

# Merrill, Maupin Vie In Prep Playoff Tilt

The Merrill Huskies, champion of the District 5-B football league, will meet Maupin, champs of District 6-B, on the Merrill field Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the quarterfinals of the state football playoffs.

Merrill gained the quarterfinal berth by defeating the Malin Mustangs, 20-14 on November 1. Up until that final game of the season for both teams, Merrill and Malin were boasting undefeated records.

Husky Coach Al Keck reports the Maupin squad is big, with real good weight in the line. However, he said their size is also a detriment since in general they are pretty slow.

Maupin downed Moro last Friday, 26-13 in a playoff game for the District 6-B championship and the right to meet Merrill in the quarterfinals.

It was Moro which last year capped Merrill to the tune of 26-6 in the quarterfinals after the Huskies had walked away with the district title.

One of the big questions still to be answered is whether the Huskies' strong running John Haskins will be ready to go offensive for the game.

Haskins was one of the major factors in Merrill's domination of league play during the season, but he was injured just before the Malin game.

However, a tackle named Bud Maupin—he's from Merrill and not the opposition—moved into the halfback slot and more than filled the shoes of Haskins, who was used chiefly on defense.

Coach Al Keck said he would not know until later this week just how Haskins will be used, although he did say that Haskins' leg is in better shape.

The size of the Maupin team shouldn't present too much of a problem to the Huskies, since they were able to come out on the long end against Malin, which also outweighed the Merrill squad considerably in the line.

Keck, who scouted the Maupin-Moro game, says Maupin has one back who is pretty fast, but adds "I think we have a good chance to beat them."

In the event of a tie score at the end of the game, the winner will be selected on total net yardage first, and if this is even, it will be decided on first downs.

In case of a tie in these two statistical departments, the decision will go to the Oregon State Athletic Association.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arrangements were completed Tuesday for the quarter-final round of the Oregon high school football playoffs next weekend.

The schedule:

**Class A-1**  
McMinnville at Springfield, Friday, 8 p.m.  
South Salem at Milton-Freewater, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.  
Medford at Beaverton, Saturday, 8 p.m.

**Class A-2**  
Dallas at Willamina, Friday, 8 p.m.  
Glendale at Elmira, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.  
Serra (Salem) at Vale, Saturday, 2 p.m.  
Bandon at Seaside, Saturday, 8 p.m.

**Class B**  
Powers vs. Monroe at Junction City, Friday, 8 p.m.  
Union at Stanfield, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.  
Maupin at Merrill, Saturday, 2 p.m.  
Sublimity at Tillamook Catholic, Saturday, 8 p.m.

**Class B**  
Sisters and Irrigon will meet Saturday at 1:30 p.m., in Sisters, for the right to play Asea the following weekend for the title.

# PGA Desires Medal Play In Tourney

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UP) — The traditional PGA golf tournament to decide the match play champion of the United States will be changed to a 72-hole medal play event, starting next year, if a proposal of the Tournament Committee is accepted at a national PGA convention today.

"The sentiment seems to be in favor of switching to medal play," said Joe Novak, Los Angeles, a PGA spokesman. "We lost about \$12,000 on the tournament last year and we believe that by changing to medal play we can overcome this deficit."

However, before the new plan is put into operation there is expected to be a lot of opposition. Harry Bassler, veteran Los Angeles pro, said that he favored having two PGA tourneys—one to determine a match play champion, one for medal play. Others have voiced the opinion the PGA should retain tradition and take the financial loss.

The convention Tuesday weakened a bit in its battle with sponsors over collection of entrance fees by agreeing to meet twice yearly with the International Golf Sponsors Association to discuss mutual problems.

The IGSA is represented at the current session by Paul Ridings, Fort Worth, Tex., and the membership includes sponsors of many of the top tournaments in the country.

The PGA recently instituted a deal whereby it keeps all the entry fees of tourney players. While most of the sponsors already have signed for 1958, many have changed their formula to take up the loss in entrance fees. The PGA announced that the Houston event, which used to be a \$36,000 open, had been changed to a \$30,000 invitational, with no entrance fees, and the Texas Open, which had been \$20,000 to \$15,000.

On the other hand, the Azalea in Charlotte, N.C., a \$12,500 tourney, has been dropped in favor of the \$25,000 Miami Beach Open March 27-30.

J. Edwin Carter, tournament bureau director, announced that the players would compete for \$1,400,000 in purses in 1958.

Bob Goldwater, Phoenix, Ariz., was elected chairman of the PGA Advisory Committee, succeeding the late John Jay Hopkins of New York. Others named on the committee were Bob Lacey, Kansas City; Harry Radix, Chicago; B.C. Gould, Detroit; and Tom Lanphier, San Diego.

# Trojan Football Banquet Slated

Sixteen players and two managers of the 1957 football season will be honored Thursday evening at the Sacred Heart Academy's annual football banquet to be held at the Reames Golf and Country Club at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Robert Harrabill will be the master of ceremonies during the evening, while Rex Hunsaker, head football coach at the Oregon Technical Institute, will be the main speaker for the event.

Trojan Football Coach Jerry Kempf will award football letters to the honored players, five of whom are seniors.

Parents of the players and members of the SHA faculty will attend the dinner.

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# Herald and News SPORTS



**HOLD IT BOYS!** — "Wait until you get in the ring," appears to be what Mrs. Georgia Jackson is saying as she jockingly steps between her son, Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson, right, and Eddie Machen as the two heavyweight contenders posed for press photographers. They will meet in a nationally televised bout in the San Francisco Cow Palace tonight.

# Devine Tabbed New Card GM

ST. LOUIS (UP) — Youthful Vaughan (Bing) Devine moves in as general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals Wednesday and becomes possibly the only general manager in baseball who works on a month-to-month basis.

Devine is only 40 but he's been a Cardinal front office man for 18 years. His most recent job has been executive assistant to General Manager Frank Lane.

Lane's last act before resigning Tuesday to become general manager of the Cleveland Indians was to recommend Devine as his successor.

August A. Busch, president and owner of the Cardinals, took the advice. He called a press conference and announced Devine's appointment three hours after Lane suddenly bowed out.

"I won't believe all this until I'm sure I'm awake," said Devine. "I'm afraid I'm dreaming."

The new general manager's salary was said to be \$30,000 a year.

Busch took the occasion to announce a new policy: From now on only the field manager will work under contract—a one-year contract—and the other members of the managerial team will be on a month-to-month basis.

Devine told reporters that will make no difference to him—it's the same way he's been working since he first joined the Cardinals as a publicity man in 1938.

# Machen Gets Big Chance Tonight

By JACK STEVENSON

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Boxing followers discover tonight if Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson has dropped from heavyweight title challenger to trial horse within the short space of two fights.

The tireless warrior with the not-too-potent punch battles the No. 1 challenger, undefeated Eddie Machen, in a 12-rounder at the Cow Palace.

It's the first outing for Jackson since July 29 when, as the top-ranked challenger, he was stopped by champion Floyd Patterson in the 10th round. Jackson went to a hospital.

Machen, a 25-year-old from Redding, Calif., is undefeated in 23 bouts. He says he wants to "win big" to gain the right to battle Patterson.

"If I can knock him out, I will," says Eddie. "If not, I'll go for the decision. I'm not going to let desire for a knockout go to my head and throw all caution to the winds."

In-fighting of the boxing game that doesn't go on in the ring influences some of Machen's desire for a big win.

Cus D'Amato, who manages Patterson, has said Machen has forfeited any right to fight the champion. D'Amato feuds with the International Boxing Club and declares Machen's pilot, Sid Flaherty, has IBC associations.

Although the fight is promoted by the San Francisco Boxing Club and the IBC, Flaherty says he would agree to a title fight staged by any promoter of D'Amato's choosing. Yet he says he feels it will take public opinion to force a Machen-Patterson bout.

Jackson, of St. Albans, N.Y., has ideas other than that he is being used simply to build up Machen. (Hurricane's) manager, Lippe Briedbarf, asserts the Californian is still a year away.

# Scores

**PRO BASKETBALL**  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Boston 107, Minneapolis 104  
Detroit 109, New York 107

**HEINRICH WILL PLAY**  
NEW YORK (UP) — New York Giants quarterback Don Heinrich will play Sunday against the Philadelphia Eagles, the team physician said today. Heinrich, sidelined since Oct. 5 with a broken bone in his thumb, resumed practice Tuesday.

# Oregon Ducks Lead Defense

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Total defense honors in the Pacific Coast Conference football chase went back to Oregon last week while Stanford continued as the leading offensive team.

Stanford has averaged 350.9 yards per game on offense, ahead of Oregon State's 332.

Oregon has a total defense mark of 260, to 264.8 for Idaho.

Oregon State's 247.8-yard game average is the top rushing figure. Stanford is second with 227.9.

Washington State has 167.4 average in passing, including 13 touchdowns scored via the air.

Defensively, Oregon has allowed the least yards rushing, 155.1, to 163.6 for Oregon State, while Southern California has yielded a mere 65 yards on passing to 87.6 for Idaho.

UCLA leads in punting and interceptions, 39.8 on punts and 17 interceptions.

Oregon leads in kickoff runbacks, with a 26.7 average, and USC leads in punt returns, 11.9 to 11.1 for Oregon.

# Aggies, Oklahoma, Ducks Named Favorites This Week

NEW YORK (UP) — Traditional games dot the college football map. But background means little in picking the winners. Getting the right backfield would be a much bigger help.

So, off we go:

Texas A&M over Rice: Bear Bryant's Aggies are No. 1 in the nation. Rice is only second best in the Southwest Conference.

Oklahoma over Notre Dame: In belief that the Sooners have recovered from their midseason slumps, you can see for yourself on your TV screen.

Auburn over Georgia: The Auburn defense is one of the best. Ohio State over Iowa: In the past 10 years the home team always has won in this crucial series. The Buckeyes do the entertaining this time and hope to clinch the Rose Bowl bid.

Michigan State over Minnesota: This could be closer than it looks if the Spartans spend too much time remembering their Notre Dame victory and if Bobby Cox is back to normal.

Tennessee over Mississippi: Everything is at stake here—the Sugar Bowl bid for a possible Southeastern Conference title. Mississippi hasn't won from Tennessee since 1948.

Army over Tulane: Bob Anderson to do some more galloping. The game has been switched to West Point.

Duke over Clemson: Clemson has Harvey White but Duke has too much of everything else.

Oregon over Southern California: By about a touchdown.

Texas Christian over Texas: TCU rested last week while Texas was being dumped out of the Cotton Bowl picture in a 6-6 draw with Baylor.

Skipping over the others in a hurry:

FRIDAY  
Miami over Maryland (N)

SATURDAY  
EAST: Princeton over Yale, Pennsylvania over Columbia, Dartmouth over Cornell, Brown College over Marquette, Boston College over Harvard, Syracuse over Colgate, Penn State over Holy Cross.

SOUTH: Georgia Tech over Alabama; Navy over George Washington, Florida over Vanderbilt, Furman over Chattanooga, Kentucky over Xavier, North Carolina State over Virginia Tech, Virginia over South Carolina, West Virginia over Wake Forest, William & Mary over Rutgers, Mississippi Southern over Florida State, Louisiana State over Mississippi State, VMI over The Citadel.

SOUTHWEST: Arizona State over Montana State, Texas Western over Arizona, Arkansas over Southern Methodist, Texas Tech over Hardin Simmons.

FAR WEST: California over Washington, Denver over Utah State, Montana over Colorado State University, Wyoming over New Mexico, Oregon State over Stanford, Utah over Air Force, Washington State over Idaho, UCLA over College of Pacific.

# Rangers Call Two

NEW YORK (UP) — The New York Rangers hockey team, which had sent goalie Marcel Paille to Providence Monday, recalled him Tuesday along with Ivan (The Terrible) Irwin. Paille had been sent down when it appeared injured Gump Worsley was ready to resume play, but Worsley still showed effects of the groin injury in practice.

# Shue Leads Pistons To Win Over Knicks

By UNITED PRESS

With one driving layup shot, Gene Shue of the Detroit Pistons made himself a hero instead of a goat and gave his team its first victory in its new home town.

Shue clicked with his game-winning basket just three seconds before the final buzzer Tuesday night, making the Pistons 109-107 winners over his old teammates, the New York Knickerbockers. It was the Pistons' first win in three starts in Detroit since moving there from Fort Wayne.

In the first game of the Detroit doubleheader, the unbeaten Boston Celtics squeaked to their 10th straight victory, 107-104, over the Minneapolis Lakers. No other games were scheduled Tuesday night.