

Huskies, Tigers Clash Saturday In State Class B Grid Playoffs

The Merrill High School Huskies are working out regularly this week and are expected to be at full strength Saturday afternoon when they host the Standfield Tigers in a semi-final elimination round for the Oregon "B" grid crown.

Oregon's All Around Back Jack Morris Gets LA Bid

EUGENE, Ore. (UP)—If you're looking for a football player to hang the title of "hero" onto this season, how about Jack Morris of Oregon?

Morris is the fullback on the Oregon team that has clinched its first Rose Bowl trip in 38 years. He literally kicked the Webfoots into the Pasadena game against Ohio State but his placement booting was only a fraction of his value to the team.

'Keed', Byars Fight Tonight

CHICAGO (UP)—Gerardo Gonzalez Gavilan, better known as the Cuban Keed, the former welterweight champion, meets Walt Byars Wednesday night in a 10-round bout at Chicago Stadium.

Kid Gavilan, 31 years old and a veteran of 138 matches, hopes to use Byars as a stepping stone towards regaining the title he once cherished.

The Kid will be making his first Stadium appearance since dropping a decision to Bobo Olson in a middleweight title fight in 1954.

The bout Wednesday night will be nationally televised.

Gavilan is out to avenge what he calls a "home town decision" which he lost to Byars in Boston last December. The Kid has lost four of five bouts this year and his nine-year record is now 105-28-3.

Byars, a 25-year-old left hooker, has a 16-5-1 record but has slipped of late. He defeated Sugar Hart last March but has since lost to Tony DeMarco, Virgil Atkins and Isaac Logart.

Sports Bulletin

CORRECTION

The second tie-breaker game on this week's football contest should read Oregon vs. Oregon State.

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full ration of action last Saturday when the Huskies turned back the Maupin Redskins 28-6 in the quarter final Saturday on the Merrill field.

"However," the coach adds, "the fact that we'll be at full strength is certainly no criterion on which to anticipate the game results. . . . Standfield has been at top strength for the past two years and is still going strong."

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the clutch for a team that wasn't supposed to have a chance.

Oregon has won six out of seven Pacific Coast Conference games to date and has at least a tie for the title clinched. Morris, a balding Air Force veteran from Medford, Ore., personally has won four of those games.

His best effort came last Saturday against Southern California. In overcoming a jinx dating back to 1941 in not being able to beat USC in Los Angeles' giant Coliseum, Morris scored a touchdown on a 63-yard run, kicked a 21-yard field goal, ran up 212 yards in 15 carries and added an extra point. Thus he scored 10 points in a game Oregon won by nine, 16-7.

In the first game of the year against Idaho, Morris kicked the first field goal of his college career. Oregon won, 9-6.

Against Washington State, a Rose Bowl eligible, Morris kicked two extra points. Oregon won, 14-13.

Against Stanford, another bowl eligible, Morris kicked three extra points. Oregon won, 27-26.

The 188-pound senior has been clocked at 9.5 in the 100-yard dash. Coach Len Casanova said: "He's the guy that makes our team go." But by that Casanova referred to Morris' blocking, which has broken backbacks Jim Shanley and Charley Tourville loose for consistent gains all season.

Jack, who ran the low hurdles and 100-yard dash for Oregon's track team, is the PCC record holder for consecutive extra points. That string was broken in the Idaho game this season when he had to kick from the 17 after a holding penalty nullified his kick that would have shattered the old mark.

He now ranks third among Oregon's all-time rushing leaders, behind Shanley and George Bell, the latter of 1947-48-49 vintage.

About the only thing Morris hasn't done this year is pass, but he probably could do that, too.

Acting as spokesman for the team when it returned from the Southern Cal game last Sunday to a joyous welcome, Morris said: "The players and I want you to get excited about only one thing: Beat the Beavers (Oregon State). We'll begin worrying about the Rose Bowl after this Saturday."

The Colts and 49ers may play without star pass receivers, Clyde Conner, 49er end, definitely is out with a shoulder injury. Jim Mutscheler, Baltimore end, may not play. He has a sprained ankle.

Tackle Bob St. Clair and Bob Holladay, a defensive back, also are out of the Forty-Niner lineup.

Los Angeles will play Cleveland without Will Sherman, one of its best defensive backs. He has a dislocated elbow.

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Bill Michael, Pittsburgh guard who has been out with a broken leg bone, will be in uniform and may play against the Packers. Willie Lee, Steeler tackle, has a pulled tendon but will play.

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since that time won nine games in a row. In the quarter final round last Saturday, Standfield turned back Union 20-6.

"From the scores in their games this year," Keck said, "I'd say that they definitely have a scoring machine which is capable of exploding at any time. The bulk of their attack seems to be built around their hard-driving 180-pound fullback, and their passing-running quarterback who is a past master when making the most out of the option plays."

Keck said his opening backfield will be made up of Duane Raines at quarterback, Perry Loney and John Haskins running from the halfback slots, and speedy Bill Danosky working from the fullback post.

Manning the end positions will be Steve Hobson and Doug Everett. Booked for a full afternoon at the tackle slots are Dean Haskins and Jim Mathews, and the guards will be Bud Maupin and J. D. McMurtrey. Working from his regular post at center will be Larry Bell.

Keck said it is probable that Maupin will be pulled out of the line and moved into the backfield at several points during the game.

The ground-gaining guard, was moved into the backfield during the time that Haskins was out of the lineup with his bad knee and proved to be an exceptionally capable running back. He was a principal factor in Merrill's county-championship win over Malin two weeks ago, and worked well from his newly adopted backfield post in last week's game with Maupin.

"There will also be a few changes in the defensive lineup," Keck adds, "but I'm not altogether certain of the modifications at this time." Keck added that his sophomore linemen did a great job when they were in last week and that they will perhaps see a good share of action this week.

He particularly cited linebacker Dick Marks and defensive tackle Ray Andrew as two who will probably be heard from during the afternoon.

The game is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m.

Colts Picked Over 49ers In Pro Tilt

By EARL WRIGHT
United Press Sports Writer

Injuries will keep at least three and possibly five stars out of Sunday's key National Football League games.

The oddsmakers, who keep a close watch on injuries, have made the Colts 6½ point favorites to whip the San Francisco Forty-Niners at Baltimore. The Lions are 3½ point favorites to defeat the Chicago Bears at Detroit. The Colts, Lions and Forty-Niners are tied for the Western Division lead.

The Browns are 3½ point favorites against the Los Angeles Rams at Cleveland while the New York Giants are 6½ point favorites to beat the Cards at Chicago. The Steelers are favored over the Green Bay Packers by 3½ points at Pittsburgh and the Washington Redskins are favored over the Eagles by 1½ at Philadelphia.

Detroit is in top shape to play before a capacity home crowd of more than 55,000 but the Bears will go into the "grudge" game without Harlon Hill. Hill, all league offensive end, suffered a shoulder injury during last Sunday's 29-14 loss to the Colts. He is out for the season.

Ed Meadows of the Bears started a flurry of "dirty play" charges last Dec. 16 when his tackle of Bobby Layne sent the Detroit quarterback to the sidelines with a concussion. The Bears went on to win the game and the Western Division title.

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Injury Riddled Svoboda Set To Lead NY Giant Defense

NEW YORK (UP)—Quiet Bill Svoboda Wednesday was out of the hospital—again. The New York Giant is captain of the Giants' defensive alignment and one of the fiercest linebackers in the National Football League.

Svoboda, 6-foot, 1-inch, 218-pound citizen of Houma, La., was discharged from the hospital Tuesday. He was carried out of the field in a litter Sunday with a concussion as the Giants whipped the Philadelphia Eagles 13-0 in Yankee Stadium. The victory moved the defending champions within a half game of the Cleveland Browns, Eastern Conference leaders.

"Oh, it wasn't anything," the Texas-born linebacker drawled Wednesday. "It didn't draw blood. Last year, I needed 56 stitches for that head injury that put me in the hospital."

He didn't mention he played the week after the injury, too. And he will lead the Giants' stiff defense Sunday at Chicago against the Cardinals.

Svoboda, 29, was hurt in pre-season drills in July ("just tore loose all the ligaments in my back"). The doctors said he would be unable to play for six weeks. The Tulane graduate was scrimmaging in 10 days.

Toughest part of Dr. Francis Sweeney's job Sunday was getting Svoboda to stay on the stretcher carrying him out. Dr. Sweeney is team physician.

"Tremendous," said Giant Coach Jim Lee Howell of Svoboda. "Greatest competitor I've ever seen. He's been playing all season with bad knees. In the hospital one day, out playing the next."

"He's best at red dogging. That's when a linebacker plays like an end, rushing right in on the play. He runs right over him, then runs down the ball carrier. He often forces the runner to fumble."

"He ran over quarterback Ted Marchibroda two weeks ago when the Cardinals were trailing us 17-14. We recovered the fumble and went on to kick a field goal and score a touchdown."

"He's the type of player you like to have around."

Bill was raised in Bonham, Texas, and was considering attending Texas Christian until Coach Henry Frnk of Tulane grabbed him in 1946 ("he was as good a salesman as he was a football coach"). He was a Tulane back from 1947-49. He made the NFL with the Cardinals and came to New York in 1954.

Davidson is anxious for a return match and plans to have an all-star card here the second week of December. He hopes to have the midgets here for that show. The match originally planned for November 23 has been canceled because of injuries sustained by the wrestlers in the bout at Medford.

Davidson said he will not bring the bear here against any man because of the danger involved. He said the bear has not been trained for wrestling and is too unpredictable for the safety of wrestlers and the spectators.

Pros Draft Top Gridmen

NEW YORK (UP)—John Crow of Texas A&M, Walt Kowalczyk of Michigan State, Jim Pace of Michigan and Lou Michaels of Kentucky can expect to be drafted by the National Football League Dec. 2.

Other college stars who can expect to be selected in the league's "early" draft that day at Philadelphia are: Leonard Lyles, Louisville, halfback; Dan Currie, Michigan State center-guard; Dick Campbell, Marquette center; Alex Karras, Iowa tackle; and Jimmy Phillips, Auburn end.

Wellington Mara, who has charge of drafting college players for the champion New York Giants, today tabbed Crow, Kowalczyk, Pace and Michaels as four of the outstanding players eligible for the draft.

The Chicago Cardinals get the bonus choice this year. If they choose a quarterback, it may be King Hill of Rice.

The 12 NFL clubs will make the bonus choice of the first four rounds of their annual draft Dec. 2. That means 49 players will be selected then. The standings of the teams on that date will determine the order of the selections with the top teams picking last. The draft will be completed during the league's January meeting.

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He said the trade had the full approval of Harry Craft, the A's manager.

"Manager Craft was in on this from the start," Johnson said. "Both he and I agreed it was a good one for us in that it strengthened us in our two weakest departments, outfield and catching."

Billy Martin, key figure in the trade, said he will demand a cash settlement from the Athletics as his share of the swap.

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George Selkirk, director of player personnel for the A's, told newsmen he had talked with Craft and that the manager feels the trade gives him a younger, faster ballclub. The average age of the players received by Kansas City is 25 years, while the average age of the players traded to Detroit is over 29.

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By UNITED PRESS

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TIME OUT

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—By the looks of things, Jimmy Brown will win his letter in professional football this year as a rookie.

Brown, the linebusting fullback for the Cleveland Browns, took over first place in individual rushing in the National Football League with a 68-yard performance against Washington last Sunday.

Brown totaled 532 yards in 130 carries to bump Tommy Wilson of Los Angeles out of the first place spot he held for five weeks. Wilson was seven yards behind Brown, with Hugh McElhenry (467) of the 49ers, Rick Casares (456) of the Chicago Bears and Ollie Matson (436) of the Chicago Cards following.

Tommy O'Connell of Cleveland, passed for 324 yards against the Redskins to hold first place in passing with Eddle LeBaron of Washington, the early season leader, second.

Lou Groza, who kicked three field goals in a single game for the 11th time in his career, and whose third last Sunday with 13 seconds left, salvaged a tie for the Browns in their Redskins meeting, became the third Brownie to jump into the statistic high spots. He tied George Blanda of the Bears at 50 points in individual scoring. Jim Mutscheler of Baltimore was third with 48.

Johnny Unitas of Baltimore continues to be the most prolific touchdown thrower with 18 completions for scores as well as the highest yardage totaled with 1,530 yards. Y. A. Tittle of San Francisco threw 11 touchdown passes.

Billy Wilson of San Francisco, defending champion in pass receptions, made hay while Jack McChlain of Pittsburgh was idle last weekend. The eight passes snared by the Forty-Niner put him in front of the Steeler with 32 receptions. McClain has 31, but has one game more to play than Wilson. Jim Doran (30) leads in yardage with 586 and Mutscheler in touchdowns with eight.

Don Chandler of the Giants led the punters with a 46.1 yard average; Bert Zagers of Washington was the punt return leader; Don McIlhenny of Green Bay led in kickoff returns and Jack Butler of the Steelers, despite an idle day, led in interceptions with eight.

Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BANGOR, Maine—Nino Valdes, 215, Havana, knocked out Jeff Dyer, 210, Springfield, Mass., 10.

BOSTON — Billy Ryan, 169, Lowell, Mass., outpointed Joe (Rocky) Tomassello, 165½, Matawan, N.J., 8.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Jimmy Beecham, 156¾, Miami, outpointed Jimmy Peters, 155, Washington, 10.

HOLYOKE, Mass. — Charley Forrest, 185, New York, outpointed Larry Zernick, 190, Springfield, Mass., 8.

MONTREAL — Gabby Pallotti, 124½, Montreal, knocked out Frank Supplee, 122, New York, 3.

LONDON — Boswell St. Louis, 144½, Trinidad, outpointed Peter Waterman, 148, London, 10.

Sport Shots

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOCKEY

MONTREAL — The NHL Players' Assn. dropped its charges of unfair labor practices against the league and club owners.

FOOTBALL

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo. — William Jewell and Hastings accepted invitations to play in Mineral Water Bowl game Nov. 30.

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