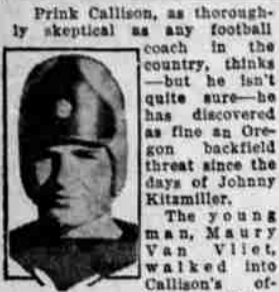


Oregon Finds New Football Sensation

Maury Van Vliet, 145-Pound Backfield "Unknown," Is Under Cover Man for Game With Washington. Youngster Won Columbia Game For Webfoots. Pelicans Have Schedule Troubles. Lewis McAninch Will Start Against Frosh on Modoc Field.



Prink Callison, as thoroughly skeptical as any football coach in the country, thinks—but he isn't quite sure—he has discovered as fine an Oregon backfield threat since the days of Johnny Kittmiller.

The young man, Maury Van Vliet, walked into Callison's office at McArthur court two weeks after the practice season started.

Today, just on the verge of Oregon's important contest with the University of Washington at Seattle Saturday, this 145-pound youth from Southern California stands out as one of the key men in the Webfoot attack.

Van Vliet came to Oregon unselected from some junior college in the South, and, if the information of Bud Travis of Eugene is correct, the Webfoot coaching staff has been so spellbound by his ability, no effort has been made to ascertain his gridiron origins.

Travis, who saw Oregon win a close one from Columbia University of Portland, has this story to tell about the new youngster:

"Oregon has a new 'under cover' man called Van Vliet, and in my opinion he is the coming wonder of the Pacific Coast conference. No one ever heard of him until he turned out for practice weeks after the season opened.

"Prink saw him come out on the field and asked him if he could play. The youngster said he could play backfield pretty good because he knew how to punt and pass.

"Callison gave him the ball and told him to punt. The first one went about 50 yards and the second one soared down the field nearly 65.

"Prink shifted him into the second string backfield right away. The kid made a touchdown about every other play, threw seven straight passes that were complete for about a total of 300 yards, and kicked the variety ragged.

"Van Vliet sat on the bench through the Linfield game, the first one of the season. He made the trip to Spokane to play Gonzaga, but still warmed the bench. One thing, though, he didn't give up.

"Along came Columbia and the Webfoots simply couldn't get goals. Callison shoved Van Vliet into the lineup, and on the first play he smashed tackle for 50 yards and a touchdown.

"That touchdown gave Oregon the lead, and it appeared as though the game was safe. The Irishmen, however, tied the contest in the second half, and it went Van Vliet to save the battle.

"In the last five minutes of play he started the pass winning for Oregon.

"Watch him go against the Huskies, for the Huskies don't know a thing about him."

With a threat like that Oregon might disappoint the Huskies for the sixth successive season.

Schedule troubles have traveled through the season with the Klamath Pelicans. Here the football year is nearly a month old, and the Pelicans have but one more major contest for Modoc field.



JIMMIE FOXX WINS HONORS

Philadelphia Player Tops American Loop As Most Valuable.

By ALAN GOULD Associated Press Sports Editor NEW YORK, Oct. 12, (AP)—James Emory Foxx, the home run king of the major leagues, was named by the baseball experts today as the American league's "most valuable player" for the second successive year.

Only two other stars in either league have ever gained this extraordinary distinction. Walter Johnson, when he was the "big train" of Washington's pitching staff, captured the award in 1913 and repeated in 1924, the year he helped the Senators win their first world series. Rogers Hornsby won the National league "most valuable player" contest in 1925 and repeated in 1929.

Senators Favored Foxx was selected for top honors again by a committee representing the baseball writers' association of America, of which Denman Thompson of the Washington star acted as chairman.

The slugging first baseman of the Athletics was given a briar run in the voting by two Washington rivals, Manager Joe Cronin and Hollie Manush, but emerged with a clean-cut margin. Decisive factors in favor of Foxx were that, in addition to retaining the home run crown, he led all the American league hitters with an official mark of .356 and topped the clouters of both big leagues in runs batted in, with 159.

In the opinion of Cronin, his closest rival and a former winner of the award, Foxx is "the greatest all-around ball player in the game today."

Stars Rank Fourth Ballots were cast by eight members of the writers' committee, each listing ten players in the order of preference. Points were awarded on the basis of ten for first place, nine for second, and so on.

Foxx was named the No. 1 star by four experts and totaled 74 points out of a possible maximum of 80. He was rated second by three writers and fourth by one. Cronin and Manush each received two first place nominations, collecting 62 and 54 points respectively.

Lefty Gehrig of the Yankees, Lefty Grove of the Athletics and Charley Gehringer of the Tigers were ranked fourth, fifth and sixth. For the first time since 1927, Babe Ruth did not receive a vote or so much as honorable mention.

The selection of Foxx marks the fourth time in six years that a member of the Athletics has been chosen for the American league honor. Mickey Cochrane in 1925 and Bob Grove in 1931 preceded the first baseman in winning recognition as the most valuable.

AD FOR THE PANTHER PITTSBURGH, (AP)—Admirers of the University of Pittsburgh football Panthers brought a live panther up from Virginia yesterday, planning to present it to the team as a good luck omen for Saturday's game against the Navy. Last night the panther died. Now Pitt followers are wondering what kind of an omen that is.

ath Falls with but the Medford contest, October 27, as its one big contest at home. It was purely stubbornness on the part of Ashland officials and only fear of Klamath team can be taken as the source of the difficulty. Klamath would be justified in dropping its November 18 contest with the Lithians.

Frank McAninch, father of one of the most promising quarterbacks turned out of Klamath Falls high school, is sold on the ability of the Southern Oregon Normal school football team. Mr. McAninch saw the Sons march to victory over the Pacific university at Ashland last Saturday. There was no hesitation; the victory was a complete one—19 to 0.

Mr. McAninch's son, Lewis, started at quarterback for Hobson's men, and played practically the entire game. He is heavier and faster this season, and is coming to the front as a real conference material. He plans to move on to Oregon State after one year with Ashland.

McAninch has won a regular position in the Sons' backfield, and will be starting in the lineup against the Oregon Freshmen here October 28.

Babe Ruth Takes the Mound—and Wins



Babe Ruth's in there. But you may not pick him out the first time. That's because the famous Yankee slugger is throwing them instead of hitting them. Deserting the outfield, the 40-year-old veteran pitched his team to a 4-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox in the final game of the season at Yankee Stadium, New York. Almada, Red Sox outfielder, is at the plate.

SONS AND FRESHMEN PREPARE FOR KLAMATH FALLS CONTEST

The Oregon Freshmen and the Ashland Sons will be in major contests this week end preparing for their game on Modoc field, October 28. It will be the first "big time" contest scheduled for Klamath Falls.

The Freshmen, practicing for three weeks under Billy Rinehart at Eugene, open their season Friday night against the Oregon State College Rooks. The game will be played under the lights at Eugene.

The Frosh will be idle the following week end. Southern Oregon Normal school, coming through to a fast victory over Pacific university last Saturday, oppose Larry Wolfe's dangerous, Monmouth team Saturday. The game has been scheduled for Multnomah field at Portland, where both squads enjoy a vast amount of popularity.

RUTH READY FOR MANAGER'S JOB WITH MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM

CHICAGO, Oct. 12, (UP)—Any time now Babe Ruth is ready to take over the management of a major league ball club. The famous slugger paused in Chicago briefly today to see the world's fair before continuing his journey to Honolulu, and admitted he would seriously consider any offer made him to become a major league manager.

"I wouldn't be choosy about what club it is," said the Babe. "The lower the club the better for me. If I improved it and got it up in the race I would get credit for it."

Two Teams Liked Ruth admitted in an interview that if he had his choice of managerial jobs he would take the Chicago White Sox or Boston Red Sox.

Philadelphia Boy Defeats Dublinsky DETROIT, Oct. 12 (UP)—Eddie Cool of Philadelphia, one of the leading aspirants to Barney Ross' lightweight crown, won a 10-round decision from Harry Dublinsky, Chicago, after a furious bout here.

Dublinsky took the first two rounds, and possibly the sixth, but in other sessions Cool's left jab kept the Chicagoan from giving serious damage.

ERIE, Pa.—The fish weren't biting for Earl Demuling, but with a rifle on the end of his line he might have bagged a deer. While angling from a dock along Erie Bay, Demuling said a deer leaped over his head and landed in the water right on his line. He failed to hook the animal however.

LION DEFENDS RECORD FRIDAY

George Wilson Threatens to Upset Long Winning Streak.

A man to match the roughness of Al Karasick, George Wilson, will make his debut in the Legion hall ring Friday night. Wilson, an ex-All-American from the University of Washington, probably will be given an opportunity to meet Gus Sonnenberg here if he can upset the Lion from Portland.

Karasick, the most successful wrestler to show at the Legion hall, looks forward to a victory over Wilson for two reasons. The Lion seeks to avenge a defeat at Portland last week, and he also wants another chance to clash with Gus Sonnenberg, overtime champion of the world and still a leading contender for the belt.

Karasick lost to Sonnenberg on a foul last spring. The Wilson-Karasick match continued to hold high attractiveness to Klamath Falls wrestling fans. There was every hope the man from Seattle would be able to show the long string of victories Karasick has piled up here.

Wilson will have a five-pound weight advantage. He will go into the ring at 195 pounds, to Karasick at 190. Mack Lillard, promoter, felt sure it would be the finest match of the season.

Two strong light heavies, Billy Newman of Denver and Bob Myers of Tillamook, will move against each other in the semi-windup.

Newman has wrestled here before, but this is Myers' first trip to Klamath Falls.

Stanford Team In Chicago for Northwestern Tilt

CHICAGO, Oct. 12, (UP)—Stanford university's football team, making its fifth journey east of the Rockies, arrived in Chicago for its intercollegiate battle with Northwestern at Soldier field Saturday.

The squad was made up of 34 players and three coaches—Tiny Thornhill, Ernie Nevers, and Jim Lawson.

Immediately after arrival the squad went to Stagg field for a two-hour workout. Coach Thornhill said all his players were in shape except Ben Palamoustan, 207-pound tackle, who wouldn't play.

The Stanford team will work out at Stagg field again tomorrow, and Friday will try out the turf at Soldier field.

"We have many youngsters on our team," said Thornhill, "and we don't take Northwestern's defeat by Iowa too seriously. I expect Northwestern will place an entirely different team on the field against us. We will have to play at top speed to win."

Heavy increases in the production of crude oil in California and the importation of large quantities of Mexican and Venezuelan crudes have given a great impetus to the production of petroleum asphalt in this country.

Pelicans Idle Until Contest With Tigers

The Klamath Pelicans will remain idle for the next two weeks unless some patchwork is possible for the football schedule. No game either at home or on a foreign field, has been listed until October 27.

Medford, traditional foe of the Pelicans, will be here on that date—a Friday. The contest will be played the day before the big battle between the University of Oregon Freshmen and the Southern Oregon Normal school.

Dwight French, director of Pelican athletics, said every effort would be made to bring a game here for Klamath next Saturday. It is possible the Pelicans may play Lakeview.

Medford won its first major game of the season last week by nosing out Roseburg, 14 to 3.

Billy Edwards Captures Match With Pat Reilly

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12, (AP)—Billy Edwards of Kansas City took two falls out of three to win the main event of last night's wrestling card here from Pat Reilly of Boston. Edwards weighed 190, and Reilly 195.

Edwards gained the first fall with his chiropractic headlock in 10 minutes. Reilly evened the match 6 minutes later with a series of flying tackles and a body press, but lost the deciding fall to Edwards, who successfully applied another headlock in 6 minutes. The bout was very rough throughout.

Bunny Martin, 162, Tulsa, took one fall and the match from Heinie Olson, 168, Portland, in the semi-windup.

Chet Willey, 175, Portland, won from Larry Bennett, 176, Portland, taking one fall. Herb Bergeson, 147, Portland, and George Bennett, 152, Tulsa, went three rounds to a draw in the preliminary.

Rooks, Frosh Clash Friday In Night Game

CORVALLIS, Oct. 12, (UP)—Stories that may or may not be of the "Bear" variety came out of the Oregon State college Rook football camp, as Coach Slat Gilt bemoaned injuries to his first string half carriers. The Rooks play Billy Reinhart's Oregon Frosh at Eugene Friday night.

Ray Woodman, former Jefferson high ace, has been on the sidelines for some time with a sprained ankle. It is expected to stay there Friday night, Gilt said.

Woodman and Dick Joslin, fullback, who injured his shoulder in practice this week, were expected to carry the brunt of the Rook attack.

Chicago Gridders Defeat Washington

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12, (UP)—Professional football made its Washington debut when the Chicago Bears vanquished the newly organized Washington Passara, 48 to 7, before approximately 800 spectators at Griffith Stadium.

WILDCATS MEET MALIN ELEVEN

'B' Teams Provide Only Week-End Game for Modoc Field.

Dwight French's Wildcat outfit will pinch-hit for the Klamath Pelicans Saturday afternoon in the only football contest here this week. The Wildcats, undefeated in their opening game, will meet Malin.

The contest brings together two of the strongest teams in the "B" division. Malin smothered Tulelake high school last week, while the Wildcats were handing a loss to Henley.

The game will be played on Modoc field Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Malin Heavy Malin will bring one of the heaviest teams in its history to meet the Klamath boys. Dwight French, Wildcat coach, believed his squad would be out-weighted 10 to 15 pounds to the man.

Six men on the Klamath squad played in their first football game against Henley. Although the squad is green, it is one which will develop with each game.

Art Brooks probably will start at center against Malin. Harold Kleiner and Joe Kendall will be leading candidates for one guard and Carl Van Emon and Beny Goddard the other.

Howard Shutz or Harold Cox will be in at one tackle, and Gerald Mieselman or Jeff Lindville at the other.

Two Sets of Ends Two sets of capable ends will be available. Jim Barnes and Bob Ellington form one combination and Raymond Fuller and Victor Reginato will take their places on the other side of the line.

The quarterback selection will be either Jimmy Fuller or Don Kirkpatrick. Ken Bramwell, Bernard Hoque, Lane Warren, Dean French, Clayton Sweeney, Rogers, Dale Putman and Atkinson will be the other backfield men.

The world's largest map of Canada measures 30 by 130 feet.

Warner's Team Meets Haskell Friday Night

By The Associated Press PHILADELPHIA—If Glenn "Pop" Warner suffers a touch of homesickness when his Temple Owls meet the Haskell Indians tomorrow night, few of the fans will be surprised. Haskell is coached by Gus Welch, one of Warner's pupils at the old Catholic Indian school and tomorrow's game marks the first time since "Pop" left Carlisle that he has encountered an Indian team.

CANTON, N. Y.—Football practice at the St. Lawrence doesn't end when the sun goes down. All the members of the team live in the same dormitory and when they're all ready for bed Coach Tom Sullivan routes them out for a half hour of running through plays in the building's gymnasium from 10 to 10:30 p. m.

HAMILTON, N. Y.—The Colgate football squad has one interesting spectator when it goes through its complicated passing maneuvers. He is President George Blanton Cutten, who played center for Yale in 1938 and who pointed out to Coach Andy Kerr some of the possibilities of lateral passing.

NEW YORK—Manhattan college offers a "twelve throat" backfield instead of the usual "triple throat" back. Bill Pendergast, Larry Spellman, Ed Lakatoski and Red Welch, the four regular backs, all can run, pass and kick capably.

Federal Game Man in North

PORTLAND, Oct. 12, (UP)—Whether artificial baiting by gun clubs of migratory fowl with grain or other materials is harmful or beneficial will be decided by the bureau of biological survey after an intensive study, Paul G. Redington, chief of the bureau, said today.

"Duck hunters seem to be satisfied with the waterfowl regulations this season," he said. However, it was continued, the "baiting" problem will be a definite issue.

The bureau plans to spend about \$6,000 in improving bird refuges in the state, it was said, the money chiefly being spent on the Upper Klamath Lake and Arch Rock regions.

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