

GRID SPOTLIGHT ON U.O.-O.S.C. BATTLE

Feudists Clash at Eugene Tomorrow; Trojans Face Hapless Stanford.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10. (AP)—There's no armistice on far western football battlefronts this week-end, although the five top pie-skin attractions likely will have no effect on the Pacific coast conference race and the scramble for a Rose Bowl bid.

The northwest might provide one of the best contests of the day as Oregon State and the University of Oregon, bitter rivals and each with three wins and one loss on the conference slate, clash at Eugene, Ore.

Oregon State was considered a fair bet for the Rose Bowl until U. S. C. bowled the Beavers over 19 to 7 last Saturday, but it's still the best O. S. C. team in years. Oregon, which tied the Trojans early in the season, trounced Washington State last weekend 28 to 9.

Trojans Big Favorite. U. S. C. looks up at Los Angeles tomorrow with a Stanford team that hasn't won a game yet this season, though it got off with a 14-14 tie with the U. C. L. A. Bruins a month ago. The Trojans will be top-heavy favorites in a game that has more tradition than anything else.

U. C. L. A. tied with Southern California for the conference lead at three wins, no losses and one tie takes a day off this time.

Other Games Billed. Another traditional battle will wind Washington's Huskies against California at Berkeley. Each team has lost three, and the outcome is about a toss-up. Idaho meets Washington State at Pullman in a game that has no bearing on conference standings. The intersectional flavor will be

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SERIAL STORY

JOAN OF ARKANSAS

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

JOAN JOHNSON—a mysterious coed, plamoor girl of the Tech campus.

KEITH RHODES—Tech's star fullback, headed for All-American honors.

DAN WEBBER—the blocking back, who clears Keith's way; a steady, industrious student.

YESTERDAY: Rocco, one of the three strangers who are interested in Joan, trails her to the campus Varsity shop. He hides there, waiting for Joan and Marianne to leave. He meets Tommy Peters, who recalls seeing Rocco's picture, but Tommy can't remember the connection.

CHAPTER XXI

Rocco hailed a cab and went downtown. At 11:26 Sam and Big Ed drew up to the intersection of two back streets and picked him up.

"Well," Ed said. "Ed, I'm telling you I know so much about that dame I even know what she's gonna have for lunch tomorrow." Rocco grinned in the darkness.

"Yeah," said Rocco. "Big Ed told me you're simply amazing, but I'll pin the medals on you later. Give out with the dope."

Rocco spoke quickly. "Tomorrow she goes on some trip with her sociology class out to an orphanage... she uses this Rhodes kid's car... she gets back at 3 and takes the car to the stadium so's he don't have to walk back from football practice... when she drives down to the stadium, that's when we work."

"Yeah, and what if she decides to keep the car all afternoon and have it back at 5, or maybe later?"

"Nine chances outta ten she won't. I know, I'm telling you."

"How'd you pick all this stuff up, Rocco?"

Rocco laughed mirthlessly. "Tell me, Ed... you know anyone as smart as your boy Rocco? I got methods."

Big Ed bit off the end of a cigar and lit it. "Sam, you get up early and give this bus a good going over, hey?"

Sam stared straight ahead. "She ain't never run better."

"Mebbe not, but you'd do what I say, hey Sam?"

"Sure, Ed... Sure."

It was a beautiful fall day, and Joan, walking over to pick up Keith's car, wished it were two miles instead of two blocks to the Gamma house.

She picked up the keys from the cook and drove over to one of the dorms to call for three girls in her class who were to make the trip with her.

They joined the rest of the group at the orphanage and spent the next three hours making observations and taking notes on the institution's system of operation.

They ate a late lunch at a downtown tea shop and then returned to the university district.

Joan took the other girls back to the dormitory and stopped in at the Varsity for a minute.

"Hi, Uncle Jim," she greeted. "How about some stamps?"

He pulled out his postal box. "Say, Joan, there was a fella in here a few minutes ago lookin' for a football ticket. He wanted to know if you usually stopped in during the afternoon. He was in

last night just about the time you were, and asked me who you were when you went out."

Joan frowned. "That's funny. He wasn't a student, was he?"

"Nope. And I noticed he got into a big sedan across the street with a couple other fellows."

"Thanks, Uncle Jim... I couldn't have been very important or he'd have called me at the house."

She returned to her room and wrote a couple of letters before taking Keith's car back to the stadium.

"I'll be back in 45 minutes or so," she told Elaine. "If I get any phone calls insist on a message, will you?"

She dropped her letters in a corner box and drove across campus. Stopping at the library to pick up a book she bumped into Dan Webber.

"Hi there, she said. "Going down to the stadium soon? I'll take you down."

"What do you mean—you'll take me down?"

She explained she was returning Keith's car. "Can you imagine that fella, so-and-so making me walk all the way back from the stadium when I could have left it at the fraternity house?"

Dan grinned. "Sure I can. That's Keith. But maybe I shouldn't blame him at that. The way Slocum has been running us ragged this week that car comes in handy when it's time to go home."

"They walked out into the bright sunlight. "Think I'll turn down your offer," he said. "The walk do me good. Anyhow, Slocum screams when he spots any of the boys getting chauffeur service. He claims the modern athlete is going soft because of the automobile and stuff."

"And you believe him, of course."

"Absolutely," he said solemnly. "Well, if you don't want to ride with me... I'm very good company, you know."

He grinned again. "Okay... let's get going before we start squaring off."

"Who's squaring off?" she flared, but he covered his ears and pretended not to listen.

Once in the car he relaxed deep in the leather seat, and sighed. "Just think—three more days and life'll be worth living again. No more practice... no more charity-horses... no more Slocum bellowing in our ears."

"What about the Rose Bowl?"

He was silent for a long moment. "We'll talk about that after Saturday's game—maybe."

"You think we'll win, don't you?"

"I think so."

She noticed his quiet confidence. They skirted the university power plant and swung onto the long gravel road which led down to the stadium. At the same instant

WIFE SEES MINER, 3 OTHER MEN PERISH

RAWLINS, Wyo., Nov. 10.—(AP)—A miner's wife who was standing only 12 feet from her husband when a mine roof collapsed over him and four other men was under treatment today for hysteria.

Mrs. Viola Stackhouse, 35, walked 130 feet into the mine and was standing at the edge of a large chamber in which the men were working when the roof of the chamber gave way last night.

Lee Stackhouse, her husband, his three employees Raymond Potter, Bill Haywood and Wesley Messing, and Sammy Valdez, a Rawlins bar employee, were buried beneath tons of coal.

Blinded by the coal dust, Mrs. Stackhouse groped her way to the shaft entrance and drove 29 miles to Rawlins for aid.

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U. S. ARMY OF ONE MILLION PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—War department estimates being studied by President Roosevelt were reported today to call for equipment for an army of a million men.

If Mr. Roosevelt approves, congress may be asked at the January session to appropriate \$3,000,000,000 or more for the army and navy.

The army high command wants immediately available, authorized military quarters, heard, an "initial protective force" of 900,000 regulars and national guardsmen, full war equipment and the essential arms for the remainder of the million.

In keeping with the quickening tempo of American defense preparations, is senators and representatives directly concerned with war department legislation are making a five-week survey of forts, posts and air fields extending from Albany to the Panama canal.

Glendale, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Coach Stiner had a light, loosening up session scheduled today for his Oregon State college team, which meets its traditional rival, the University of Oregon, Saturday at Eugene.

Stiner spent most of the week drilling his charges on pass defense.

Eugene, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Donnie Donovan, senior quarterback, will captain the University of Oregon against Oregon State college Saturday at Eugene, Coach Oliver announced today.

The Webfoot took things easy as game time neared, being content to go through a few flubbing up exercises today.

Glendale, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Basketball practice was started this week with an interclass tournament. The games are played during the noon hour, and from those coming out for these games the "regulars" for the year will be selected. The boys hope to be in good shape for the season by the time of the "basketball jamboree," which is to be held in Roseburg December 3.

The girls have been having volleyball practice for some time, and are now about ready for the start of the season.

The conference schedule for basketball and volleyball is as follows: Dec. 19, at Riddle; Jan. 5, Days Creek; Jan. 12, at Myrtle Creek; Jan. 16, Canyonville; Jan. 19, at Days Creek; Jan. 26, Myrtle Creek; Jan. 30, at Canyonville; Feb. 9, Riddle.

RED CROSS CANVASS SQUAD WILL MEET

Solicitors assigned to canvass the city's business district in connection with the annual Red Cross roll call will meet for an early morning breakfast Monday before starting their work. J. E. Clark, chairman, announced today. The "Dutch treat" breakfast will be held at the Rose hotel at 7 a. m., where solicitors will be furnished with materials, given instructions and will receive territory assignments. Mr. Clark urged all solicitors to be present.

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