

Husky-Uclan Game Tops Weekend PCC Grid Menu

By BOB MYERS
Associated Press Sportswriter

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Washington and UCLA tangle in the top game for Pacific Coast conference football fans this weekend and it may well be a make-or-break battle for either in the run for the Rose Bowl.

Sharing attention will be the intersectional encounter between California and Pennsylvania at Berkeley, and if nothing more, it should give a definite line on the Golden Bears of Cal and their hopes of winding up in the Rose Bowl for the third straight year.

A keyed-up Stanford eleven marches on Oregon State at Corvallis, Southern California flies to Pullman to play Washington State, both being conference tilts, while Oregon moves down in class to engage Montana and Idaho plays Texas Western at El Paso in non-league contests.

Hottest of the independent team clashes will come off here Sunday between the Gaels of St. Mary's and Loyola University.

College of the Pacific plays Denver University in Colorado tonight; Santa Clara meets San Jose State at San Jose tomorrow night, and the University of San Francisco, its big league bubble broken by Stanford, lowers its sights against Nevada Sunday afternoon in San Francisco.

Washington's Huskies, having won easily from Kansas State and then whacked Minnesota, must be favored over UCLA, despite the Bruins' shutout triumphs over Oregon and Washington State. Coach Howie Odell showed the Gophers a strong defense and as expected, Quarterback Don Heinrich and fullback Hugh McElheny put on a devastating show of offensive strength.

Brains Show Improvement
Still, bossman Red Sanders' Uclans once again proved they can hit and run, they showed continued improvement and if Washington experiences any letdown after the Minnesota game, look out!
California has had to unveil lit-

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Oaks' Metkovich Named PCL Most Valuable Player

By JIM HUBBART
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By way of a 13-inning game with Hollywood, the San Diego Padres still have a mathematical chance to tie with Oakland for the Pacific Coast league pennant today. And the Padres aren't giving up.

San Diego stayed alive last night until the league's curfew law ended the game at 4-11. Harvey Storey doubled home the tying run in the last of the ninth. So the game doesn't count. It will be done over as part of a doubleheader tonight, with the Padres trailing Oakland by five games with five left to play.

And there were other interesting developments on the circuit, also, to wit:

1. Only 194 customers showed up at Wrigley field to watch Seattle Pacific, 4 to 0, Los Angeles. It was the year's smallest turnout.

2. George Metkovich, clutch hitting Oakland outfielder, was named most valuable player of the year. He nosed out Jim Wilson, Seattle pitcher.

3. The game between Richards' Rainiers and the Angels was a pitching masterpiece. The lack of witnesses didn't keep Cal McLish from hanging up his 19th triumph of the season via a five-hit shut-out.

4. Last night's other contests, the Portland Beavers at but sewed up fourth place by splitting a doubleheader with San Francisco. The Beavers won the opener, 3 to 2, on Luis Marquez' squeeze bunt in the ninth inning of a scheduled seven inning affair. The fifth place Seals, who trail Portland by three games with four left, won the finale, 5 to 3. It was called after eight innings because of the curfew.

Oakland and Sacramento were idle.

COAST LEAGUE

City	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	116	79	.594
San Diego	111	84	.569
Hollywood	102	93	.523
Portland	100	96	.510
San Francisco	97	99	.495
Seattle	94	101	.484
Los Angeles	83	112	.426
Sacramento	78	117	.400

GULLS WAR ON 'HOPPERS'

HERBERT, Sask. —(AP)—Sea-gulls by the thousands descended on this district and waged war on hordes of grasshoppers. By the time they had filled themselves, the grasshoppers' ranks were depleted.

Yanks Win Second Game From Phils

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sportswriter

NEW YORK — (AP)— Only a miracle comeback can save the hitless Phillies now as the World Series moved into cavernous Yankee stadium with New York holding a 2-0 edge. One home run blast by "The same old Joe DiMaggio" put the Phils on this desperate spot.

Not since the 1921 New York Giants, has a club won after losing the first two series games. And that was back in the days of the best-of-nine series.

Talk of "four straight" buzzes in Yankee ears with the odds 1 to 15 on the American League to cop their 13th world title. Some 76,000 fans will be on hand for the Phils first visit.



JOE DIMAGGIO

Yankee Ed Lopat (18-8) is the choice over either Ken Heintzelman (3-9) or Bob Miller (11-6) for today's third game at 1 p. m. (EST). Manager Eddie Sawyer will pitch his starter in the clubhouse before batting practice.

Phil Pitching Good
Sawyer has no complaints about the excellent jobs of his first two pitchers. They contained the Yankee power hitters like Yogi Berra and Johnny Mize. They put the shackles on DiMaggio until he rocketed Roberts' pitch into the upper left field seats yesterday afternoon. But this is the end of the line. Now the batters figure to lose.

It could be that Sawyer already has made up his mind to pitch Miller but doesn't want the youngster to worry about the job overnight. A handsome rookie who made the big hop from Terre Haute, Ind., to the majors in one season, Miller won his first eight starts. His best pitch is a sinking fast ball. Since mid-September, the 24-year-old rookie has been troubled by a sore shoulder. In his last two starts he pitched fine ball in the early innings but weakened badly.

Phils Can't Hit
Sawyer summed up the Phils troubles neatly when he said, "It looks like we need four bases on balls to score."

It took a bad-hop single over Coleman's head to drive in the lone Phil run of the series in the fifth inning yesterday. Time after time they left the big run on base. In the eighth and ninth, they hit into rally ending double plays.

After DiMaggio's homer they still had a chance to bounce back against the Phil 20 game winner, pinch hitter Jack Mayo to second base with one out in the last of the tenth. But he died on second as Richie Ashburn and Sisler failed.

DiMaggio's blow, his first series hit, ruined Roberts. The Yanks nipped the Phil 20 game winner for 10 hits. Still he stayed off disaster until Stengel's "big fellow" lined his seventh world series homer into the laps of the gaping customers.

Innovations Mark Initial Home Game For Oregon

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—Two innovations will mark the first Oregon home field game Saturday with the Montana Grizzlies.

First, the game will start at 1:30 p. m. instead of 2. The earlier time was established to give spectators more time to get ready for post-game dinners and social functions. The earlier kickoff time was inaugurated by the Oregon athletic department last week at the Portland game with California, and met with enthusiastic response from spectators and participants alike.

Secondly, for the first time fans will be able to park near the Hayward field stadium when they attend the game. The Oregon athletic department has arranged for the use of the practice field on the south end of Hayward field as a parking area. Spectators will enter through the gate on 18th St. Charge will be 25 cents.

TORNADO NEXT 29 Indians Go To Medford For First Road Contest

Twenty-nine Roseburg Indians boarded a bus for Medford this noon for what promises to be one of the roughest games of the season with the Black Tornado tonight.

According to all reports, Medford will be at full strength for the first time this season, although a couple of boys are still recuperating from injuries. The Tornado has a line averaging 189 pounds as

compared to Roseburg's 166, but Coach Lee Ragsdale's forward wall lacks depth. It's a different story in the backfield with two complete foursums plus one or two reserves who play backfield positions.

To date each team has a two won one lost record. Medford lost its first game to Eugene, 24-19, then sprang back to trounce Tillamook, 27-6 and Central Catholic, 27-15. Probable starting lineups:

ROSEBURG
Frank Olson 160
Alan Winter 183
Miran Foster 161
Dewitt Swanson 170
Don Beck 143
Bob Laws 157
Bruce Dalros 135
Mickey Coen 160
Jim Shrum 150
Jerry Sconce 150
Dale Blanck 160

Medford
Wgt. 153
LE Ed Oldfield 209
LT Gerry Garris 209
LG Jim Whitty 183
C Gary Goshears 168
RG Dick Vinson 172
RT Purcell 185
RE Don Denman 160
Q Bill Padgham 160
IH Bill Buckingham 160
RH Hal Faulkner 165
F Russell Ferg 165

New Wrestling Talent Featured On Armory Card
The first of several mid-western newcomers signed recently by Matchmaker Elton Owen during a recent "talent trip" will appear at the Roseburg Armory arena Saturday night — Joe Millich, The 200-pound bare-footed grappler from St. Louis, has been a headline attraction in the Chicago area for some time. "He has a lot of new stuff," Owen said and promised that he would give a good account of himself in a preliminary one-hour battle here Saturday.

Millich will be matched against George Craig, the former collegiate star from Oklahoma A & M. Booked out of Tulsa, Craig should be able to provide Millich with formidable competition. Although a scientific matman, Craig is a willing mixer and possesses speed.

Main attraction, however, will be the Pacific coast light-heavyweight title tilt in which Eddie Williams, the champ from Springfield, Mo., will answer the challenge of Gordon Hessel, the villain from Albuquerque, N. M., who last week disposed of Lee Grable, the drop-kicking exponent from Los Angeles. Williams was also an impressive winner—disposing of big, bad Cowboy Ace Abbott, a rough and tough customer from Texas. Although Williams was extended to three falls, he was not forced to use his ace-in-the-hole — the "giant swing."

Hessel, who once held the title here is now seeking, defeated Lee Grable here last week and the "boy bandit" boasts that he will win.

Despite Hessel's boasts, local ringbirds are establishing Williams as the favorite.

The Craig-Millich will open the mat show at 8:30 p. m. Owen, after an absence of several weeks, will referee both bouts.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Me. — Bob Stecher, 162, Portland, outpointed Mike Gillo, 155½, New Haven, Conn., 10.
FALL RIVER, Mass. — Jimmy Taylor, 157, New York, outpointed Charlie Anglee, 159, Pawtucket, R. I., 10. (Regular bout on Lee Savold-Tiger Ted Lowry exhibition card).

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Six-Man Tilt Pits Favorites

The game of the week in the Coos-Douglas county six-man-football league will see two favorites, Glendale's Pirates and the Coos River Indians battle Saturday night at 8 on the North Bend field.

These two met in one of the hottest games of the season last year for the district championship and Coos River won, 37-31. This may be another of those fast wide-open games that spells championship in the tight league.

Today, Riddle is playing Camas Valley there with Riddle the favorite. The Irish showed power to burn last week when they tipped the cart on rugged Elton, 22-14. On the other hand, Camas Valley can't find enough reserves.

Other Saturday games pit Canyonville against Glide and Elkton against Oakland. Glide's Wildcats have things in their favor since they play on their home field. They now hold a feeble lead in the league but Canyonville might be the team to change the picture. Elkton moves to Oakland for a game that seems to be a tossup. Elkton was upset last week and will be hoping to make a comeback.

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Laws Dubbed Best Lineman

The lineman of the week is right tackle Bob Laws. The decision of a committee of five members of the Lion's club was announced at a meeting last night.

Laws was chosen for his "consistent work on both offense and defense." He was pegged as an ironman since he played almost the entire Myrtle Point game.

Beside holding the outstanding player cup this week the 187-pound senior will receive a certificate of merit from the Lions.

A similar delegation of Lions will journey to Medford tonight to choose the outstanding backfield man of the week.

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