



By Glen Wellman

Off with flying colors was Roseburg's first big tournament, the Timber Capital Fall Handicap. Some pretty top-heavy scores were rung up at that, with Barcus Dodgers leading men's teams with a lofty 3037, McKay Drugs for the ladies' teams 2,994 in the first week's play.

In the minors, a father-son team leads the men's, doubles, as Mary Pope and his kid Jim racked up a husky 1,238. Jim also was way up in singles and all-events, with 671 and 1,837. But Aubrey Piersol topped Jim's singles with 579 and tied him for all-events.

On the distaff side, Myrtle Creek gets in the lead, as Mae Shurtliff and Ellen Jones leveled 1077 in doubles, while Ellen leads in all-events with a healthy 1,624. Vonnie Hennebeck ranks at the top in singles with a fat 571. It must be remembered that these scores were for last week, while the immediate past weekend will undoubtedly show a lot of upsets, with teams from Coos Bay, Grants Pass and Eugene taking the runways.

WE GOTTA CONGRATULATE Nita Nichols for landing in the playoffs for state match championship last weekend. Another contestant who barely missed the finals was Audrey Swaape from Medford, who will bowl here next week, along with 90 other Medfordites.

Browns Falter; Bears Nip Rams

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With the National Football League season two-thirds over, the Cleveland Browns have finally showed that they're human after all. They have a weakness, too. They can't protect a 17-0 lead.

Cleveland, boasting a proud record of nine conference titles in nine years, seemed headed for its seventh consecutive victory yesterday when Otto Graham and his mates ran up 17 points in the first 12 minutes against Philadelphia.

But the Eagles pre-season choices to win the Eastern Conference title, suddenly lived up to their advance billing. The Philadelphia line stopped the Browns cold and Adrian Burk set the pace as the Eagles' offensive unit ran up 33 points. This sudden form reversal, coupled with Washington's 7-0 victory over San Francisco in a bruising defensive battle, left Cleveland only a game ahead with a 6-2 mark to Washington's 5-3.

The Western Conference, meanwhile, was thrown into a deadlock as the Chicago Bears mauled Los Angeles 24-3 to pull even with the Pacific Coast entry at 5 wins and 3 losses. It could have been a three-way tie, too, if the Baltimore Colts had not been upset by New York 17-7. Because of the loss, the Colts now find themselves tied for third instead of first, for Green Bay also boasted a 4-4 record after clouting the Chicago Cardinals 31-14 behind Robin Rife's three touchdown passes.

The rejuvenated Detroit Lions, who stunned their loyal fans by dropping their first six games, won their second in succession, a 31-28 victory over Pittsburgh as a desperate Steeler rally fell short.

British Speedboat Delays Try At Record

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Donald Campbell has postponed until Tuesday his latest attempt to break his world speedboat record. Windy weather, turbulent water and a possibility of showers caused the British racer to announce Sunday that the run was definitely off for Monday. He set the record, 292.32 m.p.h., with his jet-powered Bluebird in England last summer.

Whitworth Champions Again In Evergreen

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The Whitworth Pirates have scuttled the Evergreen Conference for the second straight year. Whitworth Saturday completed its second undefeated Evergreen season and championship with a resounding 25-0 triumph over one-tough Eastern Washington College. The Whites now have taken 16 straight.

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Everything Frozen Up As Cougars Tie San Jose

PULLMAN, Wash. — They said only one grandstand ticket at the gate Saturday and if that frozen fan ever thaws out and comes forward he may join the football immortals at Washington State College.

"I'll write him a letter of commendation and refund his \$3 if he find him," said Bob Smawley, the WSC ticket manager.

"A fan like that should have his picture up with our other football

heroes," said Don Faris, the athletic news director. Whoever he was, he joined the frozen little family of 424 other paying customers who bought reserved tickets in advance and showed up in the 22,000-seat stadium to see WSC tie San Jose State of California 13-13 in snow and record cold.

Coldest on Record
It was 5 above zero, the coldest Nov. 12 in 75 years of Weather

Bureau history. The slide trombone froze up in the band, the press box coffee turned to slush and there was ice in the water bucket out on the field.

Four out of five WSC students on the campus wouldn't even walk across the street to the stadium to see the game. The 1,000 or so who did sat huddled together, cheered quite a bit, sang "Jingle Bells" and tossed snowballs at the half.

The 100-piece WSC band was only at half strength for the national anthem, one of the first and last selections of the day. The woodwinds had been told to stay home, the brass froze up before the half.

No Blast for WSC

One trumpeter, about to sound a blast when WSC scored, got his lips stuck on the mouthpiece. The Californians had practiced all week in a heat wave with record 80-degree November temperatures in the San Francisco area.

The cold blast here gave them a jolt and Uriel Teshima, the student manager, was sent out to buy rubber gloves for the linemen and then build a fire in front of the player's bench.

"Man, oh man," he wailed, "I'm from Hawaii. I never built a fire before."

Conditions were the worst with memory of officials here. No snow fell during the game but it took 5 1/2 hours to clear away what had blanketed the field before.

Cougars Look Sharp

Although there were 13 fumbles, the play was surprisingly good. There were patches of snow all over the gridiron but WSC played one of its best games of the year

and tried 27 passes, completing nine. Al Kircher, the WSC coach, was well bundled up and escaped any frost bite, but he wondered about Coach Bob Bronzan of San Jose.

"He told me after the game," Kircher said, "that he was numb all over and couldn't feel a thing. He said some of his players had never even seen snow before."

It was murder in the open press box. Besides the icy coffee, a dial on a telephone stuck and they had to use a heater to operate the mimeograph machine for statistics.

Typewriter Keys Stuck

Reporters jumped up and down to keep warm and tried to type with gloves on. Typewriter keys stuck.

It was supposed to be "Band Day" with 14 neighboring high school bands putting on a big halftime show. Dr. Kemble Stout, acting director of the WSC band, said the schools were called and told they would be smart to stay home. They did, the event was cancelled.

Chuck Alexander, an end from Los Angeles who played 30 minutes from San Jose, was badly chilled.

"I knew my feet were there but I couldn't feel them and my hands were numb," he said. "A doctor is going to look at some of my fingers."

See Ice Hockey Game

He was the only San Jose player available for comment when the team got back to Spokane Saturday night. "Where did everybody go?" "Well," he said, "some of the boys who didn't play very much went out—to the ice hockey game."

Bowl Bid Battles Loom On Coast

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Washington State	1	4	1	.250
Idaho	0	4	0	.000

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It's "big game" day all over the Pacific Coast Conference Saturday as 1955 football reaches the traditional climax.

The conference title and the Rose Bowl bid will be decided, just as the experts said two months ago.

Beavers Squeak Past Cal, 16-14

BERKELEY, Calif. — A left-footed field goal from 14 yards out in the third period gave Oregon State a 16 to 14 football victory over California Saturday.

The booter was Ted Searle. His successful 3-pointer enabled the Beavers to come out from behind a 14-13 deficit.

OSC scored two early touchdowns, the first on a 71 yard gallop by Tom Berry, a second string fullback.

The Beavers missed the kick and fell behind as Ted Granger went off tackle for a 66-yard scoring jaunt and Nick Poppin kicked the point. OSC went in front again when Ray Westfall tossed a 33-yard scoring pass to little Sam Wesley.

A 7-yard scoring pass from Hugh Macquire to Steve Dimoff, and another conversion by Poppin gave Cal a 14-13 halftime lead.

Wesley set up the winning 32-yard field goal by contributing 32 of the Beavers' 44 yards down to the Cal 4. Then Searles sealed things with his fourth down boot.

Late Field Goal Wins For UCLA

LOS ANGELES — The University of Washington Huskies, who seem to do their best against football teams they're not supposed to lick, came within 19 seconds of knocking off a gridiron titan Saturday.

But with 19 seconds to go, halfback Jim Decker booted the UCLA Bruins to a 19-17 victory by virtue of a high and true field goal from the Husky 19 yard line. The ball traveled 35 yards.

Up to that time, Washington had held a 16-7 halftime lead, and had built it up to 17-7 before the desperate Bruins rushed ailing Bob Davenport into the fray. He and Sam Brown pushed to a third period touchdown.

Costly penalties denied the Huskies as the game waned. In the last three minutes Washington gave UCLA a 2-point safety when quarterback Steve Roake elected to be downed in his end zone. This gave the Huskies a chance to kick out from their own 20.

But the Bruins, with Brown the main ground gainer, slammed deep into Washington territory as the clock ticked. Decker's kick then rescued victory for the Rose Bowl-bound Uclans.



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Oregon Fizzles Before Stanford

PALO ALTO, Calif. — Quarterback John Brodie completed a dozen out of 18 passes as Stanford turned in a 44-7 rout of the Oregon Ducks Saturday.

Stanford led 23-7 at halftime, on three touchdowns and a safety. Then in the last quarter, the Stanford second and third stringers pushed across three more touchdowns.

Brodie threw two touchdown passes in flinging the ball for a total net gain of 122 yards during the afternoon. Oregon's lone touchdown came early in the second period. Quarterback Tom Crabtree recovered a Stanford fumble on the Indian 8-yard line. Jack

Morris went over from the 6, then kicked the point.

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