

Jefferson Repeats As State A-1 Champion

Medford Tough,
But Baker & Co.
Bag 21-7 Victory

First Downs	9-17
Rushing Yards	100-253
Passing Yards	30-70
Passes	11-3 7-4
Passes Intercepted by	1 1
Punts	5-29.8 43.0
Fumbles Lost	2-1
Yards Penalized	15-56

PORTLAND (AP)—Jefferson of Portland overpowered a strong Medford team, 21-7, to win its second straight Oregon class A-1 high school championship before a Multnomah Stadium crowd of 13,879, chilled fans Friday night.

Jefferson, No. 1 in the Associated Press poll and now with a perfect 24-game record, scored single touchdowns in the first, third and fourth periods and shut out Medford until late in the game.

As usual the Democrats were led by quarterback Terry Baker and their hard-running speedsters, Raye and Mel Renfro. Jefferson, No. 2 in the AP poll, gave the high-scoring champions a tough battle all the way. The Southern Oregon team yielded yardage grudgingly and was always dangerous when it had the ball.

In fact Medford nearly scored on the opening kickoff. Speedy Terry Lyons took it on the Medford 8-yard line and, behind fierce blocking, raced 54 yards to the Jefferson 38 before being forced out of bounds.

Demos March

Medford could not move, however, and had to punt. Jefferson quickly marched 83 yards to the game's first score.

A 36-yard pass-run play from Baker to Mel Renfro was the big gainer. Halfback Mike Herger finally ran 16 yards across the Medford goal line, and Rance Spruill kicked the conversion, his first of two in the game and his third of the season.

Neither team threatened in the second period although at one time penalties pushed Jefferson back to its one. Here Baker pulled the Democrats out of trouble with a 49-yard punt.

Jefferson got back to business in the third quarter. It took the kickoff and drove 16 yards in 16 plays. Baker skirted end for three yards to score.

Blocked Kick Is Break

Lee Ellertson blocked a Medford kick to set up the champions' final touchdown in the last period. The Democrats recovered on the Medford 24. They moved in quickly again. On a fourth down play Baker passed eight yards to end Herb Washburn in the Medford end zone.

Hergert ran across the extra point after a bad pass from center.

Don Peek returned the Jefferson kickoff 44 yards to the Democrats' 43. Medford lost the ball on a pass interception on the Jeff 22. But it retaliated by recovering a Mel Renfro fumble at the same point.

It took Medford only seven plays from the Ken Durkee carried the ball across from the Jefferson three, and Mike Murray kicked the conversion.

Jefferson led in the statistics. It had 17 first downs to Medford's 9, 253 rushing yards to 100 and 20 passing yards to 30.

Besides completing four of six passes Baker gained 83 yards on the ground. Raye Renfro ran for 82 yards and Mel Renfro gained 51.

Dewitt Says Minor Loop Realignment Chances Are Good

ST. LOUIS (AP) Minor League Coordinator Bill Dewitt says the chances are better than 50/50 for an extensive realignment of the minors, now that the deal to sell the Houston franchise has cleared the air.

Dewitt, who controls the purse strings of a multimillion-dollar fund to aid the minors, was a leading figure in last month's talks at Memphis.

"Since the news of the (Houston) sale broke," Dewitt said, "everybody I have talked to has been optimistic." The realignment will be discussed next week at the major league baseball meetings in Washington.

Marty Marion and his business partner, Milton Fischmann, made a deal this week to buy the Houston franchise from the St. Louis Cardinals, providing the Houston team be elevated to Triple-A status in the new lineup. Otherwise, the Cardinals retain the franchise.

In Dewitt's view, the road is now open for the Texas League to give up Houston, Fort Worth and Dallas to the Triple-A American Assn., in exchange for demands of its own, including tieups with major league clubs.

The entry of the three Texas teams would make the American Assn. a 10-team loop.

ARCHERY

The OakRidge Archers staged a shoot Friday night at Oakland Legion Hall. Results of the weekly shoot:

Women's division: Joy Beutler 411, Men's freestyle: Ken Vandenberg 654, Earl Beutler 649, Keith Leonard 648, Jack Carlisle 516, Men's instinctive: Floyd Ward 640, Earl Ulrich 484.

HOOPER GUSTED

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Naval Academy officials confirmed John Mascali, Allentown, Pa. had been removed as captain of Navy's basketball team for "conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline."

"I've got to stay in the game," he said.

Sports

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Ashley Cooper Finally Puts End To Buchholz Win String

SYDNEY (AP)—Wimbledon and U.S. champion Ashley Cooper of Australia halted the sensational winning streak of 18-year-old Earl Buchholz, of St. Louis, today by winning the New South Wales tennis championship 6-0, 6-1, 7-9, 6-2.

Obviously nervous and well below the form which marked his earlier victories over teammates Alex Olmedo and Australians Mal Anderson and Roy Emerson, the young American junior proved no match for the hard hitting Aussie Davis.

Buchholz was able to win only 10 points in the first set and 12 in the second before he mustered a brief but shortlived rally which won him the third.

The American camp was not heartened over the setback.

"We are very proud of the way Buchholz has played all week," said Perry Jones, U.S. Davis Cup captain. "He was up against the world's best amateur in Cooper and he was playing his first important final."

Earlier, pretty 19-year-old Renee Schuurman of South Africa won the women's title by defeating Jan Lehane, Australia junior, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

The junior singles crown went to Ken Fletcher who beat Martin Mulligan 9-7, 5-7, 6-4. Buchholz withdrew from the junior competition Thursday after he had beaten Emerson in the men's semi-finals.

Paper Says Ted Williams Having Ankle Trouble

BOSTON (AP)—The Herald said today that Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Williams is having "more ankle trouble."

The paper said in a story under the byline of Sports Editor Ed Costello that the 40-year-old American League batting champion "has contacted a Boston doctor about his latest ailment."

The Herald story said that Williams' ailment is in the same area as a hairline fracture he suffered while fishing a year ago. That injury forced Williams to pass up much of spring training, but he finished with a .328 batting mark, 26 homers and 85 runs batted in.

CASPER LEADS

HAVANA — Billy Casper of Apple Valley, Calif., shot a four-under-par 66 for a 134 total and a three-stroke lead after 36 holes of the Havana Invitational pro-amateur best ball tournament.

State Prep Grid Playoffs Conclude

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Oregon high school football season will wind up today with championship games in class A-2 and class B.

Two high-scoring, unbeaten, undefeated teams—Vale and Willamina—will meet at McMinnville for the class A-2 title at 8 p.m. Vale is the defending champion. Each has 11 victories this season.

Merrill and Yoncalla were to play for the class B championship in a game starting at 1:30 p.m. in Sutherlin. Each team has won 10 games this season.

OCC, NW Loop Heads Hold Portland Meetings

PORTLAND — Two college athletic conferences held their annual fall meetings here today.

The Northwest Conference faculty representatives, directors of athletics and coaches were to meet at Lewis and Clark College.

The Oregon Collegiate Conference directors of athletics and coaches meet at the Imperial Hotel.

Highlight of the OCC session will be discussion of Oregon Tech's forfeiture of its 1958 football championship because of the use of ineligible players.

The Northwest Conference is expected to discuss its rule against post-season football contests. There has been some talk of exempting the NAIA playoffs and NCAA-sanctioned bowl games.

Campy Says He's 'Lucky Man,' Though Future Dark

By JOE REICHLER

Associated Press Sports Writer

GLEN COVE, N.Y. — Paralyzed Roy Campanella, facing the prospect of spending the remainder of his life in a wheelchair, called himself a lucky man and said he had many things to be thankful for.

The former star catcher of baseball, who has slimmed down from 215 to 185 pounds after his long sojourn in the hospital as a result of his tragic automobile accident nearly 10 months ago, is back home.

A year ago, robust and spry, he was eagerly looking forward to his move to Los Angeles with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Now, he puts in painful hours each day trying to rebuild his muscles in the hope that someday he may be able just to walk again.

Still Has Hope

Campy admits that day may never come but he hasn't lost hope and the warm and friendly smile that won so many friends for him is still on his thinned-down face.

"I keep telling myself how lucky I've been," he said. "I just keep thanking God I'm alive and I had a house and a family to come back to. Look at poor Mel Ott. He was in an automobile crackup too. He's dead. I'm only paralyzed. I said a little prayer for Mel and I sent him a wire but I guess he never got to read it."

Yes, Campy was home and he was happy. He no longer was burdened by the neck brace he had worn since last January when he underwent an operation on his broken neck. He is still paralyzed from the chest down, however, and he has to be lifted from his bed into the wheel chair. He has to be dressed and undressed. He is constantly attended by a male nurse. He needs an appliance on his hand to feed himself, to lift objects, to sign his name. He still has no movement in his fingers.

"I've got to stay in the game," he said.

ROY CAMPANELLA

... is happier now ... after crash

Federal Court Clips Interracial Sugar Bowl Ban

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Sugar Bowl, freed from a ban on interracial sports, still was expected to choose Clemson today to face Louisiana State in the Jan. 1 game.

A federal court ruling Friday knocked out Louisiana's 1956 law banning competition between white and Negro athletes.

School Rule Opposed

However, a ruling by the LSU Board of Supervisors bans the team from playing integrated teams not only in Louisiana but also outside the state.

The federal court ruling did not touch a phase of the law which bans segregated teams at sports events in the state. That was expected to rule out the possibility of getting eighth-ranked Air Force which was expected to go to the Cotton Bowl anyway.

The Sugar Bowl, however, does not require racial identification before a ticket is bought. A few years ago it removed a stipulation printed on most of its tickets that they could be used "only by the Caucasian race."

Navy Plays

Navy played in the Sugar Bowl in 1955 when segregated seating was enforced and before the law banning interracial athletics went into effect.

The Defense Department declined comment on the segregation ruling. The Army previously said it would not accept any bowl invitation from anyone.

The segregation ruling came in a case filed by Negro boxer Joe Dorr who contended the law was jeopardizing his career. The decision was signed by Judge John Minor Wisdom of the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and U.S. District Judges Herbert Christenberry and J. Skelly Wright.

Rosellini Asks Knight To Intervene For WSC

SEATTLE (AP) — A couple of governors stepped into the Pacific Coast Conference football fracas involving Washington State College's hopes for a post-season bowl game.

Washington's Gov. Albert D. Rosellini sent a telegram to Gov. Goodwin Knight Friday asking the California governor "in the spirit of sportsmanship" to intercede with UCLA and Southern California.

The two California schools vetoed WSC's request to the PCC members for permission to play a bowl game.

There was no immediate comment from Gov. Knight as to whether he would try to get the two schools to change their minds.

Bates Edgy

WSC Athletic Director Stan Bates told the Seattle Cougar Club here Friday that time was of the essence. He said he had talked by telephone with officials of the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans and that WSC was being given more than serious consideration.

"The Sugar Bowl will make its choice this weekend," Bates said, "probably by Saturday afternoon."

A housewife disapproved, saying: "I think it is a spite action on the part of UCLA and Southern California. Certainly I think Washington State should go to the Sugar Bowl. . . . Just quote me as saying it is a pretty chintzy deal."

It's Spite: Housewife

"It's a most amusing situation," said an appliance salesman. "It wasn't so long ago that Washington State was pillorying Washington for moving out of the PCC and leaving WSC high and dry. But \$160,000 seems to make a considerable difference and now Washington State wants to follow Washington."

A customer's representative for an electronics firm, however, said: "You can't blame Washington State for being bitter. They've got a beef all right."

Class B Squads Set For 5-Team Hoop Jamboree

Douglas County class B basketball forces will unveil their 1958-59 editions next week in a three-section jamboree beginning Tuesday night in Canyonville.

First night's action will pit Camas Valley against Days Creek at 7:30 p.m. and Yoncalla against Canyonville at 8:45 p.m. Both tilts are set for the Canyonville High School gymnasium, reported closed by Virginia Proctor.

Canyonville will face Camas Valley and Yoncalla will tangle with Elktion in the second section of the hoop carnival, slated for Friday night at Yoncalla. The teams will return to Canyonville Saturday night, where Elktion will play Camas Valley and Canyonville will tiff Days Creek.

Bass Says He's Ignoring Pros — For Time Being

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP)—Dick Bass, the national titleholder in three departments of 1958 collegiate football statistics, says he is not interested right now in pro football offers.

The brilliant College of the Pacific halfback from Vallejo, Calif., reported he talked with officials of the San Francisco 49ers and Los Angeles Rams but wanted to make it clear that he would be back with COP next season.

Bass, who has one more year of eligibility, captured the season record for rushing (1,361 yards in 205 carries), total offense (1,440 yards in 217 plays and points scored) (116).

The Detroit Tigers will Operate Their Second Baseball School at Tigertown in Lakeland, Fla., from Jan. 30 through Feb. 12, 1959.

Pittsburgh's 1910 football team won all nine games played and held the opposition scoreless.

Cleveland, Colts Seek To Retain Pro Grid Leads

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

You National Football League Eastern Division clubs, particularly Washington, look out Sunday! The Browns are a game ahead of the marbles if the Chicago Bears, 6-3, fall before the Philadelphia Eagles and the Los Angeles Rams play the Cards in Chicago. Detroit defeated Green Bay 24-14 Thanksgiving Day and is idle until next weekend.

Baltimore, with an 8-1 record, can go a step further and grab all the marbles if the Chicago Bears, 6-3, fall before the Pittsburgh Steelers in Pittsburgh.

DeJohn Gets Nod Over Besmanoff

NEW YORK (AP) Mike DeJohn says all he needs is action to make him a top contender for the heavyweight title. And he may get that soon.

The tall, lank, awkward Syracuse fighter squeezed out a close but unanimous 10-round decision over stocky Will Besmanoff last night that put him in line for two high level scraps.

Bouts Offered

Promoter Norm Rothschild wants to match him with Zora Polley at Syracuse in January and the International Boxing Club offered him a shot at the winner of the Pat McMurry-Nino Valdes Dec. 19 fight at Madison Square Garden for February.

"I'll take them both if I can work it out," said the 6-3, 202-pound DeJohn. "I know I need plenty of work to keep in top shape and give me the fighting edge I need. This fight with Besmanoff was only the fourth for me this year and the first since August 15 when I lost that split decision to Valdes."

"I think I can go all the way and make a lot of trouble for Patterson (heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson) if I ever get the chance."

Neither Shines

Mike, however, was no ball of fire against Besmanoff at the garden. Will, who now fights out of Milwaukee, wasn't much to rave about either. Maybe it was their contrasting styles.

Short-armed Will, 5-11 and 201 pounds, checked the angular DeJohn most of the 10 rounds but couldn't do much but belted to the body. Often he was low and he was warned several times by Referee Al Berl.

DeJohn couldn't unload more than a couple of punches at a time into the ninth round when he got off two sparkling four-punch combinations that sent Will's blood spraying around the ring. Besmanoff was cut over the left eye and bled from the nose.

Bert had DeJohn ahead, 6-3-1 in rounds while the judges, Jack Gordon and Leo Birbaum each had it 5-4-1 for DeJohn. The AP card had DeJohn in front, 5-4-1.

Baylor Hoops 26, Ups Pro League Scoring Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Minneapolis' Elgin Baylor, a rookie in the National Basketball Assn., is finding the professional game very much similar to the college variety.

One of the most prolific scorers in the country last year as a collegian, the All-American has turned into one of the top point-getters in the pro league.

The former Seattle star Friday night scored 26 points as he led the Lakers to a 114-93 victory over Cincinnati. The output raised his league leading point total to 449, an average of almost 25 points a game.

In the only other game, Detroit defeated Syracuse 101-83.

Portland Loop Said Ready To Bolt Playoffs

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon School Activities Assn. Delegate Assembly was told Friday that the Portland League may withdraw from the playoffs which would terminate the state high school football championship.

Robert Keuscher, principal of Wilson High here, made the statement during discussion of a proposed new district for schools with 1,000 students or more.

Keuscher, head of a committee studying the district structure, said the Portland League would not participate in such a district if it were set up. He said that the Portland League now has 10 schools and a 11th school under construction and at least one and possibly two more schools planned for the next few years.

"We are anticipating that Portland will drop out of the state football playoffs in the next few years, and would not want to become a part of a new plan, only to drop out right away," he said.

The committee added that it favored retention of the present district setup and urged the OSA Board of Control—which met today—to make a long-range study of realignment and classification problems.

Delegates appointed Wallace McCrea, superintendent of schools at Pendleton, to the Board of Control, replacing David E. Bates of The Dalles.

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Sports Calendar

SATURDAY

FOOTBALL: Class B State Championship: Yoncalla vs. Merrill at Sutherlin, 1:20 p.m.

WRESTLING: Community Building, Fairgrounds, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

TRAPSHOOTING: Roseburg Rod and Gun Club, Winchester, 10 a.m.

MONDAY

BOWLING: Koffee Klutchers, 10 a.m.; Intercity League, 6:45 p.m.; City League, 7 p.m.; Town and Elks Leagues, 9 p.m.; at Roseburg Bowl.

PAL CLUB: Winston, Douglas High.

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