

# Wisconsin, Northwestern Rated Slight Favorites In Big 10 Race

EDITORS NOTE: Following is the second of eight dispatches sluing up college football prospects in various sections of the country.

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DODGER PITCHER Johnny Podres hands the ball to reliefer Ron Parranowski (16) in the eighth inning of the Dodger-Pirate game at Pittsburgh Thursday night. Walter Alston, Maury Wills, John Roseboro and Walt Fairly watch the exchange. The Dodgers won 5-3 to maintain their three-game lead in the National League over the hot St. Louis Cardinals. (UPI Telephoto)

## Sports

### Sports Calendar

Friday

Prep Football

Midwestern League

Roseburg Indians vs. Willamette

Wolverines, 8 p.m., Willamette

Cottage Grove Lions vs. Marsh-

field Pirates, 8 p.m., Marshfield.

Sheldon Irish vs. Springfield Mil-

lars, 8 p.m., Springfield.

Thurston Colts vs. South Eugene

Axemen, 8 p.m., Civic Stadium,

Eugene.

Emerald League

Elmira Falcons vs. Drain War-

riors, 8 p.m., Drain.

Bico-Trico B League

Lowell vs. Crow, 1:30 p.m., Crow.

Non-League

Glendale Pirates vs. Rogue River

Chieftains, 8 p.m., Rogue River.

Myrtle Point Bobcats vs. Myrtle

Creek Vikings, 8 p.m., Myrtle

Creek.

8-Man Non-League

Days Creek Wolves vs. Camas

Valley Hornets, 1:30 p.m., Camas

Valley.

Prospect Cougars vs. Sisters, 2

p.m., Sisters.

Junior High Jamboree

Joseph Lane and Fremont (7th,

8th and freshmen teams) 7:15

p.m., Finlay Field, Roseburg.

Saturday

Prep Football

Midwestern League

North Bend Bulldogs vs. North

Eugene Highlanders, 8 p.m., Civic

Stadium, Eugene.

Bico-Trico B League

Elkton Elks vs. Monroe Blue

Devils, 8 p.m., Junction City.

Powers Cruisers vs. Yoncalla

Eagles, 1:30 p.m., Yoncalla.

Non-League

Trojan Red Devils vs. Douglas

Trojans, 2 p.m., Douglas.

Glide Wildcats vs. St. Mary's

Crusaders, 2 p.m., St. Mary's

(Medford).

Canyonville Tigers vs. Cascade

Locks, 12 noon, Scio.

Hardtop

Hartops and Jalopy Races sponsored

by the Pacific Racing As-

sociation, Time Trials 7:30 p.m.,

Races 8 p.m., Roseburg Speedway.

Morton Back For Drills

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) —

Craig Morton, California's number

one quarterback, was back in

uniform today.

Morton attended a light defensive

scrimmage Thursday and showed

no ill effects from a recent pulled

muscle.

Coach Marv Levy said a full-

scale scrimmage will be held to-

morrow in preparation for the

Bears' home opener with Iowa

State Sept. 21.

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## WSU Strengthens Ground Attack For Gridiron Action In Big 6

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By SCOTT BAILLIE  
UPI Sports Writer

CULLMAN, Wash. (UPI) — Coach Jim Sutherland, who has relied greatly on the aerial game during the past seven seasons at Washington State, will go more for a ground attack this year.

"The movies of our first big scrimmage showed that we were moving the ball a little better on the ground than we did last year," Sutherland told the annual visit of the Big Six Skywriters. "And we are stronger now and more mature."

Sutherland, who did much to popularize the flanker attack, will be using a tight end brand of offense this year to get more yardage overland.

Veteran Doesn't Mean  
"But that doesn't mean the forward pass is being curtailed much, especially with quarterback Dave Mathieson back after placing seventh last season among the nation's tossers."

"Mathieson has good command of a huddle and is a prospect," Sutherland said. "He is as good a thrower as I've ever coached."

Missing is split end Hugh Campbell, who led the nation in receptions last year. Sutherland, however, feels that the Cougars will be better than the 1962 club which finished with five wins, four losses and a tie after a mid-season collapse.

"We're stronger physically and we're deeper in experience," said Sutherland, who numbers 23 lettermen on his squad. "I think we will be able to move the ball better and throw as well as last year."

But he added that he was not optimistic. "The schedule is no game slouch," he said, checking a 10-game slate that will find the Cougars on the road six times and venturing as far east as West Point.

Coach Tabs USC  
Sutherland has picked Southern California to retain its Big Six title and revisit the Rose bowl. Washington State plays only two Big Six opponents this year — Stanford and Washington — in the final two games of the season. The Cougars won't face all of the new conference members until 1969.

If one of the powers happened to crumble and the Cougars had a hot season, they would qualify for a bid to Pasadena, however.

## In The Majors

Major League Standings  
By United Press International  
National League

Team	W. L.	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	89	57	.610	—
St. Louis	87	61	.588	3
Milwaukee	80	67	.544	9½
San Francisco	79	68	.537	10½
Philadelphia	77	70	.524	12½
Cincinnati	78	72	.520	13
Chicago	74	73	.503	15½
Pittsburgh	69	77	.473	20
Houston	54	93	.367	35½
New York	49	98	.333	40½

Thursday's Results

St. Louis 8 Chicago 3  
San Fran. 6 New York 0, night  
Los Ang. 5 Pittsburgh 3, night  
Philadelphia 4 Houston 1, night

(Only games scheduled.)

Friday's Probable Pitchers

Cincinnati at Chicago — Nuxhall (13-7) vs. Koonce (1-5) or Toth (5-9)  
Los Angeles at Philadelphia (2, two-night) — Koufax (23-5) and Miller (9-8) vs. Bennett (8-3) and Short (6-11).

Milwaukee at St. Louis (night) — Spaahn (20-5) vs. Simmons (14-7).  
Houston at New York (night) — Nottebart (9-7) vs. Craig (5-20).  
San Francisco at Pittsburgh (night) — Bolin (8-5) vs. Gibbon (5-10).

Saturday's Games

Houston at New York  
Los Angeles at Philadelphia  
Cincinnati at Chicago  
Milwaukee at St. Louis

American League

Team	W. L.	Pct.	GB	
New York	97	51	.655	—
Minnesota	84	64	.568	13
Chicago	83	65	.561	14
Baltimore	78	70	.527	19
Detroit	72	75	.490	24½
Boston	70	79	.470	27½
Cleveland	70	80	.467	28
Kansas City	67	80	.456	29½
Los Angeles	67	82	.450	30½
Washington	63	95	.358	44½

Thursday's Results

Minnesota 3 Cleve. 2, 10 inns  
New York 5 Kansas City 2  
Los Angeles 2 Boston 0

(Only games scheduled.)

Friday's Probable Pitchers

Cleveland at Los Angeles (night) — Kralick (12-13) vs. Newman (1-5).

## Indian Coach Is Optimistic

Roseburg football coach Roy Thompson never one to pick up the crying towel, told members of the Roseburg Rotary Club in the Umpqua Hotel Thursday that he is optimistic for this season's team.

He said his "kids" are dedicated, disciplined and strong. "I'm optimistic because I'm proud of them," Thompson said. "There is nothing more satisfying than having kids like these."

He described them as dedicated to seeking perfection, the kind of dedication which could win the state championship.

Thompson said his team would again be using the two-platoon system to give more players chance to compete. He will be taking about 40 players to Willamette High School tonight for the game, including several from the Junior Varsity.

He said he feels the two-platoon system is the "key to success of football in Roseburg."

Again, the wide-open game will be stressed, with passing emphasized. Despite the emphasis on passing, he said, he expects a strong running lineup, too. In addition, he said, "I think we tackle and block as good as any team Roseburg has ever played."

Adding to Thompson's glow is the fact that he has the "best depth ever."

## Improved San Jose Facing 'Toughest Schedule' Ever

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By HAL WOOD  
UPI Sports Writer

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UPI)—The toughest schedule in history confronts San Jose State this year, but coach Bob Titchenal figures he has just the boys to make it a successful campaign.

Last season the Spartans hit the depths with a 2-8-1 record. This time around there is more optimism. "I think we've got the boys to play any team on an even basis," says Titchenal. "We have more potential."

For a team that has been flirting with big time football for 15 years, the Spartans have a rough road ahead. They meet Stanford, Kansas State, Utah State, Washington State and California during the first half of the slate.

Then they finish off with Idaho, Oregon, Arizona State, Fresno State and University of Pacific. There are only three games at home, all Saturday night affairs, against Kansas State, Arizona State and Pacific.

The major strength will be in the backfield. Here Titchenal has Rand Carter back as the No. 1 signal caller. But a young sophomore, name of Ken Berry, may press him. Berry, brother of Oregon's signal-caller, Bob Berry, not only can pass, but he can run.

The Spartans are high, too, on a 220-pound fullback named Charley Harraway. Charley runs the 100 in 10 seconds flat and if he can't go around you, he'll just run over.

The right halfbacks will be Walt Roberts and Jerry Colletto. And the flanker will be Dave Johnson, an outstanding end last season. There is a lack of experience

in the front line. But Titchenal is counting on Larry Hansen, who played tackle last season and has shifted to guard this year, to anchor the front wall. There are a half dozen big tackles, averaging around 240 pounds to the man. But they lack experience.

The ends are headed by Bill Holland and Ron DeMonner. But they, too, lack much experience, although they are among the 18 lettermen who saw action last year.

Veteran Steve Mumma is back for the job at center; and Fred Engel and Jerry Ludy, both lettermen, are available for guard duty.

"We expect a big improvement over last year with this outfit," says Titchenal. "The line lacks experience. But our Johnson will be stronger."

The belief is that the Spartans will be able to move the ball and do a good job of scoring.

But there is considerable question on just how well the defense will hold.

## Stanford Scrimmage Set

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI) — Stanford coach John Ralston said he will hold a "big" scrimmage today for visiting sports writers, seventh straight for the Indians who knocked heads Thursday, putting defensive end Guy Rounsaville on the injured list for at least three days with a wrist injury.

## BUYS SHARE IN PACER

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI)—Golf-er Jack Nicklaus announced he has bought part ownership of a 2-year-old pacer named Bervaldo. Nicklaus, who won the World Series of golf and is second among PGA money winners, plans to enter the horse in eastern races this fall.

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