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Third Night Tussle Slates UO, Huskies

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A night game—the third straight arc-lighter of the season—will be on the football bill this weekend as the Oregon Ducks travel to Portland where they will entertain the Washington Huskies in a Saturday contest at Multnomah stadium.

The Huskies, who hold a 25-19-4 lifetime edge over the Webfoots, have reached the 18th spot in the Associated Press national football poll following their smashing 30-0 triumph over a favored Minnesota eleven. This came on the heels of a fumble-filled 14-7 win over Idaho in the UW home opener two weeks ago.

Lacking the "big name" type of football player in the McElhenny-Heinrich tradition, the 1955 Huskies possess a much better-balanced squad than their inconsistent teams of the past few years. Rose Bowl contenders in 1950 and 1952, the Husky teams have found the going rough in recent seasons, posting a 3-6-1 slate in 1953 and a 2-8 mark last year.

Johnny Cherberg, a Husky star himself in the 1930's, has held the head coaching job at the Seattle school since '53 and has yet to produce a winning team, but seems to be on the right track this season with his 2-0 record thus far. The Washington club has dates left with USC, Baylor, Stanford, Oregon State, California, UCLA and arch-rival Washington State.

Last season's Huskies defeated only Utah 7-6 and Oregon State 17-7. Following the Beaver game, the Huskies hit their season's peak by nearly upsetting the national champion UCLA team, losing 21-20. From there, the Washington offense registered only five touchdowns in the remaining six games, all losses.

In action against Oregon, the Huskies have been quite successful in the past seven years, losing only in 1948 and 1954. Included in the five UW triumphs were lop-sided scores of 63-6

and 49-0. Last season in Seattle the Webfoots powered to a 26-7 win behind all-American quarterback George Shaw.

The Huskies received a setback during the off-season when 1954 quarterback Bobby Cox, who would have been a junior left school at Seattle to transfer, ironically, to Minnesota. Cox was ineligible, due to the change, to play in last week's game, but will be in a Gopher suit next year. Sandy Lederman, the southpaw passing wizard who was the 1953 regular, was out with injuries for most of the spring practices and has just returned to action.

Despite the loss of these two ace signal-callers, Cherberg has managed to come up with an apparently sound offense, with a bevy of fast backs operating behind a heavy and veteran line. As the season started, the Huskies fielded a line averaging 207 pounds, with a backfield standard of 192.

Steve Roake, a made-over end and halfback, has been the quarterback in both the Idaho and Minnesota games. Lederman was available for the Gopher tilt, but was needed little as an eager defense and super-charged offense ran Minnesota all over their home gridiron.

It was the line weight of the Huskies that labelled them a dangerous team, with veteran ends Jim Houston and Corky Lewis each weighing in at 185. Tackles Fred Robinson and George Strugar each scale 230, guards Nat Davis and Earl Monlux go 215 and center Bert Watson is 215. All are lettermen with the exception of Davis, a highly regarded sophomore from Berkeley, California.

In the backfield, in addition to Roake, the Huskies have a blend of seasoned veterans and flashy sophomores. Leading the way after two straight missed seasons due to injuries is Mike Monroe, the touted fullback who showed such great promise in previous years.

Jim Jones, a 196-pound speed

merchant from Tacoma, heads the sophomores. Jones showed the potential against Minnesota to become a fine broken-field runner, something the Huskies have lacked since the graduation of Hugh McElhenny. Other new faces include Credell Green and Bob Herring.

Also on hand are vets Bob McNamee, Mel McCain and kicking specialist Dean Derby.

The Huskies are deep in line reserves, too. In back of the first seven are ends Bud Green, Ed Lalala and Jim Daugherty; tackles Dick Day and Ed Sheron; guards Whitey Core and Bill Till; and center Dell Jensen.

Cherberg is assisted by Jim Sutherland (coach of Ronnie Knox in high school), Don Doll (former defensive back at USC and pro football star), John Baker, Bud Kerr and Bill Marx. The game is the lone night contest billed by the Washington club this season.

AND A-WAAY WE GO!

Mickey's Leg Still Series Question

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP) — Mickey Mantle remained a doubtful starter and the weatherman predicted a "chance of showers" for today's opening game of the sixth New York Yankee-Brooklyn Dodger World Series at Yankee Stadium.

Despite a gloomy statement from Mantle that he was "not hopeful of playing in the series—at least in the first game or two at the stadium"—the Yanks remained a strong 13 to 10 fa-

ment, the entire schedule would be pushed back with No. 1 tickets good for Thursday at the stadium. Commissioner Ford Frick would make the decision of any postponement after a conference with officials of the home club, the Yanks in this instance.

Furillo Misses Again

Carl Furillo, Dodger right fielder, missed his second straight workout, due to a head cold and a touch of sinus. However, the club doctor has assured Manager Walter Alton that Furillo will be ready to play in the opener.

The Dodgers can't understand why the Yanks are favored because Stengel's pitching staff leans heavily to the lefthanded side and the Brooks have a reputation for murdering lefties.

Ford, Newcombe to Go

White Ford (18-7) a chunky left-hander, works the opener for the Yanks against Don Newcombe (20-5), the Jumbo, Negro right-hander who won 10 games in the spring before losing. The Yanks will use Tommy Byrne (16-5), another lefty, against Billy Loes (10-4), a second straight right-hander, in the second game.

Encouraged by the fact that this writer picked both the Yanks and Dodgers to win the pennant in spring training, the guess here is the Yankees in four games.

Oregon State Enrolls More Casaba Height

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State college, already known for its tall basketball players, has enrolled another reaching near the seven-foot mark.

Gary Gobel, a 6'10" lad from Toutle Lake, Wash., has registered at the college and attended his first classes. The OSC varsity included two seven-footers last year, Wade Halbrook and Phil Shadoin.

Emerald Posts Scores

Inning-by-inning scores of all World Series games will be posted, beginning today, on the Oregon Daily Emerald Scoreboard in front of the Pioneer Father on the old campus. The Emerald will place the scores on the board at the end of each inning, according to Sam Vahey, managing editor.

favorite in man-to-man betting to take the best-of-seven set. The opening game price was 6 to 5 with the Yanks favored.

Mantle tested his injured right leg in a brief workout at Ebbets Field Tuesday. "It doesn't affect my hitting at all," he said, "but it hurts when I try to run."

Manager Casey Stengel has indicated he would use Irv Noren, a lefthanded hitter, in center field if the switch-hitting Mantle were unavailable. Elston Howard probably will be in left, and Phil Rizzuto at short, the other doubtful positions.

Rain Could Drift By

The weatherman may have a final say on this first game. He forecast a chance of showers but also observed that the rain might drift north of New York and also might come in the morning, too early to interfere with the game. In the event of a postpone-

Corvallis Tops Heap On Prep Grid Ballot

By the Associated Press

Corvallis, forced to share the lead with South Salem last week, moved up all alone to the top of the weekly Associated Press poll on high school football teams this week.

Corvallis squelched Lebanon, 31-6, last weekend, and this victory brought 190 points in the voting by Oregon sports writers and sportscasters. Ten of the 21 casting ballots voted for Corvallis in the No. 1 spot.

Pirates Advance

Marshfield moved up to the No. 2 position, drawing eight votes for first place, while South Salem skidded into third, getting three votes for first place. The Pirates were hard on the heels of Corvallis in the voting, getting 187 points. South Salem had 180.

Marshfield moved up from No. 3 by walloping Grants Pass, 27-6. South Salem slipped, observers apparently not being impressed by a 27-13 win over little Sweet Home.

Two teams fell from the top 10 after being defeated, and two newcomers bobbed onto the list.

After South Salem, the top 10 include: Gresham, Pendleton, Jefferson of Portland, North Bend, Astoria, Cottage Grove and Hillsboro.

The top 10 with season record and total points:

Points	Record
1. Corvallis, 3-0	190
2. Marshfield, 3-0	187
3. South Salem, 3-0	180
4. Gresham, 3-0	107
5. Pendleton, 3-0	96
6. Jefferson, Portland 2-0-1	66
7. North Bend, 2-1	65
8. Astoria, 2-0	60
9. Cottage Grove, 3-0	33
10. Hillsboro, 3-0	24
Others: Milwaukie 22, Albany 21, Vale 18, Central Catholic 14, LaGrande 11, Medford 10, Washington of Portland 6, Ontario 5, Beaverton and Junction City 4, Grant of Portland and Tillamook 2, Bend, St. Helens, Coquille and Eugene 1.	

Hefty 'Houdini' Back Practicing After Walkaway

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — A 206-pound Colorado university football guard, who disappeared during the second half of the CU-Arizona game here Saturday, showed up for practice Tuesday afternoon with the comment, "I made a mistake."

None of 23-year-old Joe Connors' teammates nor the Buffalo coaching staff had seen him since he failed to answer when his name was called to re-enter the game in Saturday's third quarter.

A university spokesman said Connors' uniform had not been picked up, and that the Pittston, Pa., native put on the togs Tuesday and went out to the practice field.

Head coach Dallas Ward declined immediate comment. On Monday, he declared, "I'm not going looking for Connors—he'll have to come back on his own."

The university spokesman said Connors made this statement:

"I made a mistake Saturday. I was unhappy about not playing more than I did and foolishly left the field.

"After I got home in Boulder I realized my mistake, and found I did not want to quit the team.

Shanley Leads Rushing Again

Oregon's sophomore halfback sensation, Jim Shanley, bolstered his lead in the Pacific Coast conference rushing race this week following a brilliant 119 yard performance against Southern California last Friday.

Shanley's weekend running boosted his two game total to 216 yards, 29 yards ahead of his nearest contender, Stanford's power fullback Bill Tarr.

The Webfoot scabback is also leader in yards per carry, with 13.5, and his 72-yard run from scrimmage against the Trojans is the longest thus far in the conference.

Stanford's Jerry Gustafson, the Astoria senior quarterback, maintained his passing leadership with 17 out of 27 completions for 159 yards, but UCLA's Ronnie Knox has the percentage edge with 15 for 21 strikes and a .714 average.

Howard Willis, Idaho's sophomore quarterback, picked up the total offense leadership, and also had the most total passing yards for his first week in the front runners. He gained 212 yards through the

air and ran an additional 51 for his leadership.

USC's All-American candidate Jon Arnett kept his scoring leadership with six touchdowns and seven for seven conversions for 43 points. Oregon State's Sam Wesley has 19 points on three TD's and an extra point boot for runnerup spot. Jack Morris of Oregon is third with two touchdowns and three out of four conversions for 15.

Stanford's John Stewart leads pass reception with 11 aeriels for 119 yards. Dewey Keith of WSC is barely ahead of Oregon's Dick James in the kickoff return department, 92 to 91.

Idaho's Willis tops the coast punting with a 42.7 average.

In the team totals Washington has allowed only 77.5 yards per game rushing and 139 yards total defense to top both columns.

Coach Chuck Taylor's Stanford club heads the passing and total offensive columns. The Indians have gathered in 182 passing yards for a .526 completion record and compiled a 401.5 total offensive average.

Oregon State leads the rushing averages with 254 yards, followed by Oregon's 252.

As Salami Goes, So Go the Yanks

NEW YORK (AP)—The salami is held out, and so did Ralph J. Belcore as first man in line for a bleacher seat at the opening game of the World Series.

The 41-year-old Chicago carnival worker arrived at Yankee Stadium's bleacher entrance Sunday, 12th year in a row he has been first in line for a World Series opening game.

Sale of bleacher tickets started today.

For a bed, Belcore had cardboard cartons lined with newspapers. For food, cheese, salami and bread.

"The Yankees will win it in six games," he said.

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