

West Blanks East 8-0 On 90 Yard Touchdown Romp



Doyle Bransom brought 8,500 fans to their feet seconds after the opening kickoff with a 90 yard TD run and then paced an underdog West team to an 8-0 victory over the East in the 8th annual Shrine football game in Pendleton.

Bransom grabbed the opening kickoff on the 10 yard line, started straight up the field, cut to his right and outraced East defenders to the goal line for the only touchdown in the B-school contest.

The first six points were enough as the rugged Westerners outgained and outchased their weaker opponents from East of the Cascades.

Early in the fourth period, the West added the frosting when Bob Pennel raked up Heppner's Dick Ruhl behind the goal line for a safety and the final two points.

When Bransom stepped into the end zone the clock showed 16 seconds gone in the first period.

The West threatened at least four more times in the game but a series of mishaps and a tightened East line kept the West from increasing their margin.

Four East fumbles and a pass interception set up the scoring opportunities but the West was unable to capitalize on the breaks.

After Jerry Westerholm's attempted conversion went awry the East received. The first play from scrimmage almost added to the West's score as Bill Ransom from Culver fumbled on the 23. Buck Colleknon and Bob Pennel picked up a first down on the East 11 before Colleknon fumbled on the two and Dick Ruhl recovered for the East.

The West had another opportunity to score in the middle of the second quarter. Ruhl let a West punt bounce over his head on the 20 and the football bounced to the 13 where Web Vernon of Alesa grabbed the pigskin for the East.

Vernon, who replaced Larry Seits of Alesa in the starting lineup just a few days before the game, was named the West's top lineman.

Another West scoring opportunity misfired late in the third period. Ben Harper of Gaston recovered a Bud Maupin fumble on the East 20. Leroy Smith, on the next play, tossed a pass to Vernons who slipped behind a stumbling East defender. Vernons, all alone, dropped the pass.

The East line stiffened and stopped Bob Pennel on a fourth down and one situation and took over on downs. With the East in possession Don Shaffer of Condon fired a pass from the end zone only to see Colleknon grab the ball on the interception.

Two running plays and an attempted pass failed to pick up the necessary yardage and a fourth down pass to the two-yard line didn't help. Seconds later the West picked up their final two points when Ruhl, swinging wide to his right, was dropped into the end zone.

The East team got deep into West territory on only two occasions. In the second quarter, sparked by Bob Lovence and Bud Maupin the East moved to their opponents 29 yard line only to lose the ball on downs.

The East moved to the West 17 late in the third period with Bud Maupin and Don Sheffer providing the big advances. Maupin picked up 11 yards and Shaffer 13 on a well executed roll out.

The East picked up four first downs to the West's two in a losing effort. West gained 77 yards on the ground and added 15 from passing for a total of 92. The East picked up 75 yards, all on the ground.

Ron Robinson of Union was named the outstanding lineman from the East and Bud Maupin the top back.

Doyle Bransom was voted the outstanding player of the game, Bob Pennel the top West back and Vernon top lineman.

The more than 8,500 fans added close to \$11,000 to the total for the Shrine hospital in Portland.

MOST VALUABLE — Ron Robinson from Union was named the Most Valuable lineman for the East squad following Saturday's Shrine game in Pendleton. Robinson played both offense and defense for the East, who dropped an 8-0 decision to the West on Doyle Bransom's 90 yard TD romp on the opening kick off. (Observer Photo by Joe Diehl)

Dick Quinn Captures Country Club Title

Dick Quinn was crowned Club Champion at the La Grande Country club after grabbing a 3 and 2 win over Dick Lyman in a 36-hole playoff.

The two men battled over the course on a warm and sunny afternoon with Lyman almost pulling the match out of the fire with some pretty spectacular golf.

Twice, after being four strokes down, Lyman pulled up even with his opponent. Quinn rallied to go ahead on the final nine with a one under par round and capture the title.

Lyman grabbed second place in the tournament.

Both golfers played better than average golf during the final 36 holes of play. The two men toured the rolling and well trapped country club course in less than par during the final eighteen holes of the afternoon.

This is Quinn's first club title and he had to beat a man who has grabbed the club title many times to win. Lyman has been club champion several times over the past years.

Cleveland Cuts Into Sox Margin

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Things are picking up for Cleveland, and the guy providing the big lift is Tito Francona, who began the season picking up splinters on the bench.

Francona was unhappy merely sitting around and doing nothing with the Detroit Tigers this spring. So he came up with the bench-warmer's age-old ultimatum—"play me or trade me!"

The Tigers quickly obliged him by dealing him to the Indians on March 21 and Frank Lane has been receiving congratulations ever since.

Single-handedly, the 25-year-old Francona who couldn't even break into the Cleveland outfield earlier this year, has won more than 15 games for the Indians so far this season. He has won three of those games with last-inning homers.

Belts Two Homers

Tito connected for his 16th homer in the ninth to beat the Red Sox 1-0, in the opening game of a doubleheader Sunday and then socked his 17th to help Cleveland win the nightcap, 6-2. The sweep ran the Indians' winning streak to six straight and moved them within 1 1/2 games of the first-place White Sox.

The league-leading White Sox split a twin-bill with the Yankees, losing the opener, 7-1, but winning the nightcap, 5-0. Washington defeated Kansas City, 7-3, in the first of two games but the Athletics salvaged the second game, 5-2. Detroit beat Baltimore, 9-5, in the opener and the second game was washed out by rain.

In the National League, a doubleheader between league-leading San Francisco and Philadelphia was postponed because of rain. Play was called in the fourth inning with the Giants ahead, 2-1. Pittsburgh won a pair from Los Angeles, 1-2 and 4-3 in 10 innings with relief ace Roy Face gaining his 16th straight victory in the nightcap; Milwaukee climbed into second place with a 2-0 win over Chicago, and Cincinnati topped St. Louis, 5-3.

Hurfs Three Hitter

Art Ditmar hurled a three-hitter for the Yanks in their opening game triumph over Early Wynn of the White Sox. Enos Old Folks' Slaughter broke a 1-1 tie with a pinch two-run single in the seventh. Bob Shaw scored his 23rd victory in the nightcap, pitching a six-hitter and striking out six.

Eddie Yost's grand-slam homer and a five-for-five performance by Harvey Kuenn sparked the Tigers to victory over the Orioles. Frank Lary posted his 16th victory with Tom Morgan's aid in the seventh. Bob Nierman hit two

Weekend Sports Briefs

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Saturday

CHICAGO—Favored Round Table, ridden by Willie Shoemaker, set a world grass record when he won the mile and three-sixteenths Arlington Handicap in 1:33 2/5. Manassas was second and Nourreddin third.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Idle Hour Farm's Julmar, a 33-1 shot captured the Ventnor Handicap in a four-horse blanket finish.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Jack Nicklaus of Silver Spring, Md., won the Trans - Mississippi Open golf tournament for the second straight year by beating Dean E. Berman of Bethesda, Md., 3 and 2.

Sunday

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass.—Australians Neale Fraser and Roy Emerson defeated Alex Olmedo of Los Angeles and Earl Buchholz of St. Louis, 3-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4 to win the National Doubles championships.

AKRON, Ohio—Tom Niepore of Bronxville, N.Y., won his first professional title when he fired a 5-under-par 66 to take the Rubber City Open with a total of 287.

SPOKANE, Wash.—Bev Hanson of Indio, Calif., won the Spokane Women's Open with a 72-hole total of 287.

Haddix Whips Dodgers

Harvey Haddix, who hadn't beaten a Dodger team in four years, led the Pirates to their opening game triumph over Los Angeles. Not only did he pitch a seven-hitter, but he also doubled with the bases loaded to cap a five-run rally in the seventh.

Face, who now has won 21 in a row over two seasons, entered the nightcap in relief of Vern Law in the ninth. The Pirates tied the score in the bottom of the ninth and won the game in the 10th on Dick Groat's two-out single with the bases loaded.

The Braves, who moved into second place and are now four games from the top, won their game from the Cubs on only two hits. Bob Buhl held the Cubs to six hits and won his 11th.

Jerry Lynch broke a 3-3 tie between the Reds and Cards with a two-run homer off loser Ernie Broglio in the eighth.

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Mounties Top Bevos 4-1 In PCL Action

The Portland Beavers tonight will call on righthander Howie Reed to try to snap them out of a slump that has seen them lose four straight games and drop into third place, three games off the PCL pace.

Portland dropped a 4-1 decision to Vancouver Sunday afternoon before a disappointing turnout of only 3,136 fans. Saturday night Vancouver won by the same score in 13 innings.

Reed (7-5) will go up against the Mounties Erv Palica (10-10) tonight.

Lefty Joe Hatten pitched the Sunday win for Vancouver while George Brunet, another southpaw, dropped his 12th loss in 17 decisions for Portland.

The Mounties broke a 1-1 tie in the sixth when catcher Len Neal of Portland threw Jim Finigan's short hopper into right field, allowing Finigan to circle the bases with the go-ahead run.

Basinski Homers

Eddie Basinski, a former Portland favorite, then hit a homer and the Mounties added an insurance tally in the seventh.

Portland wasn't the only home team to lose Sunday — all of them did. Salt Lake City downed Phoenix, 6-4; San Diego edged Sacramento 3-2 and Spokane whipped Seattle 5-2.

Claude Harmon banged home four runs while pacing the Bees to their victory. Harmon, a 33-year old veteran, slammed a game winning homer with a man on in the seventh inning.

The win went to Jim Umbrecht, who came in to pitch in the third inning after the Giants had tallied three runs off starter George Perez. Dick Barone, the Bees' sparkplug shortstop, also homered.

Curt Barclay, who went all the

Standings

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Major League Standings

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Team	W. L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	71	52	577
Milwaukee	67	56	545 4
Los Angeles	68	58	540 4 1/2
Pittsburgh	64	61	512 8
Cincinnati	61	64	475 11
Chicago	58	64	475 12 1/2
St. Louis	57	70	449 16
Philadelphia	52	73	416 20

Sunday's Results

Pitts. 9 Los Angeles 2 (1st game)
Pitts. 4 Los Ang. 3 (2d, 10 inns.)
Milwaukee 2 Chicago 0
Cincinnati 5 St. Louis 3
S.F. at Phila., 2 games, ppd. rain

Saturday's Results

San Francisco 3 Philadelphia 1
Pittsburgh 2 Los Angeles 0
Milwaukee 7 Chicago 0
Milwaukee 3 Chicago 2
Cincinnati 11 St. Louis 4

Union Grid Practice Underway

UNION (Special) — Union high school football practice will start Monday at 5 p.m. according to Coach Bud Lewis.

Equipment was issued to grid-ders Saturday morning and a turn out of more than 30 men was expected by Lewis.

Nine lettermen, three from each class, were on hand to gladden the heart of the coaching staff. Tom Cox, Henry Miller and Allan Livingston are returning seniors expected to gain starting berths. Dale Tyler, Stanley Wilde and Bill Ricker are the three returning junior lettermen.

Freshmen who lettered last year and will be battling for a starting berth as sophomores on this year's team are Don Baxter, Bob Cockrell and Douglas McConkey.

Two transfer students are expected to be on hand for opening day practice. Wayne Crampton, transfer from La Grande, and Dave Rampton of Chelan, Wash., are expected to bolster this year's squad.

Dan Berger, who played with last year's squad, will not play this year because of a back injury.

The Union team has scheduled its first game against La Grande on the Tiger's field Sept. 11.

SATCH PAIGE HELPS PITCH

BROOKLYN (UPI) — Ancient Satchel Paige helped pitch the first three innings, striking out four batters and allowing one earned run.

Northwest League Standings

Team	W. L.	Pct.	GB
Salt Lake	71	62	534 —
Vancouver	70	62	530 1/2
Portland	67	64	511 3
San Diego	68	65	511 3
Spokane	67	67	500 4 1/2
Sacramento	65	68	489 6
Seattle	63	69	477 6 1/2
Phoenix	60	74	448 11 1/2

SIGN WITH BRAVES

MILWAUKEE (UPI)—Joe Torre of Brooklyn, N.Y., a brother of Milwaukee first baseman Frank Torre, has signed a non-bonus contract with the Braves. The younger Torre, a right-handed hitting catcher, will report to Jacksonville of the Class A Sally League next season.

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way for the Giants, was charged with the loss.

Steve Jankowski belted a two-run homer for the Padres to provide the big blow in San Diego's narrow win. Jankowski's clout followed a 400 foot triple by Larry Doby.

Doby, a veteran of 12 years in the American League, broke his ankle when he collapsed while reaching third base on his triple. The left handed slugger has been bothered by a bad back recently and he was obviously in pain while rounding the bases. When he reached third, he seemed to collapse as he toppled over the bag, breaking his ankle.

Carl Thomas, the Padre relief pitcher, was credited with the win while Joe Stanka was the loser.

Spokane made it two in a row over the Rainiers with its 5-2 win. Dave Hoskins held the Rainiers to six hits—all of them coming in the last four frames. It was Seattle's fourth straight loss after winning 14 out of 15.

Mark Freeman, the Seattle starter, was tagged with the defeat. Paul Pettit spanked his 15th homer for Seattle.

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