

Tigers Clash With Baker Tonight; EOC Meets Whitman In Shrine Tilt

Frosh Hold Key To Victory

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Eastern Oregon College will pit its batch of strong running backs against the veteran Whitman line when the two teams meet in the season opener for both clubs in Walla Walla Saturday night.

The Mountaineers will be out to gain revenge for three straight losses to the Missionaries and to win the trophy donated by Dr. W. M. Pearce that has resided on the Whitman campus for the last two years.

The last time the Mountaineers stopped Whitman was in 1955 when EOC posted a 25-13 victory over the Walla Walla outfit. Since then the Missionaries have climbed over the Mountaineers three straight times. Closest game was in 1956 when Whitman edged EOC 32-31.

Archie Dunsmoor, EOC coach, will send five seasoned performers in and around the veteran Whitman line in an attempt to bring home the victory. Heading the parade of backs will be George Aliverti, the Mountaineers' All-Conference selection from last year. Aliverti, a 1958 graduate of St. Patricks in Walla Walla, will be making his first college appearance before a home town crowd.

John Willmarth, a 200 pounds junior, from La Grande, will start at fullback and will provide the inside power for the EOC crew. 185-pounder Jerry Williams, starting his second year for the Mountaineers will be at right halfback.

Leading the EOC attack will be John Houck, a sophomore quarterback from Stanfield. Houck will also be the chief passer in the EOC attack if the Whitman line proves too stubborn for the combined assault of the running backs.

Sophomore fullback Dean Whiteley will also get a crack at the Missionaries and Sam "Chickity" Clack, a sophomore halfback, is ready in reserve.

The Mountaineer line ranges from 153-pound end, Chuck Hughtbanks, to 210 pound Bob Salter at tackle. In between, Dean Keefer, a 200 pounder will start at the other tackle post.

Second heaviest man in the EOC line will be Bill McCadden, 297 pound junior from Cambridge, Idaho. Flanking McCadden will be "lightweights" Jim Neece (172 pounds) and Butch Corey (160 pounds) at guard.

On defense, Neece will move to the defensive end post and Hughtbanks will become an outside linebacker. Ron Robinson, freshman from Union, will be at defensive guard replacing Neece.

Willmarth will move up to the inside linebacker spot and will be joined by Dave Harmon, sophomore guard from La Grande. Jack Wood will be Hughtbanks counterpart at outside linebacker spot.

Dennis Bagnall, an end from Pendleton, will team with Chuck Becker at the defensive halfback slot.

The Mountaineers boast good overall speed for their clash with the Missionaries.

"If we get some dry weather it would be a real help to us," Dunsmoor said.

Several members of the defensive unit are freshmen getting their first taste of competition on a college level. These untested, but capable performers, will hold the key to the Mountaineers success.

The squad will leave La

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OUTDOORS: AROUND-ABOUT

Golden Trout Bonanza Found In Cascade Lakes

Anglers may find better trout fishing in several central Oregon lakes next summer as a result of game commission control measures. The game commission has aimed their control program at reducing undesirable roach populations found in these waters.

The lakes include East, Paulina, Big Lava and Odell. An estimated 246,100 roach were destroyed in East Lake, Paulina and Big Lava. Another two-and-a-half tons of roach were taken from Odell.

Trap and gill nets, along with the chemical rotenone, were used to clear up the lakes.

Gold Strike In The Cascades
That's gold in them thar hills, partner—golden trout, that is—and from all indications the strike is a bonanza. Fittingly enough, the big strike is in Golden Lake, north of Broken Top Mountain near the Three Sisters.

Injuries Put Union Players On Sidelines

UNION (Special) — The Union Bobcats have their work cut out for them this week. Injuries have been cropping up right and left and Coach Bud Lewis hopes the end is in sight.

King Spain, 142-pound freshman fullback, was the latest addition to the injured list. Spain was rushed to the Grande Ronde hospital Wednesday night when he was hurt during practice. X-rays showed Spain had a fractured bone in his right leg and will be out for most of the season.

Lewis said Spain was coming along real well in practice and he will be a big loss to the club this year.

Harry Swart, a senior tackle on the Bobcat squad is out with a dislocated elbow. Swart will rejoin the squad in about two weeks.

Alan Livingston, who started last week's game against La Grande at fullback, will be back to practice probably tomorrow, after nursing an injured ankle for the past few days.

A junior with two years' experience, Stan Wilde is sitting out this week with a bad arch. Taping fails to give the arch the needed support and Lewis says it has failed to respond to treatment.

Lewis says the team is in good spirit and the morale is high following the Bobcat loss to La Grande. Bud, in his second year at Union, is well pleased with the way the boys played in the second half of last week's game.

Lewis has been running the boys through some real tough scrimmage sessions in an attempt to correct weaknesses found in last week's game.

The Bobcats are idle this week-end but the following Friday tangle with Halfway. Game time is scheduled for 1:30 at Halfway.

Grande drive tomorrow afternoon and into Walla Walla for the game scheduled at 8 p.m.

La Grande Tries For 2nd Win

The La Grande Tigers are going stalking down Highway 30 tonight in quest of a Bulldog Coach Franz Haun will lead his blue-clad Tigers on a bus late this afternoon for a safari into the town of Baker in quest for his second victory of the season.

The Bulldogs will be ready and waiting for the Tiger crew and capable of putting a dent in the Tiger's plans. Missing from this year's Baker team will be many of the boys who split a two game series with the Tigers last year.

La Grande lost a 32-27 decision to Baker in the first game last year but came back to edge the Bulldogs 27-25 in a second clash. Haun will be out to make it two straight over the Bulldogs but the weatherman doesn't look like he is going to offer any help. A wet, muddy field could seriously hamper the chances of the Tigers.

Ray Westenskow and a trio of fast backs may be slowed down by mud. The aerial game becomes a much more dangerous gamble in the rain. If the big linemen up front can contain the baker backs and stop an aggressive ground game the Tiger's chances will be considerably improved.

Haun will go with the same lineup that started last week's 26-0 victory over the Union Bobcats. Big Chuck Corey, a 200 pound senior, will start at left end. Ron Colman, 190 pounds, will get the call at tackle. Eric Osterhome will complete the senior side of the line at right guard. Gary Voruz, 200 pounds of junior center, will anchor the middle of the Tiger line.

Laurence Samutz, who got his first taste of varsity competition last week will go again at the right guard spot. Junior Don Graham, a standout in practice this week, will be at tackle and Dennis Spray, "little man" in the Tiger line at 170 pounds, will be the starting right end.

In the backfield things are different. Ray Westenskow will be the field general for the Tigers and Jim Cornett will move to left half to fill in for the injured Jim Hilliard.

Two new faces will be in the starting backfield for La Grande tonight. Don Smith, a two-year veteran, will start at fullback for the Tigers. Smith will be joined in tonight's starting lineup by Dale Peterson at right halfback. Both Smith and Peterson are seniors and experienced, capable performers for La Grande.

Peterson has been playing at the end post for the first part of the year but the injury problem has forced Haun to move him into the backfield.

Game time is scheduled for 8 p.m. on the Baker field.

on the north fork of the John Day is slow but excellent catches of whitefish are being made. Rowe creek reservoir is low and angling for rainbow should be good to excellent.

Hunting
Dove hunting continues good through Northeastern Oregon. Doves have started to move out of Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties. Hunting is still good near grain fields.

Deer and elk are plentiful in all archery areas although they remain scattered. Recent rains have improved stalking conditions and success.

A WHALE OF A FISH TALE

Charles Cater tells a whale of a fish story. Last week Cater was in Huntington talking to a client of his (he's an attorney) and the fellow was talking about the big channel catfish that came out of the Snake river on the end of a pole.

Well, the two fellows hashed it over, the way fishermen do, and Cater soon left for home.

Wednesday evening the phone rang and the bus depot told Cater he had a package waiting for him there.

Cater made arrangements to have the package delivered. When the package arrived, Cater took the box to the basement to open, not thinking there was something "fishy" about it.

Inside the plain cardboard box, wrapped in soggy gunny-sack, was a large channel "cat." Plunking the three-foot-plus fish into a tub of water soon revived the fellow's spirits, and yesterday the fish was swimming placidly in the Cater-bath tub.

Meanwhile, back in the kitchen, Mrs. Cater was making plans of her own.

Fearless Picks On Grid Games

NEW YORK (UPI) — The first edition of Fraley's Follies and the week-end football "winners" — along with a few rambling reflections on the sports world in general.

The East
Navy over Boston College — I ponies had pesos, somebody would find a way for horses to bet on people.

Villanova over West Chester — Why don't they invent a sand wedge in the shape of a hand? Also: Connecticut over Springfield and Maine over Massachusetts.

The South
LSU over Rice — Tibetan monks invented jiu-jitsu for protection against Chinese bandits.

Georgia over Alabama — Tennis should change the rule on what constitutes an ace.

West Virginia over Maryland — Take your eye off the ball and watch the guards and tackles if you want to enjoy football.

Also: Florida over Tulane, Georgia Tech over Kentucky, Virginia over W & M. Duke over South Carolina, Davidson over Catawba, Wake Forest over Florida State, Furman over Presbyterian, VMI over Marshall, North Carolina State over VPI.

The Midwest
Penn State over Missouri — Ohio State's Bob White is the nation's best fullback.

Pitt over Marquette — Boxing needs a commissioner to clean it up.

Texas over Nebraska — Pro football scouting has reached an amazing peak.

Also: Washington, Oklahoma State over Cincinnati, Iowa State over Drake, Dayton over Richmond, Butler over Bradley and Kansas State over Wichita.

The West
Purdue over UCLA — The Yankees will make some eye-popping changes this winter.

USC over Oregon State — Ping pong is tough on us lazy folks.

Oregon over Stanford — Sun-bathing is my favorite sport.

California over Washington State — Waddaya mean you want reasons?

Also: Washington over Colorado, COP over Colorado State, San Jose over Denver, Idaho over Utah State, Arizona State over West Texas State, Brigham Young over Arizona and Wyoming over Montana.

SF Clobbers Braves; Meet Dodgers Next

The Giants left the Braves for "dead" today and moved on to the job of killing off the Dodgers. Eager to do it themselves, the Giants open a three-game weekend series with the Dodgers at San Francisco tonight with a two game lead and only eight games left to play. They'll practically eliminate the Dodgers and put themselves on the high road to San Francisco's first World Series if they can win two out of three games from the Dodgers.

The White Sox, meanwhile, can clinch a tie for the American League pennant tonight if they beat the Tigers and the Indians lose to the Athletics. And, even if the Indians keep winning, the White Sox must take only three of their last seven games to clinch their first flag in 49 years.

Won Biggest Game
The Giants won the biggest game of the season Thursday when they routed Warren Spahn before he could retire a batter and went on to whip the Braves, 13-6. Rebounding from Lew Burdette's five-hit shutout 24 hours earlier, the Giants hammered out 14 hits, including four by Willie Mays who drove in five runs with a homer and three singles.

The Braves are idle today and then play the last-place Phillies single games on Saturday and Sunday.

The Dodgers "stayed alive" with a 4-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds Thursday night and come back tonight with strikeout ace Don Drysdale (16-13) against San Francisco's Johnny Antonelli (18-9).

Snider Paves Way
Duke Snider crashed a three-run homer in the first inning to

pave the way for Danny McDevitt's 10th win, achieved with the help of Larry Sherry in the ninth.

The Philadelphia Phillies beat the Chicago Cubs, 5-2, and the Pittsburgh Pirates downed the St. Louis Cardinals, 7-0, in the other National League games Thursday. All American League clubs were idle.

Robin Roberts yielded homers to Ernie Banks and Irv Noren but won his 15th game of the year with a six-hitter for the Phillies.

Harvey Haddix pitched a four-hitter for his 12th win for the Pirates behind a nine-hit attack.

Insisted on Stock Deal
As far back as last July 8, Durocher told this reporter in Pittsburgh that there "is a good possibility I'll be back in baseball with an American League club next year" but he insisted it would only be under an arrangement where he could hold stock.

Since that time, Durocher was sounded out by Cleveland General Manager Frank Lane about managing the Indians in 1960 and the final obstacle was removed with the inclusion of the stock deal.

Although the 35-year-old Coe's mastery of the 7,019-yard Broadmoor layout thus far should seem enough to discourage even the most experienced opponents, slim crew-cut Wysong smiled unconcernedly when he was asked how he felt about meeting the champ.

Standings
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Major League Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	82	64	.562	
Milwaukee	80	66	.548	2
Los Angeles	80	66	.548	2
Pittsburgh	75	72	.510	7 1/2
Cincinnati	72	76	.486	11
Chicago	69	76	.479	12 1/2
St. Louis	66	80	.452	16
Philadelphia	61	85	.414	21

Thursday's Results

Philadelphia 5 Chicago 2
San Francisco 13 Milwaukee 6
Pittsburgh 7 St. Louis 0, night
Los Angeles 4 Cincinnati 3, night

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	90	57	.612	
Cleveland	84	62	.575	5 1/2
New York	74	72	.507	15 1/2
Detroit	72	74	.495	17 1/2
Baltimore	71	75	.486	18 1/2
Boston	69	77	.473	20 1/2
Kansas City	63	82	.434	26 1/2
Washington	61	85	.418	29

Thursday's Results (No games scheduled.)

'The Lip' Returns To Game?

NEW YORK (UPI) — Leo Durocher, finally assured the "stock deal" he has held out for since 1955, will be named manager of the Cleveland Indians between now and World Series time, it was learned today from an authoritative American League source.

Durocher's hiring by the Indians will set off a chain of events that will include: —Joe Gordon, current Cleveland manager, moving to Detroit as manager of the Tigers.

—Jimme Dykes, present Detroit pilot, returning to the job he left as coach of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

—And the strong possibility of Chuck Dressen coming to Cleveland next year from Los Angeles to serve as coach under Durocher just as he did for many years with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Back in '40—Maybe
When he arrived in Pittsburgh Thursday night for one of his final NBC-TV assignments, Durocher said:

"There's a better than even chance I will be back in uniform for the 1960 season.

Ever since he left the Giants in 1955, Durocher has insisted the only way he would consider coming back into baseball would be under a stock arrangement where he would manage the club and be permitted to hold stock in it.

The Indians have okayed a stock deal for Durocher, according to UPI's source, but it is a bit different than Leo had sought. Instead of being given stock in the Cleveland Baseball Club, Durocher is being given shares of blue-chip stocks now held by the owners of the Indians.

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