



HUSTLING HALFBACK — Larry Nice, with the ball tucked under both arms, rambles for yardage against Pendleton's Baby Bucks in last night's 14-6 victory for the Wildcats. (Observer Photo)

UO Linemen Praised; Cougar Spirit High

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) — Coach Len Casanova of Oregon credited the defensive work of his interior line today as the major factor in the Ducks' 14-6 win over Washington State Saturday.

Casanova said tackle Tom Keele "played the best game of his career against Washington State." Monday, Webfoot trainer Bob Officer announced that fullback Dave Powell will be ready for action for the San Jose State game Friday night. Powell suffered a pitched nerve in his right shoulder in the first half against WSU.

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI) — The Oregon State Beavers concentrated on offense Monday in an effort to find a consistent scoring attack.

Coach Tommy Prothro said the squad played a respectable game against Nebraska Saturday, aside from a couple of costly fumbles. The 7-6 loss was the Beavers' third in a row and second consecutive one-point defeat.

SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI) — The University of Washington Huskies watched film of the Stanford College of Pacific game Monday, then went through a short workout.

The Huskies, undefeated in three starts, meet the Indians here next Saturday in a game vital to both squads' Rose Bowl aspirations. Coach Jim Owens said halfback Carver Gerten, who was injured against Idaho two weeks ago, would be ready to play against the Indians.

PULLMAN, Wash. (UPI) — Washington State worked out under the lights Monday night in preparation for the College of Pacific game at Stockton, Calif., next Saturday night.

Coach Jim Sutherland said the Cougars' spirit was exceptionally high, in view of the 14-6 loss to Oregon Saturday.

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) — Coach Pete Elliott scheduled another "learning drill" for his California Bears today in an effort to eliminate some of the mistakes responsible for the 23-0 beating by Texas Saturday.

Elliott, after the painful experience of watching films of the Texas game, put the Bears through conditioning and signal drills Monday, with the emphasis on ironing out tactical mistakes made in the Texas game.

Elliott said tackle Roland Lasher, who suffered torn ligaments in his left ankle, will be out for at least two weeks.

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI) — The Stanford Indians scheduled a heavy workout on defense today in preparation for Saturday's tilt with Washington—the first between two members of the newly-formed "Big Five."

Coach Jack Curtice said he expected a wide-open game against the Huskies, who run from 14 different formations, according to Indian scout Dutch Fehring.

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UPI) — Coach Bob Titchel of San Jose State said today that his Spartans would go up against their toughest opponent to date when they host Oregon Friday night.

San Jose buried Hawaii, 44-14, Saturday, but the Ducks shaded Washington State, 14-6, WSU defeated the Spartans, 20-6, a week earlier.

STOCKTON, Calif. (UPI) — The College of Pacific Tigers, still coming from Saturday's loss to Stanford, went back to work today in preparation for the Washington State game this weekend.

La Grande JV's Clip Little Bucks, 14-6

1st Period Tally Holds For Win

By NEIL ANDERSEN

La Grande's Wildcats scored a touchdown in the first quarter and converted then battled the Pendleton JV's to 14-6 victory in a game highlighted by long runs, passes and goal line stands.

Rick Gerry tossed a scoring aerial to end Ron Walk in the first period and Gooch Whittemore converted to make it 7-0. Pendleton tallied in the second quarter on a 92-yard pass interception but the Wildcats forward wall blocked the attempted kick.

The Wildcats clinched the game with only 3:06 left to play when Whittemore plunged into the end zone following an intercepted pass and a 59 yard drive. Andy Rauwolf added the extra point on a charge through the line.

Pendleton took the opening kickoff and marched steadily down the field to pick up a first down on the Wildcat two-yard line. Three plays later yardage for Pendleton before Phil Gray fell on a Pendleton fumble.

The Wildcats failed to move the ball in three downs and Gerry punted to Pendleton. An over-eager halfback hobbled the ball and La Grande recovered deep in Pendleton territory. Two running plays picked up only scant yards and then Gerry faded to pass and hit Walk down the east sideline and in back of the last yellow-shirted defender for the TD.

The two teams battled scoreless through the remainder of the first period and the first eight minutes of the second. With 3:46 showing on the clock, Gerry back to pass, had his loss picked off and returned 92 yards for Pendleton's only score.

The third period was scoreless and both teams had drives thwarted by intercepted passes, fumbles and penalties. La Grande's one point bulge kept growing larger and larger as time faded. Pendleton's Tony Servich, a poised sophomore quarterback, directed the Pendleton team closer to the La Grande goal and the winning score before fortune smiled on La Grande.

The Wildcats picked off a Servich aerial and returned the ball to the Wildcat 44. On the first play, Gerry rolled out to his right, cut back to the middle and rambled 32 yards to the Pendleton 24 before he was tackled. Whittemore gained nine yards to the 15 and Larry Nice, who had contributed several long runs to the Wildcat cause, picked up seven yards more to the eight-yard line. Rauwolf bulldied for another four yards and Whittemore crashed into the end zone for the score.

Time was rapidly running out for Pendleton before Gerry picked off a pass on the Wildcat 26 yard stripe to end the threat with only 55 seconds left.

Wildcat coach Curtis Cox was pleased with the victory but said the team didn't play well.

"We made a lot of mistakes, but we won," Cox said. Lonnie Myers and Greg Blackman were singled out by Cox for outstanding play for the Wildcats.

When the fleet back injured his knee during last Saturday's game against Illinois, it was feared he would be out for the rest of the season. However, a closer examination Monday revealed he had not injured the knee as badly as it had been first announced.

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Defense-Minded Coach Bewildered By Offense

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The little matter of odd-ball offenses is sending defensive-minded coaches out of their minds this year on the intercollegiate gridirons.

"I don't know what I'm going to do against Washington Saturday," Cactus Jack Curtice, Stanford coach, said today. "I've had my top scout, Dutch Fehring, following them and he tells me that so far they have used 14 different varieties of offenses."

Kidding? On the square. To play for the Huskies and coach Jim Owens, a fellow not only

had to have left and speed—he has to have a masters degree in calculus.

Variety In Attack
But the Huskies aren't the only club with the multiple offense. "We have been using between six and seven types of offenses," says coach Len Casanova of Oregon.

They all must be good because the Webfoots are unbeaten this year with victories over Stanford, Utah and Washington State. But hear the sad story of Joe Verducci, San Francisco State coach with a 3-0 record this year.

Too Many Tigers
"I had a man scout Occidental, our next opponent," said Verducci. "And he sent me a diagram that is confusing to say the least."

"It shows a spread of 15 yards on each side of the center. On the right are four linemen; on the left two linemen—the guards being more than 30 yards apart."

"Then it shows two backs behind the four linemen; and two more backs behind the other two linemen on the left side."

"On top of that, nine yards back of the center, is another back."

"The way I figure this all out is that Occidental has been playing with 12 men all year—but the opposition is so confused with players spread all over the field that no one has noticed it yet."

It used to be the single wing and/or the T-formation. But now you can take your choice: single wing, double-wing, multiple wing, T-formation, Split-T, spread formation, etc.

As a matter of fact, it has got to the place where a coach can't even have good night-mares any more. He's too confused to dream.

Little Series Deadlocked; Play Tonight

HAVANA (UPI) — The seventh and decisive game of the Little World Series tonight may turn into a battle of Teds.

Ted Wiandt, who helped pitch the Cuban Sugar Kings to victory in the International League playoffs, is expected to oppose Ted Wills of the Minneapolis Millers, playoff champions of the American Association.

The "rubber" game in the best-of-seven series was originally scheduled for Monday night but was postponed because of rain. The Millers wiped out a 1-3

Ratings Shuffled By Upsets

NEW YORK (UPI) — Northwestern, victor over Iowa in one of Saturday's top football games, cut Louisiana State's first-place margin to six points today in United Press International's major college ratings.

The wave of weekend upsets jolted Army, Clemson, Notre Dame and Ohio State out of the top 10. Georgia Tech, Tennessee and Purdue moved into the select group.

Louisiana State, rolling behind a defense which has allowed only three points in three games, received 23 first-place votes and a total of 317 points from the 35 coaches who rate the teams for UPI Northwestern, runnerup for the second straight week, closed in on L. S. U. when it received six first-place votes and 311 points.

Southern California advanced from sixth to third and Texas moved from eighth to fourth. Georgia Tech advanced from 12th to fifth, Tennessee swept from 13th to sixth and Purdue moved from 19th to eighth. Mississippi was seventh. Wisconsin remained ninth and Iowa slipped from third to 10th.

Army, fourth last week, failed to receive a vote among the 24 schools mentioned on this week's ballots. Clemson, seventh last week, and Notre Dame and Ohio State, tied for 10th, suffered the same fate. Army lost to Illinois, 20-14; Clemson bowed to Georgia Tech, 16-6; Purdue whipped Notre Dame, 20-7; and Ohio State was shut out, 17-0, by Southern California last weekend.

Syracuse was 11th and Penn State 12th. South Carolina, Oklahoma, Auburn, Michigan State, Southern Methodist, Florida, Air Force Academy, Duke and Oregon rounded out the first 20 in that order. Arkansas, Texas Tech, Washington and Missouri were the other teams mentioned on the ballots.

Each coach selects 10 teams in the order he ranks them nationally. Points are awarded on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for votes from first through 10th place.

United Press International major college football ratings (with first place votes and won-lost records in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. L. S. U. (23) (3-0)	317
2. Northwestern (6) (2-0)	311
3. Southern Calif. (4) (3-0)	216
4. Texas (2) (3-0)	185
5. Georgia Tech (3-0)	166
6. Tennessee (2-0)	131
7. Mississippi (3-0)	130
8. Purdue (1-0-1)	127
9. Wisconsin (2-0)	97
10. Iowa (1-1)	38
11. Syracuse, 49;	12. Penn State 35;
13. South Carolina, 26;	14. Oklahoma, 13;
15. Auburn, 11;	16. (tie), Michigan State and Southern Methodist, 10 each;
17. Florida, 6;	18. Air Force Academy, 5;
19. (tie), Duke and Oregon, 4 each.	
Others — Arkansas 3; Texas Tech and Washington, 2 each; Missouri 1.	

LA Grabs 5-4 Win On Hodges' Homer

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Chicago's go-go White Sox, who haven't been going far enough around the bases, faced sudden death in the World Series today as a long-disappointing kid from Brooklyn went out in an attempt to administer the coup de grace.

Twenty-three-year-old Sandy Koufax, a fast-balling left hander, will attempt to compensate for a \$25,000 bonus and a mere 28-27 record over the past five years by trying to close out the series for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

But the White Sox, undaunted by the fact that they trailed three games to one, promised to unchain the runners they have been stranding on the bases with frustrating frequency and pull themselves back into contention behind the fast ball hurling of big Bob Shaw.

"We've still got a helluva chance," asserted Chisox Manager Al Lopez, faced in addition with

a second World Series mauling on the heels of his four straight 1954 losses to the Giants when he was managing Cleveland. Ignoring the fact that he now is 1-7 in World Series play, he added: "We haven't done anything the easy way all-year and we can't expect it now."

Yet, without unbacking those baserunners, his task looked virtually hopeless. For in two record attendance games in the Coliseum, the White Sox have stranded a killing total of 20 base runners.

Nine men left on base contributed to their ruin Monday as they fell, 5 to 4, before an eighth-inning home run by veteran Gil Hodges — adding to the saga of those old Brooklyn heroes who went West with the franchise two years ago.

The Dodgers had rolled up a four-run lead with a third-inning barrage of five straight hits which routed Early Wynn, the burly right-hander who treated them so scornfully in that opening 11-0 rout at Chicago. Compounding his dismissal were two White Sox errors and a passed ball.

Meanwhile, the White Sox — playing before a second straight record series crowd of 92,550 — left two on in the first inning when Sherm Lollar rapped into a double play, one on in the second and third, and two more aboard both in the fourth and sixth innings.

Then, finally, they cracked through in the seventh to tie it up at 4-4 when Ted Kluszewski knocked in one run and Lollar got himself even for that first-inning double play smash by spanking a three-run homer over the screen in left field.

Hodges wiped it all out for them, and put their backs squarely against the wall, after they left another runner base-bound in the eighth. Gil led off the bottom of the inning with his payoff poke to give the triumph to young Larry Sherry and fasten the defeat on relief ace Gerry Staley.

Fritz Crisler Silent About New Grid Job

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UPI) — H. O. "Fritz" Crisler, athletic director at the University of Michigan, said today he was still "non-committal" about his interest in becoming commissioner of the new American Football Conference.

Crisler Monday night admitted being approached by a representative of the league but said "I have been, and remain, non-committal about the whole matter."

He emphasized he was only one of several persons being considered.

Supreme Court Asked To Block Senator's Move

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Chief Justice Earl Warren has been asked to block any immediate plans to move the Washington Senators' baseball franchise away from the nation's capital.

H. Gabriel Murphy, who owns more than one-third of the stock in the club, filed a petition which, if granted by Warren, would tie up club President Calvin Griffith in any effort to move the ball club to another city — possibly Minneapolis.

Warren, a baseball fan himself, was asked by Murphy Monday to issue a temporary restraining order that would bar Griffith from initiating any franchise change.

In response, attorneys for the Senators filed a reply declaring such an order would "seriously interfere" with the "ordinary and necessary operations" of the club. The attorneys said Murphy should post security of at least five million dollars to cover any damages his action might cause.

INDIANS RELEASE TWO
CLEVELAND (UPI) — Granny Hamner and Elmo Valo, a pair of veterans acquired by the Cleveland Indians to help in their abortive drive for the American League pennant, have been given their unconditional releases.

SERIES WEATHER CLOUDY

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The weatherman forecast considerable high cloudiness for today's fifth game of the World Series in the Coliseum and predicted a high of about 82 degrees.

PISTONS DROP TWO

DETROIT (UPI) — Rookie guards Lowery Stephen of Austin College (Tex.) and Jack Quiggle of Michigan State were released by the Detroit Pistons of the National Basketball Association Monday, leaving the club with 12 players, one over the Oct. 18 season-opening limit.

INJURY SIDELINES SACHS

PRINCETON, N. J. (UPI) — Danny Sachs, Princeton's backfield ace who injured his left shoulder last Saturday against Columbia, definitely will be missing from his familiar tailback slot Saturday when the Tigers meet Penn State.

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