

# La Grande Meets Pendleton In Blue Chip Test Tonight

The blue chips will be on the line tonight when the La Grande Tigers travel to Pendleton for an Intermountain League contest with the Buckaroos.

Both teams are at top strength for the contest and eager for the test of power that might determine this year's Intermountain Conference champion and a spot in the football championship.

Coach Don Rema of Pendleton planned no changes in the lineup that has started the first four ball games. Franz Haun, the Tiger coach, will go with the same outfit that walloped Bend 40-6 last week.

Pendleton's scouting reports sent the Bucks into a week of determined drills in an effort to halt the Tiger speed and aerial power.

La Grande coaches spent Sunday pouring over their scouting reports in an effort to find a weakness in the Pendleton team. Pendleton has a well balanced offense built around the speed of Ray Sharrah and Dennis Tyler.

Fullback Jerry Cronin provides the punch in Buck backfield and Tyler will do the throwing from his quarterback slot.

The Tigers will use their defensive unit of Buck Corey and Dennis Spray at the ends; Don Graham and Ron Coleman at tackles; Lawrence Smutz and Eric Osterholme at guards to smother the offensive threats of the Bucks' talented backfield up front.

Dale Peterson and Gary Miller will be in the Tiger defensive line along with Roy Westenskow, Jim Cornett and Don Smith.

"Offensively we'll use anything that will work," Haun said.

The boys that will make this offense work in addition to the defensive starters are Gary Voruz, the 200 pound junior center, and Greg Blackman.

If rain continues to fall in the area the Tigers will rely on their running attack to carry the game with just enough passing to keep the Buck defense honest. Backing up Westenskow in the throwing department will be Rick Geary.



**GROUND GAINER**—Jerry Williams, Eastern Oregon College sophomore from La Grande, leads Mountaineer ball carriers with 226 yards on 40 carries for a 5.6 yard average in the first three games. The 186-pound halfback is second in conference rushing statistics. Oregon Tech's Stan Glass leads Williams by seven yards but has carried five more times. (EOC Photo)

# Notre Dame Rated Over California

United Press International

California is expected to fall back into the meat-grinder Saturday when it takes on Notre Dame in an inter-sectional clash that may pack 80,000 spectators into the Berkeley stadium.

The Irish, to the surprise of nobody, have been posted 14-point favorites although they took a 28-7 blasting from Purdue last Saturday. All of which figures as Cal was laced, 33-0, by Texas after getting bounced, 42-12, by Iowa on the previous weekend.

Coach Joe Kuharich of the South Beaters insists that the game is a tossup but Pete Elliott, the Bears' boy mentor, fears the worst.

The undefeated Ducks of Oregon seek to win their fourth tonight at San Jose where the Spartans are 13-point underdogs. Dave Powell, Oregon's explosive fullback, is back in action after being sidelined during last week's 14-6 triumph over Washington State.

**Huskies Favored**

The word out of Seattle is that Washington's Huskies have 12 different formations so tap to spring at Stanford when the Indians check in for the first big five contest of the season. Odds-smiths have Washington down as seven point favorites but coach Jim Owens is worried about the magic passing arm of Stanford quarterback Dick Norman.

Oregon State, oh-for-three so far this season, is expected to make it oh-for-four after a Saturday contest at Michigan. Coach Tommy Frothing of the Beavers, who have dropped their last two games by one-point, says he expects to get a good defensive effort out of his charges. Due to injuries, he may have to go with sophomore Bob Lea at center against the Wolverines, who also are in the market for their first victory.

Idaho's wandering Vandals—they're only playing two of their games in Moscow this year—shape up as the customary underdogs for a tilt at the Air Force Academy. The Vandals are also winless in three games and only have scored in one. The Air Force has won both of its contests, besting Wyoming and Trinity of Texas without undue strain.

**Cougars—Given Edge Over COP**

College of the Pacific, a 21-6 loser to Stanford last Saturday, seeks to bounce back on its home grounds when it takes on Washington State in a night game. The Cougars, eight-point favorites, took a 14-6 touting to Oregon while COP was bowing to the Indians.

Third-ranked Southern California and UCLA's Bruins, the only teams who have been able to shore up the Coast's declining inter-sectional prestige, both have Saturday off. Then the Trojans have a date at Washington Oct. 17 while the Bruins go to Berkeley in a pair of Big Five scraps.

Fresno State, apparently in the throes of becoming a power, meets the San Diego Marines in the Raisin City Saturday night. San Francisco State is scheduled to go behind the walls of San Quentin for another game after a weekend cancelled out because of food poisoning. Old S.Q. will be seeking to avenge a 20-16 clipping by the 'Gators.

**SIGN EZZARD CHARLES**

BOSTON (UPI) — Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles has signed to fight Lee Williams of Boston in a 10-round bout at the Garden here Oct. 20. Williams is only in his second year as a pro.

**PGA ANNOUNCES CONVENTION**

DUNEDIN, Fla. (UPI) — The Professional Golfers Association of America will hold its 43rd annual convention at Clearwater, Fla., Dec. 3-10, it was announced today.

# Mountaineers Keep Team Rushing Lead In League

Eastern Oregon College increased its lead in team rushing statistics and Oregon Tech continues to maintain its total offense lead after three weeks of football action in the Oregon Collegiate conference.

This Saturday's schedule brings the offensive leaders together at Klamath Falls when Tech plays host to the Mountaineers. The contest should provide an interesting duel between Tech's Stan Glass, who leads in individual rushing, and EOC's Jerry Williams, who is only seven yards behind Glass in net yards gained.

Williams has averaged 5.6 yards per carry to 5.1 for Glass

but Tech's top gainer has carried five more times.

Eastern Oregon has ground out an average of 193 yards per game in three outings this season to lead Tech by almost 19 yards a game in the rushing department. Tech, however, has amassed 23.6 yards per game in total offense just three yards more than Southern Oregon, to head that department. SOC has a wide edge in passing with a total of 340 yards while second place PSC has gained a total of 236 yards in the air.

Stan Glass took the rushing lead away from SOC's Eldon Francis who was idle last week.

Williams who rushed passed Francis to grab second spot. George Aliveri, who rushed for 115 yards last week moved into third spot with 152 yards and a 4.4 yard per carry average.

John Wilmarth took over first place in scoring with his two touchdowns and four extra points against Oregon College. Wilmarth has 16 points and three other backs are tied for second spot with two touchdowns apiece.

Southern Oregon opens its conference play this week against Portland State in Portland. Oregon College travels to Walla Walla, Wash., where they will tackle Whitman.

## OBSERVER Sports

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### Dodgers Riding High; Rookie Hurler Stars In LA Win Over Sox

CHICAGO (UPI) — It was baseball's glory road for the Los Angeles Dodgers today, and heart-break highway for the Chicago White Sox.

The Dodgers were the new champions of the baseball world, another Cinderella team.

Los Angeles closed it out in style Thursday, crushing the White Sox 9-3 back in their own park to bring the Far West its first championship in a series noted for new records—in money, attendance, hitting and pitching.

It will long be remembered as one of the most unusual series of all time.

It drew a record total attendance of 420,784 thanks to three record breaking crowds in Los Angeles: a record total of \$2,626,973.44, any number of hitting marks and a series in which no pitcher went the distance.

**Sherry Does Trick**

But there was one pitcher who did the trick.

He was 24-year-old Larry Sherry, who began the season in the minors — at St. Paul — and came up to the Dodgers to become their biggest weapon. He won two games, including the biggest one Thursday, and saved two others. In another game, he was used as a pinch-hitter.

"You'd have to say he did the job for us," commented Dodger Manager Walter Alston in baseball's understatement of the year. He sure did.

When Dodger starter, southpaw Johnny Podres faltered Thursday behind an 8-0 lead, Sherry, the cocky kid making good for his home town of Los Angeles, came in to save the day.

He turned back the White Sox on four hits in five and two-thirds innings of another brilliant relief effort, climaxing one of the best clutch hurling efforts in series history. He won the fourth game, and saved two others.

So his record was eight hits yielded and one run allowed in 12 2/3 innings of pitching. He was the difference.

**Alston Praises Others**

But Alston in paying tribute to his Dodgers—and he was confident all the way that they would hit the jackpot—singled out others besides Sherry.

They included Duke Snider, with his ailing knee; Gil Hodges, with his big bat; Carl Furillo and Chuck Essegian with their pinch hitting; catcher Johnny Roseboro with his throwing which kept the go-go Sox from going very far and a number of others.

It was a series of stars for the

Dodgers—plus one of the most riotous innings in series history.

That was the fourth Thursday. It took 42 minutes to play it and when it was all over the Dodgers had scored six runs—to add to two they had plated earlier on Snider's 11th series home run—and the White Sox had tallied three.

There were five pitchers in the inning, two pinch hitters and one pinch runner. It was the final chapter in the greatest comeback baseball ever had seen.

# Hunters Head For Hills, Valleys As State Upland Game Bird Season Opens

Oregon nimrods will take to the hills and fields again tomorrow in the opening of the upland game bird season. Those hunters who live only for the birds will be joined by thousands of hunting enthusiasts who have already bagged their buck when the starting flag is dropped at 8 a.m.

The weeks of eager anticipation and preparation are behind and yellow-hatted hunters, guns gleaming, will be attempting to fill limits throughout the state.

Game commission officials predict only poor to fair success will greet hunters as the season opens. A combination of bad weather and a poor hatch of young birds is expected to bring hunters success down from a near record-high last year.

New bag limits for partridge and quail will make many a hunter or happy if his venture meets with success—and birds.

**Hunting Below Average**

Pheasant hunting in the Grande Ronde valley should be below average, according to the commission. Quail shooting around the foothills should only be fair.

For partridge hunters, both Hungarian and Chukar will be good in grain fields and range lands around Pyle Canyon, out of Union, and Thief Valley.

Baker county hunters can expect only fair shooting for both pheasants and partridge.

Wallowa county will have fair

pheasant shooting and good success with both Valley and Mountain quail. Best quail hunting is reported around Troy and the Imnaha river.

**New Limits**

There have been several changes in bag limits for upland game birds. The limit on cock pheasants has been reduced to three a day, down one from last year, and 12 in possession.

The new limit on Valley quail is 15 with 30 in possession. Mountain quail limits have been raised to 10 with a possession limit of 20. Last year the limit was 10 in the aggregate.

The same situation is true for partridge. Only 10 partridge in the aggregate were allowed last year. This year's Hungarian partridge limit will be 10 a day, 20 in possession. Chukar bag limits are the same.

A strong wind on Saturday morning will be a detriment to game bird hunting. Rainy and cloudy weather might improve conditions if the wind is slight so the birds would rather fly than run in the wet cover.

**Starting Times Change**

Hunters should take note of the fact that starting times have changed. Starting times after opening day are now scheduled for sunrise rather than a half-hour before sunrise as in the past.

Waterfowl hunters will be re-

stricted Saturday morning until 8 a.m.

A game commission spokesman said tomorrow you will be able to fire a cannon down Adams Ave. and not harm a soul as businessmen who can't take time to hunt deer will flock to the hills for a couple hours of bird hunting.

Even with a poor season it will be darn good hunting, he continued. "We have hunting here as good as any place in the West and what we consider poor here would be good in other areas."

Shooting schedule for waterfowl and upland game birds in Northeastern Oregon:

	A.M.	P.M.
Oct. 10	8:00	5:25
Oct. 11	6:10	5:25
Oct. 13	6:10	5:20
Oct. 18	6:15	5:10
Oct. 23	6:25	5:05
Oct. 28	6:30	4:55

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### 'EYES' HAVE IT

## Study Shows Eyes Affect Sports Skill.

Right handed players have certain advantages in some sports; "lefties" in others. In either case, eye dominance or right or left eye-ness may affect the individual's performance, an Oregon State College study indicates.

Just as one hand is strongest or favored by most persons, so is one eye, say the study leaders. Miss Mary Seymour, instructor in women's physical education, and Dr. C. L. Anderson, professor of hygiene and health education.

In archery performance tests

### Bowling Results

Wednesday Afternoon League		
Alley Cats	14	2 7411
Cleaves Cutthroats	10	6 8117
Hotshots	10	6 7977
Hi-Fliers	9	7 8581
Gutter Gals	9	7 6284
Strikeouts	8	8 7396
Pin Downers	3	13 7218
Team No. 5	1	15 5019
Alley Cats (1893) Sibly Wyland		
Cleaves Cutthroats (1939) Beth		
Cleaver 403, 160.		
Hotshots (2013) Brownie Brimm		
345, 224.		
Hi-Fliers (2244) Lois Ferguson		
517, 209; Shirley Down 517.		
Gutter Gals (1793) Delores Gill-		
nan 432; Darlene Twidwell 175.		
Strikeouts (1781) Myrna Woodell		
412, 146.		
Pin Downers (1685) Lou Burke		
388; Carol Vedder 141.		
Team No. 5 (1688) Evaloe Reed		
399, 168.		

VALLEY LEAGUE		
	W	L
Blue Mt. Lanes	13	3
Bechtel Bros.	12	4
Texaco	11	5
Gettings-Lynch	11	5
Don's Plumbers	10	6
La Grande Fruit	9	7
Gregory's Auto Repair	8	8
Spaeth's Plumbers	6	10
Consolidated Freight	6	10
Baum's Insurance	5	11
East Side Tavern	3	13
M. J. Goss Motor Co.	2	14
Blue Mt. Lanes (2925) Martin		
Girard 226, 551.		
Don's Plumbers (2750) George		
Chadwick 203, 542.		
East Side Tavern (2729) Don		
Blackler 186, 476.		
Bechtel Bros. (2944) Jay Leuder-		
milk 193, 614.		
Gettings-Lynch (2735) Len Rig-		
gle 191, Vern Pridden 496.		
Baum's Insurance (2756) Jerry		

conducted by Miss Seymour with 140 students, scores were best when the hand and eye matched—right handedness, right eye dominance. rGreat improvement also was made by these students. Ambidexterous individuals had the poorest records.

Some students changed their "aiming eye" to advantage, it was found. This raises the possibility of some individuals changing their eye dominance to improve performance in a given skill. For some professional or determined athletes, it may be worth considering, Dr. Anderson believes, but he expects to have additional data with other studies.

Next tests will be made with rifle shooting, golf, and batting.

Eye dominance is determined in the tests with a specially-built device.

The study is part of a broad research project on different physical indexes. Other phases of the project will include studies on the amount of exercise needed at various ages to maintain optimum health; "physiological age" of individuals as compared to calendar age; effects of loss of sleep, fatigue, smoking, etc., on response to sound, light, and other stimuli.

Graduate students and other staff members are working with Dr. Anderson on the long-range project.

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Consolidated Freight (2763) Webb Hickman 185, 432.

Gregory's Auto Repair (2743) Lou Lyman 171, 480.

La Grande Fruit (2777) Ernie Kiltz 212, 508.

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### Von Clay Seeks Sixth KO In Friday Fight

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Unbeaten Von Clay, a light heavyweight contender who has been knocking out opponents at a 7:27 clip, goes for his sixth knock-out tonight against Kid Sixto Rodriguez in a nationally-televised 10-round bout.

The 29-year-old Philadelphia ranked sixth and with only a draw to mar his 11 bouts, ruled a heavy favorite to spoil the eastern debut of Rodriguez, California state champion subbing for virus-stricken Jesse Bowdry.

Rodriguez, a Puerto Rican now making his home in Mountain View, Calif., is a boxer-hitter type, but he cannot match the dynamite Clay carries, especially in his specialty—a left hook that travels only a few inches.

### Canadiens Top Boston In Hockey Open

United Press International

It didn't take Maurice (Rocket) Richard very long to bag his first goal of the new National Hockey League season.

The ageless wonder of the Montreal Canadiens whipped a 40-foot screen shot past Boston goalie Harry Lumley at 14:16 of the first period Thursday night at Montreal and the defending champions went on to gain a 4-1 victory over the Bruins in the season opener for both teams.

It was Richard's 526th goal in regular season play dating back to 1942 when he first joined the Canadiens as an awkward kid with only a fair shot. He's been with Montreal ever since.

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