



HANDS OFF—Larry Nice (with the ball) is surrounded by Hermiston tacklers as he picks up yardage in La Grande's victory last night. Nice scored three times and picked up an extra point to lead all scorers with 19 points. Tackler at right is Tom Bray while Ray Gettman (99) comes from the rear.

MISSED — Rick Gerry (11) scoots around left end with the football as a Hermiston tackler misses his target. The Wildcats whipped the Hermiston Bulldogs 53-7 in a contest on the high school field last night. Gerry scored two touchdowns and an extra point as La Grande easily outpointed the Bulldogs. (Observer Photos by Joe Diehl)

Wildcats Humble Hermiston, 53-7

By NEIL ANDERSEN
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Larry Nice picked up the opening kickoff on his eight-yard line and raced 92 yards for a touchdown then added the extra point to pave the way for La Grande's 53-7 victory over Hermiston in a junior varsity battle last night.
Nice scored two other touchdowns, Rick Gerry added two and Andy Rauwolf picked up a single six pointer. Coach Whittemore tallied once and Dennis Spray caught a pass for a touchdown to complete the rout. Whittemore and Gerry also added extra points and end Ron Walk caught two passes for PAT's.
Hermiston's lone touchdown came in the third period. Tom Bray burst from a tangle of players on the Bulldog 31 and outraced the Wildcat secondary 30 yards for the touchdown. Jim Johnson bulldozed his way into the end zone for the extra point.
La Grande kept the Bulldogs bottled up throughout the contest and Bray's scamper was the only Hermiston effort that came close to La Grande's goal line. Time after time, the Wildcat forward wall stopped Bulldog runners and forced punts that were turned into touchdowns with monotonous regularity.
Nice's long run was La Grande's only explosive outburst but the Wildcats merged to their scores with apparent ease. Touchdowns for the Wildcats were spaced evenly through the four quarters with two apiece added to the growing score every period.
Nice scored the second Wildcat score after a Hermiston punt was downed on the Bulldog 47. Rauwolf picked up two first downs and Gerry and Whittemore moved the ball to the 10 to set up the score. Nice went around right end for the six points.
A back pass from center set up the next score. The ball was high over the Bulldog kickers head on fourth down and he tried

to run for the first down but was stopped short—on the 29. After Rauwolf moved to the 17 and Gerry gained four more yards, he kept—and raced to the score from 13 yards out.
Walk made a jumping, twisting catch for the extra point.
Nice followed up 20 yards to the Bulldog 30 following another punt. Following a first down on the 15, Nice moved to the three and Rauwolf bulled for another score.
After the half Whittemore returned a punt 35 yards to the 21. Walk caught a pass to the 14 and Nice scored from the eight two plays later.
Four Hermiston plays and a punt later Gerry tossed to Rauwolf on a screen and he moved

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Press Service Picks Major Loop Managers

NEW YORK (UPI)—Al Lopez and Walt Alston, who led the Chicago White Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers to surprising pennant victories and then battled it out in baseball's first "jet World Series," were named the major league's top managers today by United Press International.
Lopez, 51-year-old native of Tampa, Fla., was the choice of 22 of the 24 writers who comprised the American League com-

ON THE LINE

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Pendleton's powerhouse should go a long way in the state football championship coming up next month. The Bucks are big, fast and polished. Don Requa's crew brasts a well-poised and poised offense, one that can grind it out or strike with lightning swiftness like the last two touchdowns against La Grande, Friday night.
Sparkplug in Pendleton's offense is junior Jerry Blevins. Blevins carried 12 times against the Tigers for 118 yards and a 9.8 yard average per carry. Smallest man in the starting backfield at 154 pounds, Blevins runs with a grim determination.
Blevins is the fastest man in the Buck backfield and his legs never stop churning until two or three tacklers have him pinned to the ground.
The Tigers' next opponent is The Dalles. The question now is will they be "down" after last week's loss. Rebounding from a 6-0 defeat at the hands of Redmond to an inspired victory over Bend proves they can bounce back.
La Grande was inspired for their contest with Pendleton, too. The Dalles will come to town with a 0-3 league mark but they still can be dangerous if Franz Houn can't put the fire back into the Tigers.

LSU Ups College Poll Lead

NEW YORK (UPI)—Louisiana State widened its lead over Northwestern today in the United Press International major college football ratings, which included two eastern powers, Syracuse and Penn State, among the top 10 teams.
Aside from the frequent appearances of Army and Navy in the top 10 group, this was the best showing by Eastern teams in several seasons. Syracuse was in the No. 8 spot and Penn State 10th.
Texas moved up one notch to third place in this week's ratings by the 35-man UPI board of Coaches. Following the Longhorns in order came Georgia Tech, Purdue, Southern California, Mississippi, Syracuse, Iowa and Penn State.

Black Tornado Keeps Prep Grid Poll Lead

PORTLAND (UPI)—McClord continued to lead Oregon's A-1 football teams in the weekly Journal coaches' poll today by getting all eight first place votes.
Jefferson, last year's state champ, was second with Pendleton third and Marshfield fourth.
In class A-2 Vale, which has won 29 straight, held on to first place. Willamita was second.
Other A-2 teams in order were Seaside, Oakridge, Myrtle Point, Coquille, Mac-HI, Estacada, Bandon and Eagle Point.

The A-1 Rankings:

Team	Points
1. Medford	80
2. Jefferson	72
3. Pendleton	61
4. Marshfield	59
5. Lincoln	45
6. Beaverton	32
7. St. Helens	24
8. North Salem	19
10. Grants Pass	11
Others:	
Gresham 7; Springfield 5; South Eugene, North Bend and Parkrose 3; Redmond 2; North Eugene and Lebanon 1.	

Jimmy Carter Resumes Try At Comeback

RICHMOND, Calif. (UPI)—Jimmy Carter, the only fighter to win the world lightweight title three times, resumes his latest comeback tonight when he meets Irish Jimmy Smith of Oakland in a 10-round bout.
Carter, now a steelworker idled by the nationwide strike, lost four out of five bouts last year and decided Kildo Nunez in his only 1959 start.
Smith stopped Vic Cardot in four rounds here two weeks ago.

Choice Seat Tickets, Allphony were peddled to fans in bars and restaurants in the Windy City at prices ranging from \$20 to \$75. Police reported the counterfeits made off with thousands of dollars.

White Sox fans, after 40 years of waiting, probably couldn't be blamed for jumping at the opportunity to see the last game but there is one born every minute.

the Braves for the flag and create the third post-season playoff in NL history. They went on to upset the Braves in two straight games and then upset the White Sox, favored at 11 to 10, in the six-game World Series.

STARRY-EYED COUNTRY BOY

LA Pitching Star Unafraid Of Post-World Series Jonah

By JACK CUDDY
UPI Staff Writer
NEW YORK (UPI)—The wonderful world of Larry Sherry includes no shadow of a post-World Series Jonah.
Big, black-haired Sherry is a



LARRY SHERRY
Wonderful World

very modest young man, but he said confidently today, "I expect a good season in 1960 because I've finally got control."
The 24-year-old right-hander who pitched the Los Angeles Dodgers to their series triumph over the Chicago White Sox is confident that his slider, fastball and curve will protect him against the Jonah that threatened the previous three series mound

heres.
Burdette Escapes Jonah
They were Bob Turley of the New York Yankees, 1958, who went up 4-1 this year; Lou Burdette of the Milwaukee Braves in '57, who mounted the post-series blues in the early stages of the '58 campaign but finally escaped the Jonah and did well; and Don Larsen of the New York Yankees, in '56, who had an in-and-out season in '57 and pitched only 140 innings, although credited with a 104 mark.
Some will have eyes stretched the Jonah string back to Johnny Podres of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who pitched Brooklyn to its first series triumph in '53. Johnny spent the '56 campaign in the Navy.
"I don't believe I'll stuff off next season," said Sherry, who

flew in from Los Angeles for Sunday night's Ed Sullivan TV show. "I certainly hope I don't because it's really wonderful to be a winner."
Can't Hide Amazement
Larry looks as starry-eyed as a country boy who had just inherited a million bucks. He couldn't hide the amazement in his voice as he told of the hundreds of congratulatory letters and telegrams, and of the mounting number of offers for personal appearances and advertising endorsements.
For a chap who was born clubfooted and who wore braces until he was 12, it seemed that paradise had been reached when he was called up from the St. Paul club on July 4 by the Dodgers. But now he has zoomed to World Series stardom, and he finds his status delightfully incredible.

Holiday Cage Tourney Opens On Dec. 26

NEW YORK (UPI)—This year's Holiday Basketball Festival at Madison Square Garden will open on Dec. 26 with afternoon and evening doubleheaders.
The Eastern College Athletic Conference announced Monday that St. Joseph's of Philadelphia will meet Manhattan and Iowa will play defending champion St. John's University in an afternoon twinbill on Dec. 26, while Dartmouth will meet New York University and Cincinnati will face St. Bonaventure in the evening program on the same day.
These results will divide the field into winners' sections. Eliminations will continue on Dec. 28 and the final will be played on Dec. 30.

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