



TOP SCORER—John Willmarth is tied for the scoring lead and second in punting in Oregon Collegiate rankings. Willmarth will be out to up his standing in both departments as EOC tangles with Portland State this afternoon. In addition to being a top athlete, Willmarth is a honor student at Eastern Oregon. (EOC Photo)

Mounts Lose Lead In League Rushing

By Neil Andersen
Observer Staff Writer

Oregon Tech slipped by Eastern Oregon to add the rushing lead to its total offense statistical lead in Oregon Collegiate conference play last week. The Mountaineers have led in rushing all season long.

The Owls are averaging 156.0 yards per game while the Mountaineers have 155.4 yards a game. Tech remains the top team in total offense with 294.9 yards per game while EOC trails with 189.0 yards. Tech has gained 1174 yards in five games.

Southern Oregon continues its domination of passing with a total of 474 yards, an average of 94.8 yards per game. EOC, despite a good performance passing last week, still ranks fourth with 168 yards and three touchdowns through the air.

Jerry Williams, idle last week, still ranks third in individual rushing statistics and is tied for the best per carry average, 5.9. Stan Glass hung on to his lead in the department. Southern Oregon's Al Barnes moved into second place over the idle Williams and Frank McCormack. Portland State freshman fullback with 118 yards against Oregon College moved into fifth place.

John Willmarth, the Mountie

Billy Hunter Turns Slugger For TKO Win

NEW YORK (UPI) — Heavyweight contender Billy Hunter, who changed his style from boxer to slugger in order to stop chin-chinned Tony Anthony Friday night, gets another TV fight at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 27.

The opponent for "Sweet" Billy of Detroit will be contender Alex Miteff of Argentina, whom Hunter coincidentally stopped in the seventh round at Syracuse, N.Y., on Sept. 25. Many thought that victory a fluke.

Tall Billy scored a technical knockout over New Yorker Anthony at 1:04 of the seventh round in the Garden Friday night after belting him wozy in every round but the fourth. None of the three ring officials gave Tony more than a round.

Hunter — a protégé of middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson — weighed 193 pounds to Anthony's 181½.

SF Plays Host To Chicago

By EARL WRIGHT
UPI Staff Writer

The New York Giants visit "heartbreak house," the San Francisco Forty-Niners try to snap a jinx and the Green Bay Packers seek revenge for a 56-0 defeat in three of Sunday's top National Football League games.

New York (3-1) tests its one-game Eastern Division lead against the Steelers (2-2) at Pittsburgh. The Giants have suffered some of their most humiliating defeats in Pittsburgh and Sunday's game is rated a tossup.

San Francisco, tied with the Baltimore Colts and Packers (each 3-1) for the Western Division lead, entertains the Chicago Bears (1-3). The Forty-Niners are 1½ point favorites but usually have trouble with the Bears, dropping both their 1958 games with the Chicago team.

Packers Are Underdogs
Green Bay suffered that 56-0 walloping at Baltimore last season. The Packers invade the Maryland city again Sunday but are 13-point underdogs against the defending league champions.

In Sunday's other games, the Browns (2-2) are seven-point choices to defeat the Washington Redskins (2-2) at Cleveland, the Rams (2-2) are 11½ point favorites to down the Detroit Lions (0-4) at Los Angeles and the Philadelphia Eagles (2-2) are two-point favorites to defeat the Chicago Cardinals (1-3) at Minneapolis.

The Steelers will move into a tie for the eastern lead if they whip the Giants.

The Forty-Niners play host to a Bear team that has been one of the disappointments of the season. The Bears, considered Baltimore's top rival in the Western Division when the season began, have scored only 60 points in four games.

Will Provide Test

The Packers took a 45-6 whipping from the Rams last Sunday after sweeping their first three games. The Baltimore defense, which has intercepted 15 passes, will provide a stiff test for Lamar McHan, Green Bay's thrower.

The crippled Redskins visit a Cleveland team that has allowed fewer points (41) than any other club.

The Cardinals have quarterback trouble. King Hill and M. C. Reynolds, their top signal callers, were injured during last week's 17-7 loss to Cleveland.

GRIMM GETS FOUR

LINCOLN, R.I. (UPI) — Phil Grimm, Lincoln Downs' leading jockey, booted home four winners Friday. Grimm's victories came aboard Allahgem (\$12.40), War Tax (\$10.80), set Sail (\$4.60) and Quest of War (\$14.40).

Tigers Turn Mistakes Into 26-6 Triumph At Prineville

Observer Sports

Neil Andersen

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Charley Dressen Signs To Manage Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UPI) — Charley Dressen, a colorful extrovert who keeps himself in trouble by popping off both on and off the field, has signed a two-year contract to manage the Milwaukee Braves.

The announcement that the 61-year-old Dressen will succeed Fred Haney with a pact estimated at \$35,000 a year will be made officially at 2 p.m., e.d.t., today at County Stadium. The Braves had tried to keep the announcement a secret but the United Press International learned late Friday night from Dodger General Manager E. J. (Buzzy) Bavasi that Dressen would be named.

Public Relations Director Donald Davidson of the Braves confirmed the news and added that Dressen had signed a two-year pact.

As usual, when Dressen is involved, a controversy quickly developed between the Dodgers and Braves.

Bavasi told UPI he is "happy for Charlie because it's one of the better jobs in baseball" but added with a trace of bitterness: "I think the Braves should have played the game and advised us what they were doing."

Bavasi said neither the Braves nor Dressen had advised the Dodgers of the negotiations until Lou Perini, Braves' president, telephoned him late Friday night. He said Perini asked the Dodgers' permission to sign Dressen and that he "reluctantly agreed" to the request.

Haney, also 61, resigned after the Braves lost the National League's post-season playoff with the Dodgers in two straight games.

Never an outstanding player, Dressen gained fame as a shrewd pitching and third-base coach and went on to manage the Cincinnati Reds, Brooklyn Dodgers and Washington Senators. He finished no higher than fifth in four seasons at the helm of the Reds and then spent three years in the Minor leagues before becoming manager of the Dodgers in 1951. Dressen's Dodgers drew a 13½-

game lead to finish second in 1951 but won consecutive pennants in 1952 and 1953. That winter Dressen demanded a pact calling for more than one year and was fired in a surprise move by Dodger President Walter O'Malley.



CHARLEY DRESSEN
New Braves Boss

Oregon Frosh Edge Husky Pups, 6-0

EUGENE (UPI) — Fullback Duane Carrell boomed across the only score of the game with 36 seconds left in the first period Friday afternoon to give the Oregon Frosh a 6-0 win over Washington's Husky Pups.

Coach Brad Ecklund's Frosh next take on the Oregon State Rooks next Thursday night at Multnomah stadium in Portland.

BLOCKED PUNTS, FUMBLES SET UP THREE TOUCHDOWNS

PRINEVILLE (Special) — La Grande pounded out a rugged 26-6 victory over Prineville in Intermountain League play last night by turning two blocked punts and a fumble into touchdowns.

It took La Grande one quarter to get warmed up on a rainy central Oregon night but when they got loose they were hard to hold. The Tigers recovered three fumbles in the first period inside the Prineville 20 but couldn't generate any scoring punch. They waited until the second stanza to score twice.

Gary Miller recovered a fumble to set up the first La Grande score and in the fourth period, Buck Corey and Don Smith blocked punts to set up the final two markers.

Dave Carman galloped 10 yards at end for the first Tiger score and Corey's PAT attempt was blocked. Smith accounted for the second TD on a one yard plunge following a Tiger march.

Ray Westenskow took to the air for the third six pointer as he hit Corey with a pass and the big end ran it into the end zone on a play that covered 20 yards. Westenskow added the final six points on a quarterback sneak. Corey converted after his score and Smith's tally but was wide on his fourth attempt.

Coach Franz Haun was pleased with the victory that moved the Tigers into third spot in the league.

Intermountain League			
	W	L	T
Pendleton	5	0	0
Redmond	4	1	0
LA GRANDE	3	2	0
Hermiston	2	2	1
Prineville	2	2	1
Baker	1	4	0
Bend	1	4	0
The Dalles	1	4	0

"It was a real tough game against a big, rugged team," the Tiger mentor said. We felt the kids did a fine job. They showed more desire to win than any other La Grande team in some time," Haun added.

"The kids went to Prineville to win and they did," Haun commented.

Despite the ruggedness of the contest La Grande escaped any serious injuries. La Grande will return to town with the usual assortment of post-game bumps and bruises but will be in good physical shape for the trip to Hermiston next week.

Carman was singled out by Haun as the outstanding player on the field Friday night. The senior halfback contributed a touchdown to the Tiger effort and generally played outstanding ball all night.

Don Graham, only a junior, and Corey were named by Haun for their exceptional work in the line. Gary Miller was a real stand-out on defense for the Tiger's in Haun's opinion.

Prineville scored their only touchdown in the second period. Frank Matthews reeled off 20 yards on a screen pass as Prineville marched 80 yards to score in nine plays with Al Owen's taking pass for the score.

Around the league Pendleton had the daylight scare out of them as Bend trailed at half time 7-0. The Bucks pulled it out 14-6. The Dalles upset the Baker Bulldogs in convincing fashion as they pounded out a 31-12 victory. Redmond stayed hot on the heels of the third-ranked in-state Bucks with a 20-0 win over Hermiston.

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Prineville 0 6 0 0 6

Scoring: La Grande, TD's: Carman (10 yard run), Smith (1 yard run), Corey (20 yard pass and run from Westenskow), Westenskow (1 yard run), PAT's: Corey 2, (kicks).

Prineville, TD's: Owen's (pass).

Weston 6 Topples Cove 57-6

WESTON (Special) — Weston toppled Cove 57-6 in a six man football game yesterday as the Leopards wound up their 1959 grid schedule.

Weston dominated action as the crippled Cove team fought gamely to stay in the contest. Rich Robinson and Frank Conley, Cove's double threat combination, played briefly in the contest.

Conley left the game early in the second period and Robinson played off and on as his injured foot kept him handicapped. Conley injured a knee and after examination by a doctor it was announced as a bad bone bruise.

The Leopards' only score came on a 12 yard romp by Ray Puckett. Freshman and sophomores filled in for Coach Arch Lowry's Leopards but couldn't cope with the big, speedy Weston team.

Jim Cash, filling in for the injured Conley, was singled out by Lowry for a fine offensive job. Loren Clemens, another first year man, was Lowry's pick as a top offensive and defensive stalwart for Cove. Lowry, because of an injury, was forced to play as many as five freshmen at one time.

Ken Harris scored three times and Joe Johnson twice to spark the Weston team. Harris scored on 17 and 13 yard passes and a 60 yard kick off return. Johnson took tied on runs of 39 and 15 yards.

Cove was outgained 374 yards to 247. Rushing yardage favored Weston 231 to 214. Passing yardage also favored Weston 143 to 33 with the loss of Conley hurting the Leopard aerial game.

Cove ended its season with a 2-5 record but the wins, over North Powder and Imbler, gave the Leopards the Two Valley League championship.

Oregon State Tips WSU Frosh, 30-16

CORVALLIS (UPI) — Striking with long passes and a powerful running game, the Oregon State Rooks opened their 1959 football season here Friday afternoon with a 30-16 win over the Couabees of Washington State University.

Speedy wingback Al Bianciani, a 150-pound flash, led the Rook scoring by grabbing passes of 73 and 49 yards from tailback Larry Fernandez.

The Rooks, off to a 2-0 advantage before the Couabees could tally, frustrated the WSU passing offense with five interceptions, three by tailback Richard Brooks, Couabees passers completed only 13 of 31 attempts in their debut at Parker stadium.

Brooks and fullbacks Ernie Thomsen and Steve Moe paced the Rook ground game.

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Referee Confirms Suspicions; Bad Vision Prompts Career

By OSCAR FRALEY
UPI Staff Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — Fearless Fraley's facts and figures:

One of the most unusual sports events of the year will be a race among pure-bred Arabian horses at Maryland's Laurel Race Track on Nov. 11.

The race will be a rugged two and one-half mile event, minus pari-mutuel wagering, and has attracted steeds from all sections of the country. Entries already have been received from Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, California, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and Tennessee. The one from Tennessee had better not be a walking horse.

In the drive to keep college athletics on the "pure" side, athletic directors and coaches no longer refer to talent scouting as "recruiting." They now call it "sub-freshman work" — but a rose by any other name.

Suspicious Justified

Fight referee Ruby Goldstein, who with sportswriter Frank Graham has just finished his autobiography, "Third Man in the Ring," has confirmed what a lot of boxers thought.

"When I came out of the Army," Ruby chuckled, "I had

bad vision. So naturally I figured that I should apply for a referee's license."

Time flies, and so does the dollar. Just 20 years ago, Seabiscuit was the leading money winning race horse with a paltry \$437,730. Today there are 32 horses which have won more than \$500,000 — while Round Table, Nashua and Citation all are millionaires.

Balding Gives Tip

There's a good tip for occasional golfers in the statement of tournament circuit star Al Balding that he began to win when he "got smart and quit trying to murder the ball."

"I'm not trying to hit the ball so hard and I'm getting the club back better, my timing has improved and I've learned to control my swing," Balding reveals. Sammy Sneed concurs that the controlled drive is the winning secret because "They don't pay off

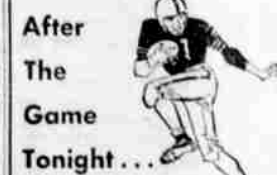
on drives but to whoever gets down first on the green — which you can't do if your drives are always in trouble."

Eddie Eagan, the former Olympic champion, says that when he was chairman of the New York State Boxing Commission he once suspended a wrestler for, of all things, "trying."

"Imagine," Eddie bristled, "he was actually trying to hurt the other man." ... Heavens, not in racing, Eddie.

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