

Bearcats Score on Washington Huskies; Stanford Bows to St. Mary's

WOODWORTH RACES 30 YARDS TO GOAL

SEATTLE, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The University of Washington started the football season by walking away with a doubleheader here today, defeating Willamette university 32 to 6 and the U. S. S. Idaho 27 to 9.

In the opener Thurlie Thornton, leading the Huskies in his first varsity season, with the aid of Chuck Carroll and Herman Brix counted for the first three goals. Willamette made its only score in the second period when Woodward grabbed the ball out of Gene Cook's hands when the Washington man was attempting a forward pass and raced 30 yards for a touchdown.

The navy team offered little opposition to the university eleven, and Coach Knack Bagnaw used his entire squad after his first string men had established a safe lead.

Scouting on the University of Washington Huskies for the first time since the good old days before Gilmore Doble landed on the Seattle campus, the Willamette Bears in Saturday's game made a considerably better showing than was anticipated when Coach "Spec" Keene and his warriors left Salem Friday morning.

The local team was badly crippled both in the matter of letter-men who did not return, and first string men who were injured, so that followers of the Bearcats hoped for no more than a reasonably low score—50 to 6 wouldn't have discouraged them too much.

Washington made five touchdowns to only four that it scored last year, but that is not as much difference as was expected in view of the comparatively green line that Keene sent into the game and the fact that the Bearcats last year had played one game before they met Washington.

Meredith Woodworth, 220 pound Bearcat tackle, was the hero of the game for Willamette, breaking through and taking the ball away from Cook to run 30 yards for a touchdown. In spite of his weight, Woodworth is a fast sprinter, so that his performance is not so much a fluke as it might appear on the face of it. According to Coach Keene, Woodworth has improved greatly in aggressiveness and "drive" this year, and is expected to do some outstanding work at tackle.

The fact that the Bearcat tackle broke through and broke up a pass, is significant of the result of Keene's labors in building up a hard charging line. Last year the tackle, veterans of a squad coached under a different regime for two years, were capable men but not the fast charging type that Keene wanted. This one play indicates that Keene's system is at least showing effect.

YANKEES ARRIVE AT TRAIL'S END

The New York Yankees came to the end of the trail today, closing the American league season with a 4-to-3 victory over the Senators, making 14 out of 23 for the Huguenot on the campaign series with Washington. All the New York runs were scored in the first inning, Lou Gehrig whacking out home run number 47 with two on base, in the spurs. Willy Moore started on the mound and although relieved eventually by Waite Hoyt, was credited with the triumph, his 19th.

The Yankees won 119 out of their 154 games.

American League Standings			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	110	44	.714
Philadelphia	91	62	.595
Washington	84	62	.573
Detroit	84	71	.542
Chicago	76	62	.461
Cleveland	66	65	.437
St. Louis	58	84	.332
Boston	51	101	.336

Score: Washington 3 7 0; New York 4 8 1; Burke, Braxton and Tate; Moore, Hoyt and Grabowski.

First game: Boston 2 2 1; Philadelphia 10 17 0; Bennett and Hartley; Johnson and Cochran.

Second game: Boston 3 2 1; Philadelphia 3 10 2; Wilson and Moore; Gray and Fox.

First game: St. Louis 5 3 0; Chicago 3 12 2; Bolen and O'Neill; Lyons and McCarty.

Second game: St. Louis 3 7 2; Chicago 5 8 0; (15 innings); Noyers and Dixon; Connolly and Crouse.

The way some ball teams fold in the middle of a campaign would think they had spent the spring in training camps.

THESE NEW YORK YANKEES ARE HALF OF NEXT WORLD SERIES



Yankees, five times champions of the American league, ready for the next world series. Players are, left to right, first row: Dutch Reuther, Joe Dugan, Benny Paschal, Benny Bengough, Myles Thomas, Mike Gazella, Ray Morehart, Eddie Bennett, mascot. Second row: Bob Shawkey, Joe Giard, John Grabowski, Coach Charley O'Leary, Manager Miller Huggins, Coach Art Fletcher, Herb Pennock, Julian Wern, Pat Collins. Standing row: Lou Gehrig, Bob Meusel, Babe Ruth, Willy Moore, George Figgas, Earl Combs, Don Miller, Waite Hoyt, Tony Lazzeri, Marty Koenig, Urban Shocker, Cedric Durst, Dr. A. A. Woods, trainer.

SALEM, MONTAVILLA AT PORTLAND TODAY

Portland, naturally enough, thinks it ought to have all the say about who wins the Portland City league championship, and this feeling was tried out even though some outside teams were invited into the league this year.

So it happens that while the Salem Senators are heading for Portland today to play Montavilla another game, there is considerable difference of opinion as to just the status of the whole matter.

Salem has beaten Montavilla once and Montavilla has defeated Salem once in the second half of the season. Montavilla has the best of the percentage argument, but that's because Salem still has a game to play with the Woodmen.

Nevertheless, according to the Portland papers, the game today is "the first of a three game series" to decide the winner presumably between Salem, winner of the first half, and Montavilla, winner of the second half of the season. As a matter of fact, the second half isn't finished until the Woodmen either play or forfeit.

Another bone of contention has been the place where this game should be played. "Frisco" Edwards, Salem manager, wanted it to be here, because of the small patronage and the high rental on the Portland park; but Montavilla wanted to stay at home and in spite of the fact that the last game was played there, the league officials so ruled.

Edwards announces that Wayne Barham will do the pitching for the Senators. Morris Levoff will probably start again for the Villains.

Coast League Standings			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	119	73	.618
San Francisco	110	89	.557
Seattle	97	91	.515
Sacramento	99	94	.511
Portland	99	94	.511
Hollywood	91	102	.469
Mission	85	108	.438
Los Angeles	89	114	.436

Score: R H E; Portland 5 11 0; Mission 3 7 0; Couch and Yellow-Ludolph and Baldwin.

Seattle 5 10 1; Hollywood 9 14 0; House and Borreani; Sheffield and Cook.

Los Angeles 7 12 2; Sacramento 12 15 2; Gabler, Mattos and Sandberg; Singleton and Keohler.

San Francisco 6 10 3; Oakland 12 14 5; May, O'Don, O'Wynn and Jolley; Ariet and Reed.

Football Scores: At Seattle: Washington 32, Willamette 5; At Eugene: Oregon 32, Pacific 6; At Corvallis: O. A. C. 26, California Aggies 6; At Stanford: St. Mary's 16, Stanford 0; At Spokane: Gonzaga 74, Cheney Normal 0; At Walla Walla: Whitman 12, Linfield 8; At Seattle: U. of Washington 27, U. S. S. Idaho 0; At Berkeley: Nevada 0, U. of Calif. 54; State 53, College of Idaho 0; At Pullman: Washington 48, Los Angeles: U. of California 48, Los Angeles 7; Fresno State college 9; At Whittier, Cal.: Whittier college 19, Laverne 8; At Los Angeles: U. of Southern California 53, U. of Santa Clara 12; At Lacey: College of Puget Sound 8, St. Martin's college 7.

Waner Boys Still Just Boys Despite Career

BY ALAN J. GOULD, (Associated Press Sports Editor) CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The dime novel careers of the Waner boys, outfield stars of the Pirates and the most famous "brother act" in baseball, haven't spoiled or given them any of the prima donna ideas that so often come with sudden fame.

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The playing feats of 24-year-old Paul, new batting king of the National league, and 22-year-old Lloyd, leading run scorer and ball hawk, need a column or two to remarkable than the way these youngsters have kept their feet on the ground, their heads clear and their pulse in front of the spotlight.

This is Paul's second year and Lloyd's first in the big show but they act like seasoned veterans. They are a bit puzzled, however, by all the future over them and the efforts of commercialists to have them sign everything from endorsements of soap to rich vaudeville or motion picture contracts, not to mention writing the story of their lives.

"Seems like they're making too much fuss about this," Paul said today. "We're just out there playing the best we can. We always liked baseball. Grew up on it, from the time we tossed corn cobs to each other to palmer days when Dad brought a real baseball home for us to bat around."

Baseball players know what the "fuss" is all about, however. Most of them regard Paul as the greatest all around star developed in years. Lloyd is not far behind with a propensity for gobbling everything in sight around center field. Around the circuit they are called "the poison brothers."

Paul, spokesman for the "act" has a novel idea about his ability to hit. "It has always come natural to us," he said, "but in my own case I have a hunch it's because I'm somewhat near-sighted. I don't see well at a distance without using glasses but my eyes seem to focus on that ball just right as it comes up to the plate. Some times it looks as big as a balloon. I can't miss it."

king hands and giving each other a friendly poke. What a fanning bee they had! Leonard seemed little older than he did in the ring—Kilbane seeking in vain to add the lightweight title to the wore. Kilbane, however, has aged. He is silver-haired and plump.

ST. MARY'S WINNER OVER STANFORD 11

STANFORD STADIUM, STANFORD, Cal., Oct. 1.—(AP)—St. Mary's wrote the most brilliant chapter of its football history today when it sent the Stanford Cardinals, 1926 coast conference champions reeling down to a 16 to 0 defeat.

While 35,000 persons looked on in amazement, the little Oakland college eleven pounded the great red team into disorder, rushed its backfield into many serious fumbles and closed the rout of Coach Warner's aggregation by outplaying its rivals in almost every stage of the game.

It was the greatest single athletic triumph ever recorded by St. Mary's and its first victory over a Stanford football team. A line that held figuratively like tested steel crushed the hopes of Stanford. All seasoned veterans, the Saint line men tore through the opposing forward wall to harass the offensive backfield.

OREGON DEFEATS PACIFIC 32 TO 6

EUGENE, Oct. 1.—(AP)—The University of Oregon football team concluded its pre-season schedule by defeating Pacific university, 32 to 6, on Hayward field here today. The Webfoots overpowered a snappy passing attack which combined the elements of speed and deception and which resulted in three of the five winning touchdowns.

Bob Robinson, quarter, was on the throwing end of two of the passes. George Burnell, half, throwing the others. Touchdowns for Oregon were made by Howard Hanley, end; Arthur Elwood Ord, half; Cotter Gould, full; and Frank Riggs, end. Hanley scored twice. The lone tally for Pacific was made on a freak play when Ord attempted to knock down a Pacific pass behind his own goal line. Ord knocked the ball into the hands of Nixon, a lineman, who carried it over the goal.

Army and Navy Teams Both Win Opening Tiffs

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Army defeated the University of Detroit today in a stubbornly fought contest by a score of 6 to 0. The cadets scored early in the opening period when Cagle, who was an outstanding performer today, threw a pass 40 yards to Born, army end, who had just stepped over the final mark after a dash of 30 yards. The goal was missed.

ANNAPOLIS, M. D., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Navy forward-passed its way to a 27 to 0 victory over the Davis and Elkins eleven here today. The middies ripped off 14 first downs against four for the losers. Every member of the navy's back field passed and most of them received aerials. The Davis and Elkins' line, however, outplayed the tars forward wall.

TROJANS WIN EASILY. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—(AP)—University of Southern California's "thundering herd" of football crashed with ease through University of Santa Clara's eleven here today to trample the northern aggregation beneath a 52 to 12 score. An \$9 yard return of a kick-off by Lloyd Thomas of Southern California to a touchdown featured the stampede.

Colleges have various school colors but you will notice all the players are black and blue. French scientists report this was a wet summer, says cable. Yeah, over there.

WHITMAN WINS FROM LINFIELD

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 1.—(AP)—The Whitman Missionaries defeated their northwest conference football rivals of Linfield college 12 to 0 in a driving rain today.

Linfield played doggedly, especially in the first half. She neared the goal twice, but was stopped by the gun marking the first half. Linfield showed a strong line; and the Warren brothers stand in her backfield.

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BUCCANEERS CLINCH NATIONAL PENNANT

National League Standings			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	94	59	.614
St. Louis	91	61	.599
New York	91	71	.569
Chicago	85	67	.559
Cincinnati	74	78	.487
Brooklyn	69	88	.439
Boston	60	93	.392
Philadelphia	51	103	.331

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—(AP) In a riotous climax to one of the closest and most sensational races in National league history, the Pittsburgh Pirates fought their way today to a 9-6 victory over Cincinnati and clinched the 1927 pennant.

John Miljus, world war veteran and pitching star, shared with Captain Pie Traynor, the principal honors of a victory that was gained only after the hardest sort of a battle; a hectic fray that threatened to bring the highly keened athletes into actual combat in the 9th inning when Grandstand slid home and knocked the Reds' catcher, Plcich, head over heels.

But trouble was quickly averted and the Pirates swept out to victory in a game that was saved by the relief hurling of Miljus, after two Pirate aces, Kremer and Hill, had been knocked out of the box, and decided by Traynor's single in the sixth inning with the bases full and two out, a blow that brought over what proved to be the deciding tally.

The victory over a Cincinnati team that battled every inch of the way in spite of "breaks" against it removed the last mathematical uncertainty in the pennant on next to the last day of the season. It increased the lead of the Pirates over the second place St. Louis club to two and a half games.

The Bucs have a single game with the Reds tomorrow while the Cardinals have a doubleheader scheduled with Chicago, but the result of these games can have no bearing on the outcome of the race, except to determine the final margin of the Pirates.

Score: Pittsburgh 9 17 3; Cincinnati 6 15 9; Kremer, Hill, Miljus and Smith; Donohue, Koop, J. May and Hartgrove, Plcich.

First game: Philadelphia 9 14 2; Boston 14 18 3; Baecht, Decatur, Sweetland and Wilson; R. Smith, Goldsmith and Hogan.

Philadelphia 6 11 1; Boston 8 13 3; Ulrich and Jonnard; Wertz and Gibson.

New York 6 10 2; Brooklyn 1 4 2; Grimes and Taylor; Petty, Doak, and Deberry.

Chicago-St. Louis postponed; rain.

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UPAN ADAM



Now that he's said to be getting a bigger waistline, some of the folks will be calling him Gene Tunney.

CHEMAWA GRIDDERS BEAT FRANKLIN 11

The Chemawa Indians yesterday defeated Franklin high school of Portland on the Chemawa field, 13 to 6. Fleury and Cimino made the touchdowns for the Indians.

Chemawa scored early in the first quarter when Fleury did through the mud over the goal. He failed to make the extra point on a kick. The Indians scored again in the third when Fullback Cimino took the ball over, Fleury kicking goal.

Franklin's lone ally came in the second quarter. Both teams played haphazard ball before a sizeable crowd. It was the first game of the year for both schools.

Chemawa's starting lineup was G. Meachem, left end; Ernest Brunot, left tackle; Badzar, left guard; Roush, center; J. Peratravich, right guard; Webster, right tackle; C. George, right end; Atkins, quarter; Fleury, left half; Cimino, fullback; and Ross, right half.

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