

CURT COMMENTS

These seems to be an epidemic of sports columns breaking out around here, and we're probably getting the blame for introducing the germ.

The Willamette Collegian has one called "Sportorial," and the Salem High Clarion has one yesterday with a brand new column, "Dope," written by Dick Baker. We even saw one recently in the dignified Corvallis Gazette-Times, but it doesn't run every day, so we still hold the doubtful honor of writing the only daily, locally written sports column in the state outside of Portland.

Football season opens here today after all, with Salem high playing a squad of Oregon State Rooks. Or, if you count junior high football, it started yesterday when Parrish played Turner high. The visitors capitalized on a good break and won 6 to 0.

A quaint old Salem custom was exemplified once more at that game. Everybody, apparently, has to get right out on the field and help the players, just as if, as every coach knows, there weren't enough spectators in uniform. The crowd gathers in a circle, giving the teams just barely room to line up.

If either team tries an end run, or makes more than three yards through the line, some spectators are sure to get trampled on. And back behind the crowd, a great big grandstand goes to waste. It's always been that way here.

The same thing holds good at practices, only more so. It's certainly fine, the interest the junior high and senior boys take in their football teams. There's quite a crowd out every night. But they get right in among the players, and even ride their bicycles up into the battle line. We watched both squads scrimmaging the other night, and time after time the man with the ball would have to stop to avoid smashing into a bicycle.

We saw some strapping big fellows on the sidelines Friday afternoon razzing the Parrish team. Probably they were alumni. If any of them are still in school, they haven't any business criticizing the team. They ought to be out there setting the example.

Parrish did pull some boners. The boys used the forward pass when they shouldn't have, and then forgot all about using it when in scoring distance. They made up a lot of plays Coach Fletcher never taught them. But football can't be learned in an hour, or even three weeks.

The boys played a bang-up game all the way, and have nothing to be mourned over. The tackling was crude, but every time a Turner runner went down, he hit hard. They'll learn the niceties of that business later.

There are some big games on the schedule today, and we have plenty of news about them. We'll pick this gang of O. S. C. Rooks to beat Salem high, Idaho to beat Montana, California to beat Washington State, U. S. C. to beat Washington, and maybe we'll have to run a whole column of black rules tomorrow.

BILL ROGERS QUILTS POST AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11. — (AP)—Declaring he has a "great opportunity to better himself," Bill Rogers, manager of the Portland baseball club since the middle of last year, wired his resignation to President Tom Turner today from Los Angeles. Rogers' plans were divulged neither by himself nor Turner.

It was reported that Turner already has decided on Rogers' successor but he refused to reveal the prospective Portland manager's name. Asked if it was Bill Essick, scout for the White Sox, he said, "I can neither affirm nor deny it. I'm not ready to say anything yet."

Silverton Beats Independence by Two Touchdowns

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 11. — (Special) — The Silverton high school football team defeated Independence high here today 13 to 0. The visitors used a varied attack to score touchdowns in the second and fourth periods.

The lineups: Silverton Independence Evensen, LE, M. Newton Lytle, LG, Rainey Thompson, LG, I. Newton Colton, RG, L. Kelly Ruc, LG, RT, Shoemaker, RE, Plake Emmons, Q, Hershberger, Burke, LH, R. Kelly Anderson, RH, Harding Harwood, F, Mattson.

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Salem High Will Open Football Season Here Today

O. S. C. ROOKS MEET LOCALS

Huntington's Cohorts to Go Into Game With Little Experience

Salem high school's football team will open its season today, strictly on schedule, after all its difficulties over this date. The opposition will be one of the Oregon State Rook squads. The game will start at 2:30 p. m. on Olinger field.

While it is uncertain what players the first year coaching squad at the Corvallis school will send here, it is expected that Blaco, star halfback on Salem high's 1928 team, will be in the group.

Coach Hollis Huntington did not announce officially what his starting lineup would be, but judging from the way he has been working them in recent practices, Adams and Glese will be the ends, Drager and Welsner the tackles, Wright one guard and Johnson center. The other guard is uncertain.

The starting backfield will probably include "Chinny" Kelly at quarter, Bob Kelly and Pettit as the halfbacks, and Hug at full.

This game in addition to being the first of the season, will mark Salem high's return to good standing in the state high school athletic association after its suspension last spring. The opposition today is not a state association team, but Salem high is back under official sanction of the organization. This is expected to give Salem high sports added impetus, and that such is the case, has already been noted in the unusually large turnout of football candidates.

The squad has dwindled rapidly from the 49 or more who were out at first, but there are still two full teams with a number of extras for replacement, and that is a better showing than has been the rule in the past.

TURNER HIGH TRIMS PARRISH GRID TEAM

The hard fighting eleven from Turner high school defeated Parrish junior high on the gridiron on Olinger field Friday afternoon, 6 to 0. The teams were evenly matched both as to weight and speed, but Turner won through taking advantage of the breaks.

Early in the first quarter Parrish was forced back close to its own goal line by a penalty, and then fumbled. Turner recovering the ball and then smashing its way for a short distance to the lone touchdown.

In the third period Parrish had a similar chance when Turner's safety fumbled a punt, but could not advance the needed distance. A little later a Turner man intercepted a Parrish forward pass and ran 40 yards to the goal line, but Turner had been offside on the play and the ball was called back. Turner players recovered seven Parrish fumbles.

The lineups: Parrish Boardman Stewart, RE, Moody E. Fowler, RG, Saunders Harris, LG, Holgate Miller, LT, Green R. Denyer, LE, Fisher Jesse, Q, Perrin Bear, RH, Nash J. Denyer, LH, Sugai Givens, F, Houghton.

3 Members Fight Board Won't Quit

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11. — (AP)—Three remaining members of the Portland Beging commission "at tight" today following the resignation of Thomas, Sweeney and Dr. C. G. Sabin, American Legion members of the commission, despite the action of veterans' organizations of the city in launching a campaign to force them to quit their positions.

Robert A. Sawyer, the other remaining member, maintained a strict silence on the question but gave no indication of resigning. The commission has been "under fire" for the past two weeks since the Veterans' organizations charged their charities, which are entitled to 99 per cent of the net profits of boxing shows, were not profiting under the present commission's management.

FOOTBALL TODAY

Provo, Utah—Brigham Young (7) vs. Montana State (19). Berkeley—California (12) vs. Washington State (8). Boulder—Colorado (21) vs. Greeley (6). Eugene—Oregon Aggies (49) vs. Columbia (8). Colorado Springs—Colorado Coll. (12) vs. Colo. Aggies (25). Corvallis—Oregon (23) vs. Willamette (6). Corvallis—Oregon Aggies (49) vs. Columbia (8). Los Angeles—U. of Cal. S. Br. (7) vs. Stanford (45). Seattle—Washington vs. So. California. Moscow—Idaho (21) vs. Montana (7). Walla Walla—Linfield vs. Whitman. Portland—Oregon Normal vs. Chico State. Spokane—Gonzaga vs. West Coast Army. Tacoma—Puget Sound vs. U. S. S. Lexington. Forest Grove—Pacific vs. Albany. Twin Falls—College of Idaho vs. U. of Idaho, southern branch.

East
Boston—Boston College vs. Villanova. Boston—Boston U. (25) vs. Vermont (8). Hamilton, N. Y.—Colgate (16) vs. Michigan State (9). New York—Columbia (31) vs. Wesleyan (7). Hanover—Dartmouth (37) vs. Allegheny (12). Washington—Georgetown vs. St. Louis. Cambridge—Harvard vs. New Hampshire. Worcester—Holy Cross (46) vs. Rutgers (0). New York—N. Y. U. (34) vs. Fordham (7). Philadelphia—Penn. vs. V. P. I. State College, Pa.—Penn State vs. Marshall. Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh (6) vs. West Virginia (9). Princeton—Princeton vs. Brown. West Point—Army vs. Davidson. Baltimore—Navy (0) vs. Notre Dame (7). Ithaca—Cornell vs. Hampden-Sydney. Syracuse—Syracuse (8) vs. Nebraska (7).

West
Chicago—Chicago vs. Indiana. Detroit—Detroit (19) vs. Tulsa (14). Urbana—Illinois (20) vs. Bradley (8). Ames—Iowa State (19) vs. Missouri (28). Milwaukee—Marquette (12) vs. Grinnell (20). Minneapolis—Minnesota vs. Vanderbilt. Grand Forks—North Dakota (6) vs. South Dakota (0). Columbus—Ohio State (7) vs. Iowa (14). Lafayette—Purdue vs. Michigan. Madison—Wisconsin vs. Northwestern.

South
Montgomery—Alabama Poly (0) vs. Florida (27). Shreveport—Centenary vs. Texas Christian. Athens—Georgia (6) vs. Yale (21). Atlanta—Georgia Tech (20) vs. North Carolina (7). Lexington—Kentucky (8) vs. Washington and Lee (0). Baton Rouge—La. State vs. Sewanee. College Park—Maryland (7) vs. South Carolina (21). Knoxville—Tennessee (13) vs. Mississippi (12). New Orleans—Tulane (51) vs. Mississippi Aggies (6). Lexington—V. M. I. vs. The Citadel. Charlottesville—Swarthmore vs. Virginia. New Orleans—Loyola (33) vs. Oglethorpe (6). Tuscaloosa—Alabama vs. Chattanooga.

Southwest
Oklahoma City—Oklahoma Aggies (9) vs. Okla. City (0). Fayetteville—Arkansas (7) vs. Texas (20). Fayetteville—Baylor (48) vs. St. Edward (7). Dallas—So. Methodist vs. Austin. Dallas—Texas Aggies vs. Kansas Aggies. Lawrence—Kansas vs. Emporia Teachers. Norman—Oklahoma (7) vs. Creighton (8). Houston—Southwestern (14) vs. Rice (6). St. Louis—St. Louis (20) vs. Drake (0).

TWO GAMES SLATED FOR OREGON STATE

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 11. — (AP)—A double football bill is scheduled at the Oregon State college tomorrow with both the Varsity and Rooks taking games. Schisler's men take on Clumbia university in the afternoon while the freshmen are due to entertain Chemawa in the morning. The first string lineup was announced to start for the Varsity although the game is expected to be a parade of reserves to afford these as much seasoning as possible before the Stanford battle next week. Schisler said he at 2 o'clock. The alumni association is sponsoring the broadcast.

at end; Brington and Stout, tacklers; Thompson and Cox, guards; Lyons, center; Buark, quarter; Metton, Hughes, Halves and Gilmore, full.

For the Rooks it is expected that McDonald and Twiss will start as ends; Miller and Hearst, tackles; Daly and Tuttle, guards; Lopez, center; Rampon, quarter; Davis and Moe, halves, and Little, full.

AMITY GRID TEAM GETS INTO SHAPE

AMITY, October 11. — (Special) — The football team is working into fine shape under Coach George Simmerville. Eighteen men turned out for football this year. Five of the first team men have had but 3 days practice.

Two games on the home field

Hollywood Stars Even Coast Series

REDS BEATEN BY 4-3 SCORE

Shellenback, Pinch Hitter, Clouts Home Run in Ninth Inning

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11. — (AP)—A ninth inning home run off the bat of Frank Shellenback, Hollywood pinch hitter, paved the way for a four to three victory over the Missions here today in the fourth game of the play-off series for the Pacific coast league championship. By winning the ten inning battle the Stars evened the standings with the Reds at two-all.

The Missions took the first two games of a three game stand at San Francisco, but a victory yesterday put the Stars back in the running. Three thousand fans turned out to see the opening clash here.

Carlisle's Two Bagger Puts Game on Ice
A two base hit by Carlisle, Hollywood center fielder, terminated the battle after Funk had stolen second. The Reds had retired two batters when the winning run was scored.

The Stars took a brief lead of one run in the first inning when two singles and a sacrifice pushed Lee across the home plate. The Missions came back in the opening half of the second to tie the count on two singles and as many sacrifice hits. Sherlock scored.

Hoffman broke the tie in the fifth, scoring on Finn's single after a base on balls, and advancing on a sacrifice by McQuaid. Burkett's wild throw to second in the sixth, coupled with Slade's sacrifice hit enabled Sherlock to score in that inning.

McQuaid Walks in Eighth
One Score in Eighth
McQuaid blew up in the eighth, forcing a run across for the Stars with three walks. William Ruml, right fielder for Hollywood, was struck in the head by a pitched ball during the second half of the inning, and was carried to the club house in an unconscious condition. At the hospital physicians reported Ruml had regained consciousness and that his condition was not serious.

Nelson, who went in for McQuaid in the eighth, was charged with the defeat, while Hulvey was credited with the victory. Wetzel was retired in favor of a pinch hitter in the last of the eighth.

Missions 3 8 0
Hollywood 4 7 1
McQuaid, Nelson and Hoffman; Wetzel, Hulvey and Bassler.

Bearcat Gridders Invade Eugene for Battle With Capt. McEwan's Webfoots

Please excuse Captain John McEwan, Webfoot coach, if he seems a bit absent minded about today's Oregon-Willamette game. The Oregon mentor has his mind on next week's game with Idaho, and can't be bothered about the Bearcat.

He sent his regulars through scrimmage Friday against the Frosh and says he won't have the in uniform today.

The Willamette squad will leave here early today, accompanied by a small band of rooters—for this isn't a very important game for Willamette either.

Coach Spec Keene has not announced his lineup, but will probably have Cardinal and Haidane at the ends, Jones and Carpenter at tackle, Buck and Gottfried at guard, Ackerman at center, French, Erickson, Lang and Faber in the backfield.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11. — (AP)—In the north and in the south Pacific coast conference teams will come to grips tomorrow in football battles that will begin definitely to trace the course of the championship for this season.

Five teams whose conference

standings are thus far spotless will stake their gridiron reputations. Based on past performances, only two of these are odds on favorites when they take the field.

Southern California's Trojans, invading the Northland for the first time, are figured to "take" the University of Washington Huskies in stride. Southern California's crushing power has already dashed the hopes of University of California at Los Angeles, 76 to 0, and Oregon State, 21-7. In its only conference test last week, Washington barely held Montana to a 6-6 tie.

There is no tense feeling in the camp of Stanford's Cardinals for Stanford opposes University of California at Los Angeles, 76 to 0, and Oregon State, 21-7. In its only conference test last week, Washington barely held Montana to a 6-6 tie.

Against U. C. L. A., Warner's assistants will line up a Stanford team composed of players whose homes are in southern California.

California's Bears and Washington State's Cougars make their conference debuts in a game at Berkeley.

CRUCIAL GAMES UPON SCHEDULE

Many Intersectional Contests on Tap for Fans This Afternoon

By TED VOSEBURG
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Oct. 11. — (AP)—With a flock of important intersectional title heading the program, the college football season reaches the stage of big games, big excitement and big gates tomorrow.

From Baltimore, where the rollicking Ramblers of Notre Dame undertake to repeat their victory of last year over Uncle Sam's midshipmen to Seattle, where the mighty University of Southern California machine meets the Huskies of Washington, the fans should find plenty to shout about.

Sharing major intersectional interest with the colorful conflict between the middies and the men of Rockne are the Yale-Georgia game at Athens, Ga., the resumption of Syracuse-Nebraska rivalry at Syracuse and the clash of Vanderbilt and Minnesota at Minneapolis. There are other promising rival sections such as Colgate and Michigan State, Georgetown-St. Louis, and Penn-Virginia Polytechnic institute, but these are the main head-liners.

WOODBURN DEFEATS WEST LINN ELEVEN

WOODBURN, Oct. 11. — (Special) — The Woodburn high school football team continued its winning pace today by defeating West Linn high at West Linn, 8 to 2. The first half was fought on even terms, and ended scoreless.

In the third quarter, L. Schooler, Woodburn half back, broke loose for a run that placed the ball behind the goal line. West Linn came back in the final period to score a safety.

The lineups: Woodburn Wells, LE, Bartos Jarrett, LT, Baldwin Harkelroad, LG, Dirksen Wheson, C, A. Schooler Swenson, RG, Black Gray, RT, Lemcke Herndon, RE, Gearin Davidson, Q, Nehl Holland, LH, L. Schooler Cranor, RH, Gribble Nixon, F, Radcliffe Referee, Jenne; umpire, Edwards; head linesman, Peck. Substitution: Woodburn, Oberst for Gribble; Gribble for Oberst.

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