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The biggest football game of the year, in the eyes of most Oregon fans, will occur Saturday at Eugene, when U. of O. and Oregon State will battle for the state championship and to settle for the time being their own time honored grudge.

Having seen both teams play earlier in the season, we're in better position to pick the winner in this case than we have been in most. But we won't do any picking until we have to, and right now we're frankly stumped.

Oregon has the more colorful team—by which we have not referred to Robinson and Williams. We mean Kitzmiller and the big tackles, Colbert and Christensen, and the rest. More individuality. When fans talk about Oregon's team, they talk about individuals. When they talk about Oregon State's team, more is said about the team as whole—and the reserves.

Fact is, Paul Schissler doesn't leave men in the game long enough for them to stand out as individuals. The students and the alumni know the players, of course, but not the general public.

This game is also the Oregon homecoming game, and a lot of old grads from Salem will be up in the stands, rooting for alma mater.

Football history at Oregon goes back to 1894. On February 23, of that year—the football season wasn't so restricted then as now, the first Oregon eleven backed up against a rival college team. But you guessed wrong. It wasn't O. S. C., or O. A. C. as it used to be called. It was Albany College, which doesn't figure so heavily in the sport page headlines these days. Oregon made an auspicious beginning, winning that game 46 to 0.

It's intriguing, to say the least, to think of the hundreds of games and the thousands of young fellows who have played in them under the colors of old Oregon, since that date more than 35 years ago. Those old boys are all past the half century mark now. Wonder if any of them are in Salem?

Anyway, there are plenty of men in Salem and vicinity, who have given their best for "Oregon, our Alma Mater" in the intervening years. We could name perhaps a dozen—probably there are five times as many.

Before we start making a list, however, we want to make it more complete than we could offhand. So any Oregon alumnus who knows of an old time Oregon gridder around here whom we might overlook, would do us a favor by reporting, some time between now

Webfoots and Staters Drill for Annual Fray

WEBFOOTS ARE NEARING PEAK

Tomorrow Last Day of Regular Practice Before Oregon State Game

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 12. — (Special) — Only a few more hours of practice remain for the Oregon football team before its annual "civil war" encounter with Oregon State here Saturday. Regular practice will continue through Thursday afternoon, but Friday the team will hold a light workout at some place distant from the scene of hostilities the following day.

Final preparations for the battle will be rushed through the first part of the week, leaving the rest of the time for the process of taping off. The workouts since the game with U. C. L. A. have been free from heavy scrimmages since the coaching staff has been fearful of crippling the team before the most important engagement of the year.

Five Lettermen Face Final Conference Game

Five Oregon lettermen will play their last Pacific coast conference game against Oregon State. They are Dave Mason, captain and halfback; Charles Williams, halfback; Bob Robinson, quarterback; and Harry Wood, end. The fifth, George Stadelman, will not be in uniform since he has not recovered from the broken ankle received in the Idaho game.

The possibilities of changes in the line lesson as the time of the contest approaches. Captain Mason's choice at ends probably will be Woody Archer and Jack Erdley, Austin Colbert and George Christensen, tackles; Marshall Shields and Jerry Lillie, guards, and Eric Forsta, center.

Using Kitzmiller as the nucleus in the line lesson as the time of the determined upon the trio to be built around him. Hatton has an excellent chance to start at fullback and Friday.

We expect to be swamped with tales of the "good old days," and to be told that football today is tame compared to those grueling times when players were equipped with handles by which their team mates could haul them along until bones were crushed.

Those were the days of much battling and little scoring. In 1905, for instance, Oregon played California a scoreless tie, beat Willamette, 11 to 6, and Oregon State 6 to 0. In 1906, Oregon beat Idaho, 12 to 0, U. of W. 16 to 6, Willamette 4 to 0, and played Oregon State a scoreless tie.

And they sometimes got 500 or so fans out to see the games.

Grid Stars Out for Season



Following the game with Yale, Al Marsters (right), Dartmouth star and leading candidate for All-American football honors, is shown in the Dartmouth infirmary, abed with back injury. Len Clark, half-back, who was also injured, is shown having a friendly game of cards with Marsters.

California, Pittsburgh Likely Participants In Annual New Year's Tilt

By BRIAN BELL, Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(AP) — Plans for the annual rose bowl football game at Pasadena, January 1, 1930, are subject to revision, but indications now are that the scream of a panther and growl of a bear will echo through the famous bowl.

The Pittsburgh Panther seems to be enjoying perfect health and Jock Sutherland's powerful machine is in line for the nomination as the representative of the east in the annual clash of the sections.

The University of California back over Ed Moeller, and Mason and Browne may start at halves. This does not include Bob Robinson, one of Oregon's best backs, who will be sent in after the start.

Grid Fans Get Special Train

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12. — (AP)—A special train, with special low fares, will be operated by the Southern Pacific company between this city and Eugene next Saturday to accommodate the crowd intending to witness the University of Oregon-Oregon State football classic at Eugene, B. C. Taylor of the passenger traffic department announced today.

The Oregon Statesman and The Portland Telegram, two great dailies for 60 cents per month. To order phone 500 for prices.

GENERAL QUINTET BEATS FORD TEAM

The General Petroleum corporation bowling team distinguished itself Tuesday night by defeating Valley Motor three games straight in Commercial league play at the Winter Garden, also piling up the highest total of the evening, 2560 pins.

Capital City Bedding company took two games out of three from the Barr Plumbers, and McKay Chevrolet won three straight from Gasco. Johnson of the Chevrolet team scored high individual series, 586.

McKay Chevrolet			
B. Hemenway	174	186	196
Eisenbrandt	173	166	167
Johnson	178	229	191
Wash	150	150	150
Lincoln	150	150	150
Totals	829	672	854

Gasco			
S. Kargman	151	137	149
Payne	122	137	98
Page	182	186	177
McKink	150	150	150
Parish	150	150	150
Totals	735	760	724

General Petroleum			
Nelson	159	140	145
Ostrin	154	187	205
Dr. Newton	212	144	205
McKinney	158	201	146
Woodruff	149	195	160
Totals	932	867	861

Valley Motor			
Phillips	138	177	166
Snyder	193	157	146
Brown	153	151	165
Lesley	193	163	154
Colwell	142	137	163
Totals	819	785	794

Barr Plumbers			
H. Barr	169	140	181
A. Bowen	144	157	166
T. M. Barr	157	133	138
J. A. Nathan	173	203	162
K. Barr	119	172	291
H. Brown	158	158	158
Totals	762	805	805

DAUBED PAINT AROUSES IRE

Schissler Men Settle Tackling Dummies by Moonlight Tuesday

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 12. — (AP)—Practicing until long after the moon had chased the sun away from Bell field, the Oregon State squad bore down hard tonight in final preparation for its supreme effort of the season Saturday against its traditional rival at Eugene.

Determination of Schissler's men to win was not lessened any by an invasion of the campus last night by paint smeared and this episode was reflected today in savage drives at tackling dummies after darkness had made further handling of the ball impossible.

Schissler plans two more days of intensive drill followed by a light signal session Friday morning. Friday afternoon his men will watch the Rooks and Frosh continue their argument begun last Saturday when the state eleven squeezed out a one point victory at Medford.

NEW FUMBLE RULE SUCCESS CLAIMED

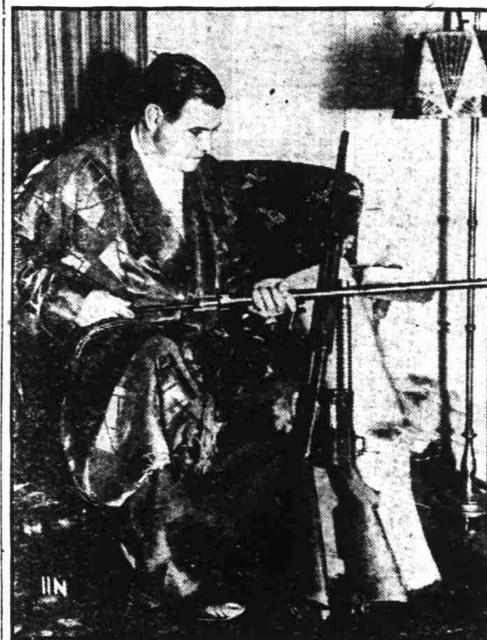
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Convinced that the present football code, new fumble rule and all, is proving generally satisfactory, Edward K. Hall, chairman of the national football rules committee, reported today that a minimum of tinkering with the laws of the game can be expected for 1930.

Only here and there, Mr. Hall pointed out, has an occasional voice been raised against the provision making a fumbled ball dead at the point of recovery by the defensive side and indications are that this rule is here to stay.

"It has given the game a good many more thrills than it has taken away," Mr. Hall said. "Our committee is entirely open-minded, but no one I have met has been able to raise a convincing argument against it," remarked this middle-aged New York business man, who has kept in close touch with the game he loves since his playing days at Dartmouth some 38 years ago.

Capital City Bedding			
Hall	171	156	190
Muller	151	167	155
Lauie	129	180	184
Lloyd	117	167	178
Kayser	161	168	185
Totals	709	828	832

Babe Will Soon Be in the Woods



The King of the Swat, George Herman "Babe" Ruth, who will soon be one of the babes in the woods. He's cleaning his guns prior to a hunting expedition.

WALLA WALLA TRIP STILL UNCERTAINTY

The proposed Willamette university excursion to Walla Walla for the Thanksgiving game with Whitman college is still more of a possibility than an actuality. Rumors of a rate lower than the quoted figure of \$10.25 raised student enthusiasm, but it was said yesterday that it was doubtful if enough persons could be induced to go at the higher figure.

Hence, the outcome of the excursion depends largely on the outcome of negotiations for a lower rate. Some question over permission of the administration for the excursion arose last week, but this matter has been smoothed out. Some objection on the grounds of unhealthfulness of the 20-hour

TROJAN GRIDSTERS HEAD FOR CHICAGO

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Primed to the minute for their clash Saturday with Coach Knute Rockne's undefeated Notre Dame gridsters, 35 Trojans from the University of Southern California, with the cheers of 2000 followers ringing in their ears, boarded a special train tonight, bound for Chicago.

Before they left, Coach Howard Jones' pigskin performers went through a short but snappy dummy scrimmage in the last minute determination to perfect the attack expected to be turned loose on soldiers filed against Coach Rockne's Ramblers, and primed their defense to halt the great Notre Dame assault.

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