

Bearcats "Hopping" Themselves for Puget Sound Battle

COACH DOESN'T HAVE TO DO IT

Realize They're Facing big Test; Offense Will be At Season's Peak

Coach "Spec" Keene of the Willamette Bearcats is not finding it necessary to "point" his squad mentally for the College of Puget Sound game which is coming up Saturday night on Sweetland field. They are attending to that themselves, realizing that they are facing the big test of the season and, from all indications, considerable odds.

The Bearcats may go down to defeat Saturday night but from the manner in which they are approaching the contest, the Loggers will earn a victory if they achieve it. Keene's men will go into the game with everything they have, and the squad will be at its peak strength of the season.

One factor to be reckoned with is that for the first time, except for a brief period in the College of Idaho game, the Walt Erickson-Johnny Oravec ball toting combination will be working together. On that previous occasion Erickson was not in the best of condition.

Fans Wonder Which Halfback Speediest

Ever since little Oravec arrived on the campus and began demonstrating his ability to go places with the pigskin, there has been speculation as to whether he might not be almost as good—or just as good—or potentially a tiny bit better than Erickson.

Yet when these two—the veteran winding up four years of colorful participation and the freshman just starting his career—get out there on the gridiron together Saturday night, there will be no thought of rivalry; neither of these boys happens to be put together that way.

Strange as it seems, both Erickson and Oravec are just as good at clearing a path for the other fellow, as they are at totting the oval. Both are fierce blockers and there are those who predict they will team together to outshine any pair of halfbacks Willamette has ever sent onto the field. They have not played together, except briefly in the College of Idaho game, so these claims remain to be proven. At any rate, they'll be out there trying to smooth the way for each other.

It also remains to be seen whether, at all their speed, this pair will be able to go places against the College of Puget Sound defense. The Loggers have been scored on just twice this season, once by Pacific and once by Whitman. The Whitman touchdown was a fluke, resulting from a break and then a wild rain-bow pass that was caught by a man for whom it was not intended.

Other Ball Packers Are Showing Speed

Erickson and Oravec are not the only threats to Willamette's backfield. George Cannady, a speedy and elusive runner even last season, is showing a lot more this year and is steadily acquiring blocking ability. He played an outstanding game against Albany college. Manager Olson fired up in the College of Idaho game and bowled over everything that got in his way, but did not show so much against Albany. He may get an inspiration again when the Loggers arrive in town.

Gordon Williams is also available for the fullback position and always gives a good account of himself. Ed Frantz, quarterback, figured in the ground gaining role against Albany. Keith Jones will be in the wing half position a good share of the game and Fred Paul may be sent in to pepper up the offense at most any moment.

It is thus apparent that Willamette has available for the first time this season, backfield talent comparable to that which figured in capturing the 1929 championship, though not yet so experienced. But this may not be sufficient to cope with the Loggers who, judging from their performance to date, are somewhat stronger than the average top-ranking teams in the Northwest conference have been in the past.

Father and Son Eastmans Play In Golf Finals

SILVERTON, Oct. 26 — Father and son, L. C. Eastman and Norman Eastman, will play off the finals at the Silverton golf course next Sunday. The annual autumn handicap elimination golf tournament has been under way for some time and Sunday Norman Eastman defeated Dr. Barnum of Mount Angel, 5 and 4 and Mayor Eastman defeated Dr. A. W. Simmons 4 and 3.

TOURNAMENT POSSIBLE

The possibility of a volleyball match between the northwest champion Salem Y team and the Los Angeles champions is being investigated by Keith Brown, local building supply dealer, who is vacationing in southern California.

Astoria Fishermen Eyeing Salem With Respect; View Friday Game as Major One

From the metropolis of Clatsop county comes information that the Fishermen of Astoria high are viewing the Salem high game here Friday night in much the same attitude that prevails in the red and black camp. "Respect" is the most descriptive word for the Fishermen's viewpoint as they prepare to meet Hollis Huntington's squad.

Astoria has not forgotten the manner in which Salem slid the Fishermen's state championship eleven. This year, both teams having linked the ditch through a scoreless game a year ago when John Warren's squad had reason for such aspirations. Salem at that time had just been pushed out of the undefeated class by a dark horse Corvallis eleven. This year, both teams having already fallen among the elect in inter-sectional games, two teams have nothing on their collective minds except the prospect of beating each other.

Astoria is situated at such a distance from Salem, that it is a little strange that one of those deadly rivalries which endure from one season to the next has sprung up; but such is the case, despite the fact that Eugene and Albany figure as similar "enemies" of Salem high.

The circumstances which have matched Salem and Astoria against each other in state basketball finals twice in the last three years, have added to the schools' healthy and friendly rivalry in other sports, so that Friday night's game assumes the proportions of the "big" game of the season here.

In addition to Mackey and Canessa, known to Salem fans because of their major roles in the basketball finals here last year, Astoria will present a hard driving, fierce tackling collection of gridmen who include Wilson at the opposite wing from Mackey, Bjork and Elving at tackle, Becken and Elliott guards, Urell center, Williamsman quarter, Utter teaming with Canessa at half, and Koskela, fullback.

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OREGON STATE IS TO PLAY DETROIT

DETROIT, Oct. 26 (AP)—Oregon State college's football team will stop off enroute home from New York to play University of Detroit Thanksgiving day.

The Oregon team engages Fordham in New York Nov. 19 in what was to have been the concluding game of its schedule. University of Detroit meets Michigan State college Nov. 19 and has no other game until December 2, when the Titans meet Loyola at New Orleans. Athletic officials explained that the schedules and rivalry which has existed between the two schools since 1925 made the game November 24 a "natural."

Dallas Hopes To Straddle Molalla Jinx

DALLAS, Oct. 26. — Dallas high and Molalla high will tangle here Friday afternoon in their annual football game. The game will be played on the new field at the fairgrounds and will be the opening game here.

Coach Shrove will probably start the same team Friday as started against Newport last week. The probable lineup is: Ends, L. Frierson and D. Cadie; tackles, E. Peters and Koelgen; guards, E. Hockett and Senter; center, Retser; quarter, B. Cadie; halfbacks, Frack and McMillan; fullback, Lewis.

CHEMAWA POINTED FOR SILVER FOXES

CHEMAWA, Oct. 26 — After a weekend of no competitive activities and a week of comparative rest, the Chemawa Braves are settling down to business again to prepare for the Silver Foxes. Nearly all of the players are in shape. "Shine" Willis hurt his foot and ankle in a scrimmage game held Friday, but will discard his crutches soon, however and report for practice. Big Jim Walters, tackle, hurt his shoulder in Monday's workout, but it is thought this will not prevent his playing next Friday.

The entire team has improved greatly in the blocking, and charging fundamentals. Work has also been stressed on pass defense for the first time this year. In Silverton, Chemawa believes they have a very worthy opponent. It seems the Silver Foxes take great delight in winning from the Redskins. Chemawa is not underestimating its opponents and is out to keep the ball in the game if possible. The Braves realize that Kolin, Silverton's big fullback, must be stopped in order to do this.

Salem-Astoria Grid Ducats Go On Sale Today

A concentrated drive will be made by Salem high school students Thursday and Friday to sell tickets to the Salem-Astoria football game on Sweetland field here Friday night, by about 24 students, and will be in charge of Ben Thomas, foreman manager.

A pep rally and serpentine will be conducted by students through the streets Thursday night and an automobile noise parade will be held Friday night.

Seniors Ahead, In Soccer Series At Dallas High

DALLAS, Oct. 26 — In the second game of the interclass soccer series played Tuesday afternoon the seniors scored a 2 to 0 victory over the juniors. Four games remain to be played before the winner is decided. The winner will receive 10 points on the competition for the interclass trophy.

The games which remain to be played are: freshmen vs. juniors, sophomores vs. seniors, freshmen vs. seniors and sophomores vs. juniors. Present standings are:

Seniors	.....	1	0	1.000
Sophomores	.....	1	0	1.000
Freshmen	.....	0	1	.000
Juniors	.....	0	1	.000

MRS. SKIFF DIES
Word was received here last night of the death of Mrs. Nola Skiff in Portland. She was the widow of Dr. Frank Skiff, brother of Dr. Mark Skiff of Salem, who died about a year ago.



Several of the Willamette boys have been practicing that extra point kicking stunt assiduously this week. It may come in handy. If the Bearcats have a chance to win at all, it may be by one of those 7 to 6 scores we've been reading about so much lately. But the 7 to 6 might very well be the other way, for Puget Sound has an efficient point converter in the person of Jimmy Ennis.

The tell us the Albany high touchdown, which defeated Salem high for the first time in seven years, came largely as a result of a rather questionable ruling, something like this: An Albany punt rolled to about the two-foot line, where it was touched by an Albany player, then rolled across the goal line. The officials gave it to Salem because the Albany man touched it—which, you probably imagine, was the proper ruling.

Now technically speaking, it is a violation of the rules for a player on the kicking side to touch the ball before it has been touched by an opponent. That may surprise you, because they are always doing it. But penalty is merely that the receiving team may put the ball in play where it was so illegally touched.

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