

Two Oregon Fistic Titles at Stake in Armory Card Tonight

Extra Rounds May Be Added

Eight-Rounders to Go Two More if Necessary to Avoid Draw, Plan

Two Oregon fistic titles will be decided tonight in the two main events of the Veterans of Foreign Wars fight card at the armory. Net proceeds will go into the V.F.W. fund for Bandon fire relief.

Eddie Norris, smooth-working Salem youngster, and Bobby Gibbons, game little scrapper from Albany, will mix in the top eight rounder with the Oregon junior lightweight belt at stake and Kid Thornley, Silverton, and Jackie Drews, Brooks, will meet in the second eight round event for the junior welterweight championship.

That the two battles will be fights to the finish was made certain yesterday when Matchmaker Curly Feldman announced that neither of the top fights will be allowed to end in a draw. In event Referee "Frisco" Edwards rules that the fighters are even at the conclusion of the scheduled number of rounds they will be required to fight extra rounds up to ten.

Norris and Drews, the two protégés of Matchmaker Feldman, yesterday finished up their training with a two mile session of roadwork.

Leather Will Fly
From past performances of the four boys in the top spots the two title bouts are expected to bring the heaviest leather throwing to the armory arena seen in months. All are young fighters who are not afraid to trade in and trade punches.

Zackie Shell, fast Gervais welter, will meet Tom Murray, high-ranking Seattle fighter, in the six round semi-windup. Shell, who has appeared in Salem frequently, is highly regarded here as an aggressive youngster with lots of power in his right hand and a punishing left.

Jimble Stein, 141, Baker, and Bud Peterson, Independence, will meet in one of the four round bouts on the card and Paul Gullo, Solo secker, will mix with Ted Gorman, 150, Longview. There will be a four round curtain raiser starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Softball Players Feted at Valsetz

Prizes for Men and Women Are Presented by Paul Workman

VALSETZ, Oct. 7.—One of the most enjoyed functions of the weekend was the party given for the players of the softball league organized under the sponsorship of the 4-L. Fred Fournier was chairman of the committee which carried on the activity during the fall and H. W. Dunigan was manager.

The first part of the evening was given over to dancing. During the intermission Paul Workman presented the prizes and Dunigan gave a talk regarding the success of the activity. A light lunch was served.

Prizes Awarded
The following is the list of prizes which were donated by business houses of valley towns: Mrs. Dick LeFever, a five-pound box of candy; Mrs. W. E. Cyphert, a floor lamp; Mrs. Lucille Duncan, a dress; Mrs. Fred Fournier, \$2.50; Mrs. Ann Williams, \$2. The winners were members of the women's team in the league.

The friendly spirit exhibited between mill and woods men of Valsetz is something unusual. The camp team was well represented in the presentation of awards. R. O. St. John received \$2.00 cash or \$5.00 in trade; Tiny Hayes, a case of beer; Lester Leedy, brakes adjusted.

To the four teams representing the different departments of the mill the rest of the prizes were presented: Fred Fournier, \$3.00 merchandise order; Ed Farnham, a trouble light; Lawrence Johnson, \$3.00; Pat Haley, shaving set; Roy Harmon, pair overalls; Bill Cyphert and Ed Bohne each a car cigarette lighter; Otis Scott, \$5; H. W. Dunigan, flashlight; L. I. Cyphert, a carton of cigarettes.

Bill Parker, who faithfully kept score of all games, was given a \$2 merchandise order.

Intramural Loop Meeting Tonight

Final details of organization of the four team intramural league will be wound up at a meeting tonight at which a schedule for the six weeks of play starting October 17, will be drawn up.

Although some difficulty has been experienced in equipping the high school teams there will be the Salem "B" squad and the Midgets from the high school in the league. Webb Traglio, regular end on the Viking eleven last year but now over the age limit, will probably coach the Midgets, scrappy aggregation of youngsters too small to go out for the regular squad.

Grant, Washington Tie

PORTLAND, Oct. 7.—(P)—Grant and Washington high schools played a scoreless tie today in a Portland interscholastic league contest.

Bearcats Wind Up Work for Nevada Game

Looks to Title



Bobby Gibbons, 132-pound Albany scrapper, who would like to carry home the Oregon junior lightweight championship after he and Eddie Norris, Salem, meet in the eight-round top spot of a double main event at the armory tonight.

Football

What: Intersectional game, Willamette vs. University of Nevada.
When: Friday night, October 9. Dedication ceremonies at 8 p. m.; opening kickoff at 8:15 p. m. Gates open at 7:30 p. m.
Where: Willamette university's Sweetland field, Salem.

Why Go: Salem's 1936 season "big game"; greatest intersectional game in Salem history.

Captains: Willamette, Dick Weisgerber (fullback) and Charley Versteeg (end); Nevada, Bud Showalter (tackle) and John Oht (quarter).
Tickets: At Parker's, 372 State street; graduate manager's office, Willamette university gymnasium.

Canvas-Back Duck And Redhead Safe

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(P)—Gunners must look for the red stop signs on the traffic lanes of duck skyways this waterfowl season. The red head of a flying migrant will be signal for hunters to hold their trigger fingers and obey a new law forbidding the shooting of canvas-back and red-head ducks.

The 30-day open season on waterfowl begins Saturday, October 10, in nine states—Maine, Michigan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, Vermont and Wisconsin.

The canvasbacks and redheads have similar gray body coloring and brick red heads, so the appearance of a red noggin in the sky will caution marksmen to refrain from firing.

They are bigger birds than most other ducks, faster fliers, paddle the water and then skim along the surface before rising, and generally fly more on a level line, with less rising and dipping than other species.

Shortage of Blocking Backs Is Only Drawback with Squad Otherwise Top Strength for Intersectional Tussle

SNAPPING through a speedy signal drill under the Sweetland field lights last night the Willamette Bearcats wound up the heaviest part of their preparations for the intersectional tilt with the University of Nevada Wolves here Friday night.

Only a brief session this afternoon which will be devoted mostly to running back kickoffs remains for the Bearcats before they meet the flashy team from Reno Friday night.

With the exception of one important position "Spec" Keene's minions will be a top strength for the Nevada battle. Only the disability of his two best inside blocking backs, Art Gallon and Bill Stosh, worries Keene.

"Bronc" Williams, fiery center of the 1935 squad, has been made over into a blocking back during this week's practice sessions but it is probable that either Neil Shaffer, who is familiar with the position, or "Jiggs" Burnett, wiry 175-pound speedster, will start at the right half post.

Offense Stressed
Satisfied with the defensive ability shown by the Bearcats against Oregon State, particularly in the line, Keene has been concentrating on brushing up the Bearcat offense. Much time has been spent going through the whole catalogue of Bearcat plays. Judging from the plays the Bearcats have been showing in practice the game Friday night will see Willamette take to the field more than at any time in recent years.

Don Brando, senior ball-backer, Dick Weisgerber and Paul Bennett, the midjet freshman sensation who is expected to see considerable action against Nevada, will do most of the passing.

Trio of Wolves



Four Big Battles On Grid Schedule

Minnesota-Nebraska, Ohio State and Pitt Some Of Major Games

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—(P)—Four huge packages of gridiron dynamite will be touched off under the national championship situation Saturday.

The explosions will occur at Minneapolis where Minnesota, undefeated since 1932, collides with Nebraska's Cornhuskers, and at Columbus where Pittsburgh hurls its power against Ohio State's "Scarlet Sours."

Each ranks as a contender for national honors, and with that ranking as well as hopes for Rose Bowl bids for Nebraska and Pittsburgh, at stake, nothing will be held back in the two biggest attractions of the week.

The Gophers, still hammering away at a row of consecutive victories that has reached 13, are favored to wreck Nebraska's hopes, just as they did last year. The Cornhuskers apparently are improved over a year ago. They opened last week with an easy 34 to 0 victory over Iowa State college.

But, in their single start, in which they conquered a fine Washington eleven, 14 to 7, the Gophers indicated they are as potent as last year, and a Nebraska triumph would be nothing short of a terrific upset.

The battle in Ohio State's huge stadium figures to be a five-star thriller with the result a toss-up. The Buckeyes blasted New York University 60 to 0, in their opener. Even so, they consider themselves under dogs against Pitt.

Dr. Jack Sutherland believes his Panthers to be stronger than last years when they lost only to Notre Dame—9 to 6. Pitt opened with a rousing 53 to 0 victory over Ohio Wesleyan, and followed up by crushing West Virginia 24 to 0 last week.

Top, John Oht, quarterback of the University of Nevada Wolves who will meet the Willamette Bearcats Friday night on Sweetland field. Oht, weighing 180, does much of the kicking. Middle picture, Harry Bradley, 200-pound guard, a two-year veteran. Below, Paul Walker, 190-pound tackle.

Another Yankee Run in That Fatal Ninth



Joe Di Maggio reaches the plate with another run for the Yankees in the ninth and final inning of the world series of 1936 as Catcher Harry Danning of the Giants drops the ball. The action was just one of the wild scenes that marked the wildest ninth in world series history, with the Yankees scoring seven runs to overwhelm the Giants by a score of 19 to 5.—International Illustrated News Soundphoto.

Series Tumult Over for Year

McKeever Denies Any Deal With Huston; Various Changes Rumored

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(P)—World series ball players scrambled out of the big town today, leaving behind an assortment of conflicting rumors, a horde of second guessers and instruction where to send their world series checks.

The ageless rumor that Col. T. L. Huston, former part-owner of the New York Yankees, would buy the Brooklyn Dodgers for a syndicate headed by the Reynolds Tobacco interests, was partly spiked by Stephen W. McKeever, 81 year old president of the Dodgers.

"I have not seen Colonel Huston, he has never made me an offer, and the club is not for sale," roared McKeever.

This failed to agree, however, with a statement from Ford Frick, National league president.

"Huston offered \$1,500,000 for the Dodgers last spring," Frick said, "and the colonel told me during the world series he still was interested."

Will Delay Choice
McKeever made the only other official announcement of the day, saying Casey Stengel's successor as manager of the Dodgers would not be named until some time.

With the series over, the peddlers of legend were busy. Central figures in their stories were (1) Rogers Hornsby, reported on the way out as manager of the Browns; (2) Chuck Dressen, Cincinnati pilot who supposedly does not fit into the schemes of Warren Giles, new general manager of the Reds; (3) Jimmy Wilson, Phillies manager, who is rumored to be tottering; and (4) Bill Terry, who is said to be moving into the Giants' front office and turning his old job over to Bill McKeechle of the Boston Bees.

Dopesters Labor In Grid Contest

Entry Blanks with Choices Must Be in by Friday At 5 P. M., Warned

Put on your silk hat with the rabbits in it and get that old crystal ball working, for Friday at 5 o'clock is the deadline for entry in this week's Statesman football contest.

A large number of contest blanks have already been received at The Statesman office and a greater number is expected before the gates crush shut Friday.

Many master minds are pondering over their choices, consulting the record books and waiting for news of last minute injuries and other factors that might affect their chances of winning the \$10 first prize or the \$5 second prize in the big guessing game.

If you haven't yet an entry blank they may be obtained at the places of business of firms advertising in the special football contest page of last Tuesday's Statesman. Copies of this page, important in fulfilling the rules of the contest, are on display at all of the 23 business houses cooperating with The Statesman in the contest.

National Amateur Dates Announced; Set for Portland

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(P)—The United States golf association today announced dates for the three 1937 championships. The 73-hole open tournament will be played June 10-12 at the Oakland Hills country club, Birmingham, Mich.; the amateur, August 22-25, at the Alderwood country club, Portland, Ore.; and the public links, August 2-14, San Francisco.

The 1937 women's championship probably will be played in the south, the dates and sites to be announced some time next month.

Hamilton Out for Season, Is Feared

PALO ALTO, Calif., Oct. 7.—(P)—Team Physician E. F. Roth said today Glen Hamilton, Stanford's best passer, probably will be out the remainder of the season with a knee injury received Saturday during the game with Washington State.

Tony Calveill has replaced Hamilton at fullback, said Coach C. E. "Tiny" Thornhill as he scrimmaged his first and second teams today in preparation for Saturday's clash with Oregon.

Webfoots Off to Oppose Stanford

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 7.—(P)—The Oregon Webfoots completed their last real practice session of the week on Hayward field today. Tomorrow the team goes south for the Stanford contest at Palo Alto. "Pink" Callison, head coach, announced this afternoon he probably would start Jean Lacau at fullback, replacing Bud Goodwin who was injured in last Saturday's contest with Southern California.

Non-Conference St. Mary's Beats Bears



Playing before approximately 70,000 spectators, the St. Mary's college varsity trounced Leonard B. "Stub" Allison's University of California team Saturday by a score of 10 to 0, breaking a jinx that has caused the Gaels' downfall in this stadium for the past several seasons. Photo shows Anderson of California on the ground with ball after he had made three yards through St. Mary's line.—International Illustrated News photo.

SPORTSPARK BY PAUL HAVSEK

"Wanted: More referees like Archie Buckley to make rotten decisions against Oregon State and get the Beavers fired up." So the Corvallis Gazette-Times blows off steam on Buckley's warring decision that Quarterback Johnny Eilers had interfered instead of intercepted Don Brandon's 41-yard pass intended for Charley Versteeg at Corvallis Saturday.

Whether or not Buckley's decision was just (and he couldn't have been sure himself for he changed his mind twice, first giving the ball to the Bearcats, then to the Beavers and then back to the Bearcats again) we cannot say for we couldn't see whether Eilers was nudging Versteeg in the short ribs with his elbow. But there is no doubt that the decision made the Beavers so all-fired mad that they rose up on their haunches and threw back the Bearcats from what should have been a score. If the Bearcats had reached the 14-yard line without the big beet there isn't much doubt but what they could have pushed their way through the Beavers who most of the time were outchugged by the Bearcat line.

Nello Giovanni was in on every play when the Oregon Ducks played the Trojans Saturday and now steps into the regular left guard position. Giovanni is the husky lad who used to come to the state basketball tournament with Klamath Falls and play game after game with his tongue sticking out of his mouth. If he still does that he's liable to bite it off some day when making a hard tackle. Klamath Falls seems to have a monopoly on the guard posts at Oregon for four of them come from there. The others are Bill Estes, Berry Chandler and John Pastega, who was also a Pelican basketball.

Leo "Frisky Frisco" Edwards is pointing with pride these days at a baseball which he recently received via parcel post from Cleveland. It isn't an ordinary baseball for engraved on it are the names of the entire Cleveland Tribe. Billy Sullivan, the hard-hitting Indian catcher, sent the ball to "Frisco," who taught the famous son of a famous daddy quite a bit of the baseball he knows. Sullivan used to play for the Salem Senators in the days when Oxford park was a great place for kids, like I was then, to make money picking up empty pop bottles.

Ike Wintermute, who will doubtless be a regular member of the Oregon State maple court combination this season, is authorized for the statement that "State" GHL has already started basketball practice. Twice a week until November 1 is the schedule. Then it will be stepped up a day or two and along about Thanksgiving day the boys will really get down to practicing.

Bay City Folks Visit At Roy Bird Residence; Pioneer Men Get Deer

PIONEER, Oct. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Chet Gilling and two children of Bay City were guests at the Roy Bird home Sunday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Bird were dinner guests of the Henry Gilling family of Perrydale in honor of Henry Gilling's birthday.

Muriel Wells and Charles Francis returned Sunday night from a hunting trip to eastern Oregon. They each bagged a big buck.

Fred McGries to Show World Convention Films At Brush College Friday

BRUSH COLLEGE, Oct. 7.—Fred McGries, Marion county Sunday school superintendent who attended the world's Sunday school convention at Oslo, Norway, this summer, will show some fine pictures of the convention and also pictures of 11 foreign countries, at the Brush College school house Friday night at 7:30. The public will be welcomed.

Bears, Orange Plan Air Game

Stiner Hopeful as Eleven Shows Ability to Stop California Plays

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 7.—(P)—"California" took the field this afternoon and gave the Oregon State Beavers a stiff workout for the coast conference battle at Portland Saturday.

The Orange freshman and reserves were given Golden Bear plays to shoot at the varsity. Oregon State's success against "California" led Lon Stiner, coach, to offer predictions of an upset victory.

For the third day in succession, Stiner drilled the Beavers on a passing attack.

BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 7.—(P)—An air attack against Oregon State's football force apparently was being rehearsed here today as Coach L. B. "Stub" Allison sent his University of California varsity through a bruising scrimmage against the Ramblers.

The first team swept to half a dozen touchdowns through passing.

The Bears will entrain tomorrow night for Corvallis, where Saturday they will open their conference schedule against Oregon State's Beavers.

Canby to Meet Newberg Eleven At Home Friday

CANBY, Oct. 7.—Canby union high school will meet Newberg on the local field Friday in a Willamette Valley Interscholastic league game. Canby got off to a bad start last Friday by dropping a close, hard fought game to Independence, 7-0. The local squad will be out to make up for this loss.

The probable lineup will be Farmer and Eilers, ends; Meyers and Patch, tackles; Staehely and Biggle, guards; Toon, center; Thompson, quarter; Battleson, fullback, and N. Miles and C. Miles, halfbacks.

Issue 8 Permits Here Wednesday

Eight permits for small alteration, repair and reroofing jobs were taken out at the city building department yesterday as follows: R. J. Milton, alter house at 1570 North Church street, \$400; Mrs. B. L. Hart, alter house at 185 North 23d, \$75; George E. Tomkins, reroof garage at 1835 North Commercial, \$11; Don Neave, alter boiler room at 486 South Winter, \$200; John Ibbot, alter boiler room at 550 North Summer, \$300; Chester Murphy, install oil tank at 445 State, \$140; E. Hallk, reroof house at 1850 South High, \$45; R. O. Lewis, reroof house at 255 Richmond, \$50.

Willamette Lodge Club To Resume Fall Activity

WALLACE ROAD, Oct. 7.—Willamette Lodge country club will resume activities after a summer recess at the club house on the Wallace road, Saturday night. Hostesses for the 8:30 o'clock supper are Mrs. W. D. Sturay and Mrs. W. Frank Crawford.

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