

By RON GEMMELL

"Where do they get this stuff about 'Willamette dominating the Northwest conference?'"

That was the query recently thrown down by Harry Collins, state softball chief and one of Salem's top all-around sport fans.

Willamette 6, Pacific 0; Whitman 3, Willamette 7. The 1939 Northwest conference football champion: Pacific, with three wins, no defeats and two ties.

To mimic Mr. Collins, where do they get this stuff about Willamette dominating the Northwest conference?

Last year Pacific beat the Beavers to grab a co-championship. This year the Beavers laid "a scoreless and, with Whitman sneaking a win over the 'Cats Frankingiving day, walked off with the title.

Willamette this year won but three games in the conference. One of those wins, over the heretofore lovely Looking College of Idaho, was by a one-touchdown margin. Outside of the conference Willamette didn't win a ball game. The 'Cats wound up the season with three wins, four losses and two ties.

A summary of the season shows Willamette "dominated" College of Puget Sound and Linfield only. That's two-fifths of the conference. Mr. Collins was timely with his question.

Neighborly Act Possible.

Chemawa's Indians can do Silverton a nice favor. Jerry Gastineau, should he want to be neighborly (and we think he does) can take his warhorse grid band into West Linn next Wednesday, whip Coach Brown's club, and thereby hand the Willamette Valley loop championship to Silverton.

The Chemawa-West Linn fracas finishes up the loop. Both Silverton and West Linn are undefeated, both have twice been tied. Silverton has five wins, West Linn has four. A West Linn victory over Chemawa means a co-championship between the Silver Foxes and West Linnmen. A Chemawa victory automatically gives Silverton the title.

Regardless of the outcome of the Chemawa-West Linn tilt, Silverton has nothing less than a co-championship. Congratulations to both the team and Coach Roy Goates are in order. Goates, in his first season with the Foxes, did a remarkable job. Not a defeat for his club in the Willamette Valley league, the oldest and generally one of the most closely played prep circuits in the state, and only one had whipping outside of the league—the 32-0 defeat from Salem in the team's first game.

Beavers Over Bruins.

Yes, we think Lon Stiner's Beavers will beat the Bruins of Ucla tomorrow and thereby grab themselves a clutch on at least a tie for second place in the 1939 conference race. We think they'll do it by two touchdowns, 21 to 7.

And yes, we think the Trojans will whip Notre Dame today. We think they'll do it by two touchdowns, or 13-0. Which Trojan team will do it we aren't prepared to state, but one of the three will accomplish the inter-sectional victory that will add so much prestige to Troy's Rose Bowl bid.

As for the "big game" of the San Francisco bay area, you can have it. We don't want it. But for the sake of argument, we'll call it: Stanford 6, California 0. However, if there is a winner it should be Stanford.



Hailed as all-American candidates are these two. Cited as one of the country's best blocking backs is Joe Thiesing, charging at you on the left. Thiesing knocks 'em down for the Irish at Notre Dame, who today tangle with USC at South Bend. On the right is Michigan's great running, passing and kicking star, Tom Harmon.

Conn Gets Neil Trophy

Winter Olympic Games Abandoned

BRUSSELS, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The 1940 winter Olympic games, doomed from the start of the European conflict, have been abandoned and will not be transferred from Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, to another site, it was announced today by Count Henri de Baillet Latour, president of the International Olympic committee.

Bears, Cards Set for Big Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Cloaked in the tradition of 47 years of intense rivalry, rictous color and ranging hopes, one of the football classics of the country will have its renewal at Palo Alto tomorrow in the clash between California and Stanford.

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Champion Boxer Awarded Plaque

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The Edward J. Neil memorial trophy for 1939, honoring the memory of the late Associated Press foreign correspondent and boxing writer, was awarded today to Bill Conn, dark-haired world light-heavyweight champion.

Bulldogs Defeat Buckeroos, 19-6

WOODBURN.—The strong Woodburn Bulldogs out-powered the Molalla Buckeroos, 19-6, on the Woodburn turf Thursday morning.

Huskies Will Get Radio Skull Drill

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The University of Washington football squad will have its first "radio skull practice" of the season tomorrow.

Northwest Lines To Erect Hangar

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—(AP)—A \$50,000 structure will house Northwest Air Lines operations at the Portland-Columbia super airport.

Basketball's Dad Is Critically Ill

LAWRENCE, Kas., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Dr. James Naismith, 75-year-old inventor of basketball, was critically ill again today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The University of Kansas professor emeritus of physical education returned home from a hospital Wednesday night after his recovery from a cerebral hemorrhage.

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Football—Here. Are you a football fan? You'll find The Statesman sports page the place to keep posted.

Beavers Drill for UCLA Game

Grid Spotlight On Irish, USC

Three Titles Will Be Up But Chief Interest At South Bend

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Three major conference championships and the eastern "Ivy league" title come up for settlement tomorrow as college football reaches its next-to-last major Saturday. But chief interest will be attached to the gridiron festivities at South Bend, Ind., where no championship of any sort will be at stake.

Three Rose Bowl-minded Tennessee's scouts will be in the jam-packed stands as unbeaten, once-titled Southern California deploys against Notre Dame. It promises to be a battle of potent backfields, with manpower likely to decide the issue and both teams amply equipped in that respect.

Two conference races will come to a close in the middle west. Ohio State, which has gained the momentum of a streamlined steam-roller, will stack up against Michigan and can be tied for big ten honors only if upset by the Wolverines while Iowa is dumping Northwestern. Missouri can sew up big six honors by beating underdog Kansas.

It seems the likely finish in the southern conference, where Duke and Clemson, all-winning in league competition, will be favored to win their final games from North Carolina State and Furman, respectively. Cornell, third in national ranking this week, will seek its second straight Ivy league championship and first all-winning season since 1923 in its annual battle with Penn; Harvard and Yale will meet in their traditional clash, and on the Pacific coast UCLA seeking to keep up with Southern California in the race for the Rose Bowl, is likely to strike a tartar in Oregon State.

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Joe DiMaggio Takes Bride



Newlyweds Joe DiMaggio, slugging outfielder of the New York Yankees, and Dorothy Arnold, screen player, are shown departing from church in San Francisco following their wedding.

San Jose State in Market for One Of New Year's 'Bowl' Invitations

SAN JOSE, Calif., Nov. 24.—(AP)—San Jose State's triumphant Spartans returned home from Fresno today in the market for one of the nation's "Bowl" bids.

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Standings Spot To Be at Stake

Victory for Oregon State Will Put Them Ahead In Conference

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—(AP)—A determined band of football players from Oregon State college worked out in Memorial coliseum today, preparing for an important clash with the University of California at Los Angeles in a Pacific Coast conference game tomorrow.

Coach Lon Stiner's men of orange have come a long way in the conference campaign despite a none-too-rosy outlook. Triumphs over every opponent except Southern Cal have put the Oregon lads in a runner-up spot at the moment and a conference loss by either USC or UCLA would shove them into the top spot.

The Bruins boast a slight weight advantage in the line, and a larger one in the backfield, but Stiner has moulded a tough forward wall himself and hopes to smother any Bruin passing attack if they take to the air. Probable starting lineups: Oregon State UCLA Lovlich LE Strode Sears LT Lyman Schults LG Sommers Toussouvas LG Matheson Younce RG Ovelin Jelsma RT Zarubica Pena RE MacPherson G. Peters QB Mathews Olson LH Washington M. Kohler RH Robinson Klaseburgh FB Overlin

Officials: Referee, Nibs Price (California); umpire, Clyde King (Navy); head linesman, Motts Blair (Southern California); field judge, John Fox (Southern California).

Only 7 Seniors On Cougar Squad

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 24.—(AP)—The Washington State college squad of 34 will include only seven seniors when it heads south Monday to wind up its season in Los Angeles Thursday night against the high-flying Bruins of UCLA.

Gas Consumption Gains in Oregon

Gasoline consumption in Oregon during October was up 7 per cent over that for the same month in 1938.

Field Goal by Powers Deemed Fourth Longest

DENVER, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Sport writers ruffled the pages of record books today and reached the conclusion that a field goal by Fred Powers, Denver end, against Idaho yesterday was the fourth longest placekick in college football history.

New Banks Head In Office Dec. 1

Arthur A. Rogers, recently appointed state superintendent of banks, has written that he will arrive here later in the month to take over his new duties December 1.

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