Vikings Still Injury-Ridden

Patched Up Lineup **To Face Pioneers**

Dame Fortune, doing nip - ups this semester with Salem high's footballers, still hasn't turned her smile on the Vikings as they prepare for their sixth game of the season, against Oregon City's Pioneers here Friday night. The al-ready swollen hospital list which has inactivated no less than six Vik regulars off and on since the Klamath Falls game will still claim at least two and possibly three victims Friday.

In trying to determine whether to try the Willamette one of these foggy nights or charging it all up to luck, bad luck, Coach Tommy Drynan yesterday announced that Fullback Bob Weber, although out for practice again, would be sidelined with his bad leg against OC. Center Bob Boardman is also back but will be parked alongside Weber on the bench "at least most of the game." And the shoulder bump picked up by Quarterback Eugene

Lowe in the Albany game has him seeking shelter another week. Oh ficials will meet here Friday "to yes, and Curt Coe, who was com- get right down to hard work on ing along nicely as a wingman, the 1945 campaign, the schedule, also.

Barring additional casualties his fingers crossed.

B. AL LIGHTNER

or, your ball club is only as good

as the amount of GDMVP. you

have on hand . . . And what with

the woes which have befallen one

Thomas Drynan these days at the

Villa, he's already sent in an or-

der, a big one, for his footballers.

ballers, here's one for the books:

End Curt Coe, who Tommy claims

could become quite a wingman,

not only pigskins for the Viks

Speaking of Drynan's foot-

suffered a dislocated shoulder the player limits and whatever while hunting the other day, which else has to be considered," Presirenders him inactive for Friday dent Clarence Rowland said to- for even more impressiveness than

lineup is the same, but Drynan has attended the world series, Row- spearheading, topped the Blues,

From the BLEACHERS

Unpaid ad dept .: For three years the St. Louis Cardinals have

been taking Grove Defender Multiple Vitamin Pills. For three years

the Cards have been salting away world series gold. Last spring the

St. Louis Browns followed suit and all summer gulped the same pills.

Result? Browns vs. Cardinals in 1944 series! Grove Defender Multi-

ple Vitamin Pills & Co., notes a sharp upswing in business in 1945,

land added.

"I know our owners will be this week, it'll be Benny Lambert tickled to hear that the league's at quarter Friday, Bruce Rogers enormously successful season was ton leading the way, scored a 42at center and Wayne Weston at one of the prime topics of con- 7 full. The balance of the starting versation at St. Louis," where he Metzger's club, with Carlos Houck

Bomber Back

"INKY" BOE, the "Athertonized'

at Seattle.

U of Oregon footballer will be in

the starting lineup for the Seat-

tle Bombers professional team

34-6.

phis.

Mohr's Blues, and Coach Bob Metzger's Parrish Grays host when it meets the San Diego Gunners Friday night, Oct. 27, Bob Keuscher's Leslie Golds. Most of the practice action is taking place at Leslie where Mohr **Rowland Calls** and Keuscher are attempting , to iron out the wrinkles of the two lacings they took in the openers. PCL Meeting

Eye 2nd Round

the village Junior high school

elevens are busy this week pre-

paring for round two in the four-

team circuit Thursday. The up-

coming round sees Coach Frank

Brown's Parrish Cardinals go to

Leslie to play Coach Harry

JUNIOR HIGH STANDINGS

Parrish Cards Parrish Grays Leslie Blues Leslie Golts ...

Both report their teams are "coming around and showing improvement," however, and both wore LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17-(AP) satisfied smiles after a practice Pacific Coast Baseball league ofscrimmage Monday night in which the Golds scored a three-to-one

touchdown victory. At Parrish, Coaches Brown and Metzger are slapping on the polish

respective teams displayed last week. Brown's charges, with Backs Bill Day and Herb Aplingnod over the Golds while

(P)- The best college football in the far west is played by the Blues, Cards, Golds University of California at Los **Greys** Play Thursday Angeles in the opinion of Ceach Jimmy Phelan whose Pet. PF PA 1000 42 7 1000 34 6 .000 8 34 .000 7 42 St. Mary's Gaels took a 39-0 drubbing from the Bruins in Los Angeles last Saturday. With most of their practice sessions spent swatting bugs in respective touchdown machinery, Phelan, for-

By Russ Newland

Purdue and Missouri, expressed the opinion at the weekly meet-ing of the Football Writers as-SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16

Jr. Hi Elevens Phelan Claims UCLA Bruins Play Best Football in Far West

"With due respect to 'Stub' Allison (whose University of California defeated St. Mary's 31-7 and UCLA 6-0), I think UCLA is the best college team around," Phelan said. "Coach 'Babe' Horrell has an excellent, well balanced backfield and a good line. One of these days they'll put together a real game." UCLA, which tied Southern California 13-13 has return Coast conference engagements to play mer mentor at Jimmy Phelan the University of Washington, with USC and California.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By allightner, Sports Editor

Preflight Boss

"I felt that even if they got beat 30 points my young kids did well and were trying up to the end against UCLA," added Phe-

Before Saturday's victory over St. Mary's, the Bruins had failed to hit the win column in three tries. They tied Southern California 13-13, lost to Californis 6-0 after outplaying the Gol-den Bears and were nosed out by the San Diege Naval Training Station eleven. After November 1 when the navy shifts its V-12 personnel from California, Southern California and UCYA, it is believed the Bruins will suffer less than the other two schools

through the shifting. California is slated to lose almost half her starting lineup and Southern California faces the graduation of All - American nominee half-back Gordon Gray. UCLA loses a few also, but one will not be guarterback Bob Waterfield, the ace Bruin triple-threater. Final examinations prepara-tory to graduation offers a sparse schedule next weekend in Coast football, California goes against

football. California goes against the Shoemaker Field eleven Sat-urday and UCLA meets the St. Mary's Naval Preflighters. Southern California plays a Monday night game against the Wash-ington Huskies.

Detroit Paces

Clubs at Gate

Only Nats Fail to

By Charles Dunkley

'11' Quits, to **Merge With SF**

Oak Pro Grid

Strong Team Likely: **Coach Brill 'Out'**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17-(AP) V. D. Dardi, co-owner of the Oak-land Hornets of the American Pro-fessional F o o t b all league, an-nounced today he and his associ-ate, Anthony Martinolich, h a d purchased controlling interest of the San Francisco Clippers of the same circuit and would consolidate the two clubs immediately.

The Oakland club will be disbanded and its players will be taken over by the Clippers, Dardi said. Controlling interest of the San Francisco team was purchased from Tom Becker of Pasadena, who will retain a small interest Dardi said. Consolidation of the two clubs

Show Increase for '44 will give the Clippers potentially the strongest team in the league, now in second place to the Holly-CHICAGO, Oct. 17-(AP) - The wood Rangers. The Clipper back-field includes Kenny Washington, baseball fans of Detroit want their American league pennant races negro who starred for the University of California at Los Ange-

The Clippers operate in Kezar sta-

les Mustangs there next Sunday.

Mike Pecarovich, coach of the

back, who coached the Hornets in

hot, and they showed it the past season by spinning the turnstiles les a few years ago. Some 18 players will be taken to the tune of 923,176 paid admisover from the Hornets. The Oaksions, an increase of more than 50 land club was unable to play home per cent over the 1943 totals. games due to the lack of a field.

In fact, with the exception of Washington, every team in the dium and will play the Los Angejunior loop came up with increased attendance figures as the fourteam pennant race ran its torrid Clippers, will be retained. Marty course down to the final day of Brill, former Notre Dame halfthe schedule.

In the National league, despite the few games they played this the pennant runaway of the St. season, is expected to go into busi-Louis Cardinals from early in the ness in Los Angeles. season ,the overall attendance figures showed a five per cent in

crease over 1943. But it was the American league race that really brought out the customers. There the season's total was 4,995,233 paid admissions, an increase of more than a million over last year and within half a million of the league record of 5,-

Randolph Team Proven Biggie SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 17-

Game Plentiful

433,791 for the 1940 season.

(/P)-Want to know why Randolph Field is ranked third in the nation's football and, in the eyes of southwest critics, should be No. 1? Well, the Ramblers have rolled

TIDES

TIRE



hooded hombre was shelved, Ross and Canadian Herb "Pinky" Parks hort but violent scrimmage applying the clincher after first against Mississippi plays followed one and then the other whapped passing and punting session tothe hated hood all over the joint. day as the University of Tulsa But despite this, exactly what the Hurricane went through its semiclients wanted to see, the real firefinal home workout for the game works were to come later after with Ole Miss Saturday at Mem-Ross and newly-returned Billy "Bust 'Em" McEuin survived the Bob Hellinghausen, center, was spine-tingling royal. Milt "Footcalled in to help with the punting ball" Olson, badly kicked around again, was second to leave the royal, Parks was next and Tough-

chores in today's practice and matched the boots of Barney White and Leo Walker. Bobby Jack Stuart and Red Wade, tailbacks, spent about an hour redies did some ganging up.

ceiving and returning punts against tag opposition. Perry Wade, injured freshman tailback and consistent ground gainer,

Parks and Porter came back for the semi and strictly wowed the

nally going to Parks via foul when

gallery with a corker, the win fi-



of the U of Georgia's 1943 Rose Bowl champs is now head coach at St. Mary's Naval Preflight Rose Bowl.

> were completely exhausted from ute. By virture of his win, Ross

qualified to meet the "Mask" next Tuesday night. That one should be a donnybrook.

Drill Injuries Trio of Linemen May Miss Trojan Fracas SEATTLE, Oct. 17-(AP)-Three of the first string lineup of the point-

Huskies Suffer

a-minute University of Washington Huskies were absent today as the team went through the first of its final four workouts before starting south to meet the Universiy of Southern California next

Monday night at Los Angeles. Gordon Berlin, letterman center and captain for the Trojan grid battle, was confined in the University infirmary with a severe cold. Trainer Earl Clark said he would be out in a day or so, bar-

LT. JULES V. SIKES, and coach ring complication." The other two absentees were linemen, whose names were not announced. They were erasd from school, Moraga, Cal., and is do- the eligibility list by Capt. Eric ing a bangup job. Sikes was as- Barr, university commander of

sistant under Emerson "Spike" V-12 trainees, and will not be Nelson at St. Mary's last fall. available for the California games His team meets UCLA Saturday, unless final examinations this the team Georgia beat in the week clear their standings.

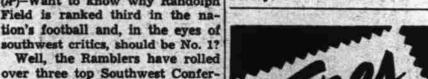
> McCurdy, guard, to the center position today and put Fred Oster-

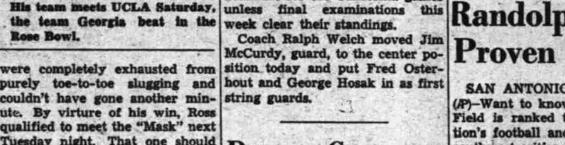
couldn't have gone another min- string guards.

Dragons Capture

Jefferson Grid Debut Spoiled

> JEFFERSON - The Jefferson high football team, playing its first eleven man football game in several years, was defeated on the local field by Coach Mike Glenn's Gervais outfit, 13 to 6, Friday afternoon. Don Cole scored the lone touchdown made by the Lions. The Jefferson lineup: T. Pilcher, R. Allen, J. Workman, J. Wickersham, A. Robnett, L. Parsons, M. Schuld, R. Cole, C. Hayes Dale Fish, Don Cole. Jefferson's next tilt will be with Stayton there Friday.





copping the battle royal at the armory last night as nearly 1000 lightheavy crunch customers wit-**Tulsa Drills** nessed truly one of the super-duper muscle shindigs of all time in the village pit. For Ol' Miss As expected, Mr. Stoneface didn't have a chance in the royal. Two minutes after it started the TULSA, Okla., Oct. 17 - (AP) - A

Tough Tony Ross," the rasslin' pride of 4-Corners and possessor of one shiner and one split noggin can now run for public office and be assured of at least 1000 votes. For two-fisted Tony first slugged the "Grey Mask" into submit and then followed through by

Ross Wallops

ie Porter fourth-all going down as from two to three bicep bud-

the official yell king at SHS! Up until just recently,-Coe would organize the cheering section the first quarter, then burry into his football togs to finish up the evening playing end. Backfired the night the Viks played Lincoln in Multnomah stadium, however, for a custodian wouldn't believe his story and refused to allow Coe to quit the stands for the field. Then in the Albany game Drynan yelled for Coe to re-



place Barlow at end, but found CLARENCE "Pants" ROWLAND his wingman over leading the yells instead! . . . Those Viks can do the dangdest things, wot? . . . As for Coe, he can't do either now. Dislocated his shoulder while hunting the other day' tis said . . . Re these vitamin pills, mebbe Coast League President Clarence "Pants" Rowland took a few before he divulged recently for all to hear, "The Pacific Coast league seeks major league rating, and I feel certain that after the war it will get it. The PCL is not trying to pop off, to make demands, because if there is a league in this country very eager to work with constituted authority, to work for the betterment of baseball, it is our circuit." . . . After watching the actually "B" class PCL in action this last semester, it would take at least vitamin pills to unleash such optimism as that ...

New Pro Grid Loop Probably Losing Much \$

Shirts lost and found dept .: "Are the new Coast professional football teams making any money?" we've been asked. A wild guess, but we'd bet its's an emphatic "no"! Briefly, things don't add up to anything but red ink. The salary limit per club per game is supposed to be \$2200, or in round numbers, \$100 per player per game. Forty-four players per game means salary expenditure of \$4400 (unofficially of course) and the figure doesn't include the salaries due coaches, assistant coaches, doctors, trainers and a few etcs. To date in Portland, for instance, the top crowd has been 6374 customers. At say \$1.50 per head on average, that would amount to a \$9561.00 gross. Stadium rent, officials, travelling expenses, 20 per cent for government taxes deducted (at least) and you really don't have much left other than to pay the players and coaches. And the 6374 amounted to the best crowd in six outings for the Rockets.

Crowds in other league cities have averaged about the same with the possible exception of one or two. And tales from the same one or two cities intimate that respective clubs are paying far over the \$2200 "ceiling", For example, one rumor says San Francisco Clippers Back Kenny Washington, who scrambled the Rockets last Sunday, incidentally, is hauling down \$600 an outing. Another says he's getting \$750. It's hard to imagine that such a star-studded outfit as the Hollywood Rangers is within the \$2200 also.

Work on "Gotta Spend It to Make It" Plan

So what with such items as those, it's not likely the club owners are making anything resembling a dime. Some say that in order for a professional football team or league to make money it must first lose it and lots of it for at least three or four years while becoming Totals foundationally cemented. The new American loop appears to be right in step with the trend. But then all franchise holders are announced as well heeled with the folding stuff, so who cares?

One thing for sure, if the American doesn't come up with a few name players such as Frankie Sinkwich, Sammy Baugh, Mel Hein, Bronko Nagurski, Sid Luckman, Don Hutson, Cecil Isbel, all National league greats, by time the colleges come back footballing. the league may keep right on losing money even after the cement

People pay to see performances by all-American touchdowners.

Drew Smacks Out Brown Oma Scores TKO Win

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17 .- (AP)-Lee HOLYOKE, Mass., Oct. 17 .- (AP) Oma, handsome Detroit heavy--Lige Drew, 144, Los Angeles, weight, won a ninth round techni made his eastern ring debut to- cal knockout over Al Blake of Balnight by knocking out John timore tonight and headed for a Brown, 153, of New York, in the eighth round of a scheduled ten round bout. It was the first time New York Nov. 3, Brown has been knocked out in three years of professional boxing.

Terranova Shades Orto

worked out lightly but insisted he would be ready to play Saturday. San Diego '11' Next For Bombers, Rockets SEATTLE, Oct. 17-(Special)-The San Diego Bombers, once de-

feated member of the American Professional football league will be the next opponent for the Seat-

tle Bombers here the Friday night of October 27. The San Diego eleven, which lost to the Hollywood Rangers 31-6 for their only setback, will play the Portland Rockets the following Sun-

fore another fall and good thing that it did. Both Ross and McEuin day in Portland. BOWLING SCORES

M & F Grocery took all three from Bosler Electric, Keith Brown Totals BOYD'S HY. MARKET (2) lost three to Brite Spot, Trade Council managed two of three McNall from Interstate Tractor, Boyd's Highway Market grabbed a pair from Mayflower Milk, Scio lost Totals two of three to Salem Police and

SALEM POLICE (2) Capital City Laundry took two Handicap from Papermakers in Industrial league bowling at Perfection alleys last night. John Riches of the Electrics Creasy rolled high series, 588, for the night and "Mac" McCluskey's 231 game wasn't only high enough for Caswell

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TATS TRACTOR

Bettina KO Winner

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.-(AP)

Referee Coast Champ Jack Kiser had enough of Porter's meanie Sacaton Sweeps tactics. A few customers offered physical assistance in this one, so Meadows Trot brisk it was.

Then Ross and McEuin went SAN MATEO, Calif., Oct. 17-(AP) into their melee. Almost at the Breaking second, following the outset McEuin haymakered open an inch-long gash over Tony's pace closely and moving into the peeper and slugged a "mouse" on lead at the turn, Sacaton won to-

the other one. There was blood day's \$1400 feature race at Bay everywhere. Twenty-one minutes Meadows by three-quarters of a later bloodied and battered Ross length. Hoops My Dear ran sec-squeezed an "uncle" from tough- ond and Cee Lot, third. The time er-than-ever-before Billy with a for the mile and one-sixteenth was 1:45 1/5. leg twist and the joint went wild. The time limit bell ended it be-

Sacaton, owned by J. A. Thompson of Prescott, Ariz., and ridden by former national champion

Johnny Adams of Iola, Kan., paid \$4.90, \$3.30 and \$2.60, Hoops My Dear paid \$6.20 and \$4.10 and Cee Lot. \$4.50.

Coach Claims

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Oct. 17-(P) In Novelty 'Mississippi' Meet 791 820 805 2416 "He's the greatest natural foot-T (7) 186 186 213-585 131 128 163-420 158 175 194-527 120 173 156-446 170 163 154-487 ball player I've ever seen," says Bainbridge Coach Joe Maniaci of 19-year-old Charley Justice. Maniaci, whose Commodores haven't

been beaten since the start of foot- in its contest with other YMCA's ball at Bainbridge in 1943, got that throughout U.S. and Canada to see it way by watching the Asheville which can swim farthest "Down 183 164-513 175 147-474 154 144-457 97 124-345 99 91-310 (NC) high school graduate pick up the Mississippi" on a map course where he left off last year and from the Twin Cities to New Or-

ramble to six touchdowns and 25 yards per carrying attempt in the Commodores' first three 1944 vic- pating and the average yardage by 804 791 753 2358 tories.

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State Prep Hoop Tourneys Tentatively Set for WU in March

Tom Pigott, secretary of the Oregon High Schools Activities ociation has announced that the 1945 Oregon state prep "A" and "B" basketball tournaments have been again awarded to the Willamette university gymnasum, providing same will not interfere with the naval training program under way at the school. Pending only a "go ahead" from Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of WU, the tourneys will be held March 15-16-17 with eight "A" and four "B" teams participating. Dr. Smith is in the

talked that the 26th annual tournament would be a 16-team af-fair in the "A" division, the OHSAA has decided to stick with the 8-team wartime trend. Sixteen districts in the state have been set up, all to pair off in crucial games the week before the tournament to decide which eight will participate. The inter-district games are to be played on a home - and - home basis,

according to Pigott. Salem high, out of the tourna-ment last season for the first time in years, finds itself in dis-triet 11 this time, along with

Ialla, Oregon City, Milwaukie and West Linn) for the tourney ticket.

The 16 districts, according to the OHSAA, and the cities comprising same are as follows: (1) Baker, Oniario, Vale, Nyssa and Baker, Oniario, Vale, Nyssa and La Grande, (2) Pendleton, Mac Hi, Hood River, The Dailes and Hermiston. (3) Redmond, Burns, Bend, Lakeview and Prineville. (4) Medford, Klamath Falls, Ashland and Grants Pass. (5) North Bend, Marshfield, Myrile Point and Coguille. (6) Roseburg, Coltand Coguille. (6) Roseburg.

McMinnville. (9) Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Beaverton and Tigard. (10) Tillamook, Astoria and Hgaru. (10) Tillamook, Astoria and Sea-side. (11) Salem, Woodburn, Sil-verton and Mt. Angel. (12) Mo-ialla, Canby, Oregon City Mil-

ialla, Canby, Oregon City Mil-waukie and West Linn. (13) Co-lumbia Prep, Central Catholic, Gresham, Estacada, Sandy, Hill Military Academy and Parkrose. (14) St. Helens, Rahner, Vernonia and Scappose. (15 and 16) Portland, Inter - district playoffs call for district 1 vs. 2, 3 vs. 4, 5 vs.

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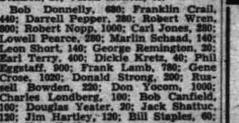
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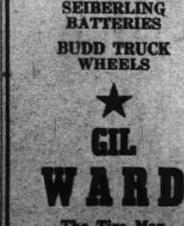
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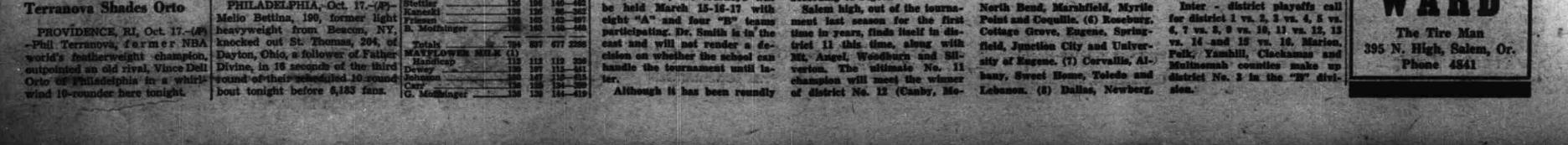
The bitter battle kept a capacity successful. The game is too scat-crowd of local fans on the edge of tered over various levels, sportsmen said. GI Back Great 64 Swimmers Help Local 'Y'

Sixty-four members of the YM Those swimming a mile A contributed yardage Monday to Pickett, Claude Weaver, CA contributed yardage Monday to Don M the credit of the local associtation Jim Salver, Bill Allison, Jim Salyer, Bill Allison, Edwin Batier, Oliver Boline, Sanford Weinstein, John Taylor, Glenn Kleen, Earl Pepper, Lloyd Hamlin, Jim Bradley, Bob Dea-con, Richard Herrig, and Garry Stark. All these, if they continue swimming a nile or more a day for ten out of the welve contest days, will receive spe-ial certificates from contest headquar-ers in Chicago making them members if the 10 mile club. SEIBERLING which can swim farthest "Down At

The remaining participants thus rith the yardage swum by each pilow: Norma Boles, 220; Leah St libbard, 660; Pauline Foster, 220; C de Cocking, 100; Gernith Borrego, Pat Hedges, 30; Dawna Welty, Mary Rund, 60; Helen Furness, Wanda Ringland, 220; Shirley L The sixty-four participants Monday average a half-mile each, Pat with three members swimming



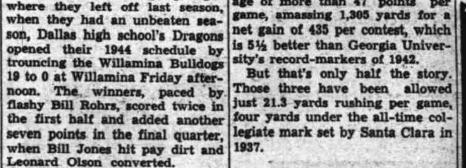




PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17-(#) Contestants in Portland's \$15,500 open golf tournament November 23-26 won't have to pay a cent for caddy fees. Robert Å. Hudson, sr., sponsor of the lucrative win-ter swing meet, said today he would remunerate the bag-luggers out of his own pocket.
or more, and the remainder from one length of the pool, (20 yards) to a mile. Two members are fied in the competition for the prize being given to the swimmer negotiating the longest distance each day for Statistic remunerate the bag-luggers out of his own pocket.
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Warrior Eleven Wins

LEBANON - In a game that turning nimrods today reported was closely contested all the way, Lebanon high's Warriors edged the upland area near here than at the Sweet Home high eleven, 21 any time in recent years. Deer to 13 at Lebanon Friday night. hunting, however, isn't quite so

their seats all evening.