

# Viks, Springfield Scrap to 0-0 Tie

## Oozy Mud Bogs Touchdown Tries By Both Sides; Viks Come Close

Slippery, gooey mud—lots of it—took care of most of the footballing on Sweetland field last night, slowing Salem's Vikings and Springfield's Midlers to a heavy-footed walk and a 0-0 deadlock in their No-Name league season finale. Only about 1200 customers witnessed the tilt, which left 22 lads almost unrecognizable at its end.

Although the final tussle of the season for both teams was spent mostly near midfield, each side had one gilt-edged opportunity to score, and couldn't make it. Salem's chance came first and late in the second quarter.

Otis Clingman, best back on the field as line-smacking fullback for John Young's Millers, paced a 25-yard march to Salem's 40 with five minutes left in the period. Then on an attempt at Salem's right flank Clingman was hit hard at the line, the ball squirting into the waiting arms of Viking Fullback Winston Cobb. Cobb sloshed downfield alone, and with good blocking, but far down on the Springfield 14 an unrecognizable Miller pursuer caught the Vik and brought him down. Cobb

# Tornado Tops Benders 26-13

## Medfords to Battle Grant in Semifinals

NORTH BEND, Nov. 16 (AP)—Medford's Black Tornado defeated North Bend, 26-13, today to annex the district 2 prep football crown. Medford and Grant of Portland, district 1 winner, will pair off in the semi-final playoffs.

Today's was a hard-fought victory. Bob Watson sprinted 56 yards to score first for Medford. He tallied again in the second period from the nine-yard line after a push from the Medford 31.

In the third quarter, North Bend recovered a fumble on the Medford 33 and drove to the 3, where Conrad Hagen passed to Garland Fry for the touchdown.

Medford came back with a touchdown from the one by Jerry Clark, making the score 20-6.

Bob Sanders' 52-yard pass to Hagen on the 15-yard line, followed by his touchdown, gave North Bend 13. But Medford, aided by Bill Singer's 27-yard run, scored again. This time it was Clark, from the four, making the count 26-13.

# Huskies Face Vandal Eleven

SEATTLE, Nov. 16 (AP)—Two of the speediest young backs in the Pacific Coast conference will match talents tomorrow when the Universities of Idaho and Washington collide in their only football meeting of the season.

Jim Hatch is due to open at left half for Coach J. A. (Babe) Brown's Vandals and Coach Pete Welch indicated tonight Gordie Hungar would start in the left half slot for Washington.

# Larkin Gains Close Verdict

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Tippy Larkin, Garfield, N. J., welterweight contender, weathered a stormy closing rally by Nick Moran of Kalisco, Mexico, to earn a unanimous 10-round decision tonight at Madison Square Garden although the verdict was greeted by a storm of boos from the excited fans.

Larkin weighed 142 pounds, the heaviest of his 10-year career, to 139½ for the Mexican jumping bean whose main claim to fame was an upset decision over Bob Montgomery, the New York-Pennsylvania lightweight champion, earlier in the year.

# Lesnevich Gets London Scrap

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Nat Fleischer, editor of Ring magazine, said today that terms had been agreed upon for a non-title fight in London between Gus Lesnevich, world light-heavyweight champion, and Bruce Woodcock, British empire heavyweight champion.

Lesnevich, just released from the U.S. coast guard after four years' service, has been guaranteed \$30,000 and 25 per cent of the radio, motion picture and television rights, said Fleischer, who acted as American representative of Jack Solomons, London promoter. The fight, to go either 10 or 12 rounds, will be held between Feb. 15 and 22, Fleischer said.

# New Senators Boss Starts Comment Flood

"And who is this Tony Patch?"

That's what the natives were asking yesterday after reading the Friday morning announcement in The Statesman that Patch had been signed late Thursday night to manage the Salem Senators baseball team for 1946.

The announcement came as no great surprise to some natives—it was due from Portland Beavers boss Bill Klepper. But the announced left the interested dumfounded. Klepper did not hesitate to tell that the man who is to guide next summer's Western International league hope has never managed or



TO PLAY: Bob Reiman, remembered locally as a whaling good football and basketball player for Corvallis high a few years ago, has recovered sufficiently from injuries to play in the Oregon State backfield against Washington State at Corvallis today. Reiman, recently discharged from the navy, is the OSC right halfback.

# Eisenhower Hurls Touchdown In Defense Army-Navy Battle

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower figuratively smashed over a touchdown today in favor of continuing the Army-Navy football game. He also mentioned the possibility of a three-way service series in the future including the air forces.

In Eisenhower's testimony before the senate military affairs committee on proposed merger of the armed forces, acting chairman Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) interrupted: "Some advocates of unification propose doing away with the annual game between West Point and Annapolis. I hope the plan does not go that far."

Eisenhower, a star athlete and football player in his West Point days, smiled and said: "You have one more vote, sir."

This came in a discussion of inter-service competition of a non-athletic nature during peace. Eisenhower said too much competition might be ruinous. He commented that "the army-navy game played annually provides enough competition."

# Indians Beat Toledo, 12-7

TOLEDO, Nov. 16 (Special)—Outplaying their foe all the way and piling up 20 first downs to four, Chemawa's Indians took a 12-7 victory over Toledo high here today in a mud-spattered football game. Numerous fumbles and penalties held the Chemawa score down.

The Indians tallied in the first period after a 65 yard drive. Cal Picard sweeping left end for eight yards to score. Chet Ashman's 25 yard gallop with an intercepted pass in the third frame scored again for Chemawa. A 25 yard pass, Brooks to Hanson, tallied for Toledo in the fourth period. Brooks bucked the conversion point.

Toledo had held a 7-6 victory over Taft, the school that was picked to represent district B-1 in the state playoffs. Chemawa, state B champs last year, were voted out of the playoffs this season. Lineups:

Chemawa (13)	(7) Toledo
F. Miller	L. E. Davis
G. Miller	B. Miller
Davis	L. G. Persinger
Jackson	E. C. Mann
Fry	E. C. Neal
Choctoot	R. T. C. Coxen
Lahy	R. E. Hansen
Kalama	O. T. Coxen
Picard	L. H. Croson
Ashman	R. H. Wade
Francis	J. Brooks
Chemawa	6 0 6 6 0-12
Toledo	0 0 0 0 7-7

# Portland team. Both played considerably for the Coast league champs last season.

The new skipper probably won't make his debut in Salem until time for spring training, after the Beavers break camp at their San Jose, Calif., grounds. According to Klepper, Patch will then open the Salem camp sometime in April.

That's the story on Mr. Patch to date. The gent may or may not develop into another John McGraw—that remains to be seen. But he must have certain qualifications. Otherwise baseball-wise Klepper wouldn't have signed him for the important farm club job.

# Nation's Elevens Face 'Showdown' Games Saturday

By Austin Bealmar  
NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—College football, moving rapidly through that section of the season some folks call the home stretch, reaches the showdown stage tomorrow with several conference titlists and bowl opponents expected to emerge among the day's survivors.

Army and Navy, running one-two once more at the head of the national rankings, are involved in a couple of the day's feature engagements—both semi-windups to their head-on collision which definitely will determine the undisputed champion of the land two weeks hence.

Safely over the Notre Dame hurdle, which didn't prove to be as high as anticipated, powerful Army moves into Philadelphia

with every intention of stretching its two-year winning streak to 17 games against a Pennsylvania team that has lost only to Navy.

The unbeaten but once-tied Midwesterners, who finally hit their stride against Michigan, make their final Baltimore appearance of the year against their second straight Big Ten opponent, a Wisconsin eleven with a record of two wins, two ties and three defeats.

Undefeated Holy Cross will be at home against Temple tomorrow and a victory for the Crusaders would surely stamp them as a New Year's day appearance somewhere since down-trodden Boston college is the only other team on their schedule. Other eastern pairings will find Colum-

bia at Princeton, Cornell at Dartmouth, Brown at Harvard, Colgate at Syracuse and Coast Guard at Yale.

Purdue and Michigan, both still in the running for the Big Ten crown, go at each other in Ann Arbor with the loser retiring from the role of challenger. At the same time, second-place Ohio State will be entertaining Illinois and high hopes of retaining its mathematical chance at the conference flag, Indiana, the unbeaten but once-tied Big Ten leader, steps out of the conference to invade Pittsburgh, while Northwestern and Notre Dame clash at Evanston in a battle that has no bearing on the conference chase.

Oklahoma and Missouri play for the Big Six title at Columbia, with a repetition of their close, hard-fought struggles of the past in prospect. Kansas State will be at Kansas in the only other Big Six game.

Alabama, smashing steadily toward the Southeastern conference crown and one of the better bowl bids, will go to Vanderbilt for what looms as little more than a breather for the Crimson tide. Louisiana State will be at Georgia Tech and Auburn at Georgia in other Southeastern conference games.

A full slate in the Southwest conference, which may untangle the deadlock for the lead, sends Texas A and M to Rice, Arkansas to Southern Methodist and Texas Christian to Texas. Baylor will be at Tulam and Texas Tech goes to Oklahoma A and M.

# Beavers Face Cougars in Corvallis Go; Bowl Bound Gaels Meet Tough Uclans

## Muddy Going Due for Game

## Homecoming Battle Draws OSC Alumni

CORVALLIS, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Washington State college eleven arrived here this afternoon and sloshed around Bell field in warm-ups for the grid game with Oregon State tomorrow. It rained most of the afternoon, and even clearing weather would leave the turf very wet for the game.

Rod Giske, left tackle and WSC captain, arrived today, but probably will see little action. There had been some question as to whether Giske, suffering a kidney injury, would be able to leave Pullman.

Meanwhile, the campus began to fill with alumni here for homecoming and tomorrow's clash.

Oregon State, the surprise squad which upset the once Rose Bowl-bound Washington Huskies last weekend, will be at full strength, with one exception. Left end Dick Lorenz, hurt in the Washington game, probably will be missing from the lineups.

WSC	Pos.	Osc
Baer	E	McGuire
Ager	L T	Puddy
Niemi	L G	Martinson
Laizer	C	Gibbs
Claymore	R G	Phelps
Wilson	R T	Austin
Swanson	R E	Gibbs
Eggers	Q	Karamanos
Lippincott	L H	Gray
Winer	R H	Hartman
Eckert	F	Stevens

DUCKS TOP CANUCKS  
VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 16 (CP)—University of Oregon Webfoots kept their British Columbia basketball record clean by defeating the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, 58-50 in an exhibition game here tonight.

# Army Faces Toughest Foe In Penn; Liked by 30 Pts.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16 (AP) Army's football wrecking crew, led by Felix Blanchard and Glenn Davis will go to work on its toughest assignment of the season tomorrow — blasting the hitherto unyielding Pennsylvania line.

The smart money boys who figure the Cadets will succeed are giving Quaker supporters between 30 and 35 points but, despite Army's 48-0 shellacking of Notre Dame last week and the betting fraternity's anticipation of a rout, a capacity crowd of 73,000 will fill Franklin field.

Col. Earl Blaik, Army coach, doesn't expect a landslide. "We'll be satisfied with a win," he said, pointing out that the red and blue forward wall limited Columbia's heralded running attack to a net gain of 14 yards last Saturday.

# BOWLING SCORES

FIRST NATIONAL BANK (3)	146 171 142-459
A. Morris	160 115 151-426
Amogh	123 113 118-354
Greig	123 154 162-441
Kottke	156 177 145-480
Haagenson	123 154 162-441
Totals	742 730 719 2191

SALEM MODELERS (1)	150-150
Pomeroy	111 111 111-333
Fackler	86 123 179-400
Anderson	127 128 128-383
Farrar	124 124 124-372
Bradley	124 124 124-372
Hammer	162 158 166-486
Totals	626 701 776 2103

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (7)	778-377
F. Albrich	131 106 128-377
Bickler	117 117 127-377
Wickman	97 77 76-250
Cheney	124 205 155-484
Bigler	171 186 172-429
Totals	776 721 731 2228

VINCE'S ELECTRIC (1)	128 129 124-421
J. Albrich	128 129 124-421
Ruhle	124 124 124-372
Anderson	109 140 165-423
Willecke	127 141 162-430
Gallagher	159 124 124-407
Totals	699 647 717 2063

# STATESMAN SPORTS

# FOOTBALL Results

HIGH SCHOOL	Salem 6, Springfield 0
	Chemawa 13, Toledo 7
	Medford 26, North Bend 13
	Sabin 6, Castle Rock 20
	Central Catholic 26, Parkrose 0
	Roseburg 19, Sweet Home 6
	Forest Grove 19, Tigard 0

# 90,000 to See Coliseum Tilt

## Wedemeyer-Cordeiro Combination Ready

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16 (AP)—The tricky, teen-age Gaels from St. Mary's college, bound for a New Year's Bowl, tackle the UCLA Bruins tomorrow in their last and biggest hurdle of the regular grid season. A crowd of over 90,000, the season's largest anywhere, is expected to jam the Coliseum.

A victory will make the whiskered Gaels the first undefeated, untied team in St. Mary's history. In razzle-dazzle seven straight victims, the Gaels have run up 262 points to 19.

Led by their great Hawaiian halfback, Herman Wedemeyer, the Gaels stomped the Southern California Trojans, 26-0, here two weeks ago and rule, strong 13-point favorites over the Bruins. Wedemeyer's passing, and ball handling, plus the running of another Hawaiian, Spike Cordeiro, figure too smooth for the Uclans.

But the Bruins have an experienced fast team whose hard tackling and blocking have given them four wins in six starts. They lost by a touchdown to USC and St. Mary's Pre-flit.

UCLA will pin its hopes on the running of Skip Rowland and the improved passing of Ernie Case and Jack Porter. Experts believe the Bruins will need every bit of offense they can muster to keep up with the Gaels, whose fancy Dan Tossing has given them at least three touchdowns each game.

St. Mary's starting lineup (average age 18.5) will average 185 to UCLA's 183, thanks to a two-pound bulge in his line.

# Cellar-Dwellers Spill Canuck 6

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 16 (CP)—The cellar-dwelling Seattle Ironmen defeated the first-place Vancouver Saunaks 3-1 in a Pacific Coast hockey league game here tonight.

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# Ducks, Bears Mix, Berkeley

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 16 (AP) Universities of Oregon and California, a couple of also-rans in the coast conference football race this season, hook up here tomorrow in a contest which will determine which is the better team of the two.

Oregon, with pass-throwing Jake Leicht at left half and speedy Bob Reynolds at quarterback, figures to give the somewhat slower California eleven plenty of trouble.

California's best left half, Joe Stuart, will be back in uniform, to give the Bears an added lift.

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# Truman 'For' Wisconsin 11

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—President Truman today got a close-up of a college football squad. Coach Harry Struhldreher took his entire Wisconsin university aggregation to the White House to call on the chief executive.

The president remarked that he's for Wisconsin winning except when the Badgers play his home-state team, Missouri.

Wisconsin tackles unbeaten Navy in Baltimore Saturday.

# Grizzlies Play Cottage Grove

COTTAGE GROVE—(Special)—Two undefeated and untied prep football teams clash here Saturday afternoon to decide the championship of the state's district three. McMinnville's Grizzlies, titlists in the northern half of the district, and the Cottage Grove Lions, champs of the southern half, are to play it off at 2 p.m.

The winner of the Saturday game qualifies itself to play the district one champion, probably Hood River, in the state championship semifinals Thanksgiving day. The winner of that game will play in the finals at Portland December 1.

# Vandals Sweep Meet

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 16 (AP)—The University of Idaho cross-country team sent the first five men across the finish line today to score a perfect 15 in defending its annual inland empire intercollegiate cross-country championship. Jack Anderson of Sandpoint, the Vandals' distance ace, ran the four miles in 23 minutes 4 seconds for first place. Washington State college ranked second with 50 points.

# Bet They Both Hit Target at Same Time

HAMILTON, Mont., Nov. 16 (AP)—They don't need any King Solomon around this southwestern Montana big game hunting area—not as long as they have Sheriff F. O. Burrell. A two-point buck was killed in the mountains near here and two hunters claimed it.

Called in to help settle the argument, Sheriff Burrell suggested that skinning the animal might prove something. Bullets from both hunters' rifles were found in the carcass.

The sheriff told them to divide the meat.

# Salem Golfers Plan Tourneys

Men's clubbers at Salem golf course will find an 18-hole Roodies tournament on the Saturday-Sunday menu this weekend, announces the tourney committee. Usual rules will prevail for the meet.

# Reedsport 11 Wallops Taft

CORVALLIS, Nov. 16—(Special)—Paced by the running, kicking, passing and pass receiving of Big Clyde DeWitt, Reedsport high's Braves thumped Taft's Tigers 30-0 here today in the mud for the western Oregon class "B" football championship. Reedsport will now play Moro high, eastern Oregon champ after its 7-6 win over Enterprise today, for the state title on Thanksgiving day.

Reedsport, after staving off a first period Taft drive deep in Braves territory, dominated play here. Taft drove to the 22 but had a pass intercepted by DeWitt to end the threat. DeWitt then led his team to a 12-0 halftime advantage. He passed for two touchdowns and scored three himself in a full-time performance.

# CORRECTION!

The price per carton of cigarettes was incorrectly advertised Friday as \$1.29 instead of \$1.28.

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