

WU, Linfield Vie In Sweetland Mix

Tossup Scramble for Conference Lead Set for 8 p.m. Kickoff

Dipped knee-deep in tradition, and Methodist victories, the long and colorful Willamette-Linfield football rivalry is resumed tonight on Sweetland field when Walt Erickson's Bearcats make their 1946 home debut with Wayne Harn's apparently potent Wildcats in an eight o'clock game.

Tonight's mix, expected to draw around 3000 customers, will be the 21st gridiron meeting of the two schools. And probably never before in the long history of conference championship. The Bearcats, although toppled by San Jose State, came back to wallop U of British Columbia last week and are equipped with a league record just as pure as Linfield's. Tonight's winner—and the crucial battle looms as strictly tossup—stands a good chance of snatching the NW bunting, a mantle-piece long harbored by the Willamettes. In fact, Willamette has won the conference crown in eight of the last nine years. Whether she is to make it nine in ten could be decided quite easily in tonight's fray.

Generally a pushover for Willamette teams, the Wildcats are anything but a member of that index this first year of full conference tossupdowning since the war. The last and only time Linfield nicked the WU's came in 1925 when a field goal dumped the Methodists 3 to 0.

Erickson's clan will boast a weight advantage of eight pounds in the line tonight, but give 71 back in the backfield. Willamette line will start at 197 pounds, perillar Linfield's will do 189. The Bearcat backs will hett an average of 179 pounds, Linfield's 189. Both sides are stocked with pre-war veterans. Of WU's starting eleven, Mary Goodman and Bill Reder, ends, Garrell (Truck) Deemer and Ken Johnson, tackles; Bob Donovan and Paul Coochingham, guards; Pat White, center; Johnny Slanchik, Howie Lorenz, Larry McKeel and Al Wickert, backs. Only Slanchik and Lorenz are not pre-war standouts. But both of these youngsters have made good in Bearcat games to date.

The Bearcat stock, although on a par with Linfield's for the game, was upped a notch during the week when it was learned that Bobby Douglas, triple-threatener from Honolulu, had moved to the first two games because of an injury, will likely be ready for action.

The Wildcats will line up as follows: The line listing many veterans. Al Groves and Tom Bishop, ends; Jack Irons and Tom Erickson, tackles; Clarence Gilman and Bill Currier, guards; Clarence Melbye, center; John Seeley, Merrill Boyle, Arnold Huntley and Keith Marshall, backs.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Sorties: Notice who pitched the Seals to their Coast league playoffs win this week—his second straight of the series? None other than Lefty Al Lien, the Canby-Astoria pitcher who got his brungin' up in the WIL. Although Al will be back in this series, he will be only for a visit. He has a place to sleep regularly in San Francisco, so there is to be his winter address, naturally. . . . Odd that Lefty O'Doul's Seals did win the playoffs at that. Usually the post mortems are won by any club other than the one which topped the regular pennant. . . . All Silverton and especially the inhabitants who surround McInnis field will likely be down on our neck for this, but danged if we can see light in Johnny Pesky's writings on a second game of the world series, "—maybe it's the hardness of this St. Louis field which has us upset." Johnny should have thought that over before he wrote it, for the Red Sox have played on the center field in the fourth inning after Ted Williams had lined a single. The other two resulted from Bobby Doerr's home run in the eighth after Dom DiMaggio had reached base on a flagrant error by shortstop Marty Marion.

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Vikings Face Bend In Big-6 Crucial

Salems Plan Return to Win Side In Tilt With Favored Lava Bear

Faced with taking this one or talking of other than Big-6 loop pennants and the likes, Salem high's Vikings tonight tangle with the respected and favored Bend Lava Bears in a league grid crucial at Bend. The Benders, coached this year by Hank Nilsen and equipped with a pair of galloping bucks in Dick Maudlin and Ed Sheffield, are unbeaten in two league outings thus far. The Vikings dropped the duke, 13-6, to Albany in their only Big-6 excursion to date. Another loss for SHS practically eliminates them from all titular contention.

Coach Harold Hauk, after a strenuous week of practice sessions to bolster the locals following their upset at Albany, announced last night he would likely start the following eleven for Salem, same eleven even carefully versed in ways and means of stopping Bend's 7-formation, the same system Albany used to rip through the locals last week:

Ends - Bill Hill and Carlos Houck. Tackles - Don Gettis and either Chuck Baker or Bob Wiper. Guards - Wayne Houser and George Zurinden. Center - Bob Goffier. Quarterback - Chuck Robins. Halfbacks - Dick Allison and either Mel Boggs or Bud Michaels. Fullback - Roger Dasch.

Double Mainer On Armory Mat

Satisfied that this week's dual mat event met with the favor of the fans, Matchmaker Elton Owen has announced another for his Ferry Street Garden grappling show next Tuesday night. The usual two prelims will accompany the double mainer.

One of the top brawls has thus far been signed. In it the freshly-retired and still vicious Mr. Stoneface will toss his head bonks against Likeable Karl Gray, the well known who in asking for the tussle with the masked hoodlum figures a win over him will elevate Karl to higher prestige in the Northwest bicep circuit. The second mainer will be announced later, along with the prelims. News comes Frankie Hart, who was a woe in his debut this week, will be seen again in one of the prelim shots Tuesday.

Leslie Golds Defeat Parrish

Leslie's gridders have found the Parrish plague to be definitely halted - for the present anyway. Harry Mohr's Leslie Golds yesterday smacked the Parrish Cardinals 12 to 7 on Olinger field for the second Missionary win in a row. Leslie Blues having tripped the Pioneer Grays 19-13 on Wednesday - and all this after Parrish aggregations had reigned supreme since 1938.

Mohr's lads struck swiftly against Leonard Warren's gang, registering two touchdowns in the first three minutes of play. The first counters came after Halfback Kenny Lawrence had returned a punt to the Pioneer 35. Halfback Hal Porter ripped through right tackle to the 15, whereupon Lawrence passed to End Clark Ecker for the touchdown. Burt Harp's conversion try was blocked.

After kicking off, right back again came the fired up Golds as the scintillating Lawrence again returned a Card kick to the 35. On the first play End Don Brennan got behind the Parrish secondary and took another Lawrence aerial for an additional six points. A fumble spoiled the conversion attempt.

Parrish got its score early in the third quarter when Leslie elected to run with the ball on fourth down from its own 23 and failed. The Cardinals lunged to the Golds' one in three plays, where Bacon bucked for the tally. Next week it will be civil war with the Leslie Blues and Golds and the Parrish Grays and Cards clashing.

Ingram Snares Flag Tourney

Salem Golf clubbers, as a diversion from the club title playoffs, engaged in a Flag tourney yesterday afternoon with Ned Ingram coming out on top with 38-4 and a holeout on the 10th. Second was J. A. McAllister on the 10th pin.

In title play yesterday Harold Olinger topped Frank Albrich, 3 and 2, in the Championship flight. Other results: Hug beat Waterman, 3 and 2; Alley nosed Napes, up on the 22d; Pekar trounced Thompson, 1 up on the 20th - all in the second flight. In the eighth flight Campbell topped Bishop, 1 up on the 20th.

Chemawa in Tilt In Junction City

CHEMAWA, Oct. 10 - (Special) - The Chemawa Indians step from Marion County league play Friday to travel south for a football game with the Junction City Tigers. Coach Earl Hampton has named the starting Chemawa lineup as follows: End, Captain Lawrence Orcutt and Joe Blow; tackles, Jim Chocktoot and Glen Brown; guards, Ken Sam and Bob Frye; center, Dave Shellal; backs, Leroy Hoffer, Joe Pinkham, Dick Hillaine and Fred Kalama. Hicks, Nathaniel Baker and Levi Nelson are out with injuries.

Rugged Going Awaits State's Prep Grid Leaders

By the Associated Press
Oregon's 19 unbeaten prep football teams and a handful of once-defeated powerhouse will trot onto the gridiron this week-end forests that will bounce at least one squad from the unbeaten, untied ranks. McMinnville, Tualatin - Yamhill valley defending champion, lays its unscored-upon record on the block today at Hillsboro against the other unbeaten, untied team. That's the weekend's only stiff test; five teams unbeaten, unscored, untied; five unbeaten but tied. Hood River's fire-eating Dragons, pointing for their fourth straight victory, trek to meet a Gresham squad that's unbeaten but held to one scoreless tie. Down in the Willamette Valley league, where the going hasn't been stiff enough to do much furnishing, the unscored upon Molalla Bucks and Dallas Dragons ought to keep a perfect slate against, respectively, Escadada and Mt. Angel. Woodburn, three-year champ which lost one non-league game this season, faces a stiff loop

battle against unbeaten but tied Canby. Silverton, which has won its lone game, plays Sandy in another tilt. Others from the unbeaten, untied circle should chalk up another marker today: Roseburg over Springfield; Seaside over Scappoose in a Lower Columbia league game; and Columbia Prep of Portland over Vernonia; Washington over Benson and Grant over Rosevelt at Portland. Burns, whose perfect record was made in a home game against Redmond. Central Catholic of Portland has no tilt scheduled to disrupt its unblemished slate.

Cards, in Amazing Batting Display, Even Series Up With 12 to 3 Triumph

Red Birds Belt 20 Hits Off Six Red Sox Pitchers to Tie Record



BOSTON, Oct. 10 - (AP) - WHITEY KUROWSKI, Cardinal third baseman, slides into second base ahead of Ted Williams' throw to Bobby Doerr for a double in the second inning of the fourth world series game between the St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Red Sox. The umpire is Cal Hubbard. (AP Wirephoto)

BOSTON, Oct. 10 - (AP) - Bashing six Boston pitchers, or reasonable facsimiles thereof, for a record-equalling total of 20 solid hits, the St. Louis Cardinals slugged out a one-sided 12 to 3 victory over the Red Sox today to again deadlock the world series at two wins apiece. An amazed crowd of 35,643 loyal Sox rooters, who had been given to understand that their own boys packed the heavy artillery, sat for the most part in morose silence as the rampant Red Birds tied the previous record for hits set by the New York Giants in the 1921 series against the Yankees.

Every man in the Cardinal lineup, including Pitcher George Munger, joined in the thunderous outburst. Three of them, Enos Slaughter, Whitey Kurowski and Joe Garagiola, tied another series mark by slashing four safeties apiece. Calm in the midst of the carnage, Munger, who only two months ago still was sweating it out with the army of occupation in Germany, mowed the Sox hitting array down with nine scattered hits and permitted only one earned run as he made certain the play-off would return to St. Louis.

The lone honest tally made off the big righthander was knocked in, naturally, by Rudy York, the balding papoose from Georgia, who slapped a double into right-center field in the fourth inning after Ted Williams had lined a single. The other two resulted from Bobby Doerr's home run in the eighth after Dom DiMaggio had reached base on a flagrant error by shortstop Marty Marion.

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UCLA-Stanford PCC Headliner

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10 - (AP) - Stanford's Indians and the University of California at Los Angeles, meeting in a game suddenly hoisted into a near-championship attraction, headline this weekend's far west football program. Off their two preceding performances and with the advantage, such as it is, of playing on their own field, the UCLA Bruins figure to rout the Indians whose upward surge has provided the big surprise of the young season.

While these two are trying to knock each other out of contention, other conference encounters will bring together Southern California and Oregon State at Portland; Washington and Washington State at Pullman and Montana and Oregon at Eugene. Southern California, odds-on pre-season choice and a disappointment in the actual competition, may find itself and beat the heavy Oregon State eleven, still smarting under its first-game beating by UCLA. Washington rates an edge over Washington State, always tough on its home grounds. Oregon should hurdle Montana without much difficulty.

Probable pitchers for today's fifth game will be Howie Pollock for the Cardinals and Mickey Harris for the Red Sox.

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Walker Event Set Next Year

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 - (AP) - The U. S. Golf association announced today that the International Walker Cup matches between the best amateurs of Great Britain and the United States will be resumed at St. Andrews, Scotland, May 16 and 17, 1947. Members of the eight-man American team which will attempt to bring back to this country the trophy held in England since a British team won it in 1938, probably will be announced at the annual USGA meeting in January.

Webfoots Add Two Lettermen

EUGENE, Oct. 10 - (AP) - Two more lettermen, Tackle Merritt Kufferman and Halfback Leroy Erickson, joined the University of Oregon grid squad today. Jake Leicht, triple-threat back benched by a knee injury for two weeks, was reported improving today but not likely to start against Montana university here Saturday.

Ferrier Hot

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 10 - (AP) - Jim Ferrier, Chicago pro, flashed a 10-urrier-pair 62 to set the pace in the opening round of Montgomery's \$10,000 open golf tournament today. He set a new record for the Beauvoir Country club course as he turned in an eagle and eight birdies over the 6350-yard Beauvoir links and one-putted 11 greens.

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