

### Ross-Belcastro Mat Title Tiff Tops at Armory Tonight

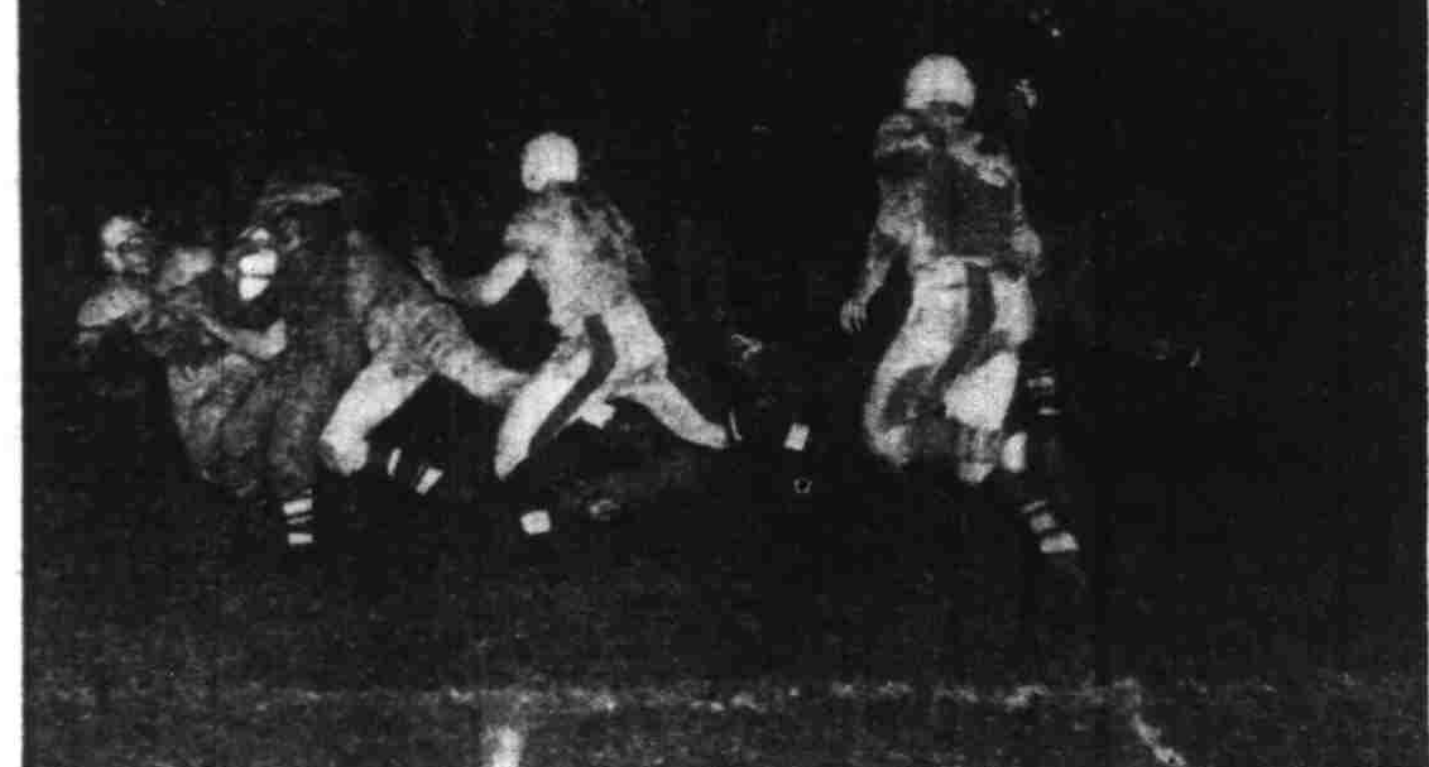
Tuesday night at the Ferry Street Garden dons its more gaudy spangles tonight as Malchmaker Elton Owen presents his weekly mat meeting. For the night's fare offers nothing short of a Coast junior heavyweight championship scrap, actually a return meeting between newly returned Tony Ross and Belholder Pete (The Walloper) Belcastro, Popular Anthony Q. finds himself in the title brawl by request—Belcastro's request today. Tony Ross spilled the baldish

The supporting card is anything but on the anemic side despite the attractiveness of the main event. The three shorties, all to be one-fallers limited to 20 minutes, are topped by a tiff of almost as much importance as the Ross-Belcastro mix. This one would be the Franke Hart vs. "Gray Mask" semiwindup special, a match in which the up-and-coming Hart, strictly a wov in his first two showings here, strides into top company against Mr. Stoneface.

### Viks Grooming For Corvallis

#### Defense Is Stressed; Still Minor Injuries

In spite of rain and mud Coach Harold Hawk began a week of drills for his Salem high Vikings yesterday in preparation for the Big Six league mix with the Corvallis Spartans in the Benton county city on Friday night. The Vik mentor sent his charges through a heavy scrimmage, concentrating mainly on defensive tactics. The Vikings hope to walk up their first win in Big Six competition come the Spartan clash. The Corvallis club has not been overly impressive thus far in the two league tieups. Last effort was a 26-0 loss to the leading Eugene.



**BEARCAT SURGE:** Willamette U's Bearcats, too much for Northwest conference foes in their last three starts. Saturday afternoon tangle with the College of Puget Sound Loggers on Sweetland field in the game which could establish the 1946 loop champion. In the above photo Bearcat Al Wickert is shown being stopped on the four yard line in the third quarter against College of Idaho, but on the next play Larry McKeel rambled around left end to score WU's third touchdown. The Cats won, 27-7 and now await the Loggers. (Photo by Creary).

## SPORTSLIGHTNER

"The Red Raiders of the Rogue," they're called, and in three games the Southern Oregon College of Education eleven is undefeated. Saturday night at Ashland was Bob Knox, OCE Monmouth Wolves who found the hard way why the Raiders are unlicked. The Wolves, badly outclassed, went down by a 53-0 count and were completely befuddled by the SONS swift from the T formation. The score could have been worse had the Ashland playing their first football in nine years, elected to pour it on.

Rehashing their thumping at Ashland may not be welcomed by the Monmouth neighbors, but it is offered merely as a reminder that Al Simpson, the Medford T man who was booked for Salem high duties before he stepped into collegiate ranks, is the skipper of those Red Raiders. And you need only to ask Knox or his clan to be satisfied that Mr. S. has plenty in the way of a small college touchdown troupe. To elaborate briefly, the Raiders have four backs who can ramble a century in the near vicinity of 100 yards flat, which is flying low on any football field. Our feet still hurt from chasing 'em into the end zones.

The Raiders' big test comes this week, however, when they take on Al Cox' Oregon State Jayvees at Ashland Saturday night. If they can get by the JV's, who walloped Oregon's lesser lights last week, then you'll know Simpson has still another of his T-riffic pigskin packs.

**Black Tornado Not So Terrific This Year**

While on the southern Oregon footballing side, it might be mentioned that Bill Bowers' high school leaders in their district chase simply aren't the sharpies they've been the past two years. Which is only natural, for prep elevens of the '44 and '45 Black Tornado class just don't matriculate on an annual basis. Bowerman has a good ball club and a sound one. But from what we saw of it from up close during its 7 to 6 squeeze by a vastly improved Klamath Falls outfit Friday night, the current Tornado doesn't have the oomph to smother the state title. Were it not for a long, but well-executed pass late in the fourth quarter, Ed Ryan's Klamath would have deflated the Medfords 6-0.

Senator Biz Boss George Emigh made the southern jaunt with us to check on the possibilities of 1947 spring training in Medford, and was met with such enthusiasm by the Pear City overlords that it is quite likely the townies will spend three or four weeks there next April. Tacoma's Tigers may be urged into sharing the Medford premises with the Salem-shelers, capable competitors in spring camp games. Which would be okeh by the city's fathers, for they feel that such a visit by Western International league nines would be a top-grade shot in the arm for Southern Oregon bush baseballing.

Emigh was a welcome visitor so far as Tornado Coach Bowerman was concerned also. A pair of the Medford-Klamath game officials, traveling south from Eugene, phoned they couldn't make it on time. So in a last-minute dash they hopped into borrowed duds and served as umpire in the battle.

**Sacs Get Real Holler Guy in Bartell**

Note to Richard A. Dore, International Business Machines Corp. agent through the National League, this year was the first in the history of the National League. The 1908 tie between the Cubs and Giants to which you refer, was not for the pennant, but came in the '08 world series between the Cubs and Detroit. Playing a 5-of-8 series, the Cubs copped the first four. The fifth game was halted because of darkness with the score tied and it was seen that Chicago rosters, apparently overwhelmed at winning the series, broke down the centerfield fence and were dispersed finally by firemen and their well-aimed hoses...

He may walk the plank after his first year, and then again he may not, but Sacramento has in New Manager Dick Bartell one of the best "pepper" guys in baseball. Bartell has always been one of the more up-'n-at-'em species of baseballer... And Earl Sheely's signing on at Seattle certainly harpoons the hot Inland Empire rumor that he was all set to shell out \$100,000 for the lock stock and barrel amounting to Spokane's Indians... Speaking of Coast league skippers, notice how many found 1946 a bad year in their careers? Pepper Martin at San Diego, Buck Fawcett at Hollywood, Bill Skiff at Seattle, Sheely at Sacramento and Bill Sweeney at Los Angeles all fired or resigned under fire, and Marv Owen of Portland tetering on the prospect of joining 'em. Only Lefty O'Doul at San Francisco and Casey Stengel at Oakland got finished. In short, it seems you've gotta win in the PCL—or else...

### Viking JVs, Sacred Heart Tangle at Leslie Tonight

Coach Loren Mort's unbeaten but twice tied Salem high Jayvees and the Sacred Heart Academicians, an eleven which has been holding its own with members of the Willamette Valley league, collide tonight in an eight o'clock game at Leslie junior high. The SHAs are boosted by Steve Rarvan and Bob Perle, a pair of Willamette university men.

Since the intra-city session will doubtlessly be a mud-spattered mix, it is likely both sides will be forced to stick with the power-bearing sides of their respective offensives. The Jayvees use the double wing, the Academicians the single wing. Salem has tied with Chemawa and Albany and then toppled the Indians in a second game. The Academicians boast a win over Stayton's Packers but were stopped last week by Chemawa, 6-0. Probable starting lineups tonight:

SHA	Pos.	Jayvees	Pos.
Colliver	L.F.	Cubbertson	C
Sturken	R.F.	Nelson	SS
Sturken	C	Sproule	3B
Corbett	L.G.	Sproule	2B
Sunberg	C	R. Cummings	1B
Corbett	R	Johnson	OF
Johnson	R.T.	Johnson	OF
Muller	R	Van Osdol	OF
Daley	Q	Ron Cummings	OF
Suing	L.H.	Barker	OF
Comstock	R.H.	Paulson	OF
Herberger	P	Glenn	OF

### Hostak Fight Foe Is Rugged

SEATTLE, Oct. 21-(AP)—George Evans, Oakland, Calif., is expected to give Al Hostak, Seattle, former middleweight champion of the world, a thorough test tomorrow night when Hostak stakes the future of his ring comeback on results of a 10-round main event here. Both appear in better shape than in their previous showings, in which Hostak easily flattened Roman Starr, and Evans drew with Harry (Kid) Mitchell.

### Jurges Now Coach

CHICAGO, Oct. 21-(AP)—The Chicago Cubs today dropped Shortstop Billy Jurges from the active player list, but at the same time signed the 33-year-old veteran to a coaching contract for 1947.

### Bearcats Open Logger Drills

#### 'Title' Game Due Here on Saturday

Willamette	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Willamette	3	0	0	1.000	84	26
Puget Sound	1	1	0	.500	50	30
Pacific	1	1	0	.500	6	33
Linfield	1	1	1	.500	26	30
Whitman	1	2	0	.333	37	33
C. Idaho	1	2	0	.333	34	47
British Col.	0	2	0	.000	26	47

With one eye on the 1946 Northwest conference championship and the other on the surprising 6 to 6 tie last week between Linfield and the College of Puget Sounders, Willamette University's Bearcats goes back to work today to make ready for the Logger visit to Sweetland field next Saturday afternoon. Winners of three straight conference victories and but two wins away from clinching the '46 pennant, the Bearcats are considering the Saturday mix as their "title" game. A win for Wait Erickson's crew practically salts down the crown which the WU's have worn so often the past 10 years.

The Loggers, 33-0 winners over Pacific but tied by Linfield last week, are still atop the standings unbeaten with the Willamettes, but have lost much prestige because of that tie. Willamette walloped Linfield, 31-6, and on the strength of that comparison will be favored to spank the CPS gang Saturday. The game will also be Willamette's Homecoming tilt and final home appearance of the season.

The Cats came through the College of Idaho tilt in good physical shape. Halfback Bobby Douglas, kayped in the 27-7 win and lugged from the field on a stretcher, will be okeh for CPS. Guard Paul Cookingham who has missed the past two games with a leg injury is also expected to be ready to go Saturday. Erickson gave the team the day off yesterday but will commence heavy drill today.

Tickets for the scrap will be on sale this week at Maple & Keene's.

### SGC Activities 'Drenched' Out

For the first time this fall rain washed out all festivities at the Salem Golf course Sunday. The scheduled Sweetsopales journey was abruptly called off after the would-be divoters had cast an appraising eye on the over hanging clouds and chorused a unanimous, "No." In addition no lower bracket play in the President's Cup tourney was possible.

With the Championship bracketers beating the weather by running off their semi-final matches Saturday, the finalists—Leo Estey and Jack Russell—are all squared away for their climactic effort next Sunday.

### 100 Huskies Out

SEATTLE, Oct. 21-(AP)—Approximately 100 were on hand today when Coach Hec Edmundson sized up University of Washington basketball prospects for the first time this season. The turnout is so unwieldy it will be some time before he can even begin to concentrate on a first string lineup. Washington faces two major intersectional series here in late December—with Ohio State and Minnesota.

### Mary Mozel Leaves

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21-(AP)—Mary Mozel, the Pacific northwest's only feminine golf professional, said today she would leave this week to become assistant professional at the Dubuque Dred country club in Orlando, Fla., for the winter. She will also teach golf classes at Rollins college, Miss Mozel said, and expects to return to Lloyd's golf course here next April.

### LONG SHOT WINS

SAN MATEO, Calif., Oct. 21-(AP)—Toddy, a long shot, broke on top and led all the way today to win the feature race at Bay Meadows. Happy Note, odds on favorite ridden by the sensational apprentice, Wait Litzenberg, of Wapato, Wash., was second, and Prater came from far back to take third place.

### Stetter Official Battering King, Gunnarson Leads

Glenn Stetter, once of Woodburn and Valsetz and last summer second baseman for the Champion Wenatchee Chiefs of the Western International league, is officially the loop's 1946 batting king, according to final figures released today by the Howe News Bureau in Chicago. Stetter copped the crown Chicago. Stetter copped the crown Chicago. Stetter copped the crown Chicago. Stetter copped the crown Chicago. Stetter copped the crown Chicago.

Yakima's Bill Garbe banked out most hits for the year, 191. Bill Barisoff of Bremerton was the league champion in hitting homers with 40, a new league record. He also topped in triples, 13, one under the league record also set by the most bases, 352. So tied with Dick Adams of Wenatchee for runs batted in with 155. Al Kretzmar of Vancouver stole the most bases, 44, two under the record. Gabriel (Pete) Hughes of Victoria hung up a record in drawing the most walks, 132. Roy Peterson of Tacoma struck out most times, 127.

Carl Gunnarson of Salem had the lowest earned run average among the regular pitchers, with 3.31 in 20 innings. Hugh Orphan of Wenatchee had the highest won and lost percentage with .778, winning 14 and losing 4. Clarence Federmeyer of Bremerton had the most wins, 21. Bob Jensen of Victoria established a league record with his 296 strikeouts, allowed most bases on balls, 178; faced most batters, 1049, and lost the most games, 17. Steve Gerkin of Salem-Tacoma hung up a new league record by participating in 47 games as a pitcher.

Fielding bests were captured by the following: First base, Chuck Schubel of Tacoma, with .992; second base, Al Kretzmar, Vancouver, with .960; third base, Harold Clift of Yakima, with .945; shortstop, Jim Estrada, Vancouver, with .927; outfielders, Bob Moore of Yakima, with .986; pitchers, Bill Schubel of Salem, with a perfect mark in handling 35 chances; catchers, Ray Spurgeon, Vancouver, with .988.

### Major League Basketball Set

NEW YORK, Oct. 21-(AP)—Handing taken some unhappy gamers at the long lines of basketball fans who couldn't get into the big arena to see the hot-shot collegians in action, the hard-headed gent who runs some of the larger indoor sports palaces of the nation have welded together the Basketball Association of America, a new pro loop, in order to take care of overflow customers and let fans they bring to the box offices. Having succeeded in reaping many a buck from hockey, ice shows, boxing as well as college basketball, the backers of the B. A. A. believe they can make the top pay off once they have established the calibre of the loop.

### BOWLING Scores

Gene Kitzmiller paced Commercial league bowlers at Perfection Alleys last night, whamming a 612 series and a 264 high game, while trundling for Starr Fruit in loop No. 1. Results in Commercial League No. 2 play were: Woodburn 2, Goldies 1; Marion Creamery 2, Eagles 1; Good Housekeeping 3, Donities 0; Teamsters 2, Straw and Straw 1.

### 100 Huskies Out

Courtside Radio Appl. (2)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Cady	175	196	150	511	
duBuy	127	178	178	503	
McCune	128	176	185	499	
Morris	140	172	169	481	
Bolton	159	182	188	529	

### Who's Hunting Who?

OURAY, Colo., Oct. 21-(AP)—A wounded elk charged out of trees and gored a sheepherder and the horse he was riding yesterday on a ranch in the Lone Cone district. The elk ran back to cover after the attack. It was believed the animal had been shot by a hunter.

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### Uclans Tighten Grasp On 1st; Rest Eye 2nd

With the high-flying UCLA Bruins having done everything but mathematically clinch the top-place spot in the Pacific Coast conference race, the rest of the clubs in the circuit are lowering their sights on the runner-up spot in the standings.

Talk was still circulating around the conference Monday concerning the going over the last-place California Bears administered to the Ukes Saturday, though the Bears came out on the short end of a 13-6 score. The Berkeley club outplayed the league-leaders throughout almost the entire game and in addition hit so hard that Cal Rossi, one of the main cogs in the Bruin backfield, was sidelined for the season with a broken leg.

The Bruins have three conference engagements remaining—against Oregon, Montana and Southern California. The Trojan game may give trouble as Coach Jeff Cravath's band appears to be coming fast after its 28-0 licking of Washington last weekend.

Oregon's Webber, the only other remaining undefeated conference club, have potentialities still not entirely clear. The Ducks fought to a 0-0 tie with Washington State Saturday at Eugene in a mud-logged battle which did not afford much opportunity for Tex Oliver's breakout backs.

Games on next Saturday's slate include UCLA tangling in a non-conference go with Santa Clara; Oregon going against Idaho in a tilt which the Webber should take; Southern California vying with Stanford at Palo Alto; Oregon State meeting Washington State at Pullman; and a Seattle contest in which twice-beaten California collides with Washington, also with two losses. Montana plays Utah at Missoula. St. Mary's, fresh from its sparkling 33-2 win over Fordham in New York, lines up against University of San Francisco.

### Scholf to Coach U of O Freshman

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 21-(AP)—Ted Scholf, former coach of Washington high school in Portland, has been appointed freshman basketball coach at the University of Oregon, Athletic Manager Anse Cornell reported today. Scholf coached the Washington high team to a state championship in 1945.

The new freshman coach started today with a turnout of 100 candidates for the three university squads, the varsity, junior varsity and freshman.

### Charges Filed Against Clubs

NEW YORK, Oct. 21-(AP)—Charges of "company unionism and interference" filed by the American Baseball Guild against the three New York major league clubs—Yankees, Dodgers and Giants—came to light today at an informal hearing at the New York state labor relations board. The Rev. William J. Kelley, chairman of the board, who announced the hearing, said the charges were filed Sept. 17 by Robert Murphy, Boston attorney and organizer of the guild.

### Irish Ranked Alongside '43s

CHICAGO, Oct. 21-(AP)—Coach Frank Leahy today rated his present Notre Dame eleven "potentially" as strong as his 1943 Irish, mythical national champions, but at the same time gloomily predicted a standoff battle with Iowa Saturday at Iowa City. Leahy told the Herald-American Quarterback club he scouted Iowa's surprising 13-0 win over Indiana at Bloomington Saturday and thought the unbeaten Irish and once-defeated Hawkeyes would battle to a 14-13 or 21-20 affair which might go either way.

### Table of Coastal Tides

Times computed for Taft, Ore., by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey for the Oregon Statesman.

October	Time	High Water	Low Water
22	10:38 a.m.	6.5	4:27 a.m.
23	11:13 p.m.	6.0	5:15 p.m.
24	11:28 a.m.	6.3	5:15 a.m.
25	11:59 p.m.	6.9	5:53 p.m.
26	11:57 a.m.	6.9	5:50 a.m.
27	0:44 a.m.	6.8	6:18 a.m.
28	12:24 p.m.	7.0	7:07 p.m.

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### Ill Luck Guy Is Cal Rossi

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21-(AP)—Gallop Cal Rossi, UCLA sparkplug halfback cut down by a broken leg against California last Saturday, qualifies for some sort of hard luck medal, if fate's hanging any out this season. For the second straight year he has "done him out of" all-America recognition.

Last fall, playing with a much weaker team than this season's potent Bruins, Rossi rolled up 700 yards running from scrimmage in five games, second nationally at the time only to Bob Finemore of Oklahoma A.M. Then he was transferred by the Navy to Harvard to finish his training, and had to be content with small-type honorable mention when the All-America picks were made. Decommissioned last July, the Southwesterner from Santa Barbara returned to UCLA to take his regular right half post.

His injury, diagnosed as a fractured right tibia, will probably keep Rossi out for the rest of the regular season. But he hopes to be ready for a Rose Bowl engagement next Jan. 1. And All-America can wait till next year.

### Injuries Hit CPS Loggers

TACOMA, Oct. 21-(AP)—Coach Frank Patrick took a long look at his College of Puget Sound football team today and found that too many of his good players were on the hospital list after the Loggers 6 to 6 tie game with Linfield.

With the important game with Willamette university Saturday at Salem, Ore., one which will probably determine the winner of the Northwest conference, Patrick has a lot of holes in his starting eleven to fill. Fullback Warren Wood, Halfback Darrell Wensen and Quarterback Kenny Vollmar, all missed the Linfield game and will probably be on the sidelines in the Salem game.

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