



DRAGON PASS: The Multnomah stadium ozone was full of flying footballs when Hood River had possession in her state high school title game with Grant. In the above photo Hood River's brilliant Don O'Leary (arrow at left) is back to throw as Grant defenders rush him. White-shirted Dragon players recognizable are End Lloyd Woody (60), Halfback Dick Endsley (58), Halfback Don Ostergard (52), Fullback Steve Button (51). Grant player at extreme left is End Bob Reinhart, No. 39 of Grant is Frank Farella. Grant won, 7-6. (Oregonian photo)

OSC Favored Over Huskies In Coast Grid Final Today

Portland Mix Set for 2 p.m.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 29—(Special)—The two football powerhouses of the Pacific Northwest, Washington and Oregon State, will bring the curtain down on the 1946 grid season when they meet in an important Pacific Coast conference game on Portland's Multnomah stadium turf Saturday afternoon. Opening kickoff is slated for 2 p.m. With second place in the final conference standings, as well as championship of the Northern division at stake, both clubs are expected to go all out to bring their campaigns to a successful end. Should Washington lose, the Huskies will drop to fourth place in the final standings while an Orange loss would leave the Beavers tied with USC for third.

Line play may decide the issue as the field is sure to be little better than a swamp as a result of the continued heavy rains. Two of the best lines on the coast will be opposed, each other. Oregon State's line has allowed only 20 points to be scored against it in the Beavers' last seven games and Washington has blanked its last two opponents.

The Beavers, by virtue of their stunning record since the UCLA game in September, will be one-touchdown favorites. Boyd Clement, two-year letterman left tackle who has played consistent ball all season, has been named to captain OSC in its final game. Probable starting lineups:

Oregon State		Washington	
Hagen	LE	Lorenz	LT
Rice	LG	Clement	LG
Berlin	RT	Gray	RT
Meyer	RE	Chaves	RE
Bruce	RE	Austin	RE
Reiman	RE	Anderson	RE
Provo	RE	Gustafson	RE
Biddle	RE	Samuel	RE
Robinson	RE	Carpenter	RE

Prep Titles Have Portland Flavor

Folks out in the hinterlands—the "Subway alumni" of the state you might call them—no doubt pulling for a Hood River win over Grant in the state championship grid tilt at Portland Thursday. It's the old attitude—the BIG city against the rest of country. One thing is sure, the state football championship has been pretty much a Portland monopoly. Only one team outside of the Rose City—the Medford bunch of 1944—has been able to top the gonfalon. . . . With due credit to Joe Huston's Grants and to Pat Duff who was one fine ball player Thursday Hood River appeared to be the better ball club. The statistics showed that fact—but breaks were again the lads from the upper Columbia river. "Course you can't take away from the Generals the matter of 'em making their own breaks. Those Duff interceptions at timely moments were perhaps the turning point of the mud-logged contest. . . .

Irish-Trojan Resumption

Notre Dame and USC tangle today to resume a hectic rivalry which is interrupted by the war. And what an explosive, colorful series it's been. The Notre Dammers boast 10 wins to the Trojans six—but all Irish-SC contests have been close, often decided by an extra-point. Most lop-sided tilt was that 27-0 win Knute Rockne's last and greatest team piled up in 1930. And then came 1931 with Rockne gone but the Ramblers still riding high to another national championship. Remember, Marchie Schwartz, Frank Carideo and company were leading 14-0 going into the fourth quarter of their tilt with Howard Jones' aggregation—and then came the fireworks. Two quick SC scores and then Guard Johnny Baker's field goal that won the ball game and smashed the South Benders' notable. The Irish are favored today but surprises may be in store. . . . Joe DiMaggio, Charley Keller and Tommy Heinrich signed their 1947 Yankee contracts quickly enough. Opinion had been that Joe, in particular, might face a cut after his mediocre performance last season. Evidently the "Yankee Clipper" was offered the same stipend he got last season or more. Larry McPhail seems imaginative enough to realize that the performers who have been away from the game for a period of a year or more need at least one campaign in which to readjust themselves. And that SHOULD be the general attitude of the Major moguls. Now if Larry sees eye to eye with Bill Bevens everything will be jake. . . .

BOWLING Scores	
Busck's Market (2)	
Brent	158 168 147-473
Morris	178 124 183-485
Simons	148 237 173-558
Haugerson	148 237 173-558
Ross	173 152 146-473
Pacific Fruit Co. (1)	
Clark	130 130 125-385
Elsheid	148 127 171-446
Merrill	117 122 144-383
Aleshire	126 135 152-413
Meyers	150 127 183-470
Statesman (2)	
Lang	138 113 150-401
Mastro	135 126 136-417
Larkins	185 129 140-434
Rowan	143 125 159-429
Talmage	143 125 159-429
Walton Brown Co. (1)	
System	93 112 157-362
Robertson	113 120 134-357
Rowan	113 120 134-357
Erwood	198 172 152-525
Saylor	144 116 132-396
Salem Modelers (2)	
Wacken	160 151 153-464
Stettler	146 128 136-410
Parrar	142 130 146-418
Bradley	151 165 158-474
Kitzmiller	188 191 194-573
Semators (1)	
J. Albrich	147 150 180-486
Griffin	131 137 153-421
Wickstrom	107 126 122-355
Olney	211 154 217-582
Knights of Columbus (2)	
Gilg	140 120 143-411
Kennedy	180 169 138-487

Local Cagers Drop Opener

Salem's pro basketball "Trailblazers" faded in the final three minutes of their opener with the Los Angeles Red Devils in Los Angeles this week and dropped a 43-27 decision. According to a report from General Manager Frank Stone. The two clubs played again last night. Salem opens the Pacific Coast league season next Monday and Tuesday nights in Beilingham against Gale Bishop's quint and will then open the Salem home season Thursday and Friday nights of next week at the armory against Yakima. For Salem, Ernie Maskovich, former Sacramento and GI whizz, caged 16 points against the Devils. Both Bill Osterhaus and Player-Coach Len Yandle also stood out. Gale O'Brink, former Pepperdine ace, was a star on defense and held the Red Devils' Jackie Robinson, the negro basketball player, to four points for the night. Salem led 21-30 with three minutes to go.

Ski Dope

By the Associated Press

The weather bureau reported the following skiing conditions today: Mount Hood, Timberline—Temperature at 8 a.m. 24 degrees; westerly light wind; overcast with intermittent snow flurries; snow depth 35 inches. 2 inch visibility. Lift operating, chair lift will operate if sufficient demand; beginners' skiing classes starting. Best clear, chains mandatory. Forecast: Snow flurries today, cloudy Saturday-Sunday with occasional snow; south west wind, 13 miles an hour today, becoming southerly and 20-25 miles an hour Saturday-Sunday; temperature range 24-30 degrees.

BOSS: Captaining the Oregon State college Beavers in their FCC finale with Washington at Portland today—a battle for second place—will be Boyd Clement (above), the veteran tackle.

Babe Brown Resigns As Idaho Grid Boss

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 29—(AP)—The University of Idaho's football coach, J. A. (Babe) Brown, resigned today after the conclusion of one of the school's most disastrous grid seasons, and said he took the action at the request of George Greene, athletic director.

1946 Elk Kill Reported 1827

PORTLAND, Nov. 29—(AP)—A still incomplete list of Oregon's elk kill this season showed 1,827 animals bagged, the state game commission reported today. The largest number—555—was recorded in Grant county. Hunters took 306 from Baker county, 268 from Umatilla, 191 from Union, 172 from Clatsop. Marion trailed with five.

Pacific Would Release Stagg

STOCKTON, Calif., Nov. 29—(AP)—James H. Corson, dean of personnel of the College of the Pacific, said tonight that negotiations have been in progress aimed at releasing the veteran Amos Alonzo Stagg from active coaching of the COP football team but that the decision must come from Stagg himself.

Husky Cagers Set for Start

SEATTLE, Nov. 29—(AP)—The University of Washington basketball squad gets its first test tomorrow night, against the Matheson-Bacon Bellingers, a fast northwest amateur league team composed largely of former UW players. Coach Hec Edmundson is expected to start with four lettermen and a freshman—Center Jack Nichols, all-star at USC as a trainee the past two seasons; guard Bill Gilbertson, a red guard Bill Taylor, both from the UW coast championship team of '43; guard Bob Jorgensen, from last year's squad, and forward Sammy White, a frosh and former star in Seattle high school play.

Resolution Okeh With Ski Chiefs

DENVER, Nov. 29—(AP)—The National Ski association, meeting in Denver, adopted today a resolution providing that professional ski teachers who have not accepted pay for teaching since September 30, may apply for reinstatement as amateur Olympic contestants. The 1948 Olympic competition will be held in Switzerland.

Fur Hunters Warned

PORTLAND, Nov. 29—(AP)—The state game commission reminded fur hunters that all traps for furbearing animals must be marked with a red ribbon and registered with the commission. The open season on those animals runs from Nov. 15 to Feb. 15.

Dads to Fete 'Cat Footballers Tuesday

Salem's Dad's club will honor the Willamette university football team at a banquet next Tuesday night at the Marion hotel, President Spec Keene announced last night. Speakers will be Mike Balkovic and Keith Jones, former Will players, and President Dr. G. Herbert Smith of Willamette.

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Bruins Will Face Rugged Defense

CHICAGO, Nov. 29—(AP)—Illinois, 1946 gridiron champion of the western conference, will battle undefeated, untied UCLA in Pasadena's famed Rose Bowl New Year's day. The "Fighting Illini," triumphant in six out of seven conference games, were the choice of the conference faculty representatives, who today communicated their votes to Kenneth L. Wilson, commissioner of athletics, at Chicago.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29—(AP)—Head Coach Ray Elyot of the University of Illinois flew in here today, learned officially that his Big Nine champions had been named to play UCLA in the Rose Bowl, and promptly went into a huddle with Uclan athletic authorities.

Half-joking, Elyot asked Coach Bert La Brucherie of UCLA to turn his boys loose in their game with Nebraska tomorrow so he could have a good look at their T-style of play.

Mt. Hood Ski Season Ready

PORTLAND, Nov. 29—(AP)—The sixth annual Arnold Lunn race will open the skiing season at Mount Hood Sunday, with Bill Healy, ex-ski trooper, first down the course.

Palmer Leads Orlando Open

ORLANDO, Fla., Nov. 29—(AP)—Johnny Palmer, Badin, N. C., husky army air corps veteran, today turned in a three-under-par 67 to take the lead in the halfway mark of the \$10,000 Orlando Open golf tournament. Today's card, with his initial round of 65, gave Palmer a 36-hole total of 133.

Golfers Plan Play, Meeting

Hopeful that flood waters will recede enough to allow an 18-hole Saturday Sunday Sweepstakes tournament, Salem Golf and Country Club members will meet tonight to plan the event.

Thunderbirds Quail Before Duck Cagemen

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29—(AP)—A tall Oregon basketball team, one of the favorites for the northern division Coast conference title, opened its college schedule tonight with an 88-41 victory over the University of British Columbia.

HURRICANES WIN, 21-7

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 29—(AP)—The University of Miami Hurricanes rushed across two quick touchdowns in the third period to gain a 21-7 football victory over the University of Detroit Titans in the season finale for both teams in the Orange Bowl tonight. A crowd of approximately 25,000 watched the two teams battle to a 7-7 tie at the end of the first half.

STAYTON ALUMS WIN

STAYTON, Nov. 29—(Special)—The Stayton Alumni football team toppled the Stayton high school Packers here 19 to 0 in a Thanksgiving morning football game.

Most Battles Due in South

Georgia, Tech Eye Sugar Bowl Call



NEW YORK, Nov. 29—(AP)—For all practical purposes, a college football season that has endured more upsets than a one-legged man on a high-wheel bicycle reaches its spectacular conclusion tomorrow with Army and Notre Dame still crowding each other for the mythical national championship.

Beyond tomorrow's tussles, all that remains of a campaign that has often been headache but never a bore are a handful of December contests, some of them taking western teams to Hawaii, and the mushrooming collection of New Year's Day Bowl games.

Prep Playoff Plan Extended

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29—(AP)—The Oregon High School Activities association doubled the number of playoff districts for prep football teams today. The board of control was ordered to study the present four districts, dividing them into eight districts by next season.

Cougar, Stater Elevens Clash

EAST LANSING, Mich., Nov. 29—(AP)—Michigan State college and Washington State college will wind up mediocre gridiron seasons Saturday in a clash before an anticipated 15,000 spectators.

'Stadium' Top Arena

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—(AP)—The Yankee stadium claims the record attendance for all-time with a total of 3,302,535 spectators watching 1946 sports events in "The House that Ruth Built." Baseball, logically enough, drew the most people, 2,827,022, including an all-time major league high of 2,309,029 paid for 65 home dates.

102,000 for Army-Navy

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29—(AP)—Army's careening Cadets threw a farewell party in Municipal stadium tomorrow, and practically everyone except Navy's well-wrapped Middle figure will be a fancy final fling for the Black Knights of the Hudson.

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