

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Sunday Sorties: What with the way the worst men have been elaborating on him of late, it will be Oregon's Norm Van Brocklin instead of Jake Leicht who'll be getting the All-Coast and All-American mentions this season if Jacob doesn't get to rolling. Before yesterday's game with Washington Van Brocklin was THE Mr. Big in Webfoot offensives. The Most Exciting Two Minutes in World Series History" is the caption handed the two-page "Life" mag spread on the dramatic finish to Bill Bevens' series game in Brooklyn. If you're a Bevens fan — and they came into prominence by the thousands in this sector early this month — be sure to have a look at that spread. It depicts in brief almost all the

Quartet Remain Unbeaten in State Prep Ranks

By the Associated Press A quartet remained in the unbeaten, untied ranks of Oregon prep gridiron competition today after a rain-drenched weekend filled with scoreless ties and marooned pennant hopes. Only The Dalles, St. Helens, Portland's Jefferson, and University High at Eugene still hold perfect season records. The Columbia boys of Washington, favored over Jefferson for the Portland title, ran into a scoreless deadlock with the Commerce machine. The weekend that was supposed to clear the southern Oregon title picture ended with the

picture as full of contenders as before. Klamath Falls and Medford slugged to a scoreless tie, and Albany rose up to hold Bend to another. Salem tossed a 26-25 monkey wrench into Springfield's dwindling hope of a district 4 pennant. Corvallis, ranked as the district's strongest title contender despite University High's better paper record, stumbled with a 7-7 tie by Eugene. Despite the storm-slowed weekend's play, the playoff picture began taking shape in most of Oregon's eight districts. Leading contenders: 1. The Dalles, 2. Medford, Klamath Falls, Bend, (impending games of Medford-Bend and Klamath Falls-Bend may clear this up). 3. Myrtle Point, Marshfield, (have tied each other. Myrtle Point ahead by dint of Marshfield's loss to Medford—a team Myrtle Point doesn't play). 4. Corvallis, University High. (Corvallis has three wins, one tie, one loss to Bend; University High four wins. The two don't play each other). 5. Milwaukie, Molalla, Woodburn. 6. Hillsboro, McMinnville, Newberg. 7. St. Helens. 8. Jefferson, Washington.

Bearcats Wallop Thunderbird Club, 33-0, in Homecoming Go

Lillie Eleven Outclasses Canucks Throughout For Second Circuit Win; Sperry Romps 74 Yards

Willamette's "T"-equipped Bearcats, improving with every game, looked more and more like the team to beat in the Northwest conference race as they yesterday whipped the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, 33-0, in an afternoon Homecoming contest on 2500 fans, alumni and students watched the "Cats" soar to their second conference win on a field in surprisingly good condition after the recent rains. Jerry Lillie's crew wasted little time in showing that they were a much better ball club than the game but ineffectual Canadian eleven. Relying to a great extent on tackle slants, center plunges and flank dashes exploded from the "T", the locals chalked up three touchdowns in the first quarter, added another in the second, and a final six points in the fourth stanza.

Oregon City Exhibition Off

A scheduled exhibition game at Oregon City today in which Salem's Bill Bevens was to have pitched has been cancelled because of bad weather, it was announced from Oregon City last night. Slated to square off in the encounter were a team composed of Portland Beavers players and a club made up of Oregon City and state semi-pro performers. Bevens was to have worked for the latter crew and Tommy Bridges or Larry Jensen was to have hurried for the Portlanders. Whether the game will be played at a later date was not made known.

Linfield Edges Badgers, 7-6

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Oct. 18 (AP)—The Linfield college eleven upset a Pacific university team here tonight, winning 7 to 6 in a Northwest conference clash that was the first defeat for Coach Paul Stagg's Pacific team. Linfield opened the scoring in the first quarter when Bill Currier fell on a blocked kick behind the end zone. Phil Polachek place-kicked the extra point that stood as the winning point. Pacific's touchdown came in the second quarter on a 43-yard passing and running play. Stan Russell heaved the ball to Arnold Thorgeron, an end, who went the distance. Doug Knight's kick for the extra point was wide.

Broncos Edge COP's, 21-20

STOCKTON, Calif., Oct. 18 (AP)—Santa Clara's Broncos spotted College of the Pacific 20 points at halftime tonight and came back to beat the Tigers, 21-20. All six touchdowns were made on forward passes as the rival quarterbacks Eddie Lebaron of Pacific and Billy Sheridan of the Broncos kept the capacity crowd of 12,000 in an uproar with a thrilling aerial display.

ICE OPENER LOOMS

SEATTLE, Oct. 18 (AP)—The Vancouver Canucks and Seattle Ironmen will open the Pacific Coast Hockey league season here Wednesday night, with many new players showing for both clubs and Vancouver headed by a new manager, Mac Colville.

Mat Card Set for Tuesday

The Jack Kiser-Jackie Nickols vs. Tony Ross-Joe Dorsett tag team rematch will occupy the main event slot on Tuesday night's mat card at the armory, and last night Matchmaker Elton Owen Whitney Whittier applied the two prelims which will round out the show. Still another in the many newcomers who have been lured into the circuit the past few weeks will make his debut in the 8:30 o'clock opening event. This brand newie is Bob Cummings of Pittsburgh, Pa., and he is said to be a grappler on the order of Herb Parks. If he is he is sure to make many enemies among the customers in his very first outing. Cummings will tangle with Al Getz in a one-faller limited to 20 minutes. The semiwindup special brings in the mustached tough guy Whitney Whittier to Face Dave Reynolds. Reynolds looked good in going to a fall-apiece draw with George Dusette last week, but in Whittier he tangles with a much more rugged and punishing crumpler than the likeable Dusette. Theirs will be a 2-of-3 faller or 30 minutes. The tag teamer, certain to be a fierce sortie since last week's brawl which ended with spectators and cops joining in, will be on a winner-take-all-the-purse basis. The Ross-Dusette meanies speared the win last week on a fluke and it was the Kiser-Nickols duet which asked for and got the rematch. Last week's action was just about as torrid as it comes of a Tuesday night at the armory.

Bears Squelech Cougars, 21-6

BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 18 (AP)—California's Bears combined power football, alert playing and a few breaks to defeat the scrappy Washington State college Cougars, 21-6, today before a crowd estimated at 36,000 fans. It was the fifth straight victory for the unbeaten Bears and their first coast conference win of the season. California dominated the first half by scoring all its points there, held the offensive edge in the third quarter, and was outplayed in the fourth period, when Washington State scored its lone touchdown. Jack Cunningham of California accounted for the most spectacular play of the game in the second quarter when he intercepted a blocked pass and ran 83 yards.

Loggers Beat Whitman, 14-0

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 18 (AP)—The College of Puget Sound Loggers took advantage of a fumble and an intercepted pass to score a 14 to 0 Northwest conference football victory over Whitman college here this afternoon, after the Missionaries, in a strong defensive display, halted the Logger eleven's thrusts in the first half. Warren Wood, 227 pound Logger fullback, accounted for COG touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters, scoring on short plunges through the line after the breaks put the Loggers inside the Whitman 30. Wood also kept the Missionaries deep in their own territory most of the game with his coffin corner punting and quick kicks which caught Whitman flatfooted.

SOCE Bounces Wolves, 20-0

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 18 (AP)—Northern Oregon College of Education of Ashland kept its gridiron slate clean again tonight, defeating the Oregon College of Education team from Monmouth, 20 to 0. The Thunderbirds, getting no place through the tough Willamette line set up the fourth Bearcat score themselves in the second period when Fairleigh, who particularly stood out for the visitors until a fumble in the third quarter, passed from his own 20, with Sophomore Scatback Howie Lorenz intercepting the toss and returning to the 28. On the first play Lorenz darted off tackle, burst clear and romped into pay-dirt. Bill Ewaliko skirted end for the conversion — and it was 26-0 at the half ended. Noticeably easing up in their attack after building their early margin and resorting more to their passing game, the Lillies failed to add to their score through the third quarter but clicked once (Continued on Page 15)

Astaire Horse Turf Winner

ALBANY, Calif., Oct. 18 (AP)—Fred Astaire's Triplecote, with Jockey Johnny Longden up, won the \$75,000 Golden Gate handicapper today. Bymeabond was second and Autocrat third. The time for the mile and a quarter, run over a track slowed by recent rains, was 2:05 1/5. Triplecote went off the favorite and returned \$6.90, \$4.50 and \$3.20. Bymeabond rewarded at \$10.70 and Autocrat \$4.30.

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WARRIORS TRIM LAWTON FORT LEWIS, Oct. 18 (AP)—Fort Lewis defeated Fort Lawton, 12 to 6, in their football game here today. Lawton was undefeated and unscored upon prior to the game.

Pigskin Scoop of 1947! 'Doc' Blanchard Glenn Davis

IN "Spirit of West Point" See! Army's Mighty Gridders in Action... A Full-Length Feature — COMING SOON — TO THE STATE —

Fighting Webfeet Stop Huskies, 6-0; Trojans Overwhelm Beaver Eleven, 48-6

Orange Bowl Hopes Smashed USC Shows Awesome Power in Runaway

By Bob Myers LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18 (AP)—Southern California's Trojan football machine dealt Oregon State's Rose Bowl hopes a sad blow today, wrecking the Beavers, 48 to 6, before 61,301 fans in Memorial Coliseum. Still generating heat after crushing Ohio State a week ago, the red-shirted Troys hit the scoreboard for seven touchdowns and handed the Beavers from the northwest the worst beating a Trojan eleven has registered since the two teams first met in 1915. The Beavers hoped to hurdle past Southern Cal and, with a comparatively easy schedule for the rest of the year, figured in pre-season prediction to be a strong threat for the honor of representing the Pacific coast conference in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1. They were completely over-matched in all departments. USC didn't have to punt until the final two minutes of the game and the Beavers never got past the mid-field stripe until halfback Kenny (Continued on Page 15)



LOGGERS NEXT: Chuck Patterson (above), Willamette U's No. 1 pivotman now awaits the Bearcats' next game, Saturday at Tacoma with the College of Puget Sound. Patterson is a 6-foot 2-inch 190-pounder from Burlingame, Calif.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Table listing football scores for various colleges including Willamette, Whitman, UCLA, Oregon State, Stanford, California, Montana, Washington State, Idaho, SOCE, Linfield, Pacific, Army, Navy, Dartmouth, Princeton, Vermont, Penn State, Lafayette, W.V. Wesleyan, Georgia Tech, Georgia Tech 2, Auburn, N. Carolina, Duke, Richmond, Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Texas, and Hawaiian.

Aikens Badly Outplay Foe

Leicht Chalks Score; 2 TD's Called Back

By Floyd Lansdon PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 18 (AP)—The underdog University of Oregon turned on amazing power to defeat a ragged University of Washington team 6-0 in their Pacific coast conference football game here today. Oregon crossed the goal line three times, but twice penalties nullified the scoring plays. The

Table showing football statistics for Wash. Ore. including First downs, Net yards gained rushing, Forward passes attempted, Forward passes completed, Yards by forward passes, Forwards intercepted by, Yds. gained; runback interc., Punting average, Total yds., all kicks return, Opponents' fumbles recovered, and Yards lost by penalties.

Huskies never threatened, in fact, they spent most of the game in their own territory trying to halt Oregon's line plunges and passes. The Ducks started their touchdown march on their own 43-yard line in the third quarter. Fullback Bob Koch broke through center for a first down on the Washington 46. A pass failed. Then Halfback George Bell broke through to the 33. Norm Van Brocklin quarterbacked, whipped a pass to Halfback Jake Leicht on the 5-yard line. Leicht juggled it but held the ball. On the next play he scampered off left tackle to score. The try for point was broken up by Weimmeister.

In the first period Leicht shot off right tackle for 36 yards to the goal line, but Oregon was penalized for illegal use of the hands and the score didn't count. A moment later Van Brocklin whipped a pass from the 30 to End Larry Stoeven into the flat. An Oregon holding penalty set the Ducks back to the 36. Oregon shot passes all over the field but powerful line thrusts yielded most of their yardage. The Husky line fell apart periodically throughout the game. Until well into the fourth quarter Washington's backfield performance was ragged. In that period the line tightened. Backs Hatch and Provo began clicking, but Oregon's line held them out of scoring territory. Oregon counted 18 first downs to 6 for the Huskies. Four of these came on passes. Washington piled up its total all on rushing. The Ducks advanced 345 yards by passing and rushing, compared with 147 for the Huskies.

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Uelans Slam Indians, 39-6

PALA ALTO, Calif., Oct. 18 (AP)—Fast, elusive UCLA backs broke loose on spectacular long gainers today to run up a 39-6 score on outmanned Stanford. A crowd of 16,000 watched the defending coast champions win their conference game with ease. Because of injuries which sidelined a number of key men, Stanford coach Marchie Stewart started a team sprinkled with green players. Several never had been in a major game. Against this jerry-built club, UCLA, experienced and deep in reserves, scored almost at will. In the closing minutes, Al Morris intercepted a Bruin pass on the UCLA 30. A moment later he passed 26 yards to Dud Degroot jr., son of the Los Angeles professional Dons' coach, for Stanford's only touchdown. The Bruins had game control the rest of the time.

Elk Hunting Season Nears

PORTLAND, Oct. 18 (AP)—Oregon nimrods, ending the deer season Monday, will trek back to the mountains next Saturday as the main Elk season opens. The eastern Oregon open season will run from Oct. 25 through Nov. 26. A shorter open period, from Oct. 25 to Nov. 2, is scheduled for Clatsop, Columbia, and Lincoln counties and parts of Lane, Coos, and Douglas counties. The game commission has also set two special seasons—near Baker Nov. 22-30, and near Ukiah Dec. 13-16.

Gophers Suffer Initial Loss

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 18 (AP)—Perry Moss completed seven passes in seven tosses today—two of them spiraling to long touchdowns—as Illinois' high-octane football team crushed Minnesota, 40-13. The ponderous Gophers, entering the important Big Nine game with a string of three victories, suffered their first defeat of the season before a wildly cheering partisan crowd of 56,048 in Memorial stadium. It was the worst lacing Minnesota had received from Illinois in the 18-game rivalry between the two schools which began in 1898.

Justice Ruled OK

DURHAM, N.C., Oct. 18 (AP)—Charlie Justice is eligible to play football for the University of North Carolina, the Southern conference executive committee ruled today. Col. William Cooper of Virginia military institute, president of the conference, said the backfield ace had been given a clean bill after a two-hour closed session of the committee.

Ground Attack Helps Texans

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 18 (AP)—The mighty Texas Longhorns displayed a brutal ground attack today to smash the University of Arkansas, 21 to 6, and mark their fifth successive victory of the season and their first in Southwest conference play. The great Bobby Layne's passing powers were laid aside as a drenching rain fell on a crowd of 28,080 in Crump stadium which was "home" for the Razorbacks for this one day. Texas smashed across the goal three times, traveling 25, 56 and 72 yards.

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Crisler Crew Shows Punch

EVANSTON, Ill., Oct. 18 (AP)—Michigan's proud and capable Wolverines bidding for a Rose Bowl date, swept to their fourth consecutive lopsided victory today, burying Northwestern's injury-riddled eleven under a 49 to 21 score. Michigan scored seven touchdowns and rolled up a total of 500 yards gained by rushing and in the air to Northwestern's 317. The 49 points, added to the 69 Michigan scored over Pittsburgh a week ago, 55 in defeating Michigan State and 49 rolled up against Stanford, raised Michigan's total to 222 for four games against 34 for all opposition.

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Zale-Graziano Battle Nixed

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 18 (AP)—The Miami Boxing commission today turned official thumbs down on a Tony Zale-Rocky Graziano bout here in the Orange bowl Feb. 12. Billy Regan, chairman of the commission, said following an executive meeting that the commission "will not sanction a Zale and Graziano fight within its jurisdictional limits under any circumstances."