

## Two Northwest Conference Tilts on Tap

| NORTHWEST CONFERENCE |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |    |
|----------------------|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|
| Team                 | W | L | T | PF | PA | W | L | T | PF |
| Willamette           | 1 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Lewis-Clark          | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| Col-Idaho            | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| Pacific U            | 1 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 9  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Whitman              | 1 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 9  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Linfield             | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| UBC                  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 33 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0  |

This week's games: Willamette at UBC, Linfield at Pacific.

Two Northwest conference football games are scheduled this week—Willamette at University of British Columbia and Linfield at Pacific university. The Bears head north to play the Thunderbirds in a 2 p.m. game on Saturday, but the Linfielders, looking for their first conference

victory, tangle at Forest Grove with Paul Stagg's Badgers at eight o'clock Friday night.

Early returns in the race for the 1948 title exhibit Jerry Lillie's Bears as the team to beat again. Willamette turned in all the decisiveness necessary last week in romping over the potent College of Idaho Coyotes, 27-13. At the same time the Badgers were being held scoreless in their 0-0 deadlock at Walla Walla with what appears to be a better than average Whitman eleven.

Earlier in the season the Pacific rumped over the UBC's,

23-0. But since then reports from Vancouver explain that the 'Birds have improved considerably. Since the game is to be played on the UBC lot, Bearcat Mentor Lillie looks upon the mix as anything but a breather.

Linfield has lost its only conference outing so far, to College of Idaho, 13-0. Paul Durham's McMinnville charges have shown improvement since, however, and are expected to give the Badgers a rough game.

Lewis & Clark, Whitman and College of Idaho are occupied in out-of-conference clashes this week.



The rumor of last week that a Detroit man has thoughts of erecting a \$200,000 bowling plant here has now crystallized into authoritative word that the Detroiters have purchased a lot at 14th and State for his project. One big "if" in the easterner's path is whether the city council will okay the site following an outburst by adjacent residents that the clatter of falling pins won't help their shut-eye. . . . Despite the outsider's move, the Capitol Alley operators are going ahead with plans for a new pin setup out on Silverton road, according to Joe Coe.

one of the Cap owners. Fact is the ground for this one has now been purchased. . . . These developments indicate that bowling is indeed a sky-rocketing sport in the Capital city. . . .

### SGC Picture Changes

The weather was bad and naturally the gallery was meagre for Sunday's Salem Golf club title match between Doc Needham and Frank Shaffer—but, leaning to the whimsical for a moment, a feller gets to thinking that the only way you can draw a jam-packed gallery is to charge 'em two-and-a-half bucks. . . . Speaking of the local golf picture, the triumvirate which formerly held sway seems to have faded from the top level. Walt Cline, Jr., Jack Russell and Leo Estey (despite his unorthodox style) were the boys who took the titles and favorites' roles up to the past year. Now well to the fore is Needham, who seems to rate No. 1 seeding after his fast-moving performance of the past couple of years which was capped by his winning the SGC crown. Jimmy Seider is always a threat—and being one of the younger strikers he's even yet improving his game as he goes along. And then you have Bob Sederstrom whose potentialities are sharp indeed. . . .



JOE GORDON

Typical comment of the disgruntled guys who slipped dough into 20 or so series pools and didn't win a one of 'em: "Yeh, yeh, old Joe wins THREE of them things 'as' he don't know how many bases there are on a ball diamond. . . . General consensus holds that main factor, aside from pitching, in the Cleveland series victory was the Tribe's ability to execute those double killings via that red-hot Boudreau-Gordon keystone combination. Time and again Boston threats were choked off as Lou and Joe collaborated for DP's. . . .

### Series 'Is'

Braves followers can think up a lot of "ifs" that might or might not have changed the course of the series. If . . . Eddie Stanky hadn't been slowed up by a bad ankle which undoubtedly prevented him from scoring at least a couple of vital runs. . . . Sibby Sisti (considered one of the best bunters in the game) hadn't poned that bunt in the ninth frame of the final game. . . . Warren Spahn had pitched as smartly in his second game start as he did in a relief role in the 5th tilt, etc. But then Cleveland followers can also ponder situations which might have shortened the series. Like Bobby Feller winning at least one game (who would have thought he'd lose both). . . . But that's baseball. That what makes the series the classic it is. . . .

### Big 'Un Faces UO

There has been considerable talk about the fanatical game the Idaho Vandals played to hold Oregon to a 15-8 score. Perhaps so, but it's readily apparent that Jim Aiken's Webfoots have not yet turned in the kind of football game of which they, on paper, are considered capable. These 1948 Ducks show power and passing talent—but they seem to have developed the knack of blowing opportunities. Bluntly, they seem unable to respond to clutch situations—and that takes in muffed passes and sometimes questionable choice of plays in the scoring zone. . . . The UO's hit a big 'un Saturday at Portland and they'd better be hep or they'll find their Rose Bowl hopes knocked over the fence by El Trojan.

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## Offense Tonic Bothers Mort

Satisfied that the defense employed by his spirited charges is sleek, Viking Coach Mort is this week spending much of his practice time trying to install a yardage-getting offense with the team before it tangles with the Springfielders in another Big Six loop football clash here Friday night.

The Vikings, although losing all four games so far, have in their past two tilts displayed capable defense. But in last week's loss to Bend, the Salem's couldn't seem to rig up a serious offensive threat.

Warren Mulkey has been handling the T formation assignment capably from his important quarterback post, and Bud Michaels, Deen Paulus and Paul Jewell have looked okeh at the other backfield spots. None are being broken loose by the line, however. Hard work is being done on the books for the team until it faces the Millers.

### Kelly Retained By Angel Club

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12. —(AP) Long Bill Kelly will manage the Los Angeles baseball club again next year. President Don Stewart announced the retention of Kelly today. The Angels finished third in Oakland and San Francisco the past season.

## Coach Gets Bird—Literally



When a curious goose landed on the field at Silverton during the Silverton-Mt. Angel high school football game recently, Silver Fox Coach Muri Anderson (in action above) went to work cautiously. Anderson caught the unexpected football fan and now his team has a mascot, or a goose dinner. The field lights probably attracted the curious bird which had apparently become detached from its south-bound flock. (Photo by Bill Hansen, McEwan Co., Silverton.)

## Willamette Valley Elevens Tune for Third Round Tilts

Willamette Valley league football teams are this week tuning up for the third round of games, four of them, Friday. Not one of the "big four" of the circuit so far—Mt. Angel, Dallas, Woodburn and Silverton—are faced with a strong possibility of getting knocked over, however. Gene Barrett's Mt. Angel Preps, in a first place tie with Bobby Daggett's Dallas Dragons, are at home against Marv Goodman's winless Canby Cougars. This

| Team      | W | L | T | PF | PA |
|-----------|---|---|---|----|----|
| Mt. Angel | 3 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 12 |
| Dallas    | 2 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 6  |
| Silverton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 2  |
| Woodburn  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 2  |
| Molalla   | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 2  |
| Estacada  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 32 |
| Canby     | 0 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 26 |
| Sandy     | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6  | 44 |

Dragons go to Molalla at night to play Ray Rife's Indians in what could be a rough struggle, but one will be a 2 p.m. game. The

one that should net Dallas its third straight win.

Woodburn's scrappy Bulldogs, loser only to Mt. Angel, hits the road to Estacada for a Friday nighter also, and will be favored. Estacada lost to Dallas and tied with Canby so far. The Silvertons, nudged only 14-12 in their thriller with Mt. Angel last week, are expected to bounce back with a vengeance in a night outing at Sandy, loser of its first two games.

**ODELL LEAVES HOSPITAL**

SEATTLE, Oct. 12. —(AP) Howie Odell, head football coach of the Washington Huskies, who has been under treatment for a kidney infection, was released from the hospital today.

# North Carolina Powerhouse Replaces Irish as Top Grid Outfit; Wildcats, Michigan Highly Regarded

## Casey Stengel Picked To Pilot Yankee Club

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. —(AP) Casey Stengel, one of baseball's most colorful characters, today returned to the majors as manager of the New York Yankees for the next two years.

Fresh from a pennant playoff victory with Oakland of the Pacific Coast league, Stengel flew in for a conference with Yankee officials last night that won for him one of the most coveted jobs in the game. No salary terms were announced by President Dan Topping but it was understood that Casey will be paid about \$25,000 a year under a two-year contract.

"The owners have promised to back me up," said Stengel in a press conference shortly after President Dan Topping of the club had announced his new manager. "I'll see what I need but I plan to go slow. You can tear a club down a lot faster than you can build it up."

Now 57, Stengel has been knocking around baseball since he started playing the outfield for Kankakee, Ill., back in 1910.

Stengel succeeds Bucky Harris who did an excellent job in piloting the Yankees to a pennant and world championship in 1947, his first year on the job. This season he finished third but had a chance to win up to the day before the end of the season.

Mr. C. A. Lockwood, Oregon state game superintendent, reported today that many inquiries have been received as to the best method of preserving deer and elk hides. The hides of both of these big game animals make excellent leather for gloves or jackets and with just a bit of care can be held in the field for some time without spoiling. After skinning, the hide should be stretched with the flesh side up and two or three pounds of fine salt sprinkled on it. Table salt will serve the purpose. Salting should be done immediately and every inch of the hide should be covered to protect against spoiling.

## Farmer Jones Nabs Mat Win

Mule kicking Farmer Jones, the people's choice, came out on top in his main event at the army last night with Rowdy Rufus Jones, but only after the two had made with top mayhem on the "Joe Lynam Night" skirmish. The fans turned out magnificently for the "night" and contributed an \$1,100 gate toward the trust fund for Jolene Lynam, 3-months-old daughter of the deceased grappler.

The Farmer's mule kicks won the first and third falls, sandwiched around some Rowdy Rufe "meanie" antics that won him the in-between fall. As usual, the Farmer had his pet pig in with him before the scrap began.

In the prelims, both of major proportion, Canadian Herb Parks made his biggest bid for main event laurels when he took the only fall in 30 minutes over Rufe LaBell in a fast and action-packed match. Billy Varga, impressive in his local debut, went to a fall-apiece draw with Tiger Nemoff in their 30-minute curtain-upper, another fast struggle.



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High game: Elger Hill, 246, Blue Lake Packers.  
High series: Olney Sr., 583, KARRS.  
High team: 2681, Blue Lake Packers.

### Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon—October, 1948. (Compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon.)

| Oct. | HIGH WATER |     | LOW WATER |     |
|------|------------|-----|-----------|-----|
|      | Time       | Ht. | Time      | Ht. |
| 13   | 10:06 a.m. | 5.5 | 3:22 a.m. | 0.6 |
| 14   | 9:25 p.m.  | 5.4 | 3:31 p.m. | 2.5 |
| 15   | 10:37 a.m. | 5.6 | 4:03 a.m. | 0.7 |
| 16   | 10:18 p.m. | 5.4 | 4:35 p.m. | 2.0 |
| 17   | 11:04 a.m. | 5.9 | 4:40 a.m. | 0.9 |
| 18   | 11:05 p.m. | 5.4 | 5:14 p.m. | 1.5 |
| 19   | 11:28 a.m. | 6.1 | 5:11 a.m. | 1.2 |
| 20   | 11:49 p.m. | 5.4 | 5:49 p.m. | 1.5 |
| 21   | 11:50 a.m. | 6.3 | 5:41 a.m. | 1.1 |
|      |            |     | 6:23 p.m. | 0.5 |

## Samuel Still Coast Leader

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12. —Don Samuel, Jackie Jensen and Norm Van Brocklin held their leads in Pacific Coast conference total offense, rushing and forward passing for the second consecutive week.

The statistics, compiled by the conference commissioner's office, gave Samuel, Oregon State sophomore, a three-yard lead over Ray Nagel, UCLA, in the total offense column, 491 to 488. Jensen, McKay and Van Brocklin follow in that order.

Jensen, California fullback, boosted his rushing total to 398 yards in 37 carries for a 10.7 yard average per try. McKay is next with 385 yards.

Nagel, with a season total of 26 completed aeriels is only three behind Oregon's Van Brocklin's total.

## Bevos Continue Cal Workouts

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 12. —(AP) Oregon Staters smoothed out the performance of old tricks today as they drilled for the conference game at Berkeley Saturday against California.

Sunny weather has given Coach Lon Stiner's lads a chance to work out on dry turf, the kind of underfoot they expect at Berkeley.

Ken Carpenter is being groomed to take over the job of Andy Knudson, fullback, out of play with a chipped ankle.

## Aiken Speaks Here Friday

Oregon Football Coach Jim Aiken, who sends his Webfoot team against U of Southern California at Portland next Saturday in a crucial Coast conference game, will be the principal speaker for the Salem Breakfast club meeting Friday, 7:30 p. m., at Nohlgren's cafe. The topic doubtless will be football, with much of it centered on Saturday's game and how the Oregonians stack up in the Rose Bowl race. The Breakfast is an open-to-the-public affair.

## Tribe Gets Big Welcome

CLEVELAND, Oct. 12. —(AP) Cleveland's world series champions received a thunderous welcome home from the baseball fans today as an estimated 200,000 people yelled themselves hoarse in a demonstration unsurpassed in the city's history.

A bombardment of cheers, whistles, horns, confetti and balloons was unleashed when the Indians stepped off their special train this morning.

The pent-up emotions released by a victory-happy town continued all the way from public square to University circle as the motorcade traversed the 10-mile route through a human corridor.

Manager Lou Boudreau, his wife, Della, and Club President

## Gala Homecoming for Indians



CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—The world champion Cleveland Indians receive a rousing welcome from thousands of fans during a 10-mile parade after returning from Boston where they defeated the Braves in the world's series. The reception was one of the biggest in Cleveland's history. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

## Volk No 'Green Pea'

When Middleweight Bobby Volk of Portland enters the local armory ring next Wednesday night for his 10-round main event with Henry Lee of Seattle, Salem clout customers will be looking upon a gent who is anything but a green pea in the boxing business. During the war Volk was the 160-pound champion of the European theater and, after turning pro, won seven straight knockout wins in Hollywood to become one of the greatest attractions even seen here. When matched with the renowned Fred Apostoli, former world middleweight king, Volk kayaked him in the first round. Later he fought two great fights with Jack Snapp and although losing both he had Snapp on the canvas in each one.

As for Lee, he has been mixing with the better middles along the southern part of the Coast, has an A-1 reputation in the 160-pound class and is considered by many around the PAL gym in Portland as having a good chance of beating Volk. Matchmaker Tex Salkeld will add the prelims to the card later.

## Nevada Passing Ace Bolsters Position as Offensive Leader

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. —(AP) Stan Heath, Nevada's spectacular sky writer, put on an amazing aerial display last Saturday to hold his place as the No. 1 offensive performer of college football.

The whip-armed war veteran connected with his tarket nine times in 13 throws to account for 114 yards as Nevada trimmed North Texas. This gave young Heath the lead in both the forward passing and total offense departments. The weekly statistics of the National Collegiate Athletic bureau show Heath with a total of 731 yards in 87 plays.

Clyde Scott, University of Arkansas, ripped off 113 yards on the ground in his team's 23-7 loss to Baylor to total 453 yards for 54 rushes in four games and top that category. Jackie Jensen, California's great ball conveyor is fourth in rushing with 398 yards and Johnny McKay of Oregon ranks 5th with 385.

Jim Owell of Tennessee is the pass-receiving leader with 18 successful snatches for 249 yards. Rudy Ruppe of Oregon State, last week's leader, dropped to second with 15 caught passes for 169 yards. Norm Van Brocklin of Oregon ranks seventh in forward passing with 29 completions.

## Vikings Capture X-Country Romp

Paced by Jack Loftis' record-smashing 9:44.8 for the Jefferson course, Vern Gilmore's Viking Cross Country team Tuesday topped the Lions runners, 33 to 88. Finishing behind the flying Loftis, in order, were Dick Strong (S), Dick Riggs (J), Conrad Booze (S), Gay Weeks (S), Don Herring (S), Vic Adams (S), Bruce McDonald (S), Floyd Dye (J), and Charles Specht (J). Salem meets Springfield on the Leslie course Friday.

Veeck told the players they could keep their uniforms and jackets as mementoes of a thrilling year in their lives. The town was back to normal again by afternoon and most of the players began packing for the trips to their home towns where more celebrations probably are in store.

## Leahys Second In AP's Poll

Bears Rated Sixth; SMU, Gophers Fade

By Will Grimsley

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. —(AP) College football's "first ten" underwent a reshuffling today after one of its dizziest Saturdays and the loud thump you heard was Notre Dame falling off the top rung.

The Irish, who had held the No. 1 position for almost a year, were dumped to second place by North Carolina, a Dixie institution where a lad named Charlie Justice gets his higher learning.

Other shakeups in the weekly Associated Press poll of the nation's sports writers were these: Southern Methodist university, an old tenant, and Minnesota were ousted from the select bracket. Their places — though not exact positions — were taken over by Pennsylvania, the Ivy league champion, and Mississippi, defending titlist in the Southeastern conference.

North Carolina's Tar Heels received 52 first place votes from the 153 participating writers, the amassed 1,200 points, the exact total with which Notre Dame led the last poll.

Points are awarded on the basis of ten for a first place vote, nine for second and down the line. Notre Dame, with 34 first place votes, was only 20 points behind with 1,180 followed by Northwestern with 1,172 and Michigan with 1,103.

Northwestern and Michigan, two unbeaten powers of the Western conference, collide Saturday in the week's feature game.

Other top ten teams in order are: Army, California, Georgia Tech, Pennsylvania, Penn State and Mississippi.

California negotiated one of the nearest leaps — from ninth to sixth on that 40-14 rout of Wisconsin.

Oregon received four points in the balloting and Washington three.

## McKay Injury Threat to UO

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 12. —(AP) Oregon may go into action against Southern California Saturday in Portland without the help of Left Halfback Johnny McKay.

Coach Jim Aiken ran the Ducks through scrimmages today and set another for tomorrow, the final before the conference clash, to sharpen their attack. He reported McKay still trying to limber up a knee injured in the Idaho game. De Wayne Johnson, backfield man idle during the Idaho game because of an earlier injury, is back at work, however.

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Washington vs. Washington State

Minnesota vs. Illinois  
Michigan vs. Northwestern  
Ohio State vs. Indiana  
Stanford vs. UCLA  
So. Methodist vs. Rice