

Preps Ready For Gresham

MT. ANGEL, Nov. 10—(Special)—Waving their newly won Willamette Valley league football pennant, captured in a Tuesday night game at Estacada, the Mt. Angel Preps Thursday travel to Gresham to play the Gophers for the district championship. Although the game will be the second in three days for Coach Gene Barrett's Hilltoppers, they are in top mental shape for it.

The winner of the Thursday night game will go into the quarter-final round of the state play-off against either McMinnville or Hillsboro, according to current plans. Mt. Angel went through its seven WVL games undefeated.

70,000 HUNTERS REPORT

PORTLAND, Nov. 10—(AP)—Some 70,000 deer hunters have reported to the state game commission so far, with ten more days before the deadline. The commission said more than 20,000 of the 40,000 reports which have been processed showed a kill.

Axemen Bring Biggest Foe of Viking Season

The Eugene Axemen may not present the most potent team of the season when they move in Friday night for their 40th annual grid conclave with Salem's Vikings on Sweetland field, but Hank Kuchera's biggest outfit they have faced classic, oldest in the state, with a shoot-the-works attitude. Hanging a loss on the Axemen in the finale would draw considerable sunshine to a Salem record that has been decidedly poor. Also, it would help gain ground on the 22-15 win bulge the Eugene hold over Salem in the long series. Salem hasn't defeated a Eugene football team since 1941.

Kuchera's woes this season have been in the backfield, where he has little size and less experience. Three of his backfield starters are sophomores. Lack of reserve strength has hurt the Axemen also.

Eugene comes in with a record of five won and four lost Friday. They have defeated St. Mary's, Springfield, Central Catholic, Corvallis and Coos Bay. Losses were to Cleveland, Bend, Albany and University.

Aiming to wind up their season with a victory, the Vikings will enter the 40th annual prep

Double Dose for Preps



Most Mt. Angel Preps football opponents believe they're seeing double when the Fenner boys line up for Coach Gene Barrett's Willamette Valley league champs. But Dean (left) and Doug (right) are twins and have been playing lots of football for the Preps. They face Gresham today at Gresham in a district title clash.

Bearcats Set For Whit Tilt

Following a final drill today, in which Coach Jerry Lillie will again stress quick-starting for the running attack, protection for passers Johnny Burleigh and Bob Douglas and pass defense against the casts of accurate-armed Cal Boyes of Whitman, Willamette U's Bearcats will be ready for their Northwest conference football game Saturday at Whitman.

The Bearcats will depart Friday. Kickoff for the game will be 8 p.m. Saturday at Walla Walla, and although the Willamettes will be favored because of their better record for the season to date, Lillie is certain the Missionaries will be "up" for the annual clash and in the mood for an upset.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Midweek meanderings: Jerry Aiken, 5-foot, 10-inch 155-pound fullback listed as a starter for Eugene in the biggie with Salem tomorrow night is another son of Jim Aiken, Webfoot coach. Jerry is a sophomore at Eugene and big brother Jim, Jr., plays halfback for daddy's Ducks.

How times do change: Way back when the St. Louis Cardinals were the famed "Gas House Gang," Lippy Leo Durocher was the shortstop under Mgr. Frankie Frisch. Now Frisch is to be a coach under Mgr. Durocher of the Giants.

Add college material, Fullback Jack Cook of Dallas high. Jack



JACK COOK lists a well established 185 pounds and can move 'em pronto. The slam-bang body contact is much to his liking also.

Speaking of the Salem-Eugene game here Friday night, it should be the annual dandy. Neither outfit has coaxed more than a casual glance this season, but anytime they get together there is usually enough rock-'em sock-'em football played to satisfy even the more skeptical fans. The Vikings could write a pleasing finale to their season were they to upend the Axemen, too.

Also on Webfoot Skipper Aiken, Deryl Meyers would like it mentioned that the Aiken string of consecutive conference wins at Oregon now stand at 10, over two seasons. They are, in order: Washington, Idaho, WSC, Stanford, Idaho, USC, WSC and Washington. And until it stands corrected, that certainly is a record for the U of O, as Meyers insists. We doubt if it is a Coast conference high, as we recall some gosh-awful consecutive winners at Southern California in the days of the late Howard Jones' "Thundering Herds". The longest, including all games played, was 27 straight. This was stopped finally by the Oregon State "Iron Men" in Multnomah stadium, 1933, when

Reich Departure Hurts Portlands

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10—(AP)—The drafting of Herman Reich by the Cleveland Indians of the American league dumped the Portland Beavers into gloom today.

"We're glad for him, of course," said Bill Mulligan, general manager of the Pacific Coast league baseball club. "But he's going to be tough to replace."

Clippings sent in from the East Lansing, Mich., papers continued to tell the story of Salem hospitality long after the Michigan Staters returned home from their jaunt west. And of particular note to us, at least, was the "Mutt and Jeff" handle the MSC's have hung on Halfbacks Lynn Chandnois and George Guerre in all their publicity releases. They credit us with its origination, for which we have sent a bill in the amount of \$3,579,560.34.

Short story: A village in southern Oregon, upon hearing the football broadcaster last Saturday from Seattle announce, "Here's a final—UCLA 28, California 13," went into a yip-yipping, beer-bubbling celebration. Patriotic to a citizen, the village thought that it was mighty Cal was licked and Oregon was now for sure going to the Rose Bowl. The celebration lasted considerably into the night on some fronts, as there were some stout Oregon men present. But lo, someone heard a newscaster spiel the scores later that night, among which was California 28, UCLA 13. An atomic experiment on the town's main street wouldn't have done a worse job. This actually happened, and serves to emphasize the moral, "Don't believe what you hear—see it first."

WOODBURN, Nov. 10—(AP)—Feature of the Woodburn American Legion post's Armistice day observance will be a football mix between the St. Paul Mustangs and the Linfield college Jayvees on the high school field starting at 2 o'clock.

In a previous engagement the Mustangs—composed of ex-high school and college players—topped the Linfield seconds, 7-0, and thus the McMinnville crew will be out to even the county. The Mustangs, coached by Ken Brophy, St. Paul high school skipper, also show a win over Vanport's JV's. Their only loss was to OCE's junior varsity club.

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This Week's Games

THURSDAY
Albany at Corvallis, 2 p.m. Bend at Klamath Falls, 2 p.m. Springfield vs. St. Mary's at Eugene, 2 p.m. Salem Academy at Sacred Heart Academy, 2 p.m. Station vs. Jefferson, 11 a.m. McMinnville at Independence, 2 p.m. St. Paul at Turner, 2 p.m. Astoria vs. Chehalis, 2 p.m. Mt. Angel at Gresham, 2 p.m. Oregon College of Education (Monmouth) at Humboldt State, Arcata, Calif., 2 p.m.

FRIDAY
Eugene vs. Salem, Sweetland field, 8 p.m. Woodburn vs. Silverton, McMinnville field, Silverton, 8 p.m. Canby vs. Dallas, Krasson field, Dallas, 8 p.m. Sandy vs. Molalla at Molalla, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY
College—Willamette U. vs. Whitman, Walla Walla, 8 p.m. Linfield vs. UBC Vancouver, B.C., 2 p.m. Lewis & Clark vs. Pacific U., Forest Grove, 8 p.m. Oregon State vs. Utah, Corvallis, 2 p.m. Washington State vs. Central Berkeley, 2 p.m. Washington vs. USC, Los Angeles, 2 p.m. Portland U. vs. Idaho, Moscow, 2 p.m. Stanford vs. Montana, Palo Alto, 2 p.m.

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FOOTBALL
Eugene Hi Axemen vs. Salem Hi Vikings
Fri., Nov. 12
8 P. M.
Sweetland Field
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Bonus Kids Ignored in Majors' Draft; Spokane Owers Split; Yaks to be Sold

Ryan, Butler Seek Control

Seal Club Involved In Deal for Packers

SPOKANE, Nov. 10—(AP)—The Spokane partnership blew up in the Western International league today and the Yakima team was being sold.

Co-owners of the Spokane Indians, champions of the Class B league, agreed to sever relations but disagreed on who should remain in control.

Meanwhile, the management of the Yakima Packers announced a deal was in the making to peddle the club to the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league.

Buddy Ryan, a former Coast league player, said he was parting company with his partner, J. Lamar Butler.

"Either I sell out to Butler or he will buy me out," Ryan said. "There can be no middle ground. I hope that Lamar will sell to me."

In Los Angeles, Butler said, "I'm willing to buy but not to sell." He said he had heard nothing previously of Ryan's wishes to end the partnership.

Ryan said Dolph Camilli, who guided Spokane to its championship, would return as manager and part owner if Butler sold out.

Spokane interests would provide the rest of the backing, he said. Butler said he probably will be in Spokane next week to discuss insurance collections on the team's home park, which was destroyed two weeks ago by fire, and go over plans to rebuild the park.

The two owners probably will settle the issue of who will control the club.

In Yakima, Dick Richards said he and his two partners would sell the Packers to Dewey Soriano, Seattle, Frederick Mercy, Jr., Yakima, and the San Francisco Seals. Soriano said that "nothing has been settled yet" but that the deal should be completed Friday or Saturday.

A relief pitcher with the Seals last year, Soriano said he would pitch for Yakima. A manager would be brought in. League officers in Tacoma said any sale would have to get league approval.

Parrish Clubs Tied at Top

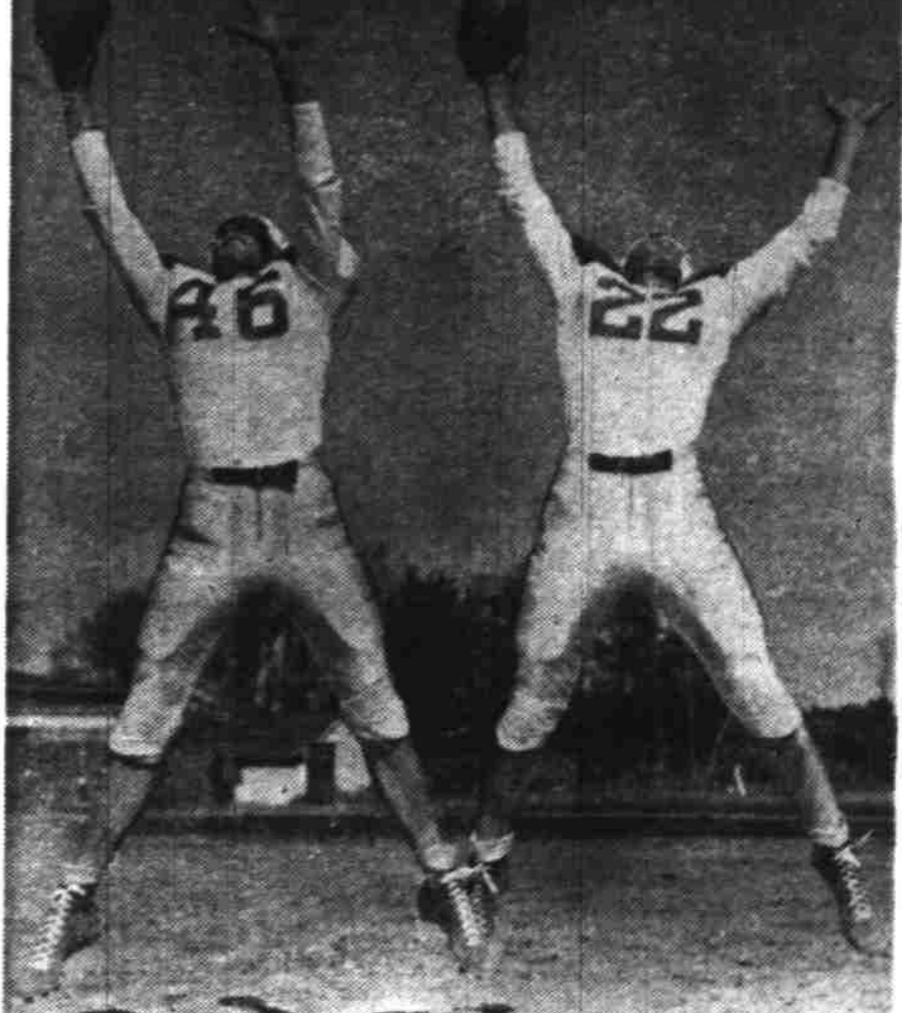
The tight Junior high grid race became more firmly knotted last night as the Parrish Cards fell in to a top-place tie with the Parrish Greys via a 20-14 loss at the hands of the up-and-coming Leslie Golds. The Greys in an afternoon game trimmed winless West Salem, 21-7.

The Cards missed a big step toward the title as Harry Mohr's Golds cracked loose with two first quarter touchdowns and followed with another in the fourth. The initial Golds tally came on a 10-yard pass from Chuck Puhman to Ax, the second came on a smart 97-yard run by Burt Harp, and the third by a short buck by Harp. The Cards' scored in the second period as Leroy Gregson scampered 35 yards. They got another in the final heat on a 30-yard aerial play from Dwayne Rankin to Gregson.

The Greys tallied in the first, second and fourth quarters with Jerry Dobyns passing accounting for two touchdowns. Nelson tallied the West Salem six-pointer following a 50-yard kickoff return by Wendt.

The Cards and Greys clash Friday afternoon, with the outcome of the tilt expected to play a big part in deciding the title. However the Leslie Blues, idle yesterday and only half a game back, are still much in the running. They meet West Salem Friday.

Big 'n Tall for Axemen



Two giant Eugene high ends who have been standouts both offensively and defensively for the Axemen this year are Wayne Johnson (left) and Jack Parsons. Both are near the 6-foot, 4-inch mark in height and weigh nearly 200 pounds. They'll face Salem's Vikings on Sweetland field Friday night.

Ducks, OSC Eye Foes

EUGENE, Nov. 10—(AP)—The Oregon Webfoots drilled on passing, punting and defensive assignments under the lights tonight in preparation for their Friday night contest with UCLA at Los Angeles.

The Webfoot squad will leave at noon tomorrow by plane for the southern city, arriving in time for another night workout. Thirty-seven players will make the trip.

The Uke contest is expected to develop into a red-hot duel between Oregon's Norm Van Brocklin and the Bruin's Ray Nagel. The pair are rated the Coast conference's top passers.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 10—(AP)—The Oregon State and Utah scores against common opponents were studied today for a forecast on the outcome of their game here Saturday.

The check on the tally against Idaho and Southern California looks as if the Redskins and the Beavers are fairly balanced. Oregon State overturned Idaho 27-12 while the Utah team came out on top of Idaho, 21-6. The Trojans scored 27 points against Utah and 21 against Oregon State.

Dick Lorenz, left end, will captain the team against Utah.

Utah Gridders Arrive Today

A gang of University of Utah Redskins, bent on taking the measure of Oregon State's Beavers Saturday afternoon at Corvallis, will land at McNary field this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and then will proceed on to Corvallis by bus.

Chamber of commerce, city and Salem Breakfast club officials will be on hand to welcome the Ute party when it is expected to number around 50 persons. Howard Maple, Breakfast club president, asks that as many clubbers as possible turn out to greet the visitors.

The Redskins, mentored by the veteran Ike Armstrong, will establish quarters at a Corvallis hotel tonight and will stage a full workout Friday morning on the OSC grid.

Bengals Get Robinson

DETROIT, Nov. 10—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers today traded Billy Pierce, youth Southpaw pitcher, to the Chicago White Sox for Catcher Aaron Robinson, former New York Yankee backstopper.

Cleveland Gets Bevs' Reich

Clubs Pick Only 19 Of 5,400 Eligibles

CINCINNATI, Nov. 10—(AP)—Those talent-tagged kids known as bonus players were ignored today as the major baseball leagues staged their annual draft. Although the minors are studied with 270 youngsters who were good enough to get \$6000 or more for penning their names to contracts, not one was considered ready for a big league trial.

Instead, the major moguls hand-picked 19 players from the high minors at a cost of \$182,000 as they sought experienced talent to plug their leaky lineups for the 1949 flag chase. Last year, 13 clubs drafted 29 players costing \$275,000.

About 5,400 players from 58 leagues were eligible to receive the major league call, but the big top took 16 from the Triple-A circuits—five from the International, five each from the Pacific Coast league and six from the American Association—two from the double-A Southern Association, and one from the double-T Texas league.

New York, Pittsburgh and Brooklyn in the National league, and New York and Boston of the American did not put in a bid.

The two 1948 pennant winners went for outfielders, Boston's Braves getting two and Cleveland's World champions one. The Braves took Don Thompson, 24-year-old southpaw who hit .285 in 121 games for Columbus, and Charley Gilbert of Nashville. Manager Billy Southworth said Gilbert, son of Nashville manager Larry Gilbert, batted .385 "and hit a flock of homers. He'll be a big help to us."

Cleveland grabbed off Herman Reich, a right-handed hitter who went for a .324 average at Portland last season. President of the Tribe, tagged Reich as "a 30-year-old ball-hawk who can powder that ball."

The majors paid \$10,000 each for the AAA players, and \$7,500 each for the AA stars. The draft remains in effect until midnight of Nov. 13, clubs being permitted to make further selections by telegram to Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler.

Other Coast league players setting their chance in the big time include: To Cincinnati—Homer E. Howell, catcher with San Francisco, batted .252 last season. To St. Louis Cardinals—Edward Sauer, outfielder, hit .305 for Los Angeles. To Detroit—Marvin Grissom, pitcher, batted .287 last season. To the Philadelphia Athletics—Tom Davis, shortstop, hit .252 for Hollywood.

LOYOLA COACH QUITS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10—(AP)—Head Coach Bill Sargent, pleading ill health while alumni were calling for more victories, resigned late today as athletic director and football mentor at Loyola university.

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