

SPORTSLIGHTNER

The request for our vote in the Heisman Memorial trophy balloting has been sent in to the Downtown Athletic club sponsors in New York City. Oregon's Norm Van Brocklin will get at least one vote, ours. He may get more. If he gets enough to win football's greatest individual award, he will join such remembered gents as Jay Berwanger, Larry Kelly, Nile Kinnick, Tom Harmon, Bruce Smith, Frank Sinkwich, Doc Blanchard, Glenn Davis and Johnny Lujack, who



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have won in the past. The award goes to the "outstanding college football player in the United States." We voted for Van Brocklin not only because he has no peer as a passer but because he alone has literally thrown the Webfoots from obscurity to national prominence. Any football player who can do that for any team is great enough to be considered for such an award.

The name Bill Beard has clicked well with the Senator followers, and Blond Bill will start his career as a manager without an enemy. But despite all his popularity, Bill will not be a success-

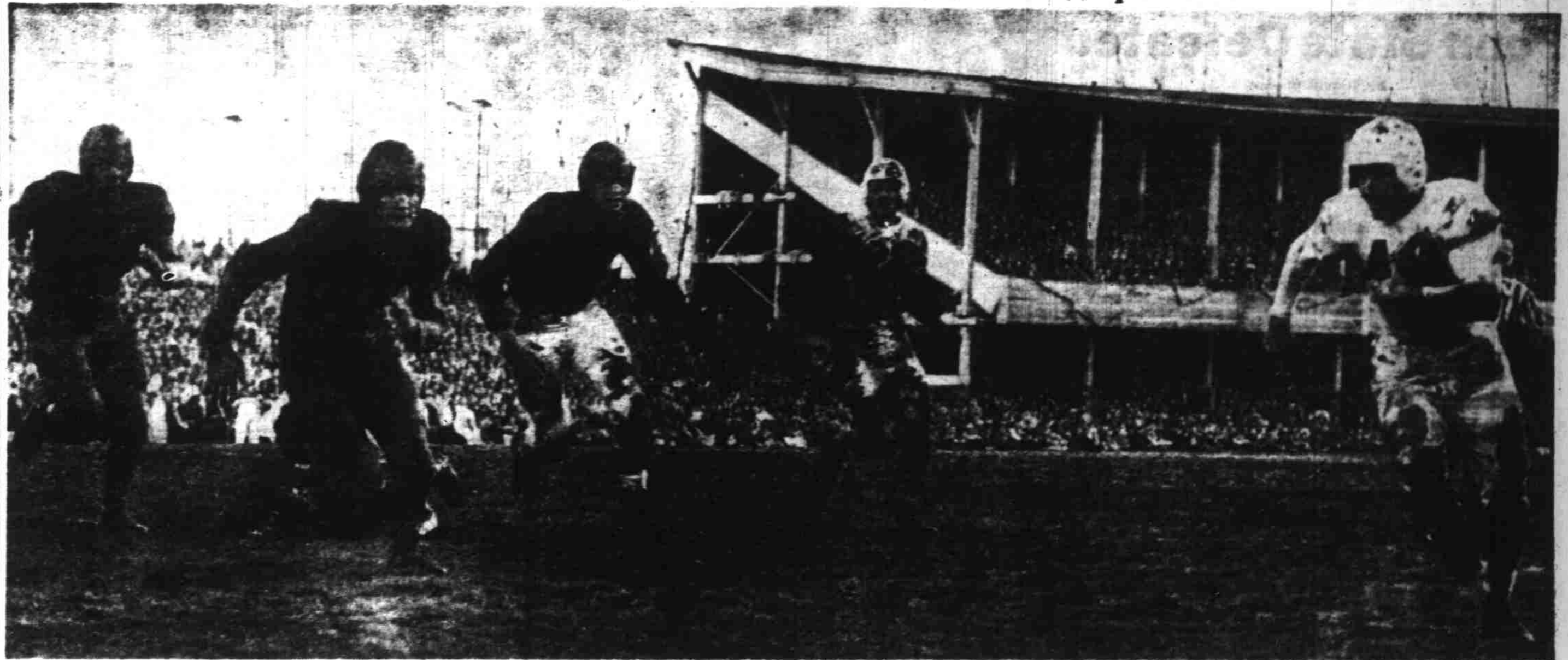
ful manager unless Bill Mulligan and George Emigh get him some ballplayers to work with. If they fail, Beard will be just another bloke to his present back-slap-pers come Labor day. They'll let him know it along the way too. Salem isn't without its grandstand wolves, the gents who make with the audible razzberries when the Senators don't win regularly. And if they don't win, Bill will be the goat to these people whether he has anything to manage or not.

Oddity: Dolph Camilli as Sacramento coach is now back under one of the gents who helped him a few years ago as Oakland manager, Biz Boss Vic De Vincenzi. Another: Dewey Soriano, the new president and general manager of the Yakima Packers after buying in with the San Francisco Seals, also intends taking his regular turn on the pitching mound. In short, if he doesn't like his pitching he can fire or fire himself.

St. Paul high's Buckaroos didn't win their football playoff with Dayton, but nary a citizen of the community is down on the kids. After all, there were only 17 of 'em all told on Coach Ken Brophy's team and a few had to be pumped up to fill the smallest size suits. . . . Game we'd like to see — Michigan State vs. Santa Clara down south next Saturday. Particularly so after the way the Broncos were "up to licking Nevada." No New York jaunt for the Oregon State basketballers this season. They'll settle for a swing through California and another into the Rocky Mountain area before wading into the northern division fight. . . . Speaking of basketball, the high school officials' clinic and exam will be given in Salem Thursday night, December 18. . . .

Add men who will never be governor of Oregon, Bill Leiser, sports editor of the San Francisco (Continued on page 12)

It's Johnny McKay! He's Away to a Touchdown, and Perhaps to the Rose Bowl



Oregon's Johnny McKay (far right) breaks around the Oregon State right end after taking a pitchout from Norm Van Brocklin (25) and is on his way to the only touchdown of the game Saturday at Corvallis in the second quarter. Three Beavers, Bill Austin, Tom DeSylvia and Bud Gibbs (left to right) gave chase. Austin caught McKay on the three but was dragged into the end zone by the fleeing halfback. Oregon won 10-0 to keep bright hopes alive for the Rose Bowl bid. The mud was so bad that all players looked like the two OSC men at the left before the game was over.

FOOTBALL Results

FAR WEST		
Pacific 19, Willamette 9	Oregon 10, Oregon State 9	
California 7, Stanford 6	USC 20, UCLA 13	
Washington 34, Idaho 7	Idaho 13, Lewis & Clark 9	
Montana 47, North Dakota 7	West. Washington 12, St. Martin's 9	
Ohio Wesleyan 26, Wash. & Jeff 20	Brigham Young 15, Wyoming 14	
Colorado A&M 29, Colorado 20	Col. College 12, Col. Mines 7	
EAST		
Harvard 20, Yale 7	Columbia 34, Syracuse 28	
Pittsburgh 7, Penn State 9	Dartmouth 23, Princeton 13	
Wolverine 13, Temple 7	Iowa 24, Boston University 14	
Bulger 23, Pennsylvania 19	West State 42, Connecticut 26	
Lafayette 23, Lehigh 13	Wesleyan 26, Rochester 9	
Villanova 40, San Francisco 13	Boston College 19, St. Mary's 7	
George Washington 13, Georgetown 7	N. Y. University 25, Kings Point 8	
Toledo 28, New Hampshire 14	Michigan 13, Ohio State 3	
Michigan State 40, Ohio University 7	Oklahoma 6, Oberlin 13	
Oklahoma A&M 42, Kansas State 6	Dayton 23, Iowa State Teachers 7	
Wofford 40, Randolph-Macon 9	Winston-Salem 33, St. Paul (Lawrenceville) 9	
Louisiana State 26, Alabama 9	Vanderbilt 34, Maryland 9	
Wash. (St. Louis) 27, Sewanee 9	Bio. 41, Texas Christian 7	
Morehouse 14, Fisk 9	SOUTHWEST	
Arkansas 25, Tulsa 19	Southern Methodist 12, Baylor 6	
Bio. 41, Texas Christian 7	Texas Tech 14, New Mexico 7	

UO Wins, Waits Bowl Decision

Prep Elevens Set for Semis

By The Associated Press
The Oregon state prep gridiron semi-finals this week are going to be chummy little affairs — geographically, anyway.

The four prime elevens spent the season playing teams all around the state and wound up matched against schools right next door. One set has even played together before. True to early season prophecy, not a single team east of the Cascades got into the running.

All of which, if it weren't for two semi-finalists' gift of unpredictability, ought to shape up the championship game quite simply: Jefferson of Portland vs. Medford's Black Tornado.

Jefferson is favored over the nearby Gresham Gophers in the Thanksgiving day semi-final at Portland's Multnomah stadium. But Jefferson was favored last year, too. And got walloped in the quarter-finals.

The other semi-final, between Grants Pass and Medford, sounds still simpler. The bitter southern Oregon rivals played during the regular season with Medford winning, 7-6. Grants Pass climaxed its record by upsetting Albany, Oregon's only unbeaten, united squad, in the quarter-finals Friday night.

The state high school activities association board of control will select the date and site of the Medford - Grants Pass game and the two class "B" semi-finals on Monday. The class "B" championship race will pit Dayton against Mapleton and Henley against Walla. Walla overwhelmed John Day, 20-0, Saturday.

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Sports Section

Cal Barely Edges Stanford Club, 7-6

By Russ Newland
BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 20—AP—California's Bears squeezed by an inspired Stanford football team 7-6, today to keep their Rose Bowl chances alive by the margin of a single tally.

While more than 80,000 fans gripped their seats in excitement during a thrill-filled game, the big Bears fought their toughest battle of the season. California finished its season with an unblemished record, 10 straight victories.

After yielding a first period touchdown, the Indians came back to fight the Bears to a standstill. They hit so hard, the Bears couldn't hold the ball. In fact, a recovered fumble led to Stanford's third period touchdown.

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ping conversion boot by Chet Daniels. Then with the third period hardly under way, Daniels was fired into action again by Coach Jim Aiken and the reserve guard responded by kicking a field goal from the 17 1/2 yard line.

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Convincing 10-0 Final Taken In Corvallis Mud; Voting Due Monday; Webfoot Stock Soars

By Al Lightner
State Sports Editor
BELL FIELD, Corvallis, Nov. 20—(Special)—To the tune of "California Here We Come," played by gleeful members of their band, University of Oregon's Webfoots ambled out of this mud bowl today with a convincing 10 to 0 victory over Oregon State, and hoped to a man their next stop will be Pasadena come January 1. It could well be that, too. For the California Bears, neck and neck with Oregon for the Rose Bowl honors, impressed no one with their hard-earned 7-6 verdict over lowly Stanford. 10 college professors ballot today, and on Monday at least the Pacific coast conference choice will be known. Webfoot stock certainly went up in this game, as it was an all-Oregon day.

The Ducks got a 15-yard touchdown romp by Johnny McKay late in the second period and an en-

He pitched only 10 times and completed five for a mere 13 yards. OSC made 28 yards via the ozone on three completions in 11 tries.

A Van Brocklin fumble soon after the opening kickoff, recovered by OSC End Dick Lorenz on the Oregon 42, started the Beavers off on their only scoring threat of the game. The Orange rolled to two first downs, Dick Twenge nabbing the second with a 10-yard rip through the middle to the 21. Ensnaring plays failed here, and on fourth down Ken Carpenter passed long and deep into the end zone, but far over the head of Stan McGuire and Oregon took over.

Late in the period the Ducks began a march from their own 11, after a 15-yard penalty. Van Brocklin aerialized to Woody Lewis for 15, and then to Dick Wilking his top battery mate, for eight or two different occasions. George Bell, one of the top backs in the Oregon setup all afternoon, scampered 15 yards over the OSC left tackle, to the State 36 as the period ended.

Lewis and Bob Sanders cracked at the State line to reach the 36 and Bell, on one of the numerous

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Badgers Ruin 'Cat Hopes via 19-0 Win

FOREST GROVE, Nov. 20—(Special)—A fired-up gang of Pacific Badgers tonight blasted Willamette's Beacats, 19-0, and killed the 'Cats' chances of tying for the Northwest conference grid crown. Willamette went into tonight's tilt a slight favorite but Dr. Paul Stagg's Badgers promptly put the damper on that by scoring on the first play of the game via a 65 yard passplay. Opening the second half the Pacifics chalked up another six points as Flashy Glen Nelson sprinted 62 yards to a touchdown on the fourth play following the kickoff and another Badger tally in the final quarter after a 42 yard march added to the Beacats' humiliation.

Jerry Lillie's Willamettes turned

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (Final Standings)			
College Idaho	5	1	0
Willamette	4	1	0
Lewis & Clark	4	2	0
Whitman	1	3	2
Lindfield	0	5	1
U. B. C.	0	5	1

in perhaps their worst offensive performance of the year as they were repeatedly stymied by a bruising, hard-charging PU forward wall which permitted the losers but 69 yards rushing. Farthest Beacat point of penetration was to the Pacific 27 in the second quarter—that thrust being carried along by Bob Warren's 32 yard scamper which amounted to the Lillies best offense display of the evening.

The initial Badger touchdown up to his reputation, faded back came as Russell, who tonight lived and shot a 45 yard aerial to Halfback Glen Nelson. Nelson, a streak

of lightning took the ball on the Willamette 20 and romped over Fullback Bill Taylor booted the conversion.

There were no strong thrusts by either team through the remainder of the first half but the PU's greeted the start of the second 30 minutes with a bang as Russell skirred a punt from his own 33 and outraced four would-be Beacat tacklers down the sideline for the score. Taylor's extra point try failed.

Nelson plunged four yards for the Badger's fourth period tallies. Tonight's win was Pacific's first over Willamette since 1938.

The Badgers totalled 247 yards from rushing and passing to the 'Cats 102.

The loss dropped Willamette into a third place tie with Lewis and Clark. The Badgers took over the second slot.

Coyotes Snare Circuit Crown

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20—(AP)—College of Idaho won the northwest college football conference title for the first time in 21 years by defeating Lewis and Clark college 13 to 0 here tonight.

The Coyotes turned on the power in the second and third quarters after recovering Pioneer fumbles in each occasion. Tom Winbiger and Bud Hammack lugged the oval for most of the gains.

The win boosted the Coyotes into the conference throne by virtue of Pacific's turning back of Willamette at Forest Grove, 19 to 0. College of Idaho and Willamette were deadlocked in first place until tonight.

The first score climaxed a 46 yard drive with Winbiger, Hammack and Glen Ward lugging the ball in eight plays. Hammack went over, but Rich Gardner's kick was wide. Then in the third, it was Hammack again with Gardner's kick adding the extra point.

The final organizational meeting of the Salem City basketball league will be held Tuesday night, chamber of commerce, at 7:30 o'clock, according to President Otto Skopp. All sponsors interested in having teams in the league are invited to be represented, & the entry list is to be closed Tuesday. League play is scheduled to start early in December.

EVERETT'S LEAD
EVERETT, Nov. 20—(AP)—Everett took a half-game lead in the Washington junior college conference tonight by swamping Mount Vernon 58-6.

ROCKET SKIN EXTENDED
TACOMA, Nov. 20—(AP)—Tacoma's Rockets scored their eighth Pacific Coast league hockey win in a row tonight, defeating the Vancouver Canucks 5-3.

Huskies Pound Vandals, 34-7

SEATTLE, Nov. 20—(AP)—A passing game that was mislaid in October came back to Washington today and the Huskies celebrated with five touchdown flips to crush Idaho 34 to 7.

The second Pacific coast conference victory of the season for Washington was seen by only 20,000 fans. They got an unexpected surprise when four passers did a needle-threading job with a wet ball and the receivers were ready and plentiful. Idaho, definitely outgunned, uncorked an overhead game of its own in the third stanza and winged 72 yards to a touchdown, but it was only a futile gesture by that time.

Trojans Lick Bruins, 20-13

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20—(AP)—Southern California's Trojans and the Bruins of UCLA brought a bitter cross town rivalry onto the coliseum Greensward today and the favored Trojans ground out a

20 to 13 triumph before 76,577 wildly excited followers.

A powerful, relentless Trojan running attack, plus one costly UCLA penalty at a strategic moment, spelled the difference, but the underdog Bruins made a battle of it all the way. The loss was the seventh this season and wound up the Bruins' 1948 campaign.

The Trojans have one more game ahead, with Notre Dame here Dec. 4, and a keen onlooker from the Scouts Box was the Irish coach, Frank Leahy.

'UO Played Fine Game'—Aiken

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 20—(AP)—Head Oregon Football Coach Jim Aiken said tonight "We sure would like to play in the Rose Bowl" after harding his victorious Ducks home from their seventh and final conference victory of the season.

"I think the boys played a great game against a strong team," Aiken commented in referring to today's win over Oregon State 10 to 0.

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Mat Prelims Booked Up

Another double-barreled mat party for the customers at the armory Tuesday night, for Matchmaker Owen has again assigned an extra portion of preliminary to the main event. There is to be two prelims accompanying the four main tag team main event.

The opening Rene LaBell solo, which will commence activities at 8:30 o'clock, brings on the once popular Bowlegged Duck Davidson to meet Rowdy Rufus Jones, the negro villain, Bowlegged Bucko, who used to be as

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