

Prep Semi-Finals Battles Loom

'B' Tilts Set Thanksgiving

'A' Engagements Set For Friday, Saturday

By The Associated Press
A pair of games Thanksgiving day leading to Oregon's three high school football championship.

Six games are billed over the Thursday-Saturday span with class B teams opening the action. Banks and Bandon will meet at Forest Grove Thanksgiving day at 10 a.m. in one of the class B encounters. Main and Union will tangle at Klamath Falls at 1 p.m. in the other.

On Friday, Marshfield will meet La Grande at 8 p.m. in La Grande in one of the class A semi-finals. Hillsboro will go against Grant of Portland at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Portland in the other class A game.

In the six-man football play-offs Westport and Mohawk will play at Astoria Friday night, and Weston will meet talent at Central Point Saturday night.

Joe, Cheshul Clash Tonight

NEWARK, N.J., Nov. 21-(AP)—Joe Louis, retired heavyweight champion, concluded his preparations today for a ten-round, no decision bout with young Joe Cheshul, tomorrow night, the second stop on his nationwide tour of ten rounds.

Louis, a puffy 229½ when he opened the tour in Boston last week, is reported to have trained some of the excess away and is expected to come into the Newark armory ring at something like 220 pounds.

He'll have to move to catch up with Cheshul, a Bayonne, N.J., junior college student who weighs only 187 and is billed as a Billy Conn style fighter. This would indicate a busy evening for the ex-heavyweight champion if he tries to get close enough to see for himself whether he has retained his former knockout punch.

'Trojan-Buck Go'll Be Close'—Cravath

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21-(AP)—"California against Ohio State should be a ding-dong battle, with both scoring two or three times and the breaks deciding it."

Jeff Cravath, head coach at University of Southern California, came up with that prediction today at the weekly football writers' luncheon.

Cravath's Trojans played both Rose Bowl nominees this year. They tied the Buckeyes, 13 to 13, and lost to California, 16 to 10.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

TWO TO SHOW ON FLAMINGO IN THE THIRD—TWO ACROSS THE BOARD ON SPLINTERS IN THE FIFTH—AND LISTEN, NICK—I GOT A HOT TIP ON THIS ONE—FIVE ON THE SCHNOZ-RUBBERLEGS IN THE EIGHTH.

I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM PUT TWO BUCKS ON ACCOUNT—HOW MANY MONTHS DO THEY OWE US NOW?

HIS WIFE PAID US FOUR DOLLARS LAST SPRING WHILE HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL—I GUESS HE COULDN'T GET TO A BOOKIE.

I HEAR THINGS ARE GETTING TOUGHER FOR HIM—HIS WIFE LOST HER JOB THE OTHER DAY.

HORSE-PLAYERS DIE BROKE—AND SO DO THE PEOPLE WHO LET 'EM PUT IT ON THE ARM.

AND HE BORROWED THE NICKEL FOR THE PHONE CALL, TOO.

THANK TO ANONYMOUS, CICERO, ILLINOIS

Viks' Rock Gained 1031 Yards During '49 Football Campaign

Jim Rock, Salem high football captain and ball-carrying ace, gained over a thousand yards during the recent season according to figures released yesterday by Archie Elliott, Vik statistician.

Rock, key man in the locals' attack throughout the schedule, totalled 1031 yards in nine games, averaging 6.33 yards per carry to establish one of the top per marks in the state. His average rushing figure per game was 114.5 yards.

Fullback Burt Harp, a sophomore, ended up with a sharp 35.08 yard average in the kicking department. He booted 25 times.

As a team the Viks averaged 204.5 yards per game rushing and had a 32.77 average in passing gains.

Gene Garver had the best passing mark on the squad, hitting 13 in 36 attempts for a .361 average. Gordy Sloan completed 11 of 38 for a .284 mark.

Army Ace



Arnold Galiffa (above), Army's great T-formation quarterback, has sparked the Cadets to a thus-far unbeaten season and is expected to get strong All-America backing. He'll lead the Cadets against Navy at Philadelphia Saturday.

SC Hopes Boosted Powers OK'd For Irish Go

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21-(AP)—Jim Powers, ailing quarterback of the USC Trojans, will be aboard the train tomorrow night when the team departs for South Bend, Ind., and Saturday's finale against Notre Dame.

Powers, first stringer sidelined with a hip injury in USC's game with the UCLA Bruins, has a doctor's permit to play against Notre Dame.

Willis O. Hunter, USC athletic director, said the team physician told Powers he may play providing he participates in no contact work prior to the game.

Hunter said 48 Trojans are making the trip to South Bend.

Powers worked out with the squad today, running and limbering up his pitching arm. Coach Jeff Cravath said that Dean Schneider, fourth stringer who performed admirably against UCLA, will start against the Irish, with Powers held in reserve.

Duck Pins

Ladies league results last night at the Portland road alleys: Ladd and Bush Bank 3, Highland Market 1; Meyer Lumber Co. 4, Memorial Hospital 0; Serv-Ur-Self Laundry 2, Hubb's Real Estate 2; Randle Oil 3, Master Bread 1. Randle Oil's 1832 was top team series. Ladd and Bush had a 657 for high team game and Alma Penny took individual honors with a 446 series and 175 game.

Look and Learn

- By A. C. Gordon
- If one travels until his watch is one hour fast, will be have traveled in an easterly or westerly direction?
 - What governor of a state in the U. S. resigned and later became president of an independent republic?
 - What is the area of the District of Columbia?
 - What coal tar product is 500 times sweeter than sugar?
 - Which of these are birds: flail, grill, quail, rail?
- ANSWERS
- Westerly.
 - Sam Houston resigned as governor of Tennessee, and later became the first president of the Texas Republic.
 - Seventy square miles.
 - Saccharin.
 - Quail and rail.

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Fowl Population Holding Up

By Vern Haugland
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21-(AP)—Water fowl populations of the western states are holding up fairly well under hunting pressure. Biologist Cecil Williams of the fish and wildlife service said today.

The outstanding development in the area this fall, Williams told a reporter, is the discovery that Ross' geese, once believed near extinction, have become considerably more numerous than was previously estimated.

Williams, the service's chief of water fowl management investigations, has returned from surveys of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, Tule lake and lower Klamath river water fowl areas in California, the Malheur and Warner valleys areas in Oregon, the Snake river and Deer Flats regions in Idaho and the northern Utah marshes.

Williams said duck shooting this season has been rather poor, except for the opening season days, in most western states.

He said the weather has been so sunny and quiet that the ducks have not been moving much. States with split hunting seasons, he said, are counting on more wind and storm for the final two weeks of the shooting.

Cal Coach Happy Buckeyes In, Rates Big 10'ers Tough Outfit

By Russ Newland
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21-(AP)—Genial Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf, coach of the Rosebowl-bound California Bears, expressed satisfaction today that his Coast Conference championship team would face Ohio State Jan. 2 at Pasadena.

Waldorf spoke at the regular weekly meeting of the Northern California Football Writers association.

The bulky mentor, who steered his Bears through 10 consecutive victories, said he knew that the Big 10 co-champion outfit would prove a "formidable opponent."

He said all scout reports indicated Ohio State was a sound team and "very tough defensively."

"Any team that goes through the Big 10 conference schedule and finishes at the top has to be a good team," he said. "I should know."

Waldorf coached at Northwestern for many years before coming to California in 1947.

Asked if he thought his current championship team would have better success this time, Waldorf smiled and said he preferred not to commit himself at this time.

"All I know is we will be ready to put up our strongest game," he declared.

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DON'T KISS ME.

I GUESS I NEVER WILL UNDERSTAND WOMEN.

DICK TRACY

HE'S MAKING A BREAK.

HAND ME THAT SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN, BAILEY.

AT THIS DISTANCE IT WILL ONLY STING HIM BUT IT WILL STING HIM ENOUGH!

OW-WOW!

THERE, BOYS, IS OUR MINK COAT—OR RATHER WHAT'S LEFT OF IT.

WHO'S THAT IN IT?

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

HONEST, MRS. PARLOCK—I THINK YOU'RE GRAND, GIVIN' ME A LOVELY BREAKFAST IN BED—JUST LIKE I WAS A QUEEN OR SOMETHIN'.

QUEEN, NONSENSE! SHOW ME THE QUEEN WHO'D BE SMART AN' BRAVE ENOUGH TO DASH INTO AN ICE-COVERED STREAM FOR WATER TO PUT OUT A FOREST FIRE SINGLE-HANDED!

IT WAS JUST A TINY LITTLE FIRE IN THE GRASS AN' BUSHES—

THAT "TINY LITTLE FIRE" WOULD HAVE BURNED US OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME IF YOU HADN'T RISKED YOUR LIFE TO STOP IT—

I WASN'T BRAVE—I WAS TERRIBLE SCARED AN' COLD— BUT THERE WAS NOBODY ELSE AROUND TO MAKE THE FIRE STOP BURNIN'.

YOU WERE AS BRAVE AS A LION.

BUZZ SAWYER

SENIOR BARSTAIN IS GOING TO BE MAD AT US FOR BURNING HIS TREES.

HE'LL BE A LOT MADDER IF WE DON'T STOP THAT AMMUNITION TRAIN.

THE TRAIN! HERE IT COMES! I SEE THE HEADLIGHT!

WYIA! THEY'RE COMING!

GET READY, MEN! THE MOMENT THEY STOP, CAPTURE THEM!

AND IF THEY TRY TO ESCAPE, SHOOT!

MICKY MOUSE

GOSH! SOMEONE'S BEEN SHOOTING AT US!

PLOOK! GOT SOMEBONE SPOTTED!

HEY, DID YOU...? SEE, IT'S ONLY AN OLD LADY AND A LITTLE BOY!

ERF!

HOW DARE YOU SPEAK TO ME? YOU WILBUR!

YES, GRANDMOTHER...

PSEE... A MACHINE GUN!

HIP KIRBY

WHO ARE YOU?

I'M MISS MITCHELL... A TEACHER AT MISS FAIN'S SCHOOL... AND IF YOU'LL ONLY LET ME TELL MY STORY.

JUDGE, SHE DIDN'T SEE THE FIGHT! KEEP HER OUT OF THIS!

YOU BET I WILL! SIT DOWN, BOTH OF YOU! I'M SICK OF PRATTLIN' WOMEN INTERRUPTIN' THE PROCEDURE OF THIS COURT! WE'LL GO ON WITH THE TRIAL!

FASOLINE ALLEY

I LIKE IT HERE SO FAR, PUDGY.

TAIN'T BAD, THE BOSS LIKE THAT, KID. GET ALL THE BOWLS TOGETHER, THEN THE PLATES AN' SAUCERS—YOU CAN DO 'EM IN HALF THE TIME.

THANKS, I'LL BE GLAD FOR ANY TIPS YOU GIVE ME.

YOU START OKAY, KID. I'D RATHER HAVE ONE THAT DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING THAN ONE THAT KNOWS EVERYTHING.

BARNEY GOOGLE

YEP, TYLER... YOU'RE FLAT BROKE!! BUSTED COMPLETE!! WE HAIN'T GOT TWO RED CENTS TO RUB TOGETHER.

YOU'RE TETCHED IN TH' HAID!!

OVERPERDUCTION DONE IT!! YE PERDUCED EIGHTY MILLYUN PATCHWORK TIES AN' HAIN'T SOLD NARY A ONE!!

THAT'S ONPOSSIBLE!! EVER'BODY IN TH' NEWWANTED STATES IS WEARIN' TH' TOM-FOOL THINGS.

BY JEEPEERS!! CALL IN ALL MY HIRED HANDS—I'LL GIT TO TH' BOTTOM OF THIS.

YE DONE GOT TO TH' BOTTOM!! YE HAIN'T GOT NO MORE HIRED HANDS.