

Prep Grid Teams Primed for Playoff Clashes

By Al Lightner
Football by the state's prep elevens reaches the pre-playoff climactic stage the coming weekend as a few squads enter final games that are to determine district champions in both Class A-1 and A-2 divisions. Most of the district titles are also decided for the opening round of the playoffs next week. There will join the fold this weekend either by establishing clinching victories or by a vote of their respective district members.

Grant and Roosevelt of Portland, respectively. They ended in a tie for the Portland title and a flip of a coin gave Ted Ogdahl's Grant Generals the No. 1 spot. Astoria is the No. 2-A champ. Hillsboro stands forth in No. 4-A. Marshfield leads as the 5-A king. The district titles are also decided for the opening round of the playoffs next week. There will join the fold this weekend either by establishing clinching victories or by a vote of their respective district members.

day in a crucial for the Spartans. Salem plays a non-comer at Astoria. In the A-2 division Rainier and Columbia Prep are to play it off to decide the District 1 title. Toledo will be District 2 representative by virtue of a win over Newport. North Marion's Huskies are already assured of the No. 3 spot as are Canby's Cougars in No. 4. University High is champ of No. 5. Coquille of No. 6. Vale and Ontario are to play it off for No. 7 this weekend and Primeville is a virtual clinch for No. 8. When all district champion-

ships are decided, here's how they'll be playing in the first round of the playoffs next week (November 17):
Class A-1: Grant vs. Salem-Bend-Corvallis, Astoria vs. Hillsboro, Marshfield vs. Grant Pass and Mac-Hill vs. Roosevelt.
Class A-2: Rainier-Columbia Prep vs. Toledo, North Marion vs. Canby, University vs. Coquille and Vale-Ontario vs. Primeville. In the state's Class B which Knappa high is titled in District B-1 and Gervais is champ of B-2. They'll play each other the weekend of November 17.

Action at North Marion Today

Vik Harriers Favored In Invitational Meet

HUBBARD, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Salem high school's Vikings are the big favorites in the annual Willamette Valley Invitational Cross-Country meet to be held over the North Marion union high school country Thursday afternoon.

Schools participating are Salem, Gresham, Milwaukie, Molalla, Jefferson, Cascade, Albany, Corvallis and Springfield. Cottage Grove and Newport may be last-minute entries. Trophies will be presented winners in both junior and senior action, with ribbons going to the first five finishers in each division. Awards will be made immediately following the meet.

The juniors will open the meet at 3:15 over a mile and three-quarter course. At 3:30 the seniors will romp, their course being over a two-mile distance. Pat Beal, North Marion principal, is director of the big harrier event.

Salem varsity cross-country men participating in the invitational meet at North Marion are Howard Saling, Dick Glasgow, Bill Robber, Gordon Morris, Wayne Gibbons, Ted Henry and Herb Stepper. On the junior varsity squad are John Castle, Boyd Adelott, Bob Prall, Don Crenshaw, Ray Lawrence and Fred Bolton.

Coach Vern Gilmore's top varsity performer, Jerry Lowe, will be out of action because of a leg injury.

Olszewski Said Ready to Start

BERKLEY, Calif., Nov. 7.—(AP)—California's battered Bears sweated their way through the hardest workout of the season today as Coach Lynn "Pappy" Waldorf turned on the heat in the wake of losses to USC and UCLA. The Bears play Washington here Saturday.

Apparently ready to start against Washington was Fullback Johnny Olszewski, whose injury-caused absence was a possible factor in the USC and UCLA games.

Rams' Attack Remains Tops

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The National conference of the National football league still holds a tight grip on offensive honors with half the play for pay season gone.

The Los Angeles Rams and Chicago Bears are waging a close fight for total yardage leadership with the Rams still in front on the basis of 1,028 yards rushing and 1,692 yards passing for a total of 2,720. Coach George Halas' first place Bears have compiled 2,957 yards—1,238 passing and 2,129 rushing.

Individually, Norm Van Brocklin of Los Angeles tops the passers with an average of 9.25 yards per toss.

Probe Reveals Dodger Profit

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Chairman Celler (D-NY) of the house monopoly committee today released figures showing that the Brooklyn Dodgers earned profits of more than \$2,364,500 from 1945 through 1949.

Celler's committee is investigating organized baseball to find out whether it is operating in violation of anti-trust laws.

Between 1940 and 1950 the domestic truck airlines increased their business about 640 per cent.

Hopes Rest on Whitman Tilt

Badgers Seek Title Tie Friday

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE			
Team	W	L	T
Lewis & Clark	3	1	0
Pacific	2	1	0
College of Idaho	2	0	0
Linfield	1	2	1
Whitman	1	2	1
Willamette	0	4	0

cellar with a 20-12 triumph over the Bearcats. Pacific and Linfield added to league prestige with wins Saturday over outside competition. The Badgers knocked off Pacific Lutheran, Evergreen conference leaders, 26-12 and the Wildcats clawed Southern Oregon 43-6.

Whitman will try to break into the conference win circle for the first time this season in a mix with Linfield at McMinnville Saturday night. Lewis and Clark goes outside the conference for a scrap with Idaho State at Pocatello and College of Idaho faces EOCe at LaGrande.

Caley Cook, Lewis and Clark's freshman star, continues to lead the conference individual scoring column with 54 points. Next is his teammate, John Gordon, with 44 and Ad Rutchman of Linfield and Bob Morford of College of Idaho follow with 42 each.

Cincy Promoter Wants Walcott

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Promoter Sam Becker, who has been out of the boxing limelight for some time, today waived a \$100,000 check at heavyweight champion Joe Walcott to fight here next February.

He would match the title holder with the winner of the contest to be staged here next Tuesday night between him and coming Bob Baker of Pittsburgh, and Kid Rivera of Chicago.

Suit Against Ball Dismissed

(Continued from preceding page) farmed out to Binghamton. He refused to report to Binghamton and complained that he was placed on the "ineligible list."

Suit Against Ball Dismissed

Judge Harrison said, "If the supreme court was in error in its former opinion or changed conditions warrant a different approach," the supreme court is the place to correct the error.

"It is a matter of common knowledge," he continued, "that the status of organized baseball is a subject of a congressional hearing and it may pass legislation that will be determinative of the issue before this court. I believe it is my clear duty to endeavor to be a judge rather than assume the function of a pseudo-legislator."

Between 1940 and 1950 the passenger-carrying railroads increased their business about 30 per cent.

Small, Quick Linfields Eye Bearcat Game

LINFIELD COLLEGE, McMinnville, Nov. 7.—(Special)—The Linfield college Wildcats, a small team in college football squads go, but one that is noticeably fast, are looking forward to their Saturday night Northwest conference clash with Willamette university Bearcats here. Game time will be 8 p.m.

The Wildcats, spearheaded by their pony backfield of Ad Rutchman, Dewey Dye, Randy Harrison and Jerry LeBlanc, every one of them from Hillsboro high, have won three and lost two in games thus far. Last Saturday they walloped Southern Oregon's Red Raiders at Ashland by a 43-6 count, with Harrison scoring four touchdowns in the parade.

A T-formation team, Coach Paul Durham's Wildcats have also defeated Eastern Washington and Pacific U. They've tied with Humboldt State, Whitman and Oregon college. Defeats were taken from Lewis & Clark and College of Idaho, the latter by a single point.

Connie Sprout, another Hillsboro grad, sees plenty of action for the Wildcats at quarterback and is a fine passer.

The Linfield line, although not big, is headed by such veterans as End Jack Leonard of Canby and Chuck Bafaro of Portland, Tackle Ray Olson of Dallas, Tom Barrett of Butte, Mont., and Al Wills of Honolulu. Guards Pat Smith of Coos Bay and Cliff Saxton of Portland and Center Al Southwell of Molalla.

Last year Linfield nipped Willamette in a 7-6 game at Salem.

All-WVL Grid Team Selected

(Continued from preceding page) Escada, LaMar Tilgner of Dallas, Ron Grommo of Sandy, Bob Roberts of Silverton, Don Hanson of Canby, Francis Traeger of Mt. Angel and John Robinson of Molalla.

Curtis won the 1951 individual scoring championship with 61 points, three more than Canby's Keith totalled. Pavlicek was third high with 43 and Perkeitt had 38 for fourth.

The selections were made by Coaches Hank Ercolini of Canby, Ken Jacobsen of Dallas, Muri Anderson of Silverton, Chuck Sheron of Woodburn, Mary Hebert of Molalla, Gene Barrett of Mt. Angel, Don Bryant of Estacada and Buck Woodward of Sandy.

The league also went on record as being against the addition of Hood River and Wy-East high schools as members of District 4 A-2. League officials feel that those two schools are equally as close to District 7 A-2 members of the present (Prineville, Redmond, etc.), and since there are only five members of that district as compared to eight now in the WVL, they hope to see Hood River and Wy-East moved to 7 A-2.

They'll Do It Every Time



Oughta Be a Dandy . . .

Dallas Waits Big Clash With Central Hi Eleven

DALLAS, Nov. 7.—(Special)—One of the biggest games of any season on the Dallas schedule—the annual battle with Central Union—rolls forth here Friday night when the Dragons clash with the Panthers at eight o'clock.

The Friday tilt featuring Ken Jacobsen's Dragons and Sam Ramsey's Panthers is expected to be a closely contested affair all the way. Dallas finished a solid second in the Willamette Valley league and District 4 A-2, and Central enjoyed a similar spot in the District 3 A-2 race.

Both teams have sparkling ball carriers capable of going all the way. George Curtis, champion scorer of the Willamette Valley league this season, leads an array of Dallas backs that includes Bruce Sjolund, Larmer Tilgner, Ed Brandil and Larry Cook.

Central's Larry Buss, a 140-pound scabbard is classed as one of the finest prep backs in the area. Buss has capable running mates in Joy Briceken and Cliff Anderson also.

Both teams use the T-formation and a wide-open contest is anticipated.

In the line play Central's Paul Frykberg, Bob Robinson, Bill Fruleit, Larry Jacobson and Loren Reid are the standouts and for Dallas Ralph Hutchins, Lyn Luthie, L. rry Pitzenberger, Galen DeShon, Ron Walzers and Big Charles Jepson have been the mainstays during the season.

Gladd Hopes to Leave Korea, Rejoin Bevos

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Jim Gladd, Portland Beaver catcher of two years ago, will be back from Korea in time for the next baseball season, Bill Mulligan, Beaver general manager, said today.

Mulligan said Gladd, now a field artillery officer, had written him from Korea that he expected to be out of military service April 12, and would rejoin the Beavers at that time.

Ducks' Shaw Leads Nation, Pass-Stealing

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Seven of the nation's 10 top pass receivers and the three leading aerial interceptors all are performing for major western college teams, it was disclosed in figures released today by the NCAA service bureau.

Dewey McConnell of Wyoming is the game's No. 1 catcher through games of last Saturday with 32 for a total gain of 437 yards. George Shaw an Oregon freshman, intercepted three times against Idaho to take the undisputed national leadership with a total of 10.

McConnell's 32 receptions are matched by George Wooden of Oklahoma A. & M. and Jim David of Colorado A. & M., but his yards gained gives him a big lead over Wooden's 38 and David's 39.

Just behind this trio are two more coast luminaries, Ed Barker of Washington State with 31 catches and Fred Snyder of Loyola (Calif.) with 29.

In making three interceptions last week, Shaw wrested the national lead from Bill Albrecht of Washington, although the Huskies safetyman hauled in two himself. Not only has Shaw equalled the Oregon individual mark set by Jake Leicht in 1945, but he has put himself within striking distance of the national high of 12 interceptions set by Hank Rich of Arizona State last season. He has three more games in which to turn the trick.

The statistics show that Alabama's Bobby Wilson still is the country's leading punter with an average of 43.4 yards on 43 boots. Dave Mann of Oregon State took over third with 41.5.

Gilbert Appointed Chairman of Democratic State Central Committee's Finance Committee

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The chairman of the democratic state central committee's finance committee is to be Abe C. Gilbert, Portland Furniture company president. The appointment was made by William L. Joslin, state party chairman.

Hunter Exonerated

BEND, Nov. 7.—(AP)—A Deschutes county grand jury has exonerated Jack Cropley, 17, Portland, from blame in the fatal shooting of a hunter, Roger Wayne Moore, 25, Madras.

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Look and Learn

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1. What is the general distinction between manslaughter and murder?
 2. What table article is commonly made of sand?
 3. What state has been the home of more U. S. Vice Presidents than any other?
 4. What is the difference between flotsam and jetsam?
 5. What is a bidentate animal?
- ANSWERS
1. Manslaughter is presumed to be killing without malice. Murder implies criminal intent.
 2. Glass.
 3. New York.
 4. Flotsam applies to goods from a wreck found floating. Jetsam is the part of a ship's cargo which sinks at the time of wreck.
 5. A two-toothed animal.

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