

They'll Battle in Football Biggies Along Coast Today



These four stalwarts will be in the thick of annual "big games" along the coast today. From left to right they are Fullback Bob Mathias of Stanford, Linebacker Pat Cannamela of Southern Cal, Halfback Tommy Edwards of Oregon and Halfback Dave Mann of Oregon State. Mathias faces California at Palo Alto, Cannamela goes against UCLA at Los Angeles and Edwards and Mann square off in the Oregon-Oregon State at Eugene. Another "biggie" on today's menu finds Washington State at Washington.

Fishermen Crush North Marion 48-0

Astoria Gains Slot in Semis

GYRO FIELD, ASTORIA, Nov. 23 (Special)—Astoria's powerful Fishermen did as expected tonight, running over little North Marion's Huskies 48-0 to gain the semi-finals in the State high school Class A football playoffs.

The valiant Huskies, outweighed and outmanned in every department, just were not in the same class with Ray Segale's pot-

NORTH MARION	ASTORIA
10 First Downs	29
119 Yds. Rushing	453
21 Yds. Lost Rush.	7
21 Net Yds. Rush.	446
13 Passes Attempt.	14
2 Passes Comp.	4
1 Passes Inter.	0
25 Yds. Passes	69
118 Total Net Yds.	515
1 Fumbles	0
1 Fumbles Lost	0
1 Yds. Lost Pen.	75

ent Fishermen, who have yet to taste defeat this season.

Astoria will face Grant in a semi-final clash next week at Portland's Multnomah stadium.

The Astorians lost little time in their pursuit of another victory, slamming over three touchdowns in the opening quarter, three more in the third quarter and a final one in the last quarter. The Fishermen attack, led by white-hot Dick Pavlat, Wally Thomas and Sub Quarter Dave Lum, was just too ferocious for Hal Ellmers North Marions to handle.

Two Marion Threats

North Marion made two threats during the game, advancing to the Astoria 23 late in the first quarter and winding up on the Fishermen at the final gun. Though seven at the final gun, they were still during the season faded before the big Astoria line, the Huskies nonetheless boasted one of the top backs on the field in Bill McLaren, a constant breakaway threat.

The speedy Pavlat opened the scoring for Astoria just 37 seconds into the ball game when he broke through center and raced 63 yards to paydirt. He followed by kicking the first of his six extra points for the evening.

Little over a minute later Astoria took over the oval on the Husky 25 when Wally Thomas recovered a fumble by McLaren. Three plays later Fullback Tom Bumala rammed 14 yards for a touchdown. The third Astoria score of the first quarter came as Lum, subbing for the injured Jerry Gustafson, passed eight yards to End Don Longpain to cap a march of 60 yards.

Neither club threatened in the second period but in the third quarter the Segale crew staged some more offensive pyrotechnics. Firstly, Thomas, wit' 3:40 gone in the period, sprinted 34 yards into the end zone to bring the score to 27-0 and then came a 77-yard march for still another touchdown with runs of 25 and 14 yards by Pavlat big factors. Bumala went one yard for the score.

Fans Scores

Only 25 seconds were left in the third period when Lum passed to Flankman Ron Brown eight yards away in the Husky end zone. An interception of a McLaren pass on the North Marion 41 set this one up.

Final touch to the Fishermen scoring parade came 3:30 into the last quarter as Sub Back Dick Pettit tallied via an 11-yard run.

In the dying moments North Marion penetrated to the enemy seven after End Ron Barendse landed on an Astoria fumble on the Fishermen 36. From there the Huskies advanced, with the help of a 15-yard aerial from Bob Diller to Dan McLeod, only to be stopped by the final gun. Just preceding Barendse's fumble recovery, North Marion had moved from her own four to the Astoria 48—the Huskies' best sustained march of the night. The running of McLaren was the backbone of the thrust, one of his scampers going for 17 yards.

McLaren's 20-yard return of a punt to the Astoria 40 late in the first quarter set up the second best North Marion scoring threat of the game. The Huskies, sparked by McLaren and the passing of Diller, then moved to the 23 before losing the ball on downs.

Gustafson, one of Astoria's key men, got in the game for but one play in the third quarter.

Valsetz Vies With Coburg

DALLAS, Nov. 23 (Special)—A State Six-Man football championship semifinals game will be played on the Dallas high field Saturday afternoon with opening kickoff scheduled for 2 p.m. Competing teams will be the Valsetz Loggers and Coburg high.

In quarterfinals action last week Valsetz edged by powerful Westport 19 to 18 while Coburg was blasting Riddle high 71-34. Coburg will be favored in the Saturday game on the basis of those comparative scores.

Boardman and Jacksonville high played the other semifinals game earlier this week and the winner of that one will meet the winner of the Valsetz-Coburg clash next week for the state six-man championship.

Grant Crushes Toledo, 31-0

PORTLAND, Nov. 23 (AP)—Grant of Portland, defending state champion, boomed into the semi-finals of the Oregon Class A high school football play-offs with a 31-0 victory over Toledo here tonight.

Dates and times of next week-end's Oregon Class A high school football play-off semi-finals will be set Monday.

In the feature game, undefeated Astoria will meet Grant, the defending state champion, at Multnomah stadium in Portland.

Grants Pass, winner of 20 consecutive games and rated the state's No. 1 team, will play host to the winner of Saturday's Milton-Freewater-Vale game.

The loss broke an undefeated string of 24 consecutive games for little Toledo, which was never in the ball game.

Grant, No. 4 rated team in the state, scored in the first four minutes on a 25-yard pass by Johnny Keller to Don Smith and again three minutes later when Ron Baker plunged three yards across the goal.

After another touchdown plunge by Baker early in the second period, Grant Coach Ted Ogdenhli inserted his second team, which went on to run up two more tallies. The long run of the game was sub Halfback Jud Jones' 73-yard return of the second half kick-off to a touchdown.

Coquille Bus Almost Crashes

COQUILLE, Nov. 23 (AP)—The Coquille football team escaped injury last night when the team bus was forced off the highway by an automobile. The bus came to a stop in a shallow ditch beside state highway No. 42, about 1 1/2 miles east of Bridge at 10 p.m.

The clutch of the chartered bus was damaged when an attempt was made to pull out of the ditch. Another bus was sent from Coos Bay, but by the time it arrived most of the players had hiked home.

Bowling Scores

(CAPITOL ALLEYS)
 Capitol Scrabble League
 Arden Farms (4) Brennan 549, Farley 584, Kay 467, Evans 560, Luke's Glazed Donuts (4) Causey 487, Rayburn 484, Barlow 521, Henderson 525
 Salem Construction (4) Reeves 528, Irons 536, Ross 532, Marcell 527, Cupler 481, Anderson 452, Glodt 388.
 San Young's Service, Dallas (4) Young 549, Collier 522, Chubburn 522, Phipps 528, Hartwell's Electric (4) Williams 477, Karr 527, Young 522, West 522.
 High Ind. game, John Glodt of Cupboard Drive-In, 252.
 High ind. series, Duane Cushman of Sam Young's Service, 621.
 High team game, Sam Young's Service, Dallas, 763.
 High team series, Sam Young's Service, Dallas, 221.

DANDY OF THE DONS - - By Alan Mayer



OLLIE MATSON, SPEEDY BACK OF THE SAN FRANCISCO DONS, WHO'S OUT TO RUN AWAY WITH 1951 RUSHING HONORS!

THE 6'2", 205-POUNDER IS ONE OF THE FASTEST BIG MEN IN FOOTBALL HISTORY—ASK FORDHAM—HE MADE 94 AND 90-YARD TOUCHDOWNS KICKOFF RETURNS AGAINST THEM—IS GREAT ON DEFENSE TOO, AND A 60-MINUTE PLAYER IF NECESSARY!

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McElhenny Eyes Scoring Mark Cougars, Huskies Set For Annual Grid Scrap

SEATTLE, Nov. 23 (AP)—With crisp, fair weather forecast and a crowd of about 54,000 expected, Washington's Hugh McElhenny will go gunning for a new Pacific Coast conference scoring record tomorrow against the Cougars of Washington State.

The fleet fullback has 118 points to date and has broken several Washington records for logging a football. He needs 14 more points tomorrow to crack the all-time conference mark of 131 racked up by Jesse (Duke) Morrison of California in 1922.

Washington State's rugged line will be keyed to stop the McElhenny threat and is expected to offer one of its own in End Ed Barker, the west's leading pass snatcher. The Washington camp has discounted reports that Barker will be on the sidelines favoring a leg injury.

GRIDDER DIES

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Nov. 23 (AP)—A 15-year-old Madison high school football player died today but authorities said the death was not caused by football injuries. The boy, Bruce Oakley of nearby Madison, died of a cerebral hemorrhage. Dr. William Nicoll, assistant Morris county physician, said the hemorrhage was caused by a congenital condition.

The molecules of all substances theoretically cease their motion at 459.6 degrees F.

Scotch Soccer Stars Offered More Bribes

GLASGOW, Scotland, Nov. 23 (AP)—Two more attempts to bribe Scottish soccer players have been reported to the Scottish Football association. The St. Mirren club of division "A" of the Scottish Football league told the association yesterday that one of its players, center half Willie Telfer, was offered \$560 to throw last Saturday's match against Patrick Thistle. Goalkeeper Johnny Lynch was also approached but the amount of money was not mentioned, the club reported.

UTE CAGERS WIN
 SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 23 (AP)—The University of Utah basketball team started Coach Vadal Peterson off on his silver anniversary year here with a close, 54-51 victory tonight over Montana State.

Beavers, Ducks Square Off Today; Kentucky Tests Vaunted Tennessee

OSC Favorite In Eugene Go

Schools Slate 55th Renewal of Series

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, November 23 (Special)—The Oregon Ducks and their traditional rivals, the Oregon State Beavers, renew football rivalry at Hayward field Saturday afternoon with the 55th meeting of series play that dates back to 1884 between the two schools.

A capacity crowd of 23,500 is expected to pack the Duck stadium for the annual classic as both squads wind up regular season play. The game will also highlight the university's homecoming week program.

The Beavers, with two straight wins over Oregon, will enter the game as definite favorites. The Webfoots, however, lead in the long time series with 27 decisions to 20 for OSC with seven games ending in ties.

Coach Len Casanovas chances for an upset win over the favored OSC squad was given an added lift when the Ducks gave California, former No. 1 team in the nation, a good scare before bowing 28-26 last Saturday at Berkeley. On the other hand Oregon State took a 35-14 defeat from the Rose Bowl bound Stanford Indians.

Pacing the Beavers' attack for the season finale will be Fullback Sam Baker, Halfback Dave Mann and Capt. John Thomas, rugged end. Baker and Mann, a sophomore sensation, have rolled up a total of 1200 yards between them on the ground while Thomas rates as one of the better wingmen on the Pacific coast.

Baker was the hero of OSC's 14-2 win over the Ducks last year at Portland's Multnomah stadium. The Beaver fullback tallied both touchdowns on runs of 2 and 57 yards.

Beaver Line Heavier
 In the front line the Beavers have a decided weight edge topped by the Clark brothers from Hawaii—Tackle Herm Clark who tips the scales at 265 pounds and Guard Jim Clark who weighs 235 pounds.

For the Ducks another record is expected to be erased from the books. Hal Dunham, regular junior quarterback, is almost certain of cracking the Oregon pass attempts and completion marks currently held by Norm Van Brocklin now with the professional Los Angeles Rams. Dunham needs to add five more attempts and six completed passes for new standards.

Seasonal records for the two teams finds Oregon with only two wins—Arizona and Idaho—while the Beavers have beaten Utah, Idaho and Washington.

Aussie Netmen Top Americans

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 23 (AP)—Tennis fever swept Australian sports circles today as the United States doubles combination of Vic Seixas and Philadelphus won the New South Wales singles tennis championship today, taking an uphill battle from Mervyn Rose, young Australian Davis Cupper, 4-6, 9-7, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

tion of Ted Schroeder and Tony Trabert met defeat and two outsiders in the Davis Cup singles calculations prepared to meet for the New South Wales championship.

Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor, Australia's No. 1 doubles team in the finals to turn back Schroeder and Trabert, 6-8, 6-4, 4-8, 6-2, 10-8.

Tomorrow darkhorses Vic Seixas of Philadelphia and young Mervyn Rose of Australia, collide for the singles crown.

Dayton Man Among Contenders

STUTTGART, Ark., Nov. 23 The kuck of calling ducks — outdoor sportsman say it's an art — comes into play in this capital of the Arkansas wildfowl feeding belt tomorrow.

And the person who best can imitate the quacking of a duck — he doesn't have to actually here any — will walk off with \$1,000 in cash and the 1951 world's championship duck calling title.

The contestants perform on a stage built in the center of Stuttgart's business district.



—The Statesman, Salem, Ore., Saturday, November 24, 1951

Stanford After 10th Straight Win

Unbeaten Cards Favored Over Sagging Cal Today

PALO ALTO, Calif., Nov. 23 (AP)—Stanford, the football team that seemingly didn't have a chance in September but now is headed for the Rose Bowl, closes out a spectacular season tomorrow in its traditional clash with the California Bears.

The finale of the regular season is framed in a story book setting. Chuck Taylor, Stanford's rookie coach, can hardly believe it himself. The 31-year-old mentor, serving his first year as head man at his alma mater, started picking his Indians to win from the start. He's hit the nail on the head nine times.

November's wind-up finds Stanford as the top team, unbeaten, conqueror of six conference opponents and the favorite to win tomorrow. The odds makers say by 13 points.

The Indians have clinched a tie for the championship even if they should be upset tomorrow. The only other team that can tie them is Southern California, provided it beats UCLA tomorrow. Stanford already has defeated USC, so its Rose Bowl nomination is a foregone conclusion.

Favored Baker Kayoed by Foe

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—Clarence Henry, squinting through a slit of a left eye, knocked out Junior Bob Baker of Pittsburgh, Pa., with a stunning left hook tonight in 2:14 of the eighth round at Madison Square Garden. Henry, fifth ranking heavy from Los Angeles, weighed 185, Baker 209 1/2.

The hulking Baker, unbeaten in 26 previous fights and 4th ranking heavy in the land, appeared on his way to another win when he walked into the dynamite left from Henry.

It was the 29th win and 16th knockout for the 25-year-old Henry in 32 pro starts.

Bulldog Gridmen Receive Awards

WOODBURN — Twenty-two members of the 1951 Woodburn high school football squad received letters at a special awards assembly Tuesday. Jim Vandehy, student body president, presided and Coach Charles Sheron made the presentations.

Receiving the letters were Vandehy, Elwood Ostrom, Dick Alexander, Jim Hall, Fred Pantle, Daryl Laubach, Oscar Larson, DuWayne Roberts, Harold Deshon, Richard Lee, Richard Corbett, Terry Fitch, Jerry Plank, Ronald Schenck, Scott Odgers, Robert Baumann, Delmar Wolf, Gene Fickett, Jerry Martin, Gary Raid, Leonard Pavlicek, and Sam Van Arsdale.

Included in the assembly were a talk on basketball by Coach Marshall Barbour and a skit prepared by the Booster girls.

Northwest Circuit Quits Spring Drills

PORTLAND, Nov. 23 (AP)—The six-school Northwest conference today eliminated spring football practice. The action, which goes into effect immediately, was taken at the annual fall meeting of faculty representatives from the Oregon, Washington and Idaho colleges.

President Leslie Sparks of Willamette university said football workouts would begin Sept. 1 next year. The early starting date has been set because some of the member schools have scheduled non-conference games with teams that probably will continue spring practice.

In other action, the conference established a policy to determine its Bear Bowl representative. In case of a two-way tie, the co-champion which defeated the other winner will represent the conference. In the event of a three-way tie, that school whose appearance in the Bear Bowl was the least recent will be chosen.

The conference spring track meet will be held at Whitman May 17. The golf and tennis tournaments also will be at Whitman, May 18.

Roy Heiser and Hal Smith, both of Linfield, were elected to head the coaches and managers' group.

Duck-Call Title Sought Today

basis of quality of tone and naturalness of the call.

Herb Parsons of Somerville, Tenn., will be on hand tomorrow to defend his title.

Illinois Seeks To Clinch Bowl

Rice, TCU to Duel; Tigers vs. Dartmouth

BY JOHN CHANDLER
 NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—The south, southwest and far west of much of the college football dynamite tomorrow as the fading 1951 season comes up with half a dozen bowl-lined games.

A possibility that Tennessee, the nation's No. 1 team, might be knocked off by up-and-coming Kentucky has made this traditional battle at Lexington, Ky., a clash of national interest.

However, there's plenty of action elsewhere on the pigskin firing line, with such pairings as Illinois-Northwestern, California-Stanford, Southern Methodist-Baylor, Texas Christian-Rice, Wisconsin-Minnesota, and Purdue-Indiana. All have a New Year's day bowl favor.

Tennessee has accepted a bid to play Maryland in the Sugar Bowl, while thrice-beaten Kentucky meets the Southwest conference champion in the Cotton Bowl.

The Big Ten's Rose Bowl representative can be decided at Evanston, Ill. Illinois can clinch the trip west by defeating or tying Northwestern before a sellout throng of 54,000. The Illini are unbeaten, but were held to a scoreless last week by Ohio State.

Wisconsin and Purdue are still in the running if Illinois falters. The other half of the Rose Bowl picture is finished, for Stanford, winner of nine straight games, has clinched the Pacific Coast conference title. Stanford is host to twice-beaten California before a S.R.O. crowd of 90,198 at Palo Alto.

In another major western affair, some 75,000 will watch Southern California and UCLA at Los Angeles.

In the southwest, where all is confusion as usual, Texas Christian and Rice will try to break their first-place conference deadlock before 25,000 at Fort Worth. These two, along with Baylor and Texas, still are in the running for the title and Cotton Bowl berth against Kentucky.

Baylor plays dangerous Southern Methodist in Waco before 30,000.

Clemson May Get Rid
 A representative of the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., said Clemson probably would be invited to meet Miami (Fla.) in the Jan. 1 game if Clemson "looks good and wins" from Auburn tomorrow.

Clemson beat Miami, 15-14, in the Orange Bowl last New Year's day. Seven of the top 10 teams in the week's AP poll wind up their warfare tomorrow as far as regular season play is concerned. Michigan State, No. 2, closes against Colorado at East Lansing, Mich., and Maryland, No. 4, takes on impotent West Virginia at College Park, Md.

In a finale before the Sugar Bowl trip, Powerful Princeton, the No. 5 club and tops in the east, can clinch a second straight Ivy league crown by taking Dartmouth before 35,000 at Princeton. Tomorrow also is farewell to 1951's regular campaign for Stanford, No. 3; Illinois, No. 6; Wisconsin, No. 8; and Kentucky, No. 9.

Tennessee still has Vanderbilt Dec. 1. Georgia Tech, the No. 7 club which is half of the Orange Bowl lineup, plays Davidson tomorrow, then closes against Georgia next week, Baylor is the No. 10 team in the poll.

Several traditional games are spotted around the land, including Cornell at Pennsylvania, Harvard at Yale, Washington State at Washington, Oregon and Oregon State, Michigan at Ohio State, Oklahoma at Nebraska, North Carolina at Duke.

Spartans Upset COP Club 7-0

SAN JOSE, Calif., Nov. 23 (AP)—Underdog San Jose State battled College of the Pacific to a standstill for three quarters here tonight, then came up with a fourth period touchdown to win 7-0. Most of the first three quarters were played with COP deep in San Jose's territory.

Third 'Fix' Try Reported, Hawaii

HONOLULU, Nov. 23 (AP)—Honolulu police today reported another attempt to "fix" a high school football game through bribery.

It was the third such case reported this season.

L.A. Herbert Crockett of the police department said gamblers contacted Roy Ryder, backfield star of Roosevelt high, early in the season. They offered him money to hold down the scores of games.

Instead the young athlete scored three touchdowns in one game he had been asked to "keep close," and then reported the offer to his coach.

"Naturally," he said, "it's no fun getting released, but I'm not the first manager ever fired, nor shall I be the last. I feel I leave the club with a good record... I gave it my best and now it's all over."

FOOTBALL

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1:15 P. M.
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