

# WU Invades Wildcat Lair Tonight

## Clubs Battle For 2nd Spot Ad Rutschman Chief Worry for Ogdahs

Weighted with casualties in backfield and line, Willamette's Bearcats hope tonight to keep on the up-trend and at the same time clinch second place in the Northwest Conference as they take on Paul Durham's Linfield Wildcats in an 8 o'clock engagement on the Wildcat's McMinnville gridiron.

Late-week drills produced two points of woe in the WU backfield as Halback Bobby Zoelch sustained a wrist fracture and Half Lou Lofland re-injured a knee. Coach Ted Ogdahl figures that Zoelch, equipped with cast, may be able to start tonight, but Lofland, handicapped much of the season with injuries, may see little or no action.

The Bearcat backfield starters will comprise Harv Neffendorf, the aerial standout, at quarter, Windy Sequeira at left half, George Bardsley at full and either Zoelch or John Kent at right half. Kent has displayed greatly improved running ability in recent games.

Anderson Out In the line Tackle Dave Anderson probably won't start because of a bad charley horse. His running mate at the other tackle, Dorence Nottboom, still limps on a sprained ankle but likely will be ready. Bob Dyer, junior from Pendleton, is the choice in place of Anderson.

Dean Benson and Phil McCallister, who make Neffendorf's passing the more effective with their receiving abilities, are due for the wing spots and Andy George and Rube Menashe will be at the guards. It'll be either Ken Cooper or Cliff York at center.

If the Bearcats can stop Ad Rutschman tonight, they figure their victory chances will be enhanced considerably. The great all-round back, closing out a brilliant four-year college career, will be shooting to push his yardage total for the year above the thousand mark at the expense of WLU.

Wildcat Whiz Linfield has two other strong backfield threats in Al Tarpening and Vern Marshall. The Wildcats can take the conference second-place slot if they come out on the long end tonight. Both the Bearcats and Wildcats have improved greatly since early season. In their past three contests, the Ogdahl troupe tied Pacific and defeated Lewis and Clark and Whitman to zoom large in the conference picture. Linfield pulled a stunning upset last weekend with a 20-13 victory over Chico State.

Willamette ends its season next weekend against tough Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo.

## Ducks, Bears Battle Today

Oregon has a line that rival teams have found extremely difficult to dent. However, the northern Ducks also stand out in pass defense.

Off earlier showings, the visitors could become the first to stop California's aerial sorties. In 8 games, Oregon has permitted rivals to gain an average of only 57 yards in passing.

The Ducks have top-notch passers in George Shaw and Barney Holland, who interchange at quarterback. Versatile Shaw also switches to end for pass receptions at which he excels. Oregon's Dick Hames can run with the ball with the best of them. The crowd may exceed 30,000 for the 27th meeting between the two clubs. The series started in 1899 and California leads with 17 wins to 8 and 1 tie.

## Spokane Bid Rejected

SPOKANE — The San Francisco 49ers and the Los Angeles Rams Friday turned down an invitation to play a preseason professional football exhibition in Spokane next summer.

The Athletic Round Table, which sponsored an exhibition between the Green Bay Packers and Chicago Cardinals last summer, said the Rams were "cool" to the \$20,000 guarantee offer.

The 49ers answered they might be interested in playing in Spokane "against somebody besides the Rams."

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Win Needed to Stay in Race . . .

## Bruins in 'Must' Game Against Huskies Today

LOS ANGELES — The once-beaten Bruins of UCLA will take the field in Memorial Coliseum Saturday heavily favored to brush and keep alive their hopes of representing the Pacific Coast Conference in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1. UCLA, edged out by Stanford, 21-20, was rated a 20-point favorite.

## Wildcat Whiz



Ad Rutschman, above, Linfield's great halfback will bear plenty of watching tonight in the Willamette-Linfield Northwest Conference football game at McMinnville. The dynamic Rutschman closes out his brilliant four-year collegiate career in the 8 o'clock clash.

## Coquille Racks Win Over Drain

DRAIN — Coquille, representing district 6, knocked Drain out of the A-2 state football playoffs with a 19-7 victory Friday night.

Ed Atkins, Gene Demain and Dale Dongui scored for Coquille. Larry Anderson pushed over Drain's single touchdown.

The loss was the first in 10 starts for Drain, the district 5 champion.

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## Stayton Site Of Grid Game

The District 3 A-2 champion Cascade Cougars, and the 4 A-2 Estacada Rangers clash tonight on the Stayton High School field at eight o'clock in their state quarterfinals football game.

Coach Bob Stewart's Cascades gained the playoff spot on Wednesday with a 14-0 conquest of Willamina. Keith Moore's Rangers, champions of the Willamette Valley League, won the District 4 A-2 title by virtue of their WVU triumph. Tonight's winner next week plays the winner of the St. Helens-Reedsport quarterfinals fray.

There is little doubt as to which team rates the favorite's role tonight. The Rangers, class of the WVU, are undefeated and untied for the season, having won eight in a row. In the Kiggins Combo — Brother Del to Brother Ron — the Rangers have an excellent aerial team. Buzz Randall anchors a tough as well as speedy line and Jim Vickerman, an explosive-type runner, is an all-the-way ground threat for the Estacada club.

The Cougars, who have lost only to Silverton and tied with Madras in nine games, can't help but feel the effects of their Wednesday tilt at Willamina, a hard-hitting contest throughout. They lost their all-around Halfback Howard Speer early in that one. Speer being sidelined with a mild concussion. He may be able to go tonight, and then again perhaps not.

Much of the Cougars' offensive burden will be carried by Big Gerry Waldrop, 190-pound fullback, and Don Mickey, 150-pound halfback, if Speer is sidelined. Bill Brown will do the pitching in the Cougars' passing patterns. Cascade has a defensive demon also in Captain Bill Husted, linebacker who also plays end on offense. Lineups:

STACADA	CASCADE
R. Kiggins (160)	E (137) Husted
D. Kiggins (150)	T (164) Dalke
M. Mahon (175)	G (178) Mitchell
C. Christianson (150)	C (172) Beech
S. Zimmerman (181)	G (167) Schaeffer
M. Miller (171)	T (160) Krenz
M. Marshbank (135)	E (173) Kaiser
D. Kiggins (150)	Q (128) Brown
B. Wickerman (160)	H (150) Mickey
Wallace (138)	H (135) Speer
Hayden (145)	F (189) Waldrop

## Faces WSC in Homecoming Go

NEW MAC HI COACH MILTON-FREEWATER — The high school here named Clifford Wynkoop as its basketball coach Friday.

He succeeds Jim McGregor who has taken a job as director of basketball for the government of Peru. McGregor plans to leave about Jan. 1. He came here from Whitworth College at Spokane where he had coached basketball several years.

## Tide Table

Tides for Taff, Oregon, November, 1953 (Compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

Time	High	Low
Nov. 14	5:47 a.m. 5.3	12:58 p.m. 2.9
15	7:35 a.m. 6.0	12:45 a.m. 0.5
16	9:14 a.m. 6.5	1:38 a.m. 0.9
17	8:37 p.m. 5.0	2:35 p.m. 1.3
18	8:53 a.m. 7.0	2:30 a.m. 1.2
19	9:53 p.m. 6.1	3:32 p.m. 1.5
20	10:37 p.m. 5.2	4:43 p.m. -0.2
21	10:19 a.m. 7.5	4:09 a.m. 2.1
22	11:57 p.m. 5.3	5:32 p.m. -1.2
23	11:32 a.m. 8.0	4:59 a.m. 2.4
24	12:53 a.m. 5.4	6:46 a.m. -1.7
25	11:45 a.m. 8.0	7:06 p.m. -2.7
26	1:45 a.m. 5.5	6:33 a.m. 2.9
27	12:25 p.m. 7.8	7:33 p.m. -1.6
28	2:36 a.m. 5.4	7:22 a.m. 3.1
29	1:14 p.m. 7.3	8:38 p.m. -1.3
30	3:28 a.m. 5.4	8:14 a.m. 2.2
1	1:58 p.m. 7.1	9:24 p.m. -0.9
2	4:15 a.m. 5.4	9:13 a.m. 3.3
3	2:46 p.m. 6.5	10:19 p.m. -0.4
4	3:54 a.m. 8.4	10:18 a.m. 2.5
5	3:30 p.m. 5.9	10:35 p.m. 0.2
6	5:54 a.m. 5.6	11:36 a.m. 3.2
7	4:41 p.m. 5.2	11:43 p.m. 0.7
8	6:29 a.m. 6.7	12:54 p.m. 2.6
9	5:32 p.m. 4.7	12:29 p.m. 2.5
10	7:22 a.m. 6.6	12:29 p.m. 1.2
11	7:13 p.m. 4.4	2:03 p.m. 2.1



CORVALLIS—Ralph Carr, above, 180-pound senior halfback from Occochee, Calif., hopes to break loose for some long gains here Saturday afternoon for the Oregon State Beavers in their Homecoming game with Washington State. The clash, starting at 1:30 p.m., will inaugurate play in the new Parker Stadium on the OSC campus. Dedication ceremonies are to take place along with the game. Officials hope to see most of the 22,000 seats filled for the stadium opener.

# Illinois-Wisconsin Mix Features Today's Action

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK — Illinois, the leader of the Big Ten, and Oklahoma, ruler of the Big Seven, each has a chance to cement a New Year's Day bowl assignment Saturday.

If the Illini defeat Wisconsin, they can do no worse than tie for the Big Ten title with Michigan State. Should Michigan upset Michigan State in the TV game of the day while Illinois is turning back Wisconsin the Illini would clinch the championship and make their third trip to Pasadena in the last eight years.

If both Illinois and Michigan State win, the final settlement of the issue would be made next week when the Illini play Northwestern.

The Oklahomans, who haven't lost a Big Seven game since the state changed its name from Indian territory, entertains lowly Iowa State. A Sooner triumph gives the team a tie for the title. If Missouri should defeat Kansas State the same afternoon, Oklahoma would become undisputed

champion and one of the two teams in the Jan. 1 Orange Bowl game.

Of course, if you are not interested in bowl games and their preliminaries, there are such other contests as Notre Dame's Dixie unveiling of Johnny Lattner at North Carolina, the 76th meeting in 80 years between Princeton and Yale, and North Carolina State's trip to Pittsburgh.

The races in conferences other than the Big Seven aren't near decision. Maryland, host to Mississippi, is expected to be the Atlantic Coast team at Miami but Duke, idle Saturday, still has a chance.

UCLA is the only one of the three remaining Coast Conference contenders to be in important action Saturday. The Uclans, with Paul Cameron their hero, take on a Washington team that opened the race wide by deadlocking Southern California. Stanford, still the choice of many for the Rose Bowl, toys with San Jose State while the Trojans have a day off.

There's a cozy group of five making the race for the South-

east Conference title and the chance to accept various bowl bids. The two spots in the Sugar Bowl are open as is one in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Normally the SEC champion goes to New Orleans and right now Georgia Tech is the leader but is the guest of stubborn Alabama Saturday. The Tide also is a member of the top five.

Mississippi is occupied with non-conference Maryland. Kentucky should have it easy with Memphis State and Auburn collides with aerial-minded Georgia.

Baylor, Texas, Rice and Southern Methodist all have suffered only a single defeat each in the Southwest circuit, which sends its champion into the Cotton Bowl.

Saturday Baylor tangles with non-conference Houston and Texas has TCU, unable to win a single loop game, as its foe. Rice meets Texas A & M and Southern Methodist mixes with Arkansas. The Southern Conference offers West Virginia for bowl consideration. The Mountaineers have the longest winning streak in the nation with 12 successive triumphs

and Saturday collide with South Carolina, winner of five out of seven.

Other major games: EAST — Penn State-Rutgers, Penn-Army, Navy-Columbia, Cornell-Dartmouth, and Harvard-Brown.

MIDWEST — Minnesota-Iowa, Ohio State-Purdue, Indiana-Northwestern, Nebraska-Corlondo and Oklahoma A & M-Kansas.

SOUTH — Tennessee-Florida, Louisiana State-Mississippi State, Tulane-Vanderbilt.

MOUNTAIN STATES AND FAR WEST — California-Oregon, Utah-Corlondo A & M, Washington State-Oregon State, College of Pacific-Idaho, Denver-Utah State, Wyoming-New Mexico.

## 30-Day Notice For Releases Faces Fight

NEW YORK — Baseball's right to release players with 30 days notice will be challenged when the major league club owners meet here in December, Attorney J. Norman Lewis said Friday.

Lewis, engaged to represent the players in their dealings with the club owners, also said he planned to press the fight for revision of the pension fund.

The standard contract which permits a player to be dismissed after being handed a month's pay but does not give him the right to quit a club and seek employment elsewhere in baseball after giving similar notice is unfair," Lewis said. "Also it is un-American."

## Aussie Keeps Bantam Crown

SYDNEY, Australia — Jimmy Carruthers, the undefeated world bantamweight champion from Australia, easily outpointed Henry (Pappy) Gault of Spartanburg, S. C., in a 15-round title bout before 35,000 Friday night.

Making his first fighting appearance as a world champion before the home folks, Carruthers won every round on the scorecards of two judges, and 14 rounds on the card of the third official. The other round, the sixth, was scored even.

## Coyote Star Shoeless On Long Scoring Run

WALLA WALLA — College of Idaho's great pass catching end, R. C. Owens, doesn't take any stock in the famous old poem detailing the grave consequences of losing a shoe.

You remember: "For want of a shoe. . . . In Whitman's game Saturday with unbeaten College of Idaho Owens managed to haul down a pass although tightly guarded by Earle Walker. The Whitman halfback made a desperation grab for Owens, got him by the heel and the Idahoan's shoe came off in Walker's hands.

Owens hitch-stepped 50 yards to the goal on a shoe and a stocking.

## TURPIN TO WED

WELLINGTON, Eng. — Randy Turpin, 25, former world middleweight boxing champion, and Gwyneth Price, 27, a Welsh farm girl, took out a marriage license Friday.

Randy read an American comic book while his white fiancée answered the registrar's questions. Turpin is the son of a white British father. His father is dead. Turpin did not say when he would be married.

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