

Redlegs Hurt Brooklyn Hopes; Yankees Through

Saxons, Albany in District Clash Tonight

Waters Field Site of Game

South Salems Eye 2nd Straight Win

The South Salem High Saxons, who made their prep football debut last week with a rousing 33-0 conquest of Washington of Portland, shoot for a second straight victory tonight at Waters Field where they play the Albany Bulldogs in a district battle.

Kickoff will be at 8 p.m. Coach Lee Gustafson's talented squad can expect no easy time of it tonight, for the Bulldogs, a hefty outfit with a first unit made up almost entirely of lettermen, are a much tougher outfit than were the Redlegs.

The Bulldogs, coached by Bud Gibbs, dropped a 6-0 nod to a sharp Prineville eleven last week as a starter. They can expect to be "up" for tonight's fray, as a Salem team is a favorite opponent for Albany squads in any sport.

Last year the Bulldogs had the powerful Vikings on the ropes near the end of the game here. Then Mike Campbell broke loose for two long runs, turning what appeared to be a certain defeat into a narrow victory.

Many of the same players who participated for Albany in that game will be back in action tonight, including End Ted Abernethy, Tackles Jack Scott and Don Smalley, Guards Ralph Wilcox and Blaine Faulkner, Center Dick Kropp, Quarterback Dave Ludlow, Halfbacks Bob Amble and Denny Ranta and Fullback Bruce Ridinger.

An injury has hobbled the 180-pound Ridinger thus far this season, and he may not be ready for full-scale duties tonight.

Both Albany tackles are big, Scott weighing 240 and Smalley 205. Both guards weigh around 185.

Probable offensive starters for the Saxons will be Herb Juran at quarter, Neil Scheidel and Jim Anderson at halfbacks, Lemoyne Mapes at fullback, Gil Stewart at center, Larry Newsome and Rod McClellan at guards, Bob Griffin and Jerry Walling at tackles and Phil Burkland and Ed Keech at ends.

If the Saxons start out on the defense, Lee Rosen and Keech will be at the wings, Griffin and Burkland at tackles, Walling and Newsome at guards and Gerry Estun and Bob Smith will be in as linebackers.

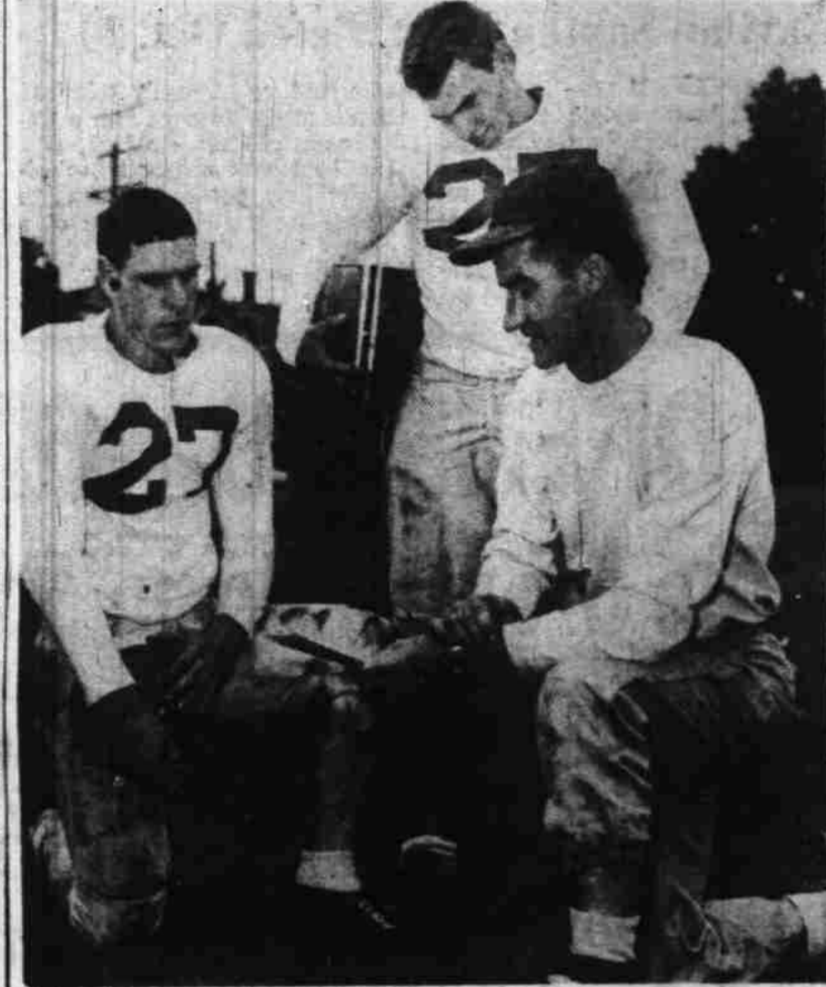
Both squads use the T-formation offensive system mostly.

Rugged Saxon Line Set for Albany Test Tonight



The South Salem High defensive forward wall, pictured above, held Washington High to 26 rushing yards and a lone first down last week, and tonight aims to do as well in the Waters Field clash with Albany's Bulldogs at eight o'clock. From left to right in front are End Lee Rosen, Tackle Bob Griffin, Guard Larry Newsome, Guard Jerry Walling, Tackle Phil Burkland and End Ed Keech. The linebackers are (l-r) Garry Estun and Bob Smith.

They Face Spartans Tonight



Assistant Coach Ken Brophy, right, gives last-minute instructions to two non-lettered North Salem High Vikings who were standouts in last week's with Jefferson and who will see plenty of action tonight in the district game at Corvallis. Kneeling is Tackle Fred Stephens. Standing is Fullback Don Kroner, who did a fine job in filling in for the injured Terry Salisbury. Salisbury's ankle injury may give Kroner another busy chore tonight.

Salisbury Doubtful . . .

North Salems Eye Win At Corvallis Tonight

Toppled 18-13 last week in their opener with Jefferson of Portland, after having the win within their grasp late in the going, the North Salem High Vikings tonight aim to get their district grid competition under way with a victory in the eight o'clock clash at Corvallis.

It won't be easy, however, for the Spartans, annually one of Salem's foremost gridiron foes, have a squad which is expected to make a sizeable mark in prep play this season. Arvid Niemi, former Oregon Stater is the new Corvallis mentor, and is assisted by Ralph Carr.

The Spartans have such backs as Jim Stinnette at full, Larry Doty, Dennis Gaye, Don Wirth and Dean Smith at halfbacks and Jim Griffin, John Graham, Bob McCutcheon and Gary Yarbrough at quarter.

A stout line, headed by numerous holdovers, is also a Corvallis asset.

Starting for the Vikings tonight will be Nick Error and Del Funk at ends, Bill Jacobson and Jim Coates at tackles, Jim Gordon and Fenton Lockenour at guards, Dave Baker at center, Harry Santee at quarter, Bob Cotner and Jim Norval at halfbacks and either Don Kroner or Terry Salisbury at full.

Salisbury was injured early in the Jeff game last week and saw little action. He has been hampered by the ankle wound throughout the week of practice and his full part in tonight's fray is questionable.

Kroner turned in a bang-up job as Salisbury's replacement against Jeff, however, and is ready to go again tonight if need be.

Tackle Fred Stephens also checked in a fine game at Jefferson, and will see plenty of the action tonight.

Duck Starters Set for Idaho

EUGENE (AP) — Coach Len Casanova Thursday said only two newcomers would be in the Oregon starting lineup for the opening football game against Idaho at Moscow Saturday.

One is Jasper McGee, the promising sophomore fullback, the other Jerry Nelson, 202-pound junior guard who missed most of last season because of a leg injury.

The others are regulars from last year's squads: Ends — Hal Reeve and Dick Mobley; tackles, Keith Trucker and Lon Stiner; guard, Jack Peters; center, Ron Peister; quarterback, George Shaw; halfbacks, Dick James and Wall Gaffney.

The team will leave by plane for Idaho early Friday.

EYES HAWAII SWIM

HONOLULU (AP) — Distance swimmer Florence Chadwick said Thursday she may swim the Molokai Channel, turbulent 25-mile stretch between the Hawaiian Islands of Oahu and Molokai.

WU Team Off For California

A thirty-one player Willamette University football squad leaves early today for Arcata, Calif. for their season opener against a strong Humboldt State College eleven Saturday night.

It will be the first meeting for the Bearcats with the Humboldt team, rated this year as power-plus and led by Little All American Roy Mechals at quarterback.

Ogdahl said Thursday night he would probably start Harvey Nefendorf, the pass wielding sophomore, at quarterback, Windy Sequeira and Lou Lofland at the halves and George Bardsley in the fullback role. In front will be Dean Benson and Phil McCallister at the ends, Bob Dyer and Andy George at the guards, and Ken Cooper at center, Dave Anderson and either Sam Haina or Dale Greenlee at the tackles.

Completing the traveling squad which will leave Salem at 6 a.m. for the California city will be Lowell Nichols, Tom Carr, Vernon Coates, Chuck Colling, Bob Zoelch, Larry Ebner, Volney Sigmond, Bruce Harding, Steve Zwicker, Bob Heddon, Norm Dversdal, Jerry Kangas, Jerry McCallister, Gordon Chang, Mike Hovis, John Kent, Skip Alexander, Chuck McClure, John Carson, Charley Nathan. Accompanying the squad will be Head Coach Ogdahl, and assistants Jerry Frei and Leslie Sparks.

Yost, Getchell In Tournament

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Pairings were announced Thursday for the fifth annual Morse Cup team matches, pitting California against the Pacific Northwest, at the Cypress Point Golf Course Saturday and Sunday.

Here is the schedule for two-ball foursome play Saturday, California teams listed first:

Charles Seaver, Fresno, and Cy Pennell, Palo Alto, vs. Dick Yost, Portland, Ore., and Phil Getchell, Medford, Ore.

John W. Dawson, Los Angeles, and Bruce McCormick, Temple City, vs. Erv Parent, Seattle, and Roy Weston, Spokane, Wash.

Dr. F. A. Taylor, Pomona, and Ted Richards, Los Angeles, vs. Bruce Cudd, Portland, and Eddie Draper, Seattle.

Harvie Ward Jr., San Francisco, and Daniel J. Silvestri, Daly City, vs. Bobby Fleming, Victoria, B.C., and Lyle Crawford, Vancouver, B.C.

The STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE		W. L. Pct.	
New York	92 53 .534	Philadel	68 76 .472
Brooklyn	88 80 .520	St. Louis	67 77 .465
Milwaukee	84 86 .500	Chicago	60 96 .383
Cincinnati	70 76 .479	Pittsburgh	51 94 .352
At New York 6-6, Milwaukee 2-2; at Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 9; only game scheduled.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE		W. L. Pct.	
Cleveland	103 49 .724	Boston	82 81 .503
New York	97 48 .679	Washington	61 82 .428
Chicago	91 55 .623	Baltimore	50 98 .342
Detroit	64 81 .441	Philadel	49 96 .338
At Detroit 2, New York 4; (only game scheduled.)			

Academy Open With Taft Hi

The Salem Academy Crusaders open their football season this afternoon in a 2 p.m. game on the Academy field with Taft High.

Coach Bob Funk will select his starting lineup from Backs Gene Hodges, Larry Ediger, Jon Knaupp, Dave Phillips, Jim Wallace, Hershel McCarey, Thurman Krater, Ron Padernicht and Rhodes Pringle, and Linemen Bruce Dalke, Ken McClain, Del Warkentin, Wayne Chambers, Virgil Rodgers, Volney Jeffers, Glen Pfau, Larry Doyle, Darrel Buhler, Decker Halstead, Tom Reimer, Richard Voth, LeRoy Wall, Tom Penrod and Vernon Drung.

Taft will be favored for the win over the young and mostly inexperienced Crusaders club.

Next game for the Crusaders will be with Serra High on Friday or Saturday, September 24-25, at Waters Field.

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NW Schools Slate Action

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Oregon Collegiate Conference and the Northwest Conference Schools open their football season on widely-scattered sectors Saturday, in non-conference games.

Oregon Institute of Technology will go to Boise, Ida., Junior College, Southern Oregon College of Education to McMinnville to play Linfield, and Eastern Oregon College of Education to Hermiston to play Wenatchee Junior College.

Oregon College of Education, the defending OCC champion, and Portland State are idle.

Among Northwest Conference teams, Lewis & Clark entertains Montana State College in Portland, Willamette travels to Arcata, Calif., to meet Humboldt State, and College of Idaho meets Idaho State at Pocatello.

Whitman and Pacific are not scheduled.

Stephens Ponders Giving Up Baseball

BALTIMORE (AP) — Vern Stephens, veteran third baseman of the Baltimore Orioles, quit playing for the season Thursday because of an injured ankle and during the winter will think about giving it up for good.

At 34, Stephens has 14 years of major league baseball behind him with the St. Louis Browns, Boston Red Sox and Chicago White Sox in addition to the Orioles.

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Rain Still Champion . . . Fight for World Crown Rescheduled Tonight

By JACK HAND NEW YORK (AP)—The Rocky Marciano-Ezzard Charles heavy-weight title match was postponed because of rain for the second time Thursday and rescheduled for 11 p.m. (EDT) Friday night at Yankee Stadium.

The new starting time, a half hour later than originally planned, was the result of a conflict with a New York Giants - Philadelphia Phillies night baseball game across the Harlem River at the Polo Grounds.

Giants Edge Near Pennant

Twin Defeats Bury Milwaukee Chances

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Giants buried Milwaukee's pennant hopes in the mud of the Polo Grounds Thursday and took a commanding 4½ game lead over the second place Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Giants beat the Milwaukee Braves twice by the same score, 6-2, and pushed the Milwaukee club 7½ games behind with only 10 left to play. The New Yorkers also added a length and a half to their margin over the Dodgers who bowed to Cincinnati 9-3.

The season ends a week from Sunday and any combination of five New York victories and Brooklyn losses will clinch the flag for the Giants.

The only other major league action Thursday saw the New York Yankees keep alive their mathematical chances in the American League by beating Detroit 4-2. The Yanks trail Cleveland by eight with nine to play.

Ruben Gomez checked the Braves on eight hits in the opener for his 16th victory and his fourth in succession. Monte Irvin drove in four runs with a double, a single and a sacrifice fly.

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