

## Final Racing Meet Saturday

### 'Souped' Hard Tops Book 100-Lap Mainer

The 1955 auto racing season will draw to a close at Hollywood Bowl this weekend, when the highly souped hard tops roll in for the final meet on Saturday night.

Highlight of the program will be the 100-lap main event, the longest race of the season here, and one that will require a supreme effort by those who are in it. One-hundred times around the bumpy, dangerous quarter-mile oval at the big bowl isn't for novices.

Promoter Ron All of Valley Sports will have the complete entry list for the meet later in the week. Since there will be no other hard top races elsewhere in the North west this week, chances are the local field will be a big one. Additional purse money, brought about by the length of the main event, will lure numerous pilots and their mounts, according to All.

Time trials for the meet will start at 7:30 p.m., with Trophy dash and heat races to follow. A Class B consolation race will precede the 100-lapper.

## Boomer



George Koani, above, 200-pound freshman fullback from Kamehameha High in Honolulu, hopes to do some offensive booming for the Willamette Bearcats Saturday night in their 1955 football opener in McCulloch Stadium with the Whitworth Pirates of Spokane. Kickoff is at eight o'clock.

## Saxons to Meet Huskies Friday

Victorious in their first two outings against rugged competition, and still sporting a loss-less record since becoming a member of the prep whirl a year ago, the South Salem High football Saxons next play the Sweet Home Huskies in a District 8 A-1 game.

### Stanford QB Leads Offense

LOS ANGELES—(Special)—Jerry Gustafson, Stanford's senior quarterback, leads the Pacific Coast Conference in both passing and total offense, figures from the PCC Commissioner's office disclosed today.

Gustafson hit 14 of 18 passes in his first game for 134 yards and two touchdowns and the passing leadership. He also picked up 43 yards running for a total of 177 yards. Second ranking in both is Washington State's Bob Iverson with seven completions and a total of 128 yards running and passing.

Jim Shanley, Oregon sophomore halfback, has a narrow lead in rushing with 97 yards and an average of 10.8 per play. He's followed by Stanford's Bill Tarr, the 1954 rushing champion, with 95 yards and Dick James, Oregon, 91.

Another Stanford man, end John Stewart, is top ranked in pass receptions with eight good for 84 yards. Second is teammate Paul Camera with four receptions, two having gone for touchdowns.

Jon Arnett, Southern California junior halfback, leads the scoring parade with 15 points on two touchdowns and three conversions. Second is Sam Wesley, Oregon State sophomore, with 13 points. Wesley leads the Conference in punt returns with a total of 37 yards and an average of 19 yards per runback, while Dewey Keith, Washington State, has the most kickoff return yardage, 72, with Arnett second, 57.

Howard Willis, Idaho sophomore, is the No. 1 punter with 44.5 yard average while Jack Morris, Oregon, and Joe Francis, Oregon State, both sophomores, also top the 40 yard mark. Jim Contratto and sophomore Doug Kranz, both of Southern California, lead in pass interceptions, each having picked off two.

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Any person wishing to get reserve seat tickets for the Saxons game can call the high school, 3-4171, Ext. 73, and place their order. Prices are \$1.25 for reserved tickets and \$1 for general admission.

**Starting Post Goes To Kansas Sophomore**

LAWRENCE, Kan.—Sophomore Jim Hull was promoted to the first team Tuesday night as the Kansas football squad closed out its workout with a defensive scrimmage.

A junior, John Drake, was placed on the injury list because of a bad knee. Drake started against TCU last Saturday.

The clash, slated for Bennett Field, will be the first appearance of the Saxons on their home lot. Two games have thus far been played on the new field, but both by the North Salem Vikings.

In the first two games this season Coach Lee Gustafson's defending state champions defeated Beaverton 7-2 and Albany 19-6. And since Sweet Home in its first two games lost to Dallas (12-6) and Bend (25-6), there isn't much that says the Saxons won't rack up a third straight victory Friday night.

**Vikings Are Idle**

While the Southenders are playing the Huskies this week, Coach Al Gray's Northern Vikings will be idle with a bye. In their first pair of games the Vikings tied Jefferson of Portland 13-13 and lost to a powerful and big Corvallis team by a 12-0 score.

The rest comes at the right time for the Viks, for they are now without their No. 1 quarterback, Jim Backstrand, who was injured in the Corvallis clash and who probably would have been forced to sit out any action this week. Chances are that Backstrand will be okeh by the time the Viks again go into action, on September 30 at Sweet Home.

**Sweet Home Big**

Although the Saxons are rated over the Sweet Home club, they may meet some competition from the big visitors Friday night. "Biggest man on the heavy Husky squad is Wally Sparks, 260 pound tackle.

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**Cougars Hold First Drill Since USC Tilt**

PULLMAN—The Washington State College Cougars, in their first workout since a humbling 50-12 defeat by Southern California last Saturday, tried a bit of offensive scrimmage Tuesday.

Coach Al Kircher, who saw six of his team's passes against USC intercepted and three of those turned into touchdowns, stressed passing.

The injury list remained small. Three players are out with minor injuries.

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## SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

By Hal Sharp

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## Bonus Deer Season Short of Hunters

Hunters can still apply for the bonus deer seasons in the Newbridge, Northside John Day, and Lookout Mountain areas, the Oregon Game Commission said today.

These special hunts have fallen far short of the desired number of participants by the September 15 deadline for submitting applications.

Applications will be accepted by the commission on a first come, first serve basis until the desired number of tags have been issued. Application blanks may be obtained at the game commission's Portland office, regional headquarters, and at all license agencies.

Only 170 applicants have applied for the 300 tags in the Newbridge controlled hunt, 579 applicants for the 1,500 tags in the Northside John Day and 74 for the 400 tags in the Lookout Mountain area.

Hunters are reminded that a fee of \$5 must be remitted for each person applying. Hunters who participate in these controlled hunts do not forfeit their right to hunt during the regular season, but this gives them a chance to bag an additional deer on the \$5 tag.

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## OSC Tops PCC With Offense

Stanford Ranks 2nd After First Outing

LOS ANGELES—(Special)—Five schools, headed by the resurgent Oregon State Beavers, shared honors in the Pacific Coast Conference team statistics released today by the PCC Commissioner's office.

Oregon State leads the pack after one weekend of play in rushing offense with 426 yards; total offense, 482 yards; and kickoff returns, 50 yard average. Stanford holds top passing honors with 206 yards, and ranks a solid second in total offense with 440 yards.

Stanford also boasts the best pass defense record, having given up but 20 yards. Washington has given up the fewest yards rushing, 87, and has the best total defense mark of 146 yards, followed by UCLA with 193.

**All Teams to Play**

Southern California leads in punt returns with a 29 yard average and in pass interceptions, having stolen six enemy aerials. The Trojans also scored one touchdown via each of these routes. Idaho has the best punting average, 43.6 yards, followed by UCLA, 43.3.

A full round of action is scheduled this weekend with Southern California and Oregon meeting Friday night in Los Angeles, Saturday afternoon California hosts Illinois, UCLA is at Maryland, Idaho plays Utah at Boise, Washington is at Minnesota and Washington State plays at Kansas. Saturday night Oregon State and Stanford meet in Portland.

Nasrullah, sire of likely 3-year-old champion Nashua, has 10 offspring eligible for the Garden State to be run on Oct. 29.

## Injury Jinx Strikes UCLA

LOS ANGELES—The injury jinx struck again at the right guard position of the UCLA football team when Tom Thaxter, 187-pounder newly elevated to the starting role, cracked a bone in his right hand in practice Tuesday.

Thaxter had been shoved into the spot because of a rib injury suffered by Don Shinnick, 235, in the Texas A & M game.

Coach Red Sanders, facing the biggest test of the new season in the game against Maryland at College Park Saturday, was a gloomy man as Tuesday's practice ended.

Shinnick was listed as a doubtful participant against Maryland. He re-injured the rib just Monday and Sanders made plans to alternate big Hardiman Cureton from tackle to guard, where he played last year.

Third string Esker Harris, 175, from Memphis, was nominated to step in for Thaxter.

## Low Hoard Leader In Net Tournery

LOS ANGELES—Chunky Low Hoard of Australia led the way into the third round of men's singles in the Pacific Southwest tennis tournament Tuesday when he defeated Earl Baumgardner, young Oakland player, 6-4, 6-2.

Art Larsen, San Leandro, Calif., required just 29 minutes to oust Robin Willner, former UCLA player, 6-3, 6-1.

Top-seeded Tony Trabert of the United States resumes singles competition Wednesday.

Other favorites came through handily.

Vic Seixas, Philadelphia, second seeded among the Americans and last year's winner, defeated Bill Quillian, Seattle, 6-4, 6-2; Hamilton Richardson, Baton Rouge, La., won from Ed Yeomans, Los Angeles, 6-1, 6-2, and Gil Shea defeated his local rival, Ed Kauder, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

## Houston Captures ABC Ball Title

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—Righthander Jack Schultea, repeating his 1954 performance, won his second championship game Tuesday as defending champion Houston downed Seattle, 7-2, for the American Baseball Congress title.

It was the first time any team has won the title two years straight. Houston, Southwest Division champ, defeated Battle Creek, Mich., for the title last year at Watertown, S.D.

Schultea, former University of Houston student, gave up nine hits, the same as his mound rival, Paul Farrar, but the Texans bunched their hits for four and two run scoring spurges in the second and seventh innings.

Houston jumped off to a 4-0 lead in the second on two hits, two sacrifices and a pair of costly errors.

Third baseman Red Faurot socked a home run with none aboard in the third to give Seattle its first run.

Singles by Farrar and Dick Naish and an error in the fifth gave Seattle its second run.

## Today's Pitchers

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Cleveland at Chicago (N)	Lemon (18-9) vs. Harshman (10-7)
Kansas City at Detroit-Kane (10-1)	vs. Mer- low (8-0)
New York at Washington (N)	Turley (16-3) vs. Stobbs (4-13)
Baltimore at Boston-Palica (5-11)	vs. Baumann (2-1)
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Milwaukee at Cincinnati-Nichols (8-4)	vs. Klippstein (8-10)
Pittsburgh at New York-Kline (6-1)	vs. Liddle (1-4)
St. Louis (N)	Rush (15-10) vs. Schmidt (7-5)
Chicago at St. Louis (N)	Rush (15-10) vs. Schmidt (7-5)

## Tide Table

TIDES FOR TAFT, OREGON			
(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)			
HIGH WATERS LOW WATERS			
Sept.	Time	Height	Time
21	4:04 a.m.	4.7	8:58 a.m.
	3:15 p.m.	4.2	10:13 a.m.
22	5:03 a.m.	4.5	9:40 a.m.
	3:59 p.m.	5.9	11:13 p.m.
23	6:12 a.m.	4.3	10:31 a.m.
	4:53 p.m.	5.7	
24	7:27 a.m.	4.3	12:15 a.m.
	5:59 p.m.	5.8	11:41 a.m.
25	8:31 a.m.	4.5	1:16 a.m.
	7:09 p.m.	5.5	1:02 p.m.
26	9:17 a.m.	4.8	2:16 a.m.
	8:13 p.m.	5.6	2:17 p.m.
27	9:55 a.m.	5.1	3:06 a.m.
	9:11 p.m.	5.7	3:17 p.m.

## Look and Learn

By A. C. GORDON

1. What is America's oldest military decoration?
  2. What is the chief seaport on the west coast of South America?
  3. What is a piscatorial champion?
  4. What western U. S. state was settled as the result of a mass religious movement?
  5. What is the largest bronze statue in the world?
- Answers
1. The Badge for Military Merit, established by Gen. George Washington in 1782.
  2. Valparaiso, Chile.
  3. A champion fisherman.
  4. Utah; by the Mormons.
  5. The Statue of Liberty.

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