

Bearcats Oppose Whits in Opener

The Willamette Bearcats open their 1955 football season tonight in McCulloch Stadium, going against the Whitworth Pirates of Spokane, who are indexed as one of the top small-college grid aggregations along the Coast. Kickoff is at eight o'clock. It will find the big and experienced visitors from the Inland Empire favored to wreck the commences for Coach Ted Ogden's warriors.

Opens Tonight



Dave Anderson, above, veteran 212-pound tackle for the Willamette University Bearcats, will be in the starting lineup tonight when the Cats open their grid campaign with Whitworth's Pirates at McCulloch Stadium.

Whitworth will field an outfit which will average 203 pounds in the line and 183 in the backfield. Willamette's 190 and 174 can't come close to the size of the visitors.

Most of the Whitworth experience is in the line, which is topped by End Bob Bradner, Guard

Sections A and D of the McCulloch Stadium grandstand, usually reserved seats for football games, will be open to general admission ticket holders for tonight's game, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wall Spangenburg and Center Bill Vandersloot, all three-year vets. The Pirates backfield has Don Price at quarter, Warren Lusha and O. L. Mitchell at halfbacks and Bernard Rakes at full. Only Lusha is not lettered here.

Willamette will put forth an all-veteran team, but only four of the starters were regulars a year ago. They are Tackle Dave Anderson, End Dean Benson and Halfbacks "Windy" Sequera and Bobby Zoelch. All were conference standouts in '54.

The Willamette T-formation attack will be directed by Bennie Holt, pass-pitching quarterback who missed last season, but who was a regular in 1953. Lineups:

WHITWORTH	WILLAMETTE
Bradner (185)	E (170) McCallister
Squires (220)	T (21) Anderson
Spangenburg (192)	C (188) Chenev
Vandersloot (203)	C (182) McClure
Blood (183)	G (185) Coates
Freely (225)	T (220) Hains
Woods (195)	E (188) Benson
Price (180)	O (185) Holt
Lusha (184)	H (151) Sequera
Mitchell (180)	H (139) Zoelch
Rakes (183)	F (220) Koani

FOOTBALL Results

Oregon Prep Scores
 Sweet Home 27, Sweet Home 13
 Chemawa 22, Sublimity 13
 Mill City 27, Scio 6
 Jefferson 12, Monroe 7
 Amity 28, Philomath 12
 Serra 7, Central 4
 Dallas 42, Mt. Angel 9
 Molalla 24, Silverton 21
 North Marion 21, Sherwood 9
 Gervais 13, Canby 6
 Sandy 12, Woodburn 8
 Umatilla 7, McEwen Athena 6
 Walla Walla 28, Pilot Rock 20
 Umapine 70, Weston 54
 Touchet 24, Helix 9
 Lexington 38, Boardman 12
 Redding (Calif.) 28, Klamath Falls

Portland (Wash.)
 Vaie 28, Baker 0
 Forest Grove 37, Newberg 9
 Hermiston 14, Wy-East 0
 Cottage Grove 20, Eugene 13
 Cottage Grove 20, Bend 14
 St. Mary's (Medford) 39, Rogue River 7
 Hillsboro 19, Oregon City 0
 Estacada 13, Stayton 7
 Siuslaw 21, Douglas 13
 Willamina 12, Taft 7
 Seaside 20, Warrenton 9
 McMinnville 20, Beaverton 18
 St. Patrick's (Walla Walla) 19, Echo 6
 Elgin 19, Stanfield 13
 Prescott (Wash.) 50, Irrigon 23
 St. Francis (Eugene) 19, Willamette (Eugene) 18
 Junction City 39, Elmira 6
 Sheridan 28, Creswell 0
 Pendleton 19, Pasco (Wash.) 7
 Lincoln 25, Benson 4
 Roosevelt 14, Franklin 7

Hawaii Routed
 SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — San Jose State struck for a touchdown on the second play Friday night and went on to rout the University of Hawaii football team 34-0, before 16,000 fans.

The Trojans, blessed with a wealth of material, actually iced the game with a three-touchdown spurge in the second quarter. They added another in the third and two more in the final period. Arnett, 186-pound junior, led the assault. He scored from one yard, ran 30 yards on a pass from Jim Contratto, 32 more on a lateral from C. R. Roberts, and wound up the evening with his sensational 90-yard punt return.

Oregon got off to a 6-0 lead, marching 54 yards in 10 plays, with fullback Jack Morris crashing through the middle for the final three. Shanley contributed a 28-yard sprint in the series, which started when guard Spike Hillstrom intercepted a Trojan pass. Ducks Get Safety

Oregon scored an automatic safety in the final period when a pass from center went unattended into the end zone for an automatic tally.

Substitute back Ernie Zampese passed for 10 yards to Chuck Leimbach, ending a 25-yard thrust which began for USC after Oregon fumbled a kickoff in the second quarter.

Roberts, an exceptionally tall sophomore fullback, wound up the scoring for USC in the fourth quarter on a 31-yard run off right end. Oregon 6 7 0 2-15
 So. Calif. 0 21 7 14-42

Scoring: Oregon — Touchdowns: Morris, 3 plunge; Shanley, 72 yard run. Conversion; Morris. Safety: automatic, team. Southern California — Touchdowns, Arnett 4, 1 yd plunge; 30, pass from Contratto; 32, lateral; Roberts; 90, run; Leimbach, 10, pass from Zampese; Roberts, 21, run. Conversions: Arnett 4, Isaacson 1, Kissinger 1.

Stengel Cocky After Victory
 By BOB HOOBING
 BOSTON (AP) — "Don't worry, the Yankees always take care of the series."

New York Manager Casey Stengel shouted the battle cry over the tumult in the dressing room Friday night after his team wrapped up its sixth American League pennant in his seven years as skipper.

New York had just beaten Boston 3-2 in the night half of a day-night doubleheader.

It was the younger players who kept up the cries and shouts of joy while Stengel and some of the players who had been through this many-times before approached the long-awaited moment with a quiet joy.

Warhoops rang through the room as the team burst through the tunnelway leading from the dug-out.

Bob Cerv and Gil McDougald were the first players through the doorway and all the jubilant Cerv could do was slap Gil on the back and repeat over and over — "Wonderful."

They will try to stop the running of such brilliant backs as Paul Camera, Bill Tarr, Al Harrington and Ernie Dorn of the Stanford squad.

Yankees Clinch AL Pennant

USC, Arnett Swamp Ducks 42 to 15

Shifty Trojan Snaps Record Oregon TD's Scored By Shanley, Morris

By BOB MYERS
 LOS ANGELES (AP) — Halfback Jon Arnett scored four touchdowns highlighted by a 90-yard punt return, as Southern California swept over Oregon, 42-15, in a Pacific Coast Conference football game Friday night.

The shifty Arnett was the individual star of the game, played before 37,470 fans. He kicked four

First downs	Ore	USC
Rushing yardage	277	254
Passing yardage	9	121
Passes attempted	11	16
Passes completed	4	6
Passes intercepted	3	2
Fumbles	7	2
Punting average	31	56
Fumbles lost	2	1
Yards penalized	68	44

conversions for a total of 28 points to break the school record for points made in a single game.

The highlight of the game prior to this was a 72-yard romp around right end for a touchdown by Oregon sophomore Jim Shanley.

Shanley's run put the Oregon back in the ball game with a score of 21-13 in favor of USC at the half.

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Sabers Edge Central, 7-6

MONMOUTH (Special) — The inspired Serra Sabers, playing their best ball of the young 1955 season, dumped their cross-Willamette rivals, the Central Panthers by a narrow 7-6 margin here Friday night. Leo Grosjacque could thank his fullback, Cass Hershfield, for a man-sized contribution to the Serra win.

With his mates trailing, 6-0 in the third period, Hershfield took a handoff and rambled 26 yards for the tying TD, and then made the game-winning conversion by snagging a pass in the end zone.

Yankees Celebrate Another Pennant



BOSTON—Yankee Catcher Yogi Berra holds Pitcher Don Larsen on his shoulders as the Yanks celebrate their 21st American League pennant in the dressing room after defeating Boston, 3-2. Manager Casey Stengel, left, in dark jacket, engages in some acrobatics while co-owner Del Webb, wearing overcoat, wears the smile of winning owner. Larsen was winning pitcher in Friday's flag clincher. Between Berra and Webb is Whitey Ford, the relief pitching star of the game. (AP Wirephoto)

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UCLA Meets Maryland ... College Grid Campaign Opens Full Sked Today

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 The college football season, which started last week with a flanker movement by a couple of dozen major teams, crashes right into the solid line of a mid-season schedule Saturday when most of the others get into action.

The schedule makers, with one eye on the box office and the other scanning national rankings and distant bowl bids, have turned out the kind of program that has coaches muttering in their dreams and fans dizzily wondering where to look for the best games.

Strictly off the early-season ratings, which already have been shuffled a bit as a result of last week's games, the top designation should go to the clash between UCLA and Maryland at College Park, Md.

They were rated the No. 1 and No. 5 teams in the nation in the first weekly Associated Press poll after UCLA's single-wing power-house crushed Texas A. and M. and Maryland eased past Missouri in their openers.

But this game is rivaled by such exciting season-openers as Oklahoma - North Carolina, South Methodist - Notre Dame, Michigan State - Indiana, Alabama - Rice, and William and Mary-Navy.

Four teams which ended the 1954 season on the high note of New Year's Day bowl victories — Navy, Duke, Ohio State and Auburn — open the new campaign against opposition that doesn't look too troublesome.

A fifth, Georgia Tech, beat highly-regarded Miami last week and was installed as No. 2 team in the AP poll as a result. Tech risks its newly-won prestige against Florida.

Missouri, as one example, is hopeful of tipping over Michigan, which starts its season with the No. 1 rating in the Big Ten and No. 4 in the nation. North Carolina has similar designs against third-ranked Oklahoma.

Larsen, Ford Hurl Victory

Split With Red Sox Captures 21st Flag
 By JACK HAND
 BOSTON (AP) — The New York Yankees nailed down their 21st American League pennant Friday

night by shading Boston 3-2 in the second half of a day-night doubleheader with the help of stout-hearted relief pitching by Whitey Ford.

The clinching has been delayed about seven hours when the Yanks lost the day game 8-4.

Although Ford yielded Jackie Jensen's 26th home run in the eighth, he made the mighty Ted Williams ground into a rally-killing double play with the bases full in the seventh.

The little lefty walked Billy Klaus on a 3-2 pitch to load the bases after replacing Don Larsen, then made Williams slam a 3-1 delivery toward Billy Martin to start the double play.

The victory gave Casey Stengel's proud crew a 3½ game lead over the idle Cleveland Indians with only two to play, boosting them into another rich World Series with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Indians, who led by two games on the morning of Sept. 14 but lost first place a week ago, were rained out of their afternoon at Detroit.

When Gerry Coleman threw out Eddie Joost for the final out in the last of the ninth, the entire Yankee bench burst onto the field to greet Ford and the other men.

Ford struck out Sammy White and threw a third called strike past Frankie Malzone, a pinch hitting rookie before he made Joost bounce to short for the final out.

In many ways, this was the toughest pennant for Manager Stengel, who now has won six in the last seven years. With Mickey (Continued on next page)

Saxons Down Sweet Home

South Salem Wins, 27-13

By TOM YATES
 Statesman Sports Writer
 The South Salem Saxons romped to their third consecutive victory this season and continued on their undefeated way in two years of action as they downed the visiting

Yards gained rushing	Huskies	Saxons
Yards gained passing	182	126
Passes attempted	27	3
Passes completed	12	2
Passes had intercepted	2	1
First down	12	4
Fumbles	3	1
Ball lost on fumbles	2	2
Yards penalized	25	26

Sweet Home Huskies at Bennett Field last night, 27 to 13, in a District 8-A-1 encounter.

The defending State Champion locals had their troubles getting a concerted drive going, but their explosive long distance attack was more than the out-manned Huskies could cope with. However, the visitors gave Salem fans many an anxious moment with an accurate passing attack which scored one TD, set up another, and nearly accounted for a third as the game ended.

The Saxons gave their rosters little to cheer about until late in the first period, they suddenly struck for the first of three six-pointers in less than a four-minute period. Jim McDonald, veteran halfback for the winners, supplied the spark that exploded the Souths into the lead as he romped 41 yards to the Sweet Home two. Larry Thompson snuck over for the tally two plays later. Lee Rosen's placement was wide and with one minute left in the quarter the count read 6-0.

A Salem recovery of a loose ball on the ensuing kickoff set up the next scoring thrust, starting on the Husky 34. On fourth down Thompson hit Jack Scott with a 30-yard scoring pass and the conversion by Loren Blaco made it 13-0, with 11:41 left in the half. A minute and 12 seconds later Thompson passed to Dale Jones on the enemy 45 and the lanky flanker went all the way to complete a 68-yard gainer.

The Husky first half venture into scoring territory resulted from a 29-yard pass from Royce McDaniels to End Arnold Courtney. Incidentally, McDaniels and his relief, Jerry Donahue, threw 27 passes in all, completing 13 of 182 yards.

The final Saxon touchdown came late in the third chapter as Fullback LaMoine Mapes rambled 47 yards around left end and right through a couple of opponents into the end zone. Blaco again converted to make the board read 27-6. The Husky final seven was then posted in the last period on a one-yard sneak by Donahue culminating a 45-yard drive. Ernie Jaxter converted.

Outstanding for the Saxons were Mapes and McDonald who contributed 76 and 54 yards respectively to their team's 191 rushing yards. Jones played a fine all-round game.

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Beavers' New Scooter



PORTLAND (AP) — Sam Wesley, above, 145-pound sophomore wingback from Dallas, Tex., a standout in last week's lopsided triumph by Oregon State over Brigham Young, goes again tonight for the Beavers in their Coast Conference game with Stanford in Multnomah Stadium.

But Francis is Back ... Stanford Rated to Win Over OSC by 14 Points

PORTLAND (AP) — Stanford is favored to defeat Oregon State by 14 points in the Pacific Coast Conference football opener for both schools here Saturday night.

However, the recovery of tailback Joe Francis from an ankle injury increased Oregon State's chances somewhat. Coach Tommy Prothro will team Francis in the backfield with Ron Siegrist, Sam Wesley and Tom Berry. The OSC line will be made up of Bob DeGrant, Howard Buettgenbach, Vern Ellison, Larry Stevens, Bob Riggert, John Witte and Norm Theil.

They will try to stop the running of such brilliant backs as Paul Camera, Bill Tarr, Al Harrington and Ernie Dorn of the Stanford squad.

Chuck Taylor and the Indians arrived here by plane Friday. Taylor cancelled a drill at Multnomah Stadium where the game is to be played Saturday night with the kickoff at 8 p.m.

A crowd of 25,000 is expected. Both teams have one victory under their belts already this season. Oregon State humbled Brigham Young last Saturday, 33-0, while Stanford turned back College of Pacific, 33-14.

NEWPORT Club Crushes Cascade by 41 to 7
 NEWPORT (Special) — The powerful Newport Cubs, scoring in every period, ousted the visiting Cascade Cougars, 41-7, in a non-conference football game here Friday night. Newport led 28-7 at the half, and widened the margin throughout the ballgame.

PATY BERG LEADER
 LOS ANGELES (AP) — Patty Berg, St. Andrews, Ill., took over the lead in the \$5,000 Women's PGA Open Golf Tournament Friday with a 38-hole score of 72-70-142.

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