

Ready to Defend WVL Lead



DALLAS—These two members of the undefeated Dallas High football team are ready to defend the Dragon's Willamette Valley League leadership Friday night at Dallas, in a game with Sandy. Over the ball is John Hinds, an All-State center last season. The quarterback is Roger DeWitt, a junior who played at Albany in 1954.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

This, that, etc:
From the looks of the collegiate grid schedule for the coming weekend, the days of good old Saturday afternoon football are fading fast. Oregon plays California at Portland, Oregon State goes against College of the Pacific at Stockton and the OCE Wolves entertain Eastern Oregon, all on Saturday night. The Wisconsin-Southern Cal game is a Friday nighter at Los Angeles. At this rate things will soon be so tough a guy won't have a reason to sneak home from work on Saturday afternoons...



JOE HUSTON
Sheds no tears this year

Byer, a fellow whose voice you have heard many times if you're a radio fan during Coast Conference football and basketball games. Hal has long been one of the top game casters for the Tidewater Associated outfit, and listeners will lose a Grade-A play-by-play man if his new chores will keep him from the airwaves. . . . If you're interested in how the town Senators made out financially during their recent campaign, make it a point to be at the Labor Temple Tuesday night, October 18, for the annual stockholders' meeting. That is, if you're a stockholder. You'll also have the opportunity to keep Pres. George Paulus in office and (2) ask Uncle Hugh Luby what he intends doing during the spring and summer months of 1956. . . .

Huston Has Powerhouse at Lewis-Clark

"We're perhaps not as deep as we were then, but I think we now have more speed and a better offense." Such were the words of Joe Huston, coach of the Lewis & Clark Pioneers when asked how he compared his current outfit with the memorable gang of a few years ago, the one that boasted Reuben (The Tank) Baish. That one was a dinger, as most folks will quickly recall, and some figured it was just as good as any small-college football team in the land.

Huston's present troupe looks just as ferocious as did his undefeated and untied 1950 outfit. We saw the Pioneers wrap up Linfield by a 47-7 count last week, and we're aware that won't be the only trouncing other Northwest Conference entries will take from the swift burles of Palatine Hill.

Huston has 15 returning lettermen this semester, including such potent footballists as Al Scott, Jim Johnson, Bill and Ron Stempel, Barry McAdams, Mike Clock, Gene Flippin, Frankie Fair, Pete Hopkins and Earl Enghretson. He's added to them Mel Gillett, the 185-pound halfback sensation from Prineville, (Continued on next page)

Junior High Elevens Start League Game Action Friday

The Salem Junior High League football romp gets under way Friday night with two games, involving the league's four members. The clash, both starting at 7:30 o'clock, put Donovan's Parrish Greys against Cal Bonney's Leslie Greys at Parrish, and Hank Decker's Parrish Cards against Hank Ercole's Leslie Blues at Leslie. The teams held their jamboree last Saturday night, and Leslie emerged winner by a 7-0 score when the Blues scored seven points on the Cards in their 12-minute "game."

The probable starting lineups for the two games Friday are as follows:
GOLDS: Stan Sellers and Larry McCargar, ends; George Karklins and Jim Todd, tackles; Jim Woolery and Bill Bush, guards; Dick Lundgren, center; Larry Campbell, quarter; Martin Bowes, Dave Berglund or Wes Whelchell, halves; Doug Nelson, full.
GREYS: Doug Ritchie and Wayne Sebern, ends; Grant Harter and Alvin Versolenko, tackles; Jim Dent and Dave Kelley, guards; Mike Youngquist, center; Jim Mudd, quarterback; Tom Johnson and Mitchell Billings, halves; Bill Gentzko, full.
BLUES: Gail Wright and Jim Clark, ends; Tom Prock and Steve Goodrich, tackles; LeRoy Bacheller and Bill Newson, guards; Pete Melin, center; Wes Stewart, quarter; Ron Harp and Derwin Piburn, halves; Dennis Glasgow, full.
CARDS: Dennis Lane and Glen Vanderhoof, ends; David Jones, center; Fred Hamrick, quarter; Gene Gilbertson and Earl Orloff, halves; Willy Christenson, full.

Schoolboy Pulls Startling Upset

ROME — A cocky, 21-year-old Hungarian schoolboy, Josef Gyurka, pulled a tremendous upset Wednesday night to capture the 1955 world fencing championship in the mens' epee foil. Gyurka, an unknown who rated only third in his own team, beat defending champion Christian Doria, 27, of France, who has held the world title four times since 1947.

COP Scrimmage Not Pleasing to Myers

STOCKTON, Calif. — Coach Moose Myers said he was dissatisfied with his College of the Pacific football team Wednesday after an offensive scrimmage. There were two touchdowns but Myers said his club was not moving the ball well enough. Both scores were by Don Cornell, who ran 10 yards one time and 20 another. COP plays Oregon State here Saturday.

Prep Leaders Vie in Key Games Friday

Key games await members of the valley prep football circuit Friday, another big day for the high school touchdowners. Two of the most important clashes are to be played at Gervais and McMinnville, where league leadership will be at stake. The Silverton Foxes and Gervais Cougars, locked in a tie for first place in the Capital Conference, meet at Gervais Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Stayton Eagles, who are in a tie with both Silverton and Gervais are scheduled to visit Salem Friday to play the Serra Catholic Sabers. But since the Sabers have no home field on which to play, the game is to be held at Ebner Field in Mt. Angel Saturday night. Cascade plays the Mt. Angel Preps on Ebner Field Friday night and Woodburn journeys to North Marion at the same time in other league games this week. The Amity Warriors and Monroe meet at McMinnville Friday night in the top Marion County B League game of the week. Amity now leads the loop with a 3-0 mark, and Monroe is indexed as the club most likely to untrack the Warriors. Other league games for Friday: Chemawa at Seilo, Sublimity at Mill City and Jefferson at Philo-dan.

Saxons Plunge to 7th In State Gridiron Poll As Pirates Ease to 1st

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Marshfield was the unanimous choice this week as Oregon's No. 1 high school football team. All of the 21 sports writers and sportscasters who voted in the Associated Press poll picked the Pirates, co-1954 state champion and unbeaten in five games this season. Marshfield, which received only 13 first-place votes last week, convinced the experts of their superiority by crushing Roseburg, 49-0, last Friday.

Ducks Work On Cal Plays Injuries Still Plague OSC; 6 Players 'Out'

EUGENE — Fair weather returned to Oregon Wednesday, and the University of Oregon football team at once turned to defense against California passing and running plays. The teams will meet at Portland Saturday night. Weathermen said it still was too early to forecast dry weather for the game. There have been several days of rain, and another weather disturbance is lurking in the north Pacific.

CORVALLIS — Six of Oregon State's regulars, injured in the game against UCLA last week, still were on the sidelines with injuries Wednesday.

Coach Tom Prothro said, however, that tailback Joe Francis and guard Bob Riggert might be able to play against College of the Pacific at Stockton next Saturday. The other four are end Norm Thiel, tackle Howard Buettgenbach, guard John Sniffen, and halfback Ray Westfall.

Pierce Wins ERA Crown

NEW YORK — Southpaw Billy Pierce of the Chicago White Sox won the American League earned run title in 1955 with a brilliant 1.97 average — the lowest since Detroit's southpaw Hal Newhouse posted a 1.94 ERA in 1946. Figures compiled by The Associated Press also show that Bob Friend of the Pittsburgh Pirates topped the National League in the earned run ratings. In carving out a 2.84 average, Friend became the first pitcher on a last-place club ever to capture ERA laurels. These statistics were first tabulated in 1912.

The 28-year-old Pierce, in his eighth big league season, allowed only 45 earned runs in 206 innings. He won 15 games and lost 10. Six shutouts were included among his 16 complete games.

Friend, a 24-year-old right-hander, is the first Pittsburgh pitcher to wear the ERA crown since 1935 when Cy Blanton was the kingpin. The only other Pirate hurler to turn the trick was Ray Kremer, who won in 1926 and 1927.

In his fifth season with the Pirates, Friend permitted 63 earned runs in 200 innings, while chalking up a 14-9 win-loss slate. He completed nine games, two of them shutouts.

Jackie 'Didn't Really Score'

OKLAHOMA CITY — Jackie Robinson really didn't score for the Brooklyn Dodgers when he stole home in the first game of the World Series, Frank Keller said Wednesday.

Keller, part time Brooklyn Dodger first baseman who was at bat when Robinson stole home on the disputed play, told sports editor John Cronley of The Daily Oklahoman that Yogi Berra really tagged Robinson before his slide reached the plate.

Umpire Bill Summers called Robinson safe. Keller said he thought that was an error, but he didn't say anything at the time. Keller, who was sold to the Chicago Cubs Monday, and who lives here, said he had a close-up view of the play.

Jerry Barber Plans to Quit

LOS ANGELES — Pint-sized Jerry Barber, at 39 a veteran professional golfer, disclosed Wednesday that this will be his last year on the national tournament circuit. Barber, winner of \$18,865 in prize money this year, said he will compete in a few selected tournaments in the future but will devote most of his time to his head pro job at the Wilshire Country Club here. Of course, he added, he will play for the U.S. Ryder Cup team in the matches with Great Britain at Palm Springs' Thunderbird Country Club Nov. 8-6.

The Dallas Dragons, all alone atop the Willamette Valley League pile, play rugged Sandy in the feature of that circuit's Friday round. The game is set for Dallas at eight o'clock. Other mixes in the WVL find Canby at Molalla and Estacada at Central HI (OCE field in Monmouth), both at night. Willamina's league-leading Bulldogs bring their forces to Salem Academy's field Friday night for the top game in the Yawama League this week. Elsewhere, Dayton plays at Yamhill, Banks at Sherwood and Nestucca at Sheridan.

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Top Back



Jefferson, which appears headed for its second Portland league title, hurdled from sixth to No. 5. Seven of the top 10 teams are undefeated. Jefferson has been tied once and South Salem, Corvallis and Central Catholic each has suffered one loss.

This weekend will offer some stiff tests for several of the ranked teams. Gresham faces Milwaukie, Corvallis will meet Springfield, and Hillsboro plays Beaverton. Jefferson clashes with Lincoln. Other games include South Salem vs. Lebanon, Pendleton vs. The Dalles, Cottage Grove vs. Prineville and Vale vs. Meridian, Idaho.

The top 10, with the season record and ballot points for each team:

- | Rank | Team | Record | Points |
|------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| 1. | Marshfield, 5-0 | 210 | |
| 2. | Gresham, 5-0 | 186 | |
| 3. | Pendleton, 5-0 | 131 | |
| 4. | Corvallis, 4-1 | 126 | |
| 5. | Jefferson, 4-0 | 122 | |
| 6. | Cottage Grove, 5-0 | 103 | |
| 7. | South Salem, 4-1 | 85 | |
| 8. | Vale, 5-0 | 47 | |
| 9. | Hillsboro, 5-0 | 43 | |
| 10. | Central Catholic, 4-1 | 22 | |

Others: Albany 20, Eugene 16, Junction City and Medford 8, McMinnville 7, Beaverton 8, Salem 3, Bend and Grants Pass 2, Dallas, Prineville, Klamath Falls, St. Helens and Astoria 1.

ITHACA, N.Y.—Billy DeGraaf, 20, Cornell University quarterback, was named Wednesday as The Associated Press' back of the week. DeGraaf scored three TDs as Cornell upset Harvard, 20-7, last Saturday. (AP Wirephoto.)

Cornell Back Tops Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A T-formation quarterback is supposed to think, as well as to pass, fake, handle the ball and occasionally run. Cornell's Billy DeGraaf displayed all these abilities in abundance against Harvard last Saturday and earned the designation as back of the week.

DeGraaf earned the top billing over such rivals as Navy quarterback George Welsh, who barely missed for the second straight week. Terry Barr of Michigan and Jim Swink of Texas Christian.

Not only did DeGraaf score all of Cornell's points in a 20-7 upset of Harvard, but he directed a near-perfect performance and on defense he batted down a sure-fire score pass in the end zone, being jostled on the play. As a national caller he never once directed a play to Harvard's strength but exploited every weakness to the utmost.

As for his own performance, Billy completed 7 of 13 passes, faked deceptively and ran for consistent gains on sweeps after a deceptive give-and-take to the null-back on the belly series. Two of his touchdowns were scored on this play.

Price, sidelined because of a severely pulled groin muscle, must remain out of action for four games, starting with Sunday's clash with the Chicago Cardinals. The injury is the same as the one which put him out for the last two games of the 1952 season. Epps was hurt during the training season and was carried on the inactive list until he recovered. Price, who gained 3,183 yards in five previous seasons with the Giants, added 87 yards in three regular season games so far.

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Hutchinson Signs 2-Year Card Pact

ST. LOUIS — Fred Hutchinson and Frank Lane joined forces Wednesday as field and office bosses of the St. Louis Cardinals and set their sights on an "ultimate" pennant for the club.

Hutchinson's appointment to a two-year contract as manager of the Cardinals was announced by Lane, general manager of only five days, standing.

Hutchinson's salary was reported to be about \$30,000 a year. Hutch takes over the reins from Harry (the Hat) Walker, whose team finished seventh after he replaced fiery Eddie Stanky last May. The 36-year-old Hutchinson is a former Detroit manager in the American League and guided Seattle to the Pacific Coast League pennant this year.

Based on Youngsters
"I picked him to help Frank Lane do a good job," Lane said of Hutchinson. "He did a helluva job with kids in Detroit. Our future here is based on youngsters."

Lane said Walker has been offered a manager's job in the Cardinals' minor league farm system and "will let us know in a day or so."

With the appointment of Hutchinson came news that two old-time Cardinals stars — Terry Moore and Johnny Hopp — had joined the coaching staff. Bill Posedel, a holdover from the Stanky-Walker regimes, is the third coach.

Hutch said Moore would coach at first base and Hopp at third. Moore, also a coach under Stanky until a personality clash flared into the open, was a star outfielder with the Birds, and later managed the Philadelphia Phillies. Hopp, an outfielder-first baseman, served as a coach under Hutchinson at Detroit in '54 and was manager of the Class C Grand Forks, N. D. club in the Northern League part of the last season.

Fine Job Done
Lane introduced Hutchinson as the new Cardinal manager for "two years at least and maybe more." He said the big, square-jawed former pitcher was "in my book" the American League manager of the year with Detroit in 1954 because "of the fine job he did with young players."

Both agreed the Cards' seventh-place finish this year — worst in 36 years — will be improved in '56 with an "ultimate" pennant on the horizon. They wouldn't forecast a date.

"I wanted a manager I know," Lane said, "and one whose career is ahead, not behind, him."

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