

Most Observers Point to Saxon-Springfield Clash As the State Championship Struggle

By AL LIGHTNER
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The 1957 Oregon high school football championship game in the Class A-1 division isn't to be played until Saturday afternoon, November 30, in Portland's Multnomah Stadium.

But most observers of the prep grid picture strongly feel that the real "state championship" struggle will be pitched right here in McCulloch Stadium Friday night when the South Salem Saxons collide with the Springfield Millers.

It will be recalled that the final Associated Press poll listed the Southside Saxons as the No. 1 team in Oregon, and that Springfield was ranked a very solid second.

Jefferson of Portland and Beaverton High, opponents in the other semifinal game Friday night at Beaverton, were rated third and fourth, respectively.

Also, recent playoff history has proved that entries from Portland haven't amounted to much in the way of a championship threat, if this is so this year.

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This, that, etc. Well, the boys in Los Smogorino have already started. One of 'em this week printed, "There isn't a lineman in the Pacific Coast Conference who could make the Ohio State ball club."

Guess he was a little kind at that, in a nasty way. The clown could have included the backs, too. . . . But even he must concede that no collegiate back in the land is any better than the likes of Jack Morris, Joe Francis, Bobby Newman, Jim Jones, et al. . . .

Now that the U of Ore-gons are Pasadena bound, wonder if they'll follow in the memorable and mighty welcome pre-game footsteps of the Oregon Staters when time comes to distribute tickets to the press? You'll remember that OSC gave every daily paper in the state four complimentary tickets to last January's Rose Bowl. Listening, Eugene? . . . And speaking of the Bowl duets, Webfoot athletic news chief Art Litchman tells us it will be another 10 days or more before the university starts taking applications for them. . . . So hold onto your bonnets—your chance will come and there will be plenty of the pasteboards just as there were a year ago when OSC distributed something like 40,000 of 'em. . . .

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Dogs, Gulls Await Game

Willamina Encounters Seaside in Semifinal

By GORDON RICE
Statesman Sports News Editor

Both Willamina and Seaside expressed plenty of respect for each other's backfields Wednesday afternoon as they prepared for their semifinal clash Friday night at Willamina.

The two teams showed plenty of polish and power last week-end in the opening round of the state A-2 football playoffs.

Willamina rolled over a strong Dallas team 25-7 and Seaside massacred Bandon 41-0.

Coach Frank Buckiewicz of the Seagulls has his squad concentrating on defense against the expected end runs and off-tackle slants of the big Willamina backs.

Buckiewicz, who scouted the Willamina-Dallas game himself, showed plenty of admiration for Bob Nogleby, Walt Pond and Marion Pond, who lead the Bulldogs this year.

However, he said he thought his backs were faster. This may go down as one of the great understatements of the season.

One of his backs is Steve Picard, who also happens to be the state class A-2 sprint champion.

Picard last spring won the 100- and 220-yard dashes in the state track meet and is faster than almost anybody else.

The fabulous Picard has scored 30 touchdowns this season as the Seagulls have rolled to an eight and one record. He has carried the ball 122 times from scrimmage and gained 1,541 yards, more than 10.6 yards every time he took the pigskin.

In addition, he does the team's punting and has been known to throw quite a few passes off Buckiewicz's split-T formation.

If Picard weren't enough, the Gulls also have Neal Maine, a left halfback who has gained 524 yards in 82 carries. Maine has also thrown three touchdowns passes and has more than a .500 (Continued page 14, col. 5)

31 Vikings Get Awards

Coach Mel Fox of North Salem High has named 31 members of his 1957 football team as winners of varsity grid awards, which are to be presented at the school today.

Those getting third awards are Herb Graves, Jerry Gilman, Jerry Hawley and Val Barnes. Second awards are to go to Ron Mickles, John Socolofsky, Jim McCaffery, Jim Reimann, Dean Posvar, Mike Youngquist and Will Christenson. Forest Darling, John Rohrer, Frank Meier, Mike Farmer, Claude Layton, Gary Higashi, Eugene Gilbertson, Pat Kelly, Mitchell Billings, Monte Olsen, Edwin Anderson, Duane Lee, Jim Dent, Glen Vanderhoff, Chuck McGee, Rex Ineson, Tom Johnson and managers Hal Cowan and Bill Wallace.

Teams In Big Trade

Athletics, Tigers Deal 13 Players

By ED L. CAMPBELL
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 20—Kansas City and Detroit swapped 13 players today and ran headlong into a free-swinging attack on baseball's trading system, infielder Billy Martin.

The trade was baseball's second largest between two clubs. It sent Martin and five other first string Athletics to the Tigers in exchange for three regulars, a rookie pitcher, a young outfielder and two farm hands yet to be named.

Martin, who after eight years with the champion New York Yankees has now been swapped twice in a single year, told newsmen he would demand a cash settlement from Kansas City. He indicated he might be holdout if his demands are rejected.

"They just can't throw us (players) around from one club to another without us having a say-so," the irate Martin told newsmen. "I don't have any argument with Detroit. My argument is with the Kansas City Athletics. If I am a tool of this great machine of baseball, I want to get something out of it."

George Selkirk, A's director of player personnel, said the little second baseman didn't have a chance to collect from Kansas City; that the Tigers had accepted Martin's contract and "his argument is with the Detroit ball club."

Tiger general manager John McHale said in Detroit "there won't be any contract trouble—no trouble of any kind. He's going to fit right into our organization. Everything will be all right."

Sent to Detroit with Martin were pitchers Tom Morgan and Maurice (Mickey) McDermott; catcher Tim Thompson; and outfielders Gus Zernial and Lou Skizas.

In return Kansas City got outfielders Bill Tuttle and Jim Small; pitchers Duane (Duke) Maas and John Tsiouris; catcher Frank House; and the two farm hands, yet to be selected.

Martin, McDermott, Morgan and Skizas were obtained by the Athletics in trades with the Yankees. Thompson was purchased from Brooklyn and Zernial has been with the A's since 1951 when the club, then at Philadelphia, obtained him from the Chicago White Sox.

Maas, Tuttle and House were front line performers for Detroit last season. Morgan is regarded as a reputed bonus of \$35,000 in 1955, is just 20 years old. Last summer after completion of his bonus period, he was sent down to Charleston of the American Association for additional seasoning. Tsiouris played for Charleston most of last season.

Martin, reportedly sought by six clubs, said he understood Detroit wanted him to play shortstop, replacing Harvey Kuenn who is due to be shifted to the outfield.

Morgan has a record as a fine spring pitcher and Tiger pitching coach Willis Hudlin said in Detroit today he thought McDermott, a one-time 18-game winner with Boston, "can be a winner again." Detroit manager Jack Theobald said Zernial and Skizas would add vital strength to the Tigers.

Tuttle is regarded as the key player from Kansas City's standpoint as he will add defensive strength to a somewhat porous outfield. Maas, with a 10-14 record and a 3.29 earned run average, rates on paper as a fair exchange for Morgan's 9-7 and 4.53 ERA and McDermott's 1-4 mark and 5.48 ERA.

PHILLY KEEPS GAME PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20—The Army-Navy football game will be played in Philadelphia for at least another three years, Mayor Richardson Dilworth announced today.

North Salem was voted as one of the state's "top ten" prep football teams in the final Associated Press poll.

Student Fervor Jumps as 'Civil War' Game Nears



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One Gets It, Other Doesn't



EUGENE, Nov. 20—This unique setup shows Oregon halfbacks Leroy Phelps (left) and Jim Shanley (right) charging toward the scrimmage line, one about to receive a handoff from quarterback Jack Crabtree, who belongs to the other pair of arms pictured. The Webfoots face Oregon State here Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in an attempt to finish atop the PCC standings. Speedsters Phelps and Shanley could play major roles in the annual classic.

Detroit Leads NFL in Total Offense, Passing

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20—The Detroit Lions vaulted from fourth place to the top rung in the National Football League team statistical competition, the latest pro figures disclosed today.

The Lions, now in a three way tie for the Western Conference lead, have totaled 2,720 yards—1,166 rushing and 1,553 passing, to lead all 12 NFL clubs in total offense. Last week in beating San Francisco, the Lions gained 148 yards on the ground and 370 yards passing to accomplish their big jump.

Los Angeles, which scored 28 points in a big second half to beat Green Bay, wasn't even listed among the top five in total offense a week ago. Today, the Rams are runnersup to the Lions with 2,536 divided between 1,390 rushing and 1,146 passing. Baltimore fell from the top to third with a total of 2,537—1,127 on the ground and 1,410 through the air.

The Rams retained the lead as the top ground gaining team with 1,390 yards, trailed by Washington (1,207), and New York (1,205). Detroit took over the passing lead with 1,553 yards with Baltimore second (1,410) and the Chicago Bears, leaders a week ago, now third (1,351).

In individual performances, the Cleveland Browns' one-two punch—runner Jimmy Brown and passer Tommy O'Connell—are tops in their specialties.

Brown, workhorse of the Cleveland backfield, replaced Los Angeles' Tom Wilson as the pro's top runner. (Continued page 14, col. 5)

Oregon-OSC Game Will Be Shown on TV

Beavers Still Working in Secret

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 20—Student fervor mounted with "Beat Oregon" signs bobbing up everywhere on the Oregon State campus today in advance of the title-deciding Pacific Coast Conference game at Eugene Saturday.

The Oregon State team, which can gain a share of the conference championship by downing Oregon, continued to work out in secret for the traditional game.

An Oregon victory would take away the conference title Oregon State won last year.

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 20—For the second consecutive year the Oregon-Oregon State football game will be televised regionally, Oregon officials announced tonight.

It will be the West Coast regional game Saturday the officials said they had been notified by the NBC network.

Oregon, hoping to take undisputed possession of the Pacific Coast Conference title in the game, went through a limited scrimmage of the week. Defense was stressed.

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 20—The Washington State football squad kept up its strenuous practice schedule with a rugged 2 1/2-hour session that ended under the lights of the field house tonight.

Defense was again emphasized during the chilly workout, with special attention given to the running of Husky back Jim Jones.

SEATTLE, Nov. 20—Coach Jim Owens put three men to work today tooting a variety of passes he expects his University of Washington football team to run into Saturday against Washington State.

The result, Owens said, was not particularly gratifying.

Team spirit, he said, appeared to be good "but they weren't as sharp mentally as they were yesterday for some reason or another. It was kind of flat. They made too many mistakes. Against WSC they can't make any."

PALO ALTO, Calif., Nov. 20—Stanford's Chuck Taylor put his Indians through a closed practice today for the second time this year, sharpening up for California's Bears here Saturday.

For the first time this year he seemed satisfied with the passing defense. His first stringers stopped cold a fourth-string team using California plays as led by quarterback Joe Kapp.

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 20—California's Bears had their lightest workout of the season today.

"We're still pretty battered and bruised" from last Saturday's encounter with Washington's Huskies, said head coach Pete Elliott.

Elliott worked the squad on both offense and defense, using Stanford plays in an effort to build up the Bears for the big game Saturday.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20—UCLA's football coaching staff decided today on three changes for the Bruins' probable starting lineup for Saturday's game with their traditional cross-town rival, the Southern California Trojans.

Bill Mason will be at wingback. Kurt Lewin at right guard and Don Long at tailback.

Ute Passer Tops Stax

Newman Ahead in Completions

NEW YORK, Nov. 20—Lee Grosscup, Utah's passing wizard, has moved into the thick of the fight for the Individual Offense Championship among major college football players.

In 19th place two weeks ago, Grosscup has moved into the No. 9 spot behind Tommy Greene of Holy Cross and Bob Newman of Washington State, NCAA Service Bureau statistics revealed today.

Greene has 1,223 running-passing yardage followed by Newman with 1,254 and Grosscup, 1,231. The Utah star put together a two game total of 56 yards against Army and the Air Force Academy in the last two weeks. Each has one game left to play.

Leon Burton of Arizona State has taken over the rushing lead from Bob Stransky of Colorado, who fell to third behind Army's Bob Anderson.

Anderson is far ahead of all rivals in scoring with 84 points, but chances are he'll be one of the lowest scoring champions on record. Only twice in the past 15 years has the title gone to a player who made fewer than 100 points. Anderson who has made 14 touchdowns, a e e d s three against Navy to pass that mark.

Other leading scorers are Jimmy Taylor, Louisiana State, 74 points; Joe Belland, Arizona State, 7, and Bob Stransky, Colorado, 69. In punting and punt returns the leaders are Dave Sherer of Southern Methodist and Sterling Hamrick of Oregon State. Sherer has averaged 45.0 yards on 25 punts. Hamrick has run back punts 253 yards and is only 14 yards ahead of Arizona State's Bobby Mulgato.

Player	Points	Yards
Greene, Holy Cross	153	1223
Newman, Wash. State	125	1231
Grosscup, Utah	123	1231
Nichols, Iowa State	123	1160
Stransky, Colorado	122	1162
Austin, Rutgers	122	1120
Winters, Utah State	121	1099
Forrestal, Navy	118	1102
Duncan, Iowa	117	1072
Hill, Rice	117	1072

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Burton, Arizona St.	96
Anderson, Army	82
Stransky, Colorado	69
Austin, Rutgers	58
Bakhtiar, Virginia	57
Sher, Stanford	56
Beaman, Oregon State	55
McAniff, Cornell	52
Clark, Ohio State	51
Larscheid, Col. Par.	50

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Grosscup, Utah	116
Winters, Utah	115
Flores, COP	114
Baker, Furman	113
Larson, Drake	112
Forrestal, Navy	111
Douglas, Stan.	110
Green, H. Cross	108

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Kuchta Named ND Center Gets Honor

By TED MEIER
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Notre Dame ended Oklahoma's 47-game winning streak last Saturday. Center Frank Kuchta, who played an important role at the time unsung role for the Irish, was named today as the lineman of the week.

The 205-pound senior from Cleveland, starting his first game, was tops in the weekly Associated Press poll of sports-writers and broadcasters that also drew attention to the great play by two ends, Mike Cavalon of Yale and Les Walters of Penn State.

While the entire Notre Dame line received high praise, Coach Terry Brennan singled out the 21-year Kuchta. "He did a great job against Oklahoma and he'll be our No. 1 man against Iowa." High praise, indeed.

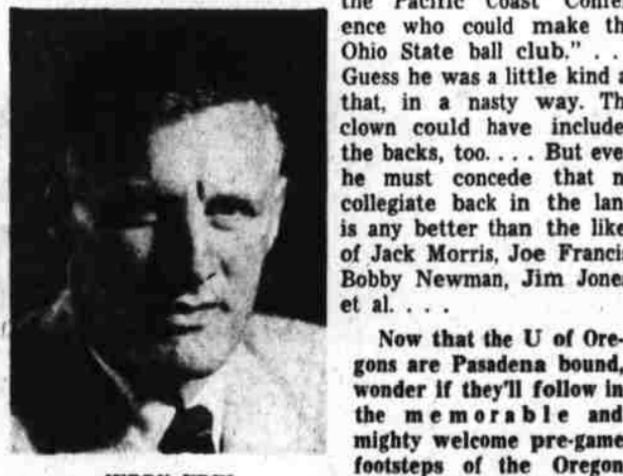
Kuchta made perfect snaps on eight punts and on ND's fake field goal and later successful extra point conversion, in addition to his general alert play in the 7-0 Irish triumph.

Cavalon, from Wineta, Ill., scored all three Yale touchdowns on passes as the Eli beat Princeton, 20-13. His trio of catches were good for gains of 62, 27 and 19 yards.

Packer Club Denies Story

GREEN BAY, Wis., Nov. 20—Officials of the Green Bay Packers today termed "ridiculous" a report that Lisle Blackburn will be replaced as head coach next year by Clark Shaughnessy, defensive coach of the Chicago Bears, and be kicked upstairs in the Packers' organization.

"I have no idea where a report like that could have started," said Vern Lewellen, general manager of the National Football League Packers. "We are not interested in contacting Shaughnessy. It's ridiculous."



JERRY FREI He was calm, collected.

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