

HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

Never have I turned down the opportunity to make predictions on anything as long as I'm not forced to back the prognostications with the stuff it takes to pay the rent. We won't mention the things missed, but let me point to a few—two to be exact—that have turned out to potential financial gains. Even though I picked Columbia to beat Stanford in the 1934 Rose Bowl game—a 10-to-1 break—and Braddock to beat Baer for the world heavy-weight crown—another 10-to-1 slam.

But in the past two years the wags up and down Willamette street have been making all the dough on my predictions—betting the other way. And so take my differences with the football experts along the Pacific slope as you may. The boys who have stuck their heads into the records of past seasons—considered up-coming material, traditional rivalry and even predicted on weather conditions come Thanksgiving Day, pick California to capture the Pacific Coast conference title. Southern California rates second and Washington's defending champions third, followed in order by Oregon State, U.C.L.A., Stanford, Washington State, and trailed by Oregon.

Please let me present, even though it may only provide a laugh, the final outcome of the conference standings:

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct. Rows include California, Washington, U.S.C., Oregon, Oregon State, Wash. State, U.C.L.A., and Stanford.

The Bruins of Los Angeles are still talking of that 93-yard pass and run play that beat Oregon at Multnomah stadium, Portland, in the last five seconds of the game the Uclans won, 12-7. It was in the 1932 season that Oregon, leading 7-6 in the last few seconds, hurled a pass deep into Bruin territory—the pass was intercepted and downed on the seven-yard line.

On the next play, the last of the game, Mike Frankovich faded back and chucked a scoring pass to Ransom Livesey. The Bruins, however, seem to have forgotten a memorable Oregon victory in the same stadium two years later when the Webfoots walloped the Californians, 26 to 3.

Placed under the heading of things I'd like to see: Harry Elliott, wrestling referee, meet either Bob Castle or Sallor Moran in a match. . . . Oregon's Webfoots lick the California football jinx. . . . Prink Callison pass conference opponents dizzy. . . . Tony Amalo grow another beard. . . . Bob Pastor knock out Joe Louis, as he says he can. . . . Jim Watts make a go of it at Roseburg high. . . . Eugene high fill one of its open dates with a Portland high school eleven. . . . Lane county "BY" high schools eliminate girls basketball from its annual tournament. . . . A football team coached exclusively by Eugene's downtown mentors. . . . The Oregon alumni realizing that high school youths must be sold on a school. . . . that they won't come to Oregon just because it's the University of Oregon. . . . The Eugene chamber of commerce actually do something constructive along promotional lines. . . . the Oregon-Stanford game, as an example.

Sports - through - a - knot-hole: English sports writers, after seeing movies of the Farr-Louis fight, accused Referee Art Donovan of hindering Farr's infighting. . . . Sports history shows that the largest number of "cuff" fans on record for a major boxing bout was when 5,069 pass-holders saw Max Schmeling win the heavy-weight title from Jack Sharkey in 1930. . . . Denny Shute, who has won the P. G. A. crown for the last two years, has been signed as pro at the Miami Biltmore Country Club in Miami, Fla. . . . The Reds and Giants were so sore at each other in 1919 that when Cincinnati players visited the Polo Grounds they brought their own supply of bottled drinking water. . . . Baron Gottfried von Cramm during the Nationals at Forest Hills said: "There isn't enough money in America to lure me into pro tennis!" . . . Notre Dame's fall suicide march reads like this: Drake, Illinois, Carnegie, Navy, Minnesota, Pitt, Army, Northwestern and Southern California. If the Irish take the last five they'll automatically be conceded the national championships for 1937, '38, '39 and '40. . . . John Henry

Willamette Alumni To Honor Roy Keene

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The alumni and fathers of Willamette university students will pay their respects to Roy S. "Speck" Keene, Bearcat football coach, at a buffet supper here (Imperial hotel) next Tuesday evening. Allan Bynon, ex-Willamette football and track athlete, will head the event as chairman. This year Keene, whose teams have won the Northwest conference title for three seasons in a row, starts his 12th coaching season.

32 Webfoot Gridders Leave For Southern Invasion

OREGON ELEVEN TO MEET U. C. L. A. IN NIGHT TILT FRIDAY

Thirty-two University of Oregon football players will start on their first of two invasions of southern California early Thursday morning when the Webfoot rolling stock heads for Los Angeles. The Oregon eleven, sprinkled with untried but potentially brilliant sophomore talent will lift the lid of the Pacific coast conference football season at Los Angeles Coliseum Friday night against University of California at Los Angeles.

The Uclans, victors over the Oregonians for the past two years will be heavy favorites among southern supporters who believe Coach Bill Spaulding has the greatest array of backfield aces in U. C. L. A. history. With a questionable line, the Westwood team is rated a definite darkhorse title contender.

Rousing Send-Off Eugene townspeople, headed by the Eugene Radiators and the American Legion drum and bugle corps, and university students already on hand were scheduled to give the Ducks a rousing sendoff at 9 p. m. Tuesday at the S. P. depot.

Oregon supporters, just as confident as their southern rivals, look toward a return of gridiron fortunes to the east-side campus. During the less than two weeks of preparation, the Webfoots have shown potential gridiron power. But Monday afternoon's scrimmage session was the payoff as the offense tossed around everything but the water buckets, scoring on end runs, cut-backs, knives through tackle and forwards, laterals and even triple laterals.

Dale Lasselle, potentially great left halfback, broke through the "questionably strong" opposing team Monday for three scores. He displayed a running and driving stride never seen by the Portland lad since he was a freshman. Don Kennedy, right half; Hank Nilsen, quarterback; Steve Anderson, left half; Arleigh Bentley and Paul Rowe, fullbacks, shared in the smashing attack which Prink Callison hopes will carry the lemon-yellow and green to victory in the majority of its conference contests.

In Los Angeles Thursday A final workout was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, the last drill until the Webfoots stretch out under the lights in Los Angeles Thursday night.

While the players will entrain between 9 and 10 p. m. Tuesday, the train will not leave Eugene until 1:50 a. m. Wednesday, arriving in Los Angeles early Thursday morning. Accompanying the team will be Head Coach Callison, Line Coach Gene Shields, Trainer Bill Hayward, Athletic Manager Anson B. Cornell, and Dick Strite, sports editor of the Register-Guard.

Callison said he would not pick the traveling squad until after the Tuesday practice session. The probable squad is: Denny Bread, Erling Jacobsen and Vern Moore, centers; Captain Tony Amato, Chan Berry, Nello Giovanni, Ronald Husk, Joe Huson and Cecil Walden, guards; Charles Bracher, Bill Estes, Bill Foskett, Ellroy Jensen, Cliff Morris, tackles; Larry Lance, Leonard Robertson, Vic Reginald, Rod Speetzer and John Yerby, ends; Henry Nilsen and Ernest Robertson, quarterbacks; Steve Anderson, Ted Gebhardt, Jay Graybeal, Don Kennedy, Dale Lasselle, Jim Nicholson, Bill Rack and Bob Smith, halfbacks; Arleigh Bentley, Frank Emmons and Paul Rowe, fullbacks, and Manager Leo Marlanes.

Lewis will vacate the light-heavy-weight throne to enter Mike Jacobs' fight tournament. . . . Coach Andy Kerr, of Colgate, says, "Football over the country is standardized with no section having a monopoly on the best teams."

Piluso to Meet Fenton in Homecoming Wrestling Match Thursday at Armory

Ernie Piluso has been picked by Promoter Herb Owen as the "best available" opponent to greet "Lightning Rod" Fenton in the armory ring Thursday night when the Canadian villain makes his "homecoming" appearance, the first for many months.

Fenton will have plenty of company with such meemies as Sailor Moran, Bob Castle and Tetsura Higami appearing on the same card. It won't be the first time Piluso and Fenton have met, but Rod will find Ernie a tougher opponent than ever before. Piluso has been cutting a fancy figure since his return three weeks ago with consecutive victories over Bob Cummings and Tetsura Higami and last week's "fluke" defeat at the hands of Moran. Fenton returns from an invasion of eastern Canada and the Atlantic states.

The Fenton-Piluso match, however, is only a supporting match to the headline attraction—a rematch between Champion Otis Clingman and Challenger Sailor

Who's Who on Oregon Gridiron

CAN YOU PICK THE STARTING ELEVEN?

Win Ducats to Stanford-Webfoot Game, October 2



ARLEIGH BENTLEY, fullback and halfback, weighing 185 pounds, standing 6 feet 1 inch, 22 years of age and a senior. Arleigh played his first varsity ball last fall after transferring from Glendale, Cal., junior college where he played fullback for two years. His home is also Glendale where he played three years with Herbert Hoover high, one each at half, quarter and fullback. He also handled the weights on the prep track team. Bentley is as sure a starter as any of the horde of backfield men at Prink Callison's disposal. Probably his best performance last year was against Stanford.

"I'm not making any predictions regarding our team, but I'll say that it's going to be plenty tough for any team to come through the season undefeated. And any team that is unbeaten will deserve the Rose Bowl," Arleigh said.

DETRORE CAPTURES SLUGGING CROWN

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—(AP)—George Detore, catcher for the San Diego Padres, won the 1937 Pacific Coast league batting championship by collecting 145 hits in 434 trips to the plate, final figures showed today. Detore batted .3340, beating by four-tenths of a point Harlan Pool, Seattle outfielder who got 153 hits in 458 tries. Pool's percentage was .33406.

Sam Gibson, San Francisco Seals' veteran, again was leading pitcher with a .704 average, representing 19 wins and 8 defeats.

Mike Hunt, Seattle, led home run hitters with 39, nine more than he collected in winning the same title last year.

Runners-up in hitting averages were Marvin Gudat, Los Angeles; Harry Rosenberg and Max West, Missions; Dario Lodigiani, Oakland; and Art Garibaldi, Sacramento.

Runners-up in pitching averages were Jack Larocca, Oakland; Fay Thomas, Los Angeles; Tony Frey, Sacramento, and Bill Fosedel, Portland.

Guldahl First to Win U. S., Western Opens

CLEVELAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Ralph Guldahl, the 25-year-old Chicagoan, occupied today a new niche in golf's hall of fame as the first in history to win the National Open and the Western Open championships in the same year.

He also was the fourth golfer in all history to successfully defend his Western Open championship, ranking with Willie Anderson, "Long Jim" Barnes, and Walter Hagen.

ERNIE PILUSO Defeats Bob Castle

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Bob Castle, 165, Kansas City, middleweight, lost to Ernie Piluso, 167, Portland, most favorite here last night. Bobby Burns, 161, Florida, won on a foul from Rod Fenton, 165, Canada, in the semi-final.

This is one of a series of informative stories regarding the football prowess of candidates for the 1937 Oregon football team. With the information gained in these yarns, local Monday morning quarterbacks will be given an opportunity to pick the starting Webfoot lineup against U. C. L. A. September 24.

The "coach" who chooses the nearest correct starting lineup to the one Prink Callison fields at Los Angeles, and the one who gives the most logical reasons for his selections in a short letter following the completion of this series, will be awarded a pair of Ducats to Oregon's initial home game against Stanford on the new turf field, October 2.

The series will be completed Wednesday, September 22, and all entries must be delivered to the Register-Guard office or post-marked before 3 p. m. Friday, Sept. 24.



BOB SMITH, halfback, weighing 185 pounds, standing 6 feet, 21 years of age and a sophomore. Bob fills a long-felt need in the Oregon offense—a southpaw pigskin pitcher. His long, floating passes were sensational last season when the Frosh went through a tough schedule undefeated. He is just another halfback, however, and may or may not be a starter. Bob comes from Medford where he was a three-year letterman in football, basketball and baseball. Bob is probably the best-liked member of the Oregon squad and should see plenty of action during the 1937 campaign.

"It's pretty hard to tell what kind of season we will have, never having played conference ball, but I'm sure we all have lots of confidence," Bob said.

Tribe, Bassler Stage Annual Battle

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Seattle's Coast league baseball players were still "in there pitching" today, although the regular season was at an end.

The post-season war is one between the Indian athletes and William H. Klepper, Seattle president.

Johnny Bassler, manager, was "fired" by Klepper for what the president insisted on calling insubordination. Bassler allowed Dick Barrett to hurl both games of Sunday's doubleheader.

Barrett won both games and earned a \$500 bonus, \$250 for winning 19 games and \$250 more for winning 20 games. Klepper told Bassler to pitch Rookie Marion Opett in the second game. Bassler was reported to have shoved Klepper from the clubhouse.

A Seattle paper said the president suffered a discolored eye as the result of a brush with one of his players. It was also reported E. Lloyd Nelson, businessman, stepped into the picture by paying back salaries and taking over contracts of four players as collateral.

TACOMA CHAMPIONS TRIM SEATTLE 11-5

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Tacoma's Tigers, Western International league champions, out-hit a Seattle Indian Pacific Coast league team wearing Wenatchee uniforms, 11 to 5, to win an exhibition game last night.

William H. Klepper, president of the Seattle Baseball club, refused to let the Indians wear their regular uniforms for the game. Suits were borrowed from Wenatchee, also a Western International loop club.

San Jose Tramples Idaho Coyotes 59-0

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 21.—(AP)—San Jose State buried College of Idaho under an avalanche of touchdowns here last night as they christened their new arc light system with a 59-0 victory.

A hard charging line and great downfield blocking paved the way for nine touchdowns. Pat Page's invading Idaho eleven boasted little more than a unique signal calling system in which the entire team barked out the numbers in unison. The Coyotes never passed the fifty-yard line.

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GIANTS, CUBS IN VITAL THREE-GAME NATIONAL SERIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The National league pennant race approaches a climax Tuesday in Chicago, where the league-leading Giants open a 3-game series against the second-place Cubs.

With a 2½ game lead the Giants can't drop back unless they lose three straight to the Cubs. In that event the Cubs would be on top by .001.

All the Giants need to keep on their pennant course is to take one game in Chicago.

Subway Series With only 10 games left for Chicago after the New York series, the odds will be heavily against them overtaking the Giants unless they can sweep the current series. A sweep for New York would clinch another "subway" world series.

The Giants slugged their way yesterday to their second straight win over the Cardinals, 10-3, collecting 17 hits and driving Bob Weiland to cover in the first inning.

The Cubs had a close call with Brooklyn, winning 5-4, after stopping a Dodger rally one run short of tying the game in the ninth.

Yankees Need 4 The New York Yankees need only four more victories to clinch the American league pennant. Lefty Gomez won his 20th game when he held the Detroit Tigers to four hits for his sixth shutout, 5-0.

The Boston Red Sox dropped into a fourth place tie with Cleveland by dividing a doubleheader with St. Louis Browns. St. Louis won the opener, 8-6, while Bobby Doerr's homer with a man on enabled the Red Sox to win the second game, 7-5.

No other games were scheduled.

COAST LEAGUE IN PLAYOFF SERIES

Four teams, Pacific Coast baseball league leaders, sought heavy money and the 1937 circuit championship today in opening games of the Shaughnessy playoffs.

Sacramento's Senators, winners of first place and \$2,500 in the regular season's schedule, entertained third-place San Diego. Portland's Beavers, 1936 champions, who barely squeezed into the first division by winning a doubleheader Sunday, opposed second-place San Francisco Seals at San Francisco.

Victory by Sacramento in both semi-finals and finals will give players of the team \$5,500 to divide including the \$2,500 already won. The most any other club can win will be \$3,000 while any team getting into the finals, win or lose, will get at least \$2,000.

After playing three games, the Beavers and Seals go to Portland and the Padres and Senators move to San Diego. The winners of the semi-finals play seven games or less for the title.

First Mule, Black Tail Deer Reported

It didn't take Ed Baldwin long to bag his first deer of the season. The Eugene hunter packed in a 150-pound black-tail at 3 p. m. Monday afternoon. The dressed animal, shot nine miles from Co-burg, was brought to the Troeh sporting goods store.

One hour later Charles Gray reported to the Troeh store with the first mule deer of the season, a 162-pounder from the Ochoco country.

5 Oregon Elevens Vie For Independent Title

(By The Associated Press) Five good-sized schools battle this year for the independent college football championship of Oregon. Not one regards the battle as less important because no conference title is at stake.

Linfield College, former member of the Northwest conference, joins the independent shuffle this year with Portland conference Oregon Normal school, Eastern Oregon Normal and Southern Oregon Normal.

The Portland Pilots, rapidly extending their reputation among Catholic institutions, take the field this season under the direction of Coach R. L. "Matty" Mathews, former mentor at Idaho, Gonzaga university, Willamette, Santa Clara, Brigham Young, Linfield, College of Puget Sound, San Francisco, Gonzaga.

A lack of backfield material but an abundance of linemen characterized the opening practice with a squad of 40 men. Paul McGinnis, quarterback, and Dan Crowley, halfback, are the regulars returning to ball carrier combinations. There is a veteran available for virtually every line job.

Pilots Wide Open Looking back over Mathews' reputation, Portland will be a passing, open-playing eleven.

Coach Bob Quinn's Eastern Oregon men at La Grande don't know their own strength yet because practice didn't start until last Thursday. They open against Oregon Tech on Sept. 24 and then find lots of competition from the Idaho country—meeting Gooding college, Albion Normal, College of Idaho, Whitworth college, Oregon freshmen, Lewiston and Boise junior college.

Coach Al Cox, Oregon Normal, Monmouth, expects nine lettermen and 21 new men to go through a tough schedule successfully. The team tackles Pacific university, Humboldt State college, Linfield, the Oregon State Rooks, Albany, Southern Oregon Normal, Pacific Lutheran, Ellensburg and St. Martin's.

Linfield Makes Bid Although several stars have moved to the big time in the Coast conference, Coach Cox will find power in Harold Lewis, end; Ted Walberg and Joe Buckley, tackles; Ray Corbett, guard; Jayson Miller, center; Dave Howard and Raymond Corbett, halves, and Floyd McGinn, fullback. The Corbett boys are twins.

Practice didn't open at Southern Oregon, Ashland, until Monday but Coach Jean Eberhart looks to ten lettermen to give him an effective first string. The coach expects some good high school talent to enroll from Klamath Falls, Medford, Ashland and Eugene. The guards and the center offer problems and only two lettermen return to the backfield. Ashland plays Albany, Humboldt, Oregon

Portland Frosh Book Eight-Game Schedule

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Plans for eight games were announced here by George Philbrook, newly appointed Portland freshman football mentor.

Philbrook said games are booked with Oregon State Rooks, Multnomah college and Vancouver Barracks.



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Goes South With The DUCKS!

Dick Strite, sport editor of the Eugene Register-Guard entrains with the University of Oregon football team and will accompany them to Los Angeles. He will send back his personal observations of the Stanford, U.C.L.A., U.S.C. and California teams.

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