

HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

Pat O'Brien, 30, retired middleweight fighter, former champion of the United States Army, winner of 332 fights. And this ruddy-faced Irishman was born, raised and lived most of his life—with the exception of the three years he spent in the army—in and around Lane and Douglas counties. Pat is married now and is farming on route 2, Eugene.



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While O'Brien was stepping into the ring for 342 matches—besides his training work—he was never floored once. The 10 matches he lost were all decisions.

Probably Pat's most outstanding triumph was a 9th-round technical knockout scored over Ace Hudkins in Philadelphia in 1927.

Pat won the army title in 1926 in Washington, D. C., where he knocked out "Sallor" Gorman in the third round of a scheduled 10-round match. He defended his crown 10 times, knocking out Ace Bowers in the second round at Philadelphia, scoring a technical KO over Harry Bergstrom in the fifth round at Seattle, winning a 10-round decision over Harold Massey in Baltimore and then repeating with a fifth round KO.

O'Brien is proud of a one-punch, 20-second KO scored over George Olinger, Tennessee negro.

After leaving the army, Pat remained in Mesa, Arizona, for a time and fought three top-notch ring-masters. He knocked out Tommy Jorgenson of Chicago in the fourth round, decisioned Tiger Fox, and won from Tommy Drake in one minute 14 seconds of the first round via KO route.

He moved back to Elkton in 1930, and outside of a three-round KO of Harry Moore, who weighed 185 pounds, limited his talent to club fights in Albany, Corvallis, Salem and Portland.

The Irishman, who scored 116 knockouts in his comparatively short but colorful ring career, admits he fights "Dempsey killer" style. He attributes his success to his army coach—Lt. R. V. Gayle, former Notre Dame and West Point football and mitt star.

O'Brien didn't confine his athletic interests to boxing. He played basketball, baseball and football in the army.

The youthful looking and earnest-mannered "youngster" would like to fight some worthy opponent on a benefit card for the proposed community athletic field. He wants 30 days training, but will be willing to tangle with any middleweight.

Chuck Wirth, former Eugene Townie second-baseman, was back in town last week after "summering" in Salinas where he played baseball "for pay" throughout the season.

It will be interesting to see how opponents rate the Eugene high team. The Register-Guard all-star ballots will be coming in soon. And after Thursday, when Eugene plays Medford, Doug Caven, star right halfback for three years with the Axemen, will be a "free agent" . . . It is understood that Doug can have his pick of coast conference schools . . . It is said he favors Stanford . . . But he'd be smart to string along with Oregon . . . Jimmy Stevenson, one of the finest ends ever developed at the west-side school, also graduates this year . . . Jimmy, also a fine hooper, may go to Annapolis—the Navy to you.

If I've said this before, stop me! But there are some well-versed football men here in Eugene who are inclined to believe that turf football fields on this side of the Cascades will prove unsuccessful . . . The present field isn't the first Oregon turf field . . . The oldtimers say that when Hayward field was first built there was turf for two years—'till the coaches and players tired of it and ripped it out, giving it up as a poor job . . . If there are any Joes in this town who hope to make a profit selling property for Eugene's athletic field, they should be strung up by the left ear and dangled from the city fathers' flag pole.

Louis "Ain't No Robert Taylor," Opens Training

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Joe Louis is just itching to pull on his fighting togs, after a layoff of ten weeks, "just to get the feel of boxing again."

The world's heavyweight champion said so last week, but he won't have his craving satisfied until Monday when he will start a ten-day span of gymnasium work. Louis will not fight until next February when he expects to make a defense of his title against a challenger in New York, but he is anxious to sharpen his punching eye, after being idle since defeating Tommy Farr in their 15-round bout Aug. 30.

The titleholder said "he believed" he scaled around 210 pounds at present which is ten pounds above his normal boxing weight. He added that he hadn't bothered to get on the scales for a couple of weeks and that he had been eating plenty of fried chicken in the meantime.

Since defeating the Welshman, Louis has traveled nearly 20,000 miles appearing in 40 cities and towns with his negro football team, playing first base himself. Capacity crowds greeted him everywhere.

Louis was kept busy before the killing lights in Hollywood while starring in a picture to be entitled "The Spirit of Youth," which portrays his life. Making movies was all right, the Brown Bomber said, but since finishing the picture, he has craved practice with the gloves.

"I guess I ain't no Robert Taylor," Louis mumbled.

Pairings Announced In Club Golf League

Second-round matches in the Eugene Country club's mid-winter golf league were announced Saturday by Con Dillon, tournament chairman.

First-round matches are scheduled to be complete Sunday.

Play is under a combination of Nassau and medal system.

Pairings follow:

Valley Printing vs. McDonald Lumber, Imperial Lunch vs. Babb's Hardware, McDonald Theatre vs. 1st National Bank, Scherer Motors vs. New Service Laundry, Irish's Stores vs. Eugene Hotel, Stewart Electric vs. Baker's Pharmacy, Electric Cleaners vs. Standard Oil, Washburne's vs.

California Wins Title, Rose Bowl Bid With 13-0 Win Over Stanford

UNBEATEN MONTANA LOSES TO VANDALS

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 20.—(AP)—University of Idaho's Vandals, given but an outside chance at the best, finished their season in a blaze of glory today, tumbling the hitherto unbeaten and untied Grizzlies from Montana university, 6 to 0.

Surprisingly, at game time, the gridiron was only slightly soft, despite yesterday's heavy rains. Six thousand fans sat under the gloomy skies and howled hoarsely as three periods passed without a score. Then in the fourth big Steve Belko, substitute fullback, drove through tackle for the lone tally and the crowd went wild.

The touchdown came at the end of a 45-yard drive after an exchange of punts.

Superiority in the line won for the Vandals as time and again the Idaho boys broke through to toss Lazetich for losses in end sweeps and held the powerful drives of Szakach dead.

But win or lose, the undoubted individual star of the game was Montana's one and only Popovich, who twice averted safeties against his team when he out-maneuvered driving Vandals behind his own goal line. Two penalties against teammates called him back after beautiful open field displays, once after a punt return of nearly 50 yards.

Minnesota Takes Wisconsin By 13-6 Score

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Minnesota's Golden Gophers clinched the Western Conference grid title today, defeating the University of Wisconsin, 13-6. Mixing power plays and deception, the Gophers pushed over their first touchdown in the second period, and counted another in the fourth after a long march. Wisconsin scored in the third.

OHIO STATE WINS 21-0 ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Ohio State scored three touchdowns and a safety today to conquer Michigan for the fourth successive year, 21 to 0. Charles Ream, Buckeye end, tackled Norm Purucker behind the Michigan puffer for the safety in the second period. Jim Miller, Ohio State back, scored two of the touchdowns, and Dick Nardt the third on a pass from Nick Wasyluk.

NEBRASKA BEATS IOWA 28-0 LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Nebraska tallied four times against the Iowa Hawkeyes today and kept the Iowa threat, Nile Kinnick, bottled up thoroughly to emerge victorious, 28 to 0, before a shivering crowd of 25,000 football fans.

ILLINOIS DRUB CHICAGO 21-0 CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Held scoreless in the first half by a stubborn Maroon eleven, Illinois pushed over three touchdowns in the second half to defeat Chicago 21 to 0 in Memorial stadium.

PURDUE WINS 13-7 BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Purdue's Bollermakers, arising from the ashes of a mediocre season, handed Indiana a 13 to 7 defeat here today before 25,000 frozen spectators. Cecil Isbell led the Bollermakers to their victory, the first Purdue conquest of an Indiana team coached by Bo McMillin.

Oakway Golf Final Scheduled Sunday

Final matches in the Oakway handicap golf tournament are scheduled to be played over the local course Sunday, according to Manager George Babcock.

The feature engagement will bring together "Hap" Wolfard and George Spicer in the final 18-hole match of the championship flight.

MOVIES BECKON CUFF NEW YORK—Ward Cuff, former Marquette fullback, whose 42-yard field goal enabled the New York Giants to tie the Chicago Bears, is considering an offer for a screen test.

Vic Bottari, Sam Chapman Lead Attack In Second-Period Drives; Herwig Stars; Stanford Threatens, But Fails

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND PALO ALTO, Calif., Nov. 20.—(AP)—California's football juggernaut rolling to a 13-to-0 victory today over Stanford's Indians, climaxed the finest season in nearly a decade by charging to the Coast conference championship and the right to represent the west in the Rose Bowl game, New Year's day.

Some 85,000 shouting partisans of the great American college pastime sat through a first-half downpour as the Golden Bears outfought their oldest rivals for a second successive year and the first conference title since 1928.

The "big game," conceived in 1892 and now one of the notable pigskin classics of the country, coaxed out the largest crowd of the season as the two ancient gridiron fœmen locked grips on a slippery field and under steady rain.

Except for two slashing touchdown thrusts in the second period, the undefeated Bears found the under-rated Indians formidable foes, fighting until the gun barked.

Statistically Even Statistically, California was only slightly superior. A fairly even first period saw each team pounding from its own territory.

When the California power plant started spinning at top speed early in the second period, here's how the scoring took place: Left Half Vic Bottari and Fullback Dave Anderson pounded the tackles on three plays for 13 yards and a first down on the 36-yard line. Anderson added four more straight through the line and Right Half Sam Chapman broke away on a thrilling run for 18 yards and another first down, which put the oval on the 42-yard stripe.

Anderson plunged for 12 and 10 yards for two more first downs with the ball resting on the 20-yard marker.

Chapman smacked through for five and Anderson carried it five yards on two tries for a first down on the nine-yard stripe. Chapman slashed off tackle for four, Anderson added one yard, and from the four-yard marker, Bottari broke through for the initial touchdown. It capped a 77-yard advance.

Indians Desperate The Bears put the ball into play on their own 35-yard line after the kickoff and dipped into Stanford territory immediately on a 39-yard pass tossed by Bottari and snagged by Chapman. The latter cut back across the field in a brilliant run that brought cheers from the crowd. Line bucks and a five-yard penalty against Stanford put the ball three yards from scoring turf. Chapman raced around right end to score, and added the extra point with a placekick. The Bears moved 65 yards on this drive.

Before the second period ended, California again dipped deep into Stanford ground. It paved the way for a field goal try, but Chapman's boot from the 33-yard line and on a sharp angle, wobbled to one side of the uprights.

Bob Herwig all-American center played a brilliant defensive game. For the last two periods, Stanford made desperate sorties into the California side of the field, outplayed the Bears yet could not score.

Fordham or Alabama As soon as the game ended,

even while California students were tearing down the goal posts and engaging in serpentine dances over the field, speculation started as to the team the Bears will invite to oppose them at Pasadena, January first.

It was fairly definitely established the visiting team would come from the eastern side of the Mississippi river. Kenneth Priestley, graduate manager of California, indicated this but declined to go into details.

It was believed Priestley would contract several available colleges immediately with Fordham and Alabama thought to be the first choices. Selection of the visiting team will be in Priestley's hands but he would make no commitments, he said, until he has lined up an opponent.

ERB CALLED BEST PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 20.—Babe Hollingbery, Washington State college coach, says that Charley Erb was the greatest quarterback he ever saw on the Pacific coast. Erb helped to keep California unbeaten from 1919 to '21.

STEADY EMPLOYMENT NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Lou Oshins of Brooklyn College has held his job longer than any other football coach in the metropolitan area. Lou has been at Brooklyn 11 years.

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SMU HANDS 26-13 BEATING TO UCLA

MEMORIAL COLISEUM, Los Angeles, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Southern Methodist University pitched its aerial circus in the coliseum today and played a brilliant 26 to 13 performance for the benefit of the Bruins of University of California at Los Angeles and 35,000 spectators.

Outplayed and completely overshadowed at the outset by the Bruins' dusky combination of Kenny Washington and Woodrow Wilson Strode, the Mustangs from Texas began exploding late in the second period and didn't stop until the third.

Trailing 13 to nothing, Coach Madison Bell's galloping herd cut loose with a tally in the second and rang up three more in the third before the befuddled Bruins could calm the visitors down.

The Uclans scored first on a long pass from halfback Washington to his end Strode, 33 yards away on the goal line. The next came on a sustained 82-yard drive with General Washington leading the way until he gave the ball to Billy Bob Williams, sub fullback, to score from the one-yard line. Enroute Washington passed 26 yards to Walt Schell to set up the scoring thrust.

Then the Mustangs started the aerial attack that led to four scores.

PINEHURST, N. C., Nov. 20.—(AP)—E. J. "Dutch" Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., scored a birdie three on the home hole today to edge out Henry Clay Poe, Durham, N. C., youngster, in a play-off for first place in the mid-south golf tournament.

They ended the 36-hole tournament yesterday with scores of 142.

MID-SOUTH EVENT WON BY HARRISON

Laurelwood League To End 1st Round

First-round matches in the mid-winter golf league at the Laurelwood course are scheduled to be completed Sunday with second-round engagements opening Monday.

Fourteen teams are competing under the regulation Nassau system, points awarded on each nine holes and the 18. Prizes will be awarded the winning two-man teams after the completion of the round-robin schedule.

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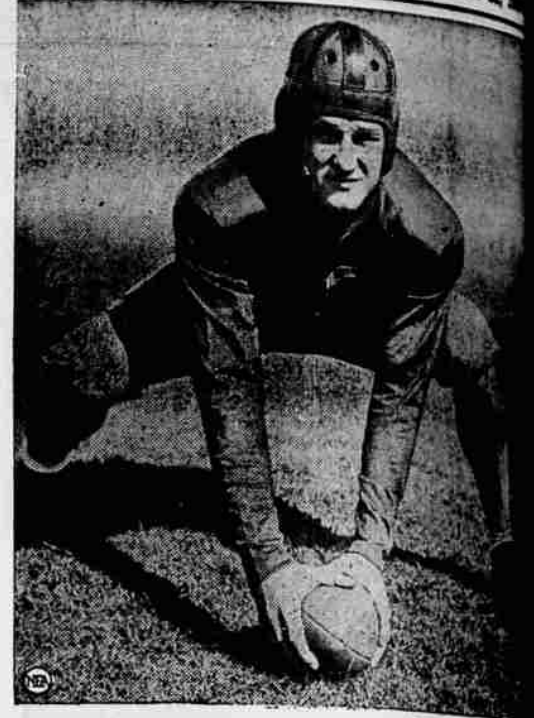
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Grayless Oregon State Loses 7-0 To Cougar

BELL FIELD, CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Carl Littlefield's brilliant running and Eddie Bayne's passing arm gave Washington State a 7 to 0 victory today over Oregon State in a game played in a swampy gridiron before 12,000 Homecoming fans. The Bears lost their second conference defeat, cost them second place standing.

Driving rain fell until the start of the fourth quarter when Littlefield, Cougar fullback, went 32 yards through tackle, setting the visitors in scoring position on the Beaver 18-yard line.

Bayne, 165-pound halfback who also sparkled in the Cougar's opening attack, passed 20 yards to Charles Holmes, sub end standing deep in the end zone, for the touchdown. Halfback Sienko's placekick split the uprights.

Holmes Grab Pass Holmes seized an almost insubstantial chance, snaring the ball from the shoestrings from a host of Beavers who were almost on top of him.

The fine kicking of Bill Duncan, Beaver quarterback, gave him a real advantage that possibly held the score down.

The only other scoring came in the third period when the Cougars marched from their 42 to the Beaver nine, the advance featuring a 43-yard run off tackle by Littlefield. After being stopped for three downs, Sienko attempted a field goal but his kick was wide.

The Cougar win tied up the 30-year-old rivalry between the schools at 13 victories each.

Coach Lon Stiner sent Littlefield back into the game at the end of the third quarter, but Washington State smothered his threat of aerial attack.

Gray's leg was hurt two weeks ago, and he could do but little running.

Cougars Dominate Play The Cougars made 14 first downs to one for the Beavers, that came late in the game when Gray passed 20 yards to Holcomb, second-halfback.

Washington State made 10 yards from scrimmage to 14 for the Beavers, and 24 yards by passes to the Beaver 27.

A threatened Cougar scoring drive was bogged early in the game by two 15-yard clipping penalties. The winners lost 58 yards from penalties, while the Beavers had a clean slate.

Duncan averaged 42 yards on his kicks, and Bayne's punting averaged was 35.

The Oregon State line was tightened until the Cougar pass near the 20-yard stripe, forcing Bayne to toss one of his only two passes for the score.

Washington State received a break near the end of the game when Gray fumbled Bayne's kick on the Oregon State 41, the Cougars recovering. Littlefield and Bayne went to the 30 and Bayne pass to Sienko put the ball on the 18.

The home club, however, kept the ball on downs on the 24, smothering the Cougar backfield.

33 Candidates For Coast Police Post

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Earl J. Miller of the University of California at Los Angeles, chairman of the Pacific coast police force committee named to study organization of an office of a commissioner of athletics, last week no candidate has been selected.

Thirty-five or so men are under consideration for the job, Miller said.

Miller said the first objective of the committee was to adopt a general policy for the office, the low, which will take in the matter of subsidization of athletics.

TRAP SHOOT RAIN OR SHINE

Sunday, Nov. 24th Upper Willamette Rod and Gun Club Dexter, Ore.



Eric Merrell Clothing for Men and Boys