

HIGH CLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

The San Francisco earthquake was nothing more than a twelfth compared to the rumble and destruction that swept throughout the football world last Saturday—

from San Francisco bay and Puget Sound to the shores of the Lake Cayuga to the Potomac. Is it any wonder that my face is still a bit on the pink side and that I cut down the alleys on my way home from work after the last of the gridiron upsets had been put up in type? I rather boastfully told of my .802 batting average last week—a percentage that has dwindled to a none-too-impressive .760 after the debris had been cleared.

But I imagine the Dunkle and Williamson systems also suffered from such reversals that saw Oregon, Columbia, Alabama, Holy Cross, Navy, Penn. Wisconsin, and Colgate tumbled from the undefeated class.

Maybe it's superstition, but I'm beginning to think it is bad policy for a home town sports writer to continually pick the home team to win, in spite of his convictions.

It's just like Bob Officer, Oregon trainer, who must see a lead of hay before an Oregon victory is assured. Or that it's bad luck for a footballer to wear a new uniform—and the such. So I'll start off my prognostications this week by turning over a new leaf—and a vote to give Fordham a 12-7 edge over the Webfoots at the Polo Grounds Saturday.

The rest of the selections, and the Strite System averages by sections, follow:

COAST	W	T	L	Pct.
U. S. C.	20	1	0	.952
Stanford	7	0	0	1.000
California	12	1	0	.917
Santa Clara	7	0	0	1.000
Arizona	6	0	0	1.000
W. S. C.	12	0	0	1.000
U. C. L. A.	13	0	0	1.000
Idaho	6	0	0	1.000
Williamette	12	0	0	1.000
Pacific	12	0	0	1.000
California Aggies	15	0	0	1.000
Chico S. O.	1	0	0	1.000
Santa Barbara	7	0	0	1.000
Whittier	0	0	0	

ROCKY MOUNTAIN	W	T	L	Pct.
Brigham Young	14	0	0	1.000
Colorado	6	0	0	1.000
Wyoming	7	0	0	1.000
Dalh. & Atl. State	0	0	0	
Montana	8	2	1	.667
Carroll College	0	0	0	
Princeton	12	0	0	1.000
Nevada	6	0	0	1.000

SOUTHWEST	W	T	L	Pct.
Raylor U. Texas	4	0	0	1.000
Rice	6	0	0	1.000
Texas Tech	10	0	0	1.000
El Paso	6	0	0	1.000

MIDWEST	W	T	L	Pct.
Ohio State	13	0	0	1.000
W. Virginia	7	0	0	1.000
Drake	17	0	0	1.000
Northwestern	7	0	0	1.000
Indiana	12	0	0	1.000
Colgate	20	0	0	1.000
Iowa State	19	0	0	1.000
T. C. U.	20	0	0	1.000
Marquette	2	0	0	1.000
Montana	10	0	0	1.000
Syracuse	7	0	0	1.000
Michigan	8	0	0	1.000
Nebraska	21	0	0	1.000
Purdue	13	0	0	1.000
Wisconsin	6	0	0	1.000
Carnegie Tech	10	0	0	1.000
Notre Dame	7	0	0	1.000

SOUTH	W	T	L	Pct.
Alabama	45	0	0	1.000
Auburn	7	0	0	1.000
Clemson	6	0	0	1.000
N. Carolina	14	0	0	1.000
Duke	6	0	0	1.000
N. Carolina S.	12	0	0	1.000
Kentucky	7	0	0	1.000
Vanderbilt	12	1	0	.923
Mississippi	10	0	0	1.000
Georgia	10	0	0	1.000
Richmond	14	0	0	1.000
Tennessee	23	0	0	1.000
The Citadel	12	0	0	1.000
Tulane	13	0	0	1.000

EAST	W	T	L	Pct.
Amherst	7	0	0	1.000
Westleyan	0	0	0	
Army	23	0	0	1.000
Temple	14	0	0	1.000
Brown	14	0	0	1.000
Catholic U. N. Y.	0	0	0	
Penn. T.	0	0	0	
Yale	13	0	0	1.000
Harvard	20	0	0	1.000
Dartmouth	33	0	0	1.000
Georgetown	10	0	0	1.000
Georgetown	12	0	0	1.000
Holy Cross	14	0	0	1.000
Princeton	10	0	0	1.000
N. Y. U.	7	0	0	1.000
Lafayette	6	0	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	23	0	0	1.000
Villanova	13	0	0	1.000
Michigan	13	0	0	1.000

Experts Make Fordham 2-1 Favorites Over Oregon Webfoots

Rams May Point For Pitt Battle

New Yorkers Talk Of Eshmont, Graybeal

By JOE SOAP

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Some 45,000 football fanatics will pour into the Polo Grounds tomorrow to watch what is billed as the most important intersectional clash between a Fordham university team that was tied 6-6 by Purdue last Saturday and a University of Oregon eleven that took a heartbreaking 37 to 16 beating from Stanford university at Palo Alto, Cal.

Except for the few Oregon alums that will be sandwiched between the metropolitan throng, the fans will be looking for a smashing triumph for the Rams. The experts pick Fordham with reservations, already allying they haven't seen the Webfoots perform. Those who have taken the Rams by a fat margin are forgetting that Fordham is probably pointing to a game at Pittsburgh next week—a game in which Jimmy Crowley hopes to break the three-year scoring drought against the Panthers. Pitt and Fordham have played three consecutive scoreless ties in as many years.

The fact that the Maroons are looking ahead one week and the fact the Bronx has shown little or no aerial attack—Oregon's only weak point—pictures the contest as an even affair to this globe trotter.

All you can hear at the corner drug stores and the bars is Len Eshmont and Jay Graybeal. You'd think these lads were about to stage a two-man football contest all by their lonesomes. In case you aren't posted, this sophomore halfback, Eshmont is rated by Crowley as the best back in the east—on a par with Marsh Goldberg of Pitt, and even better in some departments. Graybeal is known on the west coast as the Pendleton jackrabbit, and from what I saw at Palo Alto last week, and what I read in the papers, this little 155-pounder is capable of breaking up anybody's ball game.

Tex Oliver, becoming the most popular coach in the game with New York scribes, trotted his team through a final warmup today on the greens and fairways of the exclusive Westchester Country club. The Ducks are apparently in fine spirits and look a little less cocky than before the Indian massacre last Saturday. They like being underdogs—and the Broadway commissioners are making it 2 to 1 for Fordham—having beaten both Washington State and U. C. L. A. in this capacity.

Lineups Not Announced

The starting lineups for tomorrow are incidental. Fordham will start the same as against Purdue, with Eshmont in the backfield. Oliver won't know his starters until 20 minutes before game time. He intimated, however, that his line will be identical to the one that started all three games to date and the backfield—minus Graybeal—will be Nicholson at left half, Gebhardt at right half, Nelson at quarter, and Emmons at full.

Oliver, in a radio message to coast followers last night on Eddie Dooley's program, said that his boys would be out there fighting and expected to give a good account of themselves. It is an established fact that Oregon teams have always made splendid showings against eastern rivals and this is rated the best Oregon team ever to play on the Atlantic seaboard.

Detroit, Santa Clara To Test Elimination Of Tie Grid Tilts

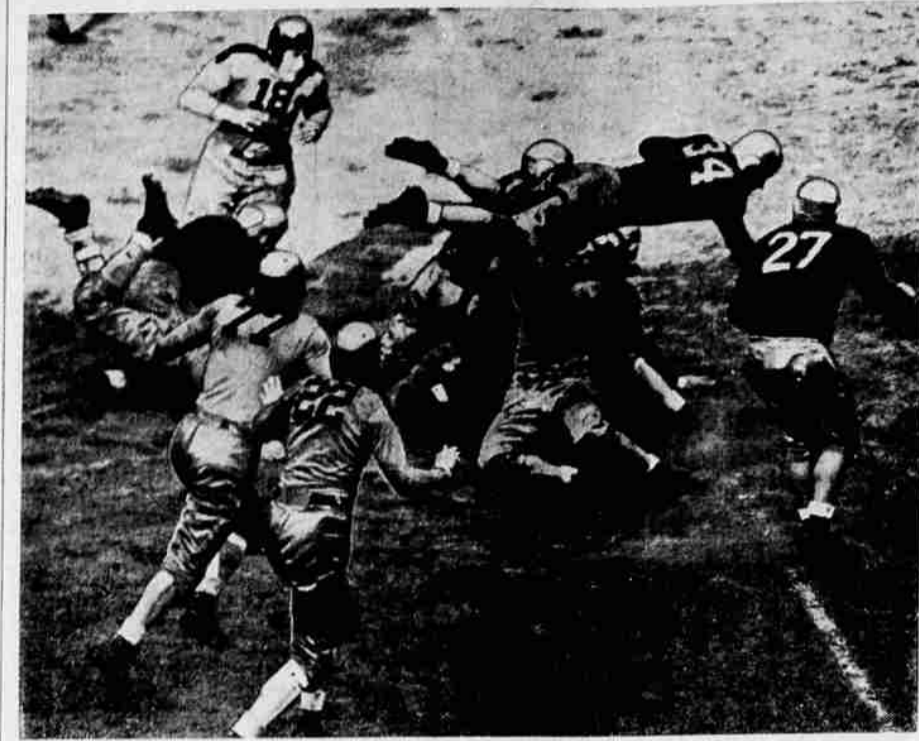
DETROIT, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Charles E. "Gus" Dorais, veteran head coach at the University of Detroit, advocated settling the entire argument over football's point after touchdown by abolishing it and counting a touchdown seven points.

Dorais would settle tie scores by ruling the team which makes the most yards from scrimmage the victor.

The Detroit coach has made tentative arrangements to try out the theory Nov. 27 when his team meets Santa Clara at Sacramento, Cal. Buck Shaw, Santa Clara coach, is willing to co-operate, it was understood here.

Golf Event Scheduled

Oakway has scheduled a blind bogey golf tournament, with suitable awards, to be played over the local course Sunday morning. The event is open to any golfer.



PRACTICALLY unstoppable in his rams through tackle was Fordham Ram Peter Holovak in the thrilling battle with the Purdue Boilermakers at the Polo Grounds in New York. Above, the Maroon halfback is shown diving over a tackling Boilermaker to gain a first down in the exciting second quarter. But he and his teammates worked for nothing, as, although terrifically outplayed in the first part of the game, Purdue came back with a stonewall defense and a fourth-quarter touchdown for a 6 to 6 tie.

Frosh Set For Rook Skirmish Saturday

A University of Oregon freshman football team which is determined to prove that figures don't lie will leave Saturday morning for Klamath Falls and a second "little civil war" joust with the Oregon State rooks.

The game is slated for 8 p. m. Saturday, on Modoc field in Klamath.

The Ducklings fought to a scoreless tie with the Beaver Babes last week in Portland, but the figures were all in favor of the frosh. Thus John Warren's spirited brigade is out to prove that the statistics told the true tale.

Only one deviation from the lineup that started the Portland tilt is planned by Warren. This will send Bob Davis, Forest Grove redhead, to left guard, in place of Bob Beelner. Davis' stand-out defensive play has given him the nod for the present.

The remainder of the Duckling starting lineup was listed this way by Warren Thursday night: Pat Smith, Shelton, Wash., left end; Val Culwell, Salinas, Cal., left tackle; Elliott Wilson, Alliance, Neb., center; Ray Segale, Seattle, right guard; Bernice McCudden, Oregon City, right tackle; Bill Reager, Grant high of Portland, right end; Steve Fowler, Ashland, quarterback; Roy Dyer, Bend, left half; Bill Jensen, Seattle, right half; Billy Brenner, Olympia, Wash., full-back.

Walt Lidstrom, end from Bend, is still out of commission with an injury suffered in the Southern Oregon Normal game, and Smith continues to hold his left end spot.

Doug Caven, former Eugene high halfback, will alternate with Dyer at left half, while Jim Stevenson, ex-Eugene high end, may also get into the game.

COACH'S CHOICE

BY R. L. (MATH) MATHEWS

FOOTBALL COACH UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND

Willamette-College of Idaho—Willamette rather easily.

Oregon State-Washington State—Oregon State if their victory at Seattle last week doesn't make the Beavers feel too important.

Pacific-Whitman—Pacific by several touchdowns.

Oregon-Fordham—Oregon, if the field is dry. There may be some sentiment in this selection.

Montana State-Carroll—Montana State should have little trouble.

Washington-California—California should win without much trouble, but Phelan's team may make one of those miraculous comebacks, and make it close.

Brigham Young-Portland—An extremely close game, but I believe my team, profiting by its mistakes of the last two weeks, will be able to squeeze through for a win if we don't miss the punting of Frank Maloney too badly.

Utah-Utah State—Utah to win.

Montana-North Dakota—Montana should win handily. It is improving steadily.

Santa Clara-Arkansas—Santa Clara may get a real test in this one. I think they'll win, but they might be upset for the first time since they last faced a really good pitcher—Sammy Baugh.

St. Mary's-San Francisco—St. Mary's. I don't believe San Francisco has been really tested.

U.C.L.A.-Idaho—Idaho to win. One touchdown won't be enough, however.

Stanford-U. S. C.—The Trojans. They're potentially the team California will have to beat to retain the coast title.

Oregon Team Among Leading Gainers

SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Penn State is the nation's top offensive team, rankings prepared by the American football statistical bureau here disclosed today. The Penn Staters have gained an average of 582.3 yards per game against three opponents to date.

Carnegie Tech and Fordham also had a better than 500-yard per game average. Fordham ranks first defensively, although the Rams have played but one tough opponent. Fordham foes have averaged only 85.7 yards per game. Georgetown and Duke rank second and third.

Other leading offensive teams: 4... Navy, 495.3 yards average per game; 5... Notre Dame, 488; 6... Syracuse, 464; 7... California, 442.2; 8... Georgetown, 427.3; Dartmouth, 425.5; Northwestern, 404.

Other major teams averaging more than 350 yards per game included Michigan, New York U., Oregon, Texas, Duquesne, Cornell, Pittsburgh, Texas Christian, Florida, Army, Kansas, Southern Methodist, Wisconsin, Princeton, Santa Clara and Louisiana State.

K-C, Neon, Laundry Bowlers Win Matches

The Knights of Columbus, Neon Sign, and New Service laundry bowling teams scored victories in the White league at Eugene Recreation Thursday night.

The Casey's defeated Washburn's Frigidaires, 3 to 0; the signmakers beat Salem Beer, 2 to 1, and the laundrymen dropped Westinghouse, 2 to 1.

Bonney of the beaten beer barons took individual honors by posting 209 for the best single and 382 for the highest score.

Results:
New Service 841 900 991-2138
Westinghouse 824 838 221-2538
High Single—Shull, New Service, 196
High Series—Shull, New Service, 811

K-C 882 835 823-2340
Washburn's 138 777 750-2263
High Single—Bully, Washburn, 164
High Series—Gabriel, Washburn, 675

Neon Sign 905 838 988-1991
Salem Beer 901 853 885-2700
High Single—Bonney, Beer, 270
High Series—Bonney, Beer, 1082

FRANKLIN 14, BENSON 7
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Franklin high remained undefeated in the Portland interscholastic football league yesterday by beating Benson Tech, 14-7.

Step up your appearance—but keep down the cost

ERIC MERRELL
"Clothes for Men and Boys"

Achiu Defeats Pat O'Dowdy

Pilusso Moves Into Championship Picture

By GEORGE PASERO

Pat O'Dowdy's hopes of a shot at Walter Tinkit Achiu's world junior light-heavyweight crown were literally dashed against a ring post Thursday night as the Chinese boy won a two out of three falls verdict over the wild Irishman in the headline match of Herb Owen's wrestling card at the armory.

With the falls one each and both boys scrapping it out outside the ring, the champion picked up O'Dowdy, slammed him against the ring post and dropped him.

And that was the end of Mr. O'Dowdy for the night. The ring post was still there, but the Irishman had to be carried to the dressing rooms with two vertebrae in his back out of place. With a large crowd milling around the dressing table and O'Dowdy in severe pain, Referee Harry Elliott took charge of things, very deftly snapping the vertebrae back into position.

The final fall took only about a minute, but the two preceding went considerably longer, and both were filled with slam-bang action and plenty of laughs.

Irishman Wins First
The unruly Irishman copped the first set to after 20 minutes of hot action when he smashed Achiu's arm down on the ring ropes and then stomped on it to render it useless.

The second fall went to Achiu on a body press which he applied after softening O'Dowdy with flying shoulder butts. The time was 14 minutes, most of which were spent with O'Dowdy trying the same tactics which had given him the first press.

Ernie Pilusso, the Portland Italian, found a tough customer in a newcomer from Pennsylvania, Sammy Evans, but he managed to cop two falls and the match and virtually assure himself of a bout with Achiu.

Evans, a rough and tough oil worker, came out strong, battering Pilusso around the ring with elbow slams, butts, and kicks. But when he missed a drop-kick and went flying into the ropes, Pilusso picked him up and slammed him to the mat to win the first fall in eight minutes.

The powerful Pilusso dropped the second fall to Evans who again used elbow slams, eye-gouging, plain slugging, and the like, to batter his opponent. Time was seven minutes.

The last fall was just a matter of which wrestler could take the most punishment, and it turned out to be Pilusso. The Portlander won the match when he shoved Evans up against the ropes and flipped him completely over and to the mat where he was easy prey for a press.

Opening event of the card was a 30-minute bout between Chief Joseph Eagle, a chubby newcomer to Eugene mat fans, and Jose Rodriguez, the dark-haired Spaniard.

Dressed in full regalia—feather head-dress, robe and black trunks—the Chief won the only fall of the match in 20 minutes with a full leg Nelson, preceded by a series of the Indian's pet hold, the Blackfoot "Tomahawk," and a wild war-whoop.

Valley, Coast Fishing Reported To Be Fair

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Willamette valley and Rogue river angling is fair, as well as in most of the bays and larger streams on the coast, the state game commission's weekly bulletin said today.

Oakridge Beats Hillbillies

Coast Games Saturday Slated

OAKRIDGE, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Virg Kingsley's Oakridge high Warriors presented him with a 14-0 victory over Pleasant Hill's six-man football team here yesterday afternoon in honor of the new Kingsley arrival—a boy.

The hard-fought triumph placed the Warriors on top of the Lane county league with three victories in as many games. Mohawk and Santa Clara also remain unbeaten, each with two wins.

The Hillbillies threatened on the first play of the game, recovering an Oakridge fumble on the Warriors' 15-yard line. Burtraw, however, intercepted a Pleasant Hill pass on the next play and opened a drive that was climaxed when Gale Varrelman passed to Glen Herbert for the initial score. Varrelman kicked the extra point.

The scrappy Hillbillies were threatening again as the first half ended—holding the ball on the Oakridge 10.

Another pass from Varrelman, this time to Duane Ellefson, gave the Riders their second touchdown in the third period. Varrelman again kicked the extra point for the 14-0 triumph.

Kelly, Pleasant Hill left half-back, played a stirring defensive game for the losers who battled to the final gun.

Eugene is scheduled to travel to Lorane and Santa Clara to Mohawk in Saturday morning games to complete the fourth series of league games.

Unbeaten Millers Lose Practice Tilt

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 21.—(Special)—The Springfield Millers, undefeated this season and meeting their traditional rivals Cottage Grove next week, were given something to think about Thursday afternoon when Bert Kerns brought his Eugene B's here for a practice scrimmage—under game conditions.

The invaders scored early in the first quarter, taking advantage of a fumble, and rolled up a 26-7 advantage. Although the game was not official and does not spoil the Millers' record, Coach Eldon Fix was given an opportunity to find weaknesses that must be remedied before the Cottage Grove clash.

Recovering a fumbled punt on the Eugene 20, the Hatchetmen drove to the six from where Skeens scored. A 45-yard run gave the Eugene team its second score in the second period. Eugene scored again on a 65-yard three-period drive. Then Springfield, with McCornack packing the pill, smashed from mid-field for its only score.

Saunders climaxed the Eugene field day with a 45-yard run from a reverse.

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DON'T FORGET OUR MONTHLY SALMON CONTEST!

Moose Bowlers Hold Weekly Competition

The Pansies defeated the Bulls, 3 to 0; the Slip and Slides defeated the Mule Skinners, 3 to 0, and the No. 6 team defeated the No. 5 quintet, 2 to 1, in the Moose lodge bowling league at the New Deal alleys Thursday night.

Neuman of the Pansies took individual honors with 196 for the best single and 540 for the best series scores.

Results:
Slip & Slides 809 889 846-2624
Mule Skinners 378 883 960-2624
High Single—Johnson, S&S, 185
High Series—Johnson, S&S, 593

Pansies 714 801 930-2388
Bulls 874 852 838-2165
High Single—Neuman, Pansies, 196
High Series—Neuman, Pansies, 549

No. 5 Team 151 816 828-2491
No. 6 Team 818 797 861-2478
High Single—Stanley, No. 6, 189
High Series—Stanley, No. 6, 530

Clemson Tigers Beat South Carolina, 34-12