

Sports Headliners

Bearcats to Stress Defense During Coming Week



Byron Nelson, last year's National Open winner, recently added the P.G.A. title to his collection in a stirring 36-hole final victory over Slamming Sammy Sneed, one up.

Keene Lays Program for Pilot Clash

Even the best of football teams are compelled to turn the pigskin over to their opponents occasionally. Nobody realizes that more than Spec Keene of Bearcat fame. So next week he and his crew of stalwarts will turn to the chapter of defense in the book of football strategy. Offense has been stressed since the opening of the season, September 17. Whether there are any touchdown plays in the few that have been worked out may be determined next Saturday afternoon in Portland when Willamette and Portland U get together on Multnomah field.



Elizabeth Hicks, cute little California golfer, is considered a major threat to Champion Betty Jameson in the women's national tournament to be played September 23 to 29 at Pebble Beach, Cal.

One thing is certain. Coach Keene states, there is a definite need for better blocking. He shook his head when he discussed this angle of football preparedness.

While Al Walden has the inside edge in the punting department, Gene Stewart, Neil Morley and George McGinnis are turning in some fair exhibitions. What they will do under pressure is another phase. Morley's performance in the fullback position has been one of the bright spots in offensive play. He has been using his 210 pounds to great advantage. Blaine Friel, a Junction City yearling, who played end in high school, has also been working as a fullback.

The center spot still bothers the Bearcat coach. "Lack of fire" appears to be the main fault of the quartet of men who have been working in that spot.

Quite a scrap has developed for the tackle assignments with Mayfield and Cline appearing to better advantage one day, and Barstad and Constable the next. Right now the only assurance in this connection is that all four will see a lot of action before the season is over.

A half dozen huskies have an eye on the two guard spots with Drury and Holland having the better of the argument at this writing. Moore and Fraiola, Howard Olson and Kurtz all have an interest in the two slots.

On the flanks, Garrell Deiner, freshman from Newberg, is doing a good job defensively. Kolb, a three year veteran and Coochingham, a sophomore, have had the better of the argument for the starting assignments.

Pass defense will come in for quite a bit of attention next week since the Portland Pilots, with Frank Maloney doing most of the tossing, are expected to take to the air against the heavy 'Cats.

The Willamette squad will return to Portland the night of October 4 to meet San Jose. The first contest on Sweetland field is booked for October 18 at 8 p. m. against the San Diego Marines.



The Marines, when they land on Hayward field next Friday night at Eugene, will have these two Webfoots to brush off. They are Valm Culwell (left), sophomore guard, and Hymie Harris, veteran end of the University of Oregon.

Ruth Turns Down Job as Santa Claus

New York, Sept. 21 (AP)—There'll be \$50,000 worth of coaching talent in the Knute Rockie film—Howard Jones, Pop Warner, A. A. Stagg, Elmer Layden, Bill Spaulding and Mar-ty Brill. . . . Babe Ruth has turned down a \$5,000 offer to play Santa Claus for a N. Y. department store this Christmas. . . . G.O.P. chiefs were all set to put Artie McGovern on the Willie campaign train to keep the candidate fit. Willie nixed the idea—said he's never taken exercises and doesn't intend to start now. . . . and that was that.

CPS Hit Hard By Uncle Sam

Tacoma, Sept. 21 (AP)—Lieut. Leo Frank, football coach at the College of Puget Sound, loses only two men by graduation, but—oh, my! The army air corps took his all-Northwest conference center; national defense work took three more players; he lost another on a transfer; the professors bilkied another half-dozen and Frank might even lose himself to the national guard!

Frank is on the national guard inactive reserve, and may be called up for service. He put in two years on the Mexican border during the World war and later was with the national guard infantry.

That's the gloomy side. On the other side of the ledger, C.P.S. has 13 veterans returning, including a complete backfield, so the Loggers may be able to land higher than the third place where they perched in 1939 northwest conference standings.

Gordon Fielder, veteran fullback, returns after two years' absence, during which time he kept in trim in the northwest league. Bill Maddox, all-conference, and Bernard Remson are the halfbacks and Bill McLaughlin, a triple threat, is the quarterback.

Wayne Neeley is the star center who is now in the army air corps. Ed Buscko, veteran tackle, may be moved to center.

Veteran Neil Gray has one of the tackle jobs clinched, with the other tackle race wide open. Bill Tregoning moves from fullback to running guard, while John Boyle will be the other guard. Darrell Underwood and Bob Macomber are the veteran ends. The line will average 185 and the backs 175.

"We'll be slightly better," says Frank.

Grandstand Coaches Pan Oscar Vitt

Reds Manager Blasted for Using Feller

New York, Sept. 21 (AP)—The standings of the three contenders in the American league and their remaining games:

Team	W	L	GB	Play
Detroit	86	61	—	7
Cleveland	85	51	1	7
New York	80	64	3 1/2	10

Games to play:
Detroit—Against: Cleveland 5; Chicago 2.
Cleveland—Against: Detroit 5; St. Louis 2.
New York—Against: Boston 2; Washington 5; Philadelphia 3.

Derringer Yearns For Shot at Yanks

Pittsburgh, Sept. 21 (AP)—If Paul Derringer were a miracle worker off the mound as well as on it, he would see to it that both the Detroit and the Cleveland collapsed, and that the Yankees got into the world series this year.

Paul was one of the Cincinnati Reds who spent an afternoon off yesterday listening to the battle between the Indians and the Tigers, and for the life of him he couldn't work up much enthusiasm over the outcome.

"I'm still hoping that something will happen so the Yanks will get in the series against us," the big pitcher said. "I sure would like to have another crack at those fellows. And so would everybody else on the team. We haven't forgotten those four straight lickings, and with the club

It's All Over, Huskies Win Coast Title

San Francisco, Sept. 21 (AP)—Picking the winner of the 1940 Pacific coast conference football race looks easy. It's University of Washington.

The man who delivers our milk, the boy who follows him with the morning paper, the conductor on the inbound trolley car, the white clad chef at the "comm and" counter and the clerk in the cigar store agree—It's Washington this year.

The men who make football their business, men like Coach Babe Hollingberry of Washington State and Coach "Tex" Oliver of Oregon, also agree—it's Washington in 1940.

The fed dissenting votes come from those who think Howard Harding Jones will lead his U. S. C. Trojans into the Rose Bowl for third straight time.

And a few—a very few—hold that Lon Stiner's heavy, experienced Oregon state team might finally crash through.

Phelan has in Dean MacAdams the coast's most accomplished passer and possibly the west's best half-back, although Jimmy Johnson of non-conference Santa Clara may protest that. He has in Rudy Michels one of the nation's better linemen, a center who is a bearcat on defense. He has further in Jay MacDowell one of the best pass-snagging ends in the business and he has veteran linemen, supporting backs and deep reserves.

In case the Huskies fall, look for the men of Troy or the Orangemen of Oregon State to earn the Rose Bowl dough and glory.

Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman
Capital Journal Sports Editor

Once in a while a fellow comes along who is a joy to the coach. He never cries around and does what he is told. Dependable and eager to do a job when assigned one. Spec Keene has a man of this character on this year's club. He is Anthony Fraiola of New Providence, N. J., by way of the San Diego Marines. Apparently military training is conducive to discipline.

Lieutenant Colonel Hall, who rules with a firm hand over his San Diego Marine gridsters, is really a most kind hearted gentleman. Hollis Huntington says so and Holly should know since he bunked with the marine officer while they were attending the University of Oregon. "He acts tough, but there's nothing he wouldn't do for you," praises the former Webfoot backfield ace.

Bringing the colonel down to date, Spec Keene says he teaches tough football. Not the dirty type, but the kind which makes his men put everything they have into the game. They play hard and expect the same in return.

The sea soldiers will be in Eugene the night of September 27. They will be seen in action on Sweetland field the night of October 18. They are not to be confused with the ordinary service team which usually is not capable of providing worth while opposition. The San Diego club has a wealth of material, collected from the best universities and colleges in the country. It's one team you cannot afford to miss seeing in action.

In view of the highly commercial nature of professional baseball, it's a wonder the mag-nates don't line up behind night baseball in a unanimous manner. Statistics compiled by the Sporting News are enlightening concerning the power of the arcs to draw fans through the turnstiles.

Night baseball is a boon to teams which are down on the lower rungs of the percentage ladder. For instance there is St. Louis of the Americans. They trail all other clubs in attendance, with an average of 3000 fans for afternoon games. On the night side their average has been 9,710.

Every one of the six coaches whose teams will tangle with the Portland Pilots this season (and that includes our own Spec Keene) will do a lot of concentrating on Frank Maloney. Maloney is Matty Matthews' No. 1 quick kicker and passer. He's a natural in his ability to punt without a second's delay. No fancy stepping with him, he just whales into the ball after getting it from the center.

There isn't much you can do about it either. Keene and forwards probably could eventually learn when Maloney contemplates getting one away in a hurry, but his action is so fast there is little chance of blocking him. About the only possibility is to try to attempt to hold the offensive ends back while the safety makes a try to run the ball back, providing it isn't too far over his head.

Los Angeles and Seattle in Lead

Associated Press Staff Writer

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Three runs in the fifth inning helped the Rainiers to a 4 to 2 triumph over the Oakland Oaks at Seattle last night, while the Los Angeles Seraphs tallied four times in the third frame to wallop the San Diego Padres, 5 to 2, at the Angels' park.

Last night's scores:
Oakland 100 000 001—2 8 1
Seattle 000 030 01x—4 5 1
Salveson, Cantwell (4), Darrow (7) and W. Ralmond; Gregory and Campbell, Kearse (9).

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Stuart Shines in Webfoot Workout

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—The University of Oregon Webfoot went through a stiff scrimmage last night with Jim Stuart, 220 pound all- coast tackle, swiping the spotlight. Dick Horne, substitute right end last year, filled in for the absent Hymie Harris.

Corvallis, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—Leonard Younce, veteran Oregon State right guard, was on the sidelines today with an injury that is expected to keep him out of action for two weeks. Coach Lon Stiner drilled the squad in kicking and passing yesterday, but planned a heavier workout for this afternoon.

Baseball Results

(By the Associated Press)
American League
Detroit 4, Cleveland 4.
St. Louis 7, Chicago 4.
(Only games.)
National League
(No games.)
Coast League (Playoffs)
Seattle 4, Oakland 2.
Los Angeles 6, San Diego 1.

Woodburn Scores Accepted Monday

Woodburn—Qualifying scores for the men's fall tournament at the Woodburn Golf club will be accepted if brought in to Frank Proctor by Monday night.

Pairings for the tournament will be made Tuesday and as soon as the pairings are published play may begin.

Lake Labish—Lake Labish school district, No. 102, opens its 50th autumn session Monday.



Marius Russo, Yankees pitcher, is one of the big reasons for the New Yorkers' late surge pennantward. Southpaw Russo, taking up a major load with the loss of Lefty Gomez, won five straight in the Yanks' rally of 20 victories in 23 games through Labor day.



Billy Soose, former Penn State collegian, has boosted himself to the front of the muddled mid-dewight situation with over the weight victories over Tony Zale and Ken Overlin, recognized champions in different quarters.



Cookie Lavagetto, one of the big reasons for the great showing of the Brooklyn Dodgers this season, was knocked out of the pennant picture by an emergency appendectomy. By the misfortune to their third-baseman all but knocked Brooklyn out of the picture, too.

BOWLING

Meridian League

Master Head	Perfection	Alley
Cross	120 127 128 128	107 140 125
Winn	120 120 122 122	127 120 140
Wilson	121 127 122 122	127 124 128
Ashley	120 127 121 121	127 128 128
Schell	122 127 124 124	127 124 121
Totals	725 694 728	Totals 706 703 758

PGE Salesmen

Woolley	Handicap	82	83	85
Woolley	128 122 127	120	128 101	
Off	127 122 123	124	122 145	
Wilson	129 125 127	128	124 122	
Newmeyer	123 127 126	124	122 147	
Anderson	121 128 120	124	122 147	
Totals	708 628 727	Totals 724 738 750		

Dr. Semler

Handicap	82	83	85
Handicap	84 84 84	84 84 84	
Lindley	125 110 123	122 122 122	
Warriner	120 116 122	123 123 123	
Dye	120 120 124	122 122 122	
Smith	123 122 120	120 124 144	
Burton	122 120 123	Totals 752 690 695	
Totals	758 691 691	Totals 752 690 695	

PGE Groundsmen

Handicap	82	83	85
Handicap	72 73 73	72 73 73	
Earnest	129 121 120	122 122 122	
Lane	125 120 123	122 122 122	
Manning	126 122 122	122 122 122	
Dunn	124 124 124	122 122 122	
Pugh	126 121 122	122 122 122	
Smith	126 121 122	122 122 122	
Totals	761 648 707	Totals 794 718 875	

PGE Linemen

Handicap	82	83	85
Handicap	72 73 73	72 73 73	
Earnest	129 121 120	122 122 122	
Lane	125 120 123	122 122 122	
Manning	126 122 122	122 122 122	
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Preparing for School

Brooks—Charles Vinyard has been busy cleaning the school rooms and oiling the floors in preparation for the beginning of the school year on Monday, September 23. Mr. Graham will be the principal; Miss Evelyn Henry, intermediate teacher and Mrs. P. E. Hammel will teach the primary grades.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press)

American League	Batting—Detroit, N.Y., 351;
Runners—Detroit, 127; W. Ham, Boston, 121.	
Home Runs—Greenberg, Detroit, 88.	
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Pitching—Roe, Detroit, 15-3; Newsum, Detroit, 13-4.	

Keasler On Vacation

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Keasler left Saturday on a motor trip to the midwest. They will visit the Peter Keaslers in Aberdeen, S. D. and Mrs. Keasler's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Colson, in Nebraska. They plan to return to Silverton about November 1.

Leading The Parade

Gene Autry and Smiley Burnett in the cow-boy parade in "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride," now at the Capitol theatre with "Leather Pushers," starring Richard Arlen and Andy Devine.

The Standings

American League	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	86	61	.583
Cleveland	85	62	.576
New York	80	64	.556
Chicago	79	68	.537
Boston	75	69	.521
Philadelphia	68	85	.444
Philadelphia	53	90	.371

Marines to Fly North for Game

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 21 (AP)—The San Diego Marines football contingent—40 players and the coaching staff—will fly to Eugene, Ore., for their September 27 game with the University of Oregon.

Lieut. Col. Elmer Hall said the navy department had approved the use of Marine corps planes for the trip, which will also be a training flight for crews of the ships.

The players will return here by plane, making it the longest air jaunt ever taken by the San Diego leatherneck gridmen, officers said.

Fine Jersey Cattle Lost by Jackson

North Howell—Mrs. Jim Jackson reported the loss by death of two of her herd of fine Jerseys.

V. L. Steward is taking a month's trip by bus, going to New York City, to attend a convention, visit the fair and relatives and friends in that city, returning by the southern route, visiting relatives in Texas and California.

Miss Rachel Steward, formerly of Portland, is now located in Salem and can spend more time with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Steward and Agnes, of North Howell.

Hop picking and berry harvest has been completed in North Howell and the filbert harvest has started.

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TIDE TABLE

High Tides at Astoria

September	21	22	23	24
4:02 a.m.	5:07 a.m.	6:11 a.m.	7:14 a.m.	8:16 a.m.
4:47 p.m.	5:51 p.m.	6:54 p.m.	7:56 p.m.	8:57 p.m.

Low Tides at Astoria

September	21	22	23	24
9:46 a.m.	1:04 p.m.	2:07 p.m.	3:09 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
10:20 a.m.	2:37 p.m.	3:39 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	5:41 p.m.