

Bearcats Facing Strong Northwest Conference Gridmen

Capital of West Coast Football Shifting to Palo Alto

Skits and Scratches

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Not in years has a football contest set the tongues awagging like the Willamette-Marine battle of last week. Those new offensive maneuvers of Spee Keene have done more to revive interest in football in these parts than any occurrence of recent years. In view of the reputed strength of College of Puget Sound, there should not be a single vacant seat in the stands around Sweetland field next Saturday night.

It's Willamette's homecoming, but that will not prevent the Loggers from making it a sad affair for the old grads and the present crop of Bearcat followers if it's in their power to turn the trick. Added incentive to wallop Keene's club will be the memory of what happened at Tacoma last year when Willamette smacked CPS 42 to 6. Beatings of that nature rattle and the Loggers will head into Salem next Saturday with the sole objective of securing revenge.

The Marine-Willamette game was an example of the disservice scouts sometimes perform. Leatherneck observers remained in the northwest following the game with Oregon and a number of them sat in the crowd's nest atop Multnomah stadium when Willamette engaged Portland U. After watching the 'Cats turn in an ineffectual offensive game, the scouts returned to San Diego and reported to Col. Hall: "You have nothing to worry about insofar as Willamette is concerned." The Marine coach didn't pass this word along to his men, but the information undoubtedly had its effect in the directional force.

Three home football games this week: Leale vs. Parrish, Thursday night; Salem vs. Chemawa Friday night and then the climax—Willamette against College of Puget Sound. . . . It looks hopeless for Leale against the junior rivals of North Capitol street. Coach Tom Drynan has a big team which drives hard. They could be slicked by Loren Mort, new Leale monitor, has a bunch of green kids who will be extremely busy learning their fundamentals and will have little chance to absorb fancy maneuvers.

A little bit of truth concerning the prize ring is revealed in an illuminating article by Jack Kearns in a recent issue of "Look." Kearns admits that Louis Angel Firpo, the "wild bull of the Pampas," had Dempsey "flicked with his first punch and would have won the title had he not been paralyzed with fear. As a result of one of Firpo's blows, Jack was out of the ring at least 20 seconds and should have been disqualified. He broke every rule in the book against Firpo. He did everything but bite him, and probably the only reason he didn't do that was that Jack never liked Argentine beef."

Concerning the Georges Carpenter pre-fight setup, Kearns says: "It is rumored the 'Orchid Man' was breaking his sparring partners' jaws during secret training. The real reason for the secret training was that had the ring critics seen him train, they'd have laughed the fight out of existence."

Discussing present-day boxing, Kearns comments: "With few exceptions you could take all the brains in the fight racket today, put 'em in a thimble, and still have plenty of room left for a good-sized thumb."

Silverton Plans Armistice Game

Silverton—Harold Davis, principal of the senior high school, and P. M. Powell, commander of the American Legion Delbert Reeves post No. 7, have planned a game of football for the afternoon of Armistice day on McMinnis field between Linfield and Silverton high. The game is called for 2:30 p. m.

The game promises to be a drawing card for the local and visiting fans.

Logger Crew To Show Here Saturday Eve

Coach Spee Keene and his Willamette university gridsters are still searching for their first win of the 1940 season. Next Saturday night they hope to find it with the College of Puget Sound providing the guiding light. It will be Willamette's homecoming and in view of the Bearcats' newly found offensive strength, the old grads should get both eyes full of first class gridiron maneuvers during the two hours on the sidelines.

The Bearcats took the hard way to become seasoned this year. They engaged three of the toughest independent clubs along the coast and lost to all three. However, they have come a long way since they lost to the Portland Pilots at the outset of the season. Against the San Diego Marines Friday night their performance was just about letter perfect. Their ability to take to the air lanes or the ground with equal facility against a club studded with former university stars was a revelation even to the most rabid Willamette admirer.

Badgers Check In First Win

(By the Associated Press)
Pacific university, Northwest conference defending titleholder, checked up its first conference victory Saturday night as the Badgers upset Linfield college's homecoming festivities in McMinnisville by defeating the Tigers 13-2.

Halfback Len Gilman passed to Gipe for Pacific's first touchdown in the first period and Risk drove 16 yards through the center of the line for the Badgers' second just before half time.

The triumph didn't alter the conference standings as the league leading Puget Sound Loggers chalked up a smashing 21-0 victory over the Whitman college Missionaries Friday night.

Silverton Beaten But Looks Good

Silverton—Although Ken Hewitt, coach, and his trusty eleven from the senior high came home with a defeat of 19 to 7 at the hands of the Astoria team, none is discouraged for the local boys did some grand playing regardless of scores.

The Silverton group of 18 boys, accompanied by Coach Hewitt, Ray Goates and Harold Davis, principal of the senior high school, made the trip to Astoria and suffered a bad game start when Astoria made two quick touchdowns in the first half. Silverton out-played the fishermen in the second half and felt down and out when an inadvertent fumble from their star player lost a touchdown that would have scored the game.

Silverton's points were made in the last half on a touchdown from a pass to Burr from Hagedorn. Hagedorn came home with individual playing honors and Malen was voted Astoria's best for the evening.

The next game of league standing, Coach Hewitt announced, will be with Woodburn, October 25, at Woodburn.

Horse race betting was illegal in New Jersey from 1897, when a scandal resulted in prohibition of wagering, until 1939.



Trojan Back Gets Away For Five-Yard Gain—Bob Peoples, Southern California quarterback, was almost snared behind the line by Left End Dick Horne (18) of Oregon on this play in the conference battle between the two teams in Los Angeles, but he slipped past and, behind the interference of Fullback Jack Banta (33), went on for a five-yard gain. Other players shown include Bill Resper (23), Oregon end; Ed Dempsey (80), USC center; Don Miller (68), USC tackle; and Jim Stuart (10), Oregon tackle. Forty thousand saw USC win over Oregon, 13 to 0. — Associated Press Photo.

Aumsville Leads Football League

Aumsville—The Aumsville high school football team continue to lead the league and point for their third league championship Coach Ray Stephen's squad had little trouble with Mill City high school in the first half of the game as they ran up four touchdowns while Mill City was held to one first down. Mill City seemed unable to solve the tricky reverses of the Rangers. Ray Strawn and Stan Russell made repeated gains around end while Roberts plunged the line for large gains. Stan Russell ran 60 yards for a touchdown on an intercepted pass. The second half saw the Mill City team really get into the game and effectively block all scoring threats of the Rangers. Lalock and Weltman played good ball in the line for Mill City while Norave and Schroeder starred in the backfield. Joe Lalock was injured during the game and was taken to Stayton for medical aid. The line-up was as follows:

Aumsville	LB	ML City
Wilkinson	LT	Fencil
Mason	LT	Brazon
Bethel	LO	Mau
G. Steiner	C	Platman
F. Steiner	RO	A. Lalock
Buller	RT	Biber
Lane	RE	Weltman
E. Russell	G	J. Lalock
E. Russell	LH	Moraver
Strawn	RB	Day
Roberts	P	Schroeder

Bulldogs Defeat Portland Pilots

Portland, Ore., Oct. 21 (AP)—The Gonzaga Bulldogs defeated the Portland university Pilots 20 to 0 before 6000 persons here yesterday on a muddy field.

Halfback Tony Canadeo set up the first touchdown in the third period when he passed 19 yards to Bob Jones on the two, from where Fullback Cecil Hare scored. Canadeo kicked goal.

On the following short kickoff, Julie Sroka, Portland end, fumbled and Quarterback Gene Fitzpatrick fell on the ball on the Pilot 40. Hare broke through center and ran to a touchdown, which Canadeo again converted.

In the fourth period, Quarterback Adolph Solka of Gonzaga intercepted a Portland pass and ran 40 yards to the 16-yard stripe.



Washington Pass Is Batted Down—Oregon State's Bob Olson (82) went up high to bat down this pass out of the hands of Washington's Jay MacDowell (right) as the teams met in Seattle. University of Washington defeated Oregon State, 19 to 0, before 36,000 spectators who braved intermittent downpours. — Associated Press Photo.

Salem, LaGrande and Medford Undefeated

Two perfect prep records were salvaged in the last half of feature football games of the week-end in the state. Medford until Lotus Thurman hooped the ball through the uprights from about the 10-yard line and gave the Peapickers a 16-13 final victory. At LaGrande, Fullback Lee Plegler broke free in the third quarter and ran 70 yards to a score, afterward place-kicking the extra point that defeated Pendleton, 7-6.

In each case the outcome preserved one undefeated-untied record and spoiled another. It was the first high school loss for Klamath Falls in five games and for Pendleton in four. LaGrande won its sixth consecutive game without loss or tie. Medford its fifth.

Salem, a third unscathed school, emerged from its game with Corvallis with a 33-14 win for victory No. 4. The Vikings haven't had a really hard game yet, defeating Tillamook, Oregon City, Milwaukie and now Corvallis with ease.

West Linn began to tower impressively after whipping Woodburn 28-0. It was the fifth straight triumph for the lower Willamette valley eleven.

Astoria, whose only loss was 7-6 to The Dalles lacked another victory onto a fat record, defeating Silverton, 19-7. Albany, beaten only by Bend, trampled McMinnville, 28-0.

Jefferson high of Portland, a team that makes winning the Portland Interscholastic title a habit, romped along with a 89-0 win over Commerce. The Jeffs haven't lost in Oregon but Vancouver, Wash., defeated them 13-12 several weeks ago. Franklin of Portland, also unscathed in Oregon but toppled 6-12 by Everett, Wash., won from Roosevelt, 19-6.

Stanford Has Trojans for Next Hurdle

By Russell Newland
San Francisco, Oct. 21 (AP)—Pigskin preview and review:
The football capital of the far west shifts to Palo Alto this Saturday where Stanford's undefeated team faces Southern California's also unbeaten but twice tied eleven in the week's most important coast conference game.

For that matter, the "capital" will be located wherever Stanford plays due to the quirks of schedule making and so long as its record remains unblemished.

If Stanford hurdles Southern California its next opponent will be the University of California at Los Angeles on the latter's field. The following week will bring Washington, like Stanford now undefeated and untied, to the Palo Alto battle ground.

The Washington-Stanford set-to now looms as the classic which will determine the Rose Bowl's western representative. Washington meets California this week-end, then skips a week to prepare for Stanford.

Those who rooted vainly for Stanford to win a conference contest last year are looking loudly behind a victorious combination this season. The second league triumph and the fourth win of the schedule was celebrated last week-end, a 26-14 setback to Washington State.

Stiffer competition is forecast from Southern California. Comparative scores, not always reliable, favor Stanford. The latter walloped USC by two touchdowns whereas WSC was lucky to get a 14-14 tie with the same team.

Each won from Oregon, 13-0. Washington, the pre-season championship selection, wrote an important and impressive win into its record by sidetracking Oregon State, 19-0, last week. On its own field at Seattle it will be an odds on choice to take California in stride Saturday.

For its part, California, after losing to Washington State by a U.C. L.A. by the same method last Saturday. The score was 9-7.

Oregon State and U.C.L.A. pound each other at Los Angeles. Despite four successive defeats and the fact that O.S.C. held Southern California to a scoreless tie, our vote goes to U.C.L.A. to collect on this one, especially if halfback Jackie Robinson is in playing condition. The Bruins at least are willing to gamble on forward passes.

St. Mary's Trims Loyola, 18 to 7

Los Angeles, Oct. 21 (AP)—The powerful St. Mary's football team of San Francisco swamped Loyola university 18 to 7 here yesterday, scoring twice in the first period and once in the fourth.

The Gaels' first touchdown came with the game only two minutes old as Tony Compagno, St. Mary's back, ran 34 yards. An 80-yard march a few minutes later, featuring the passing and running of Heffernan and an end-around play by Aguirre, tallied another touchdown. Heffernan repeated in the last period by tossing a touchdown pass to Compagno.

Loyola scored in the third quarter on a pass from Peck to McCarthy.



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Hubbard Rortensens Blank Gervais

Hubbard—Coach Charles Christensen's Hubbard high "Rockets," really rocketed in the second half of a football game played with Gervais at Hubbard Friday afternoon to defeat Gervais 14-0.

Hershberger scored both touchdowns and one point after touch-down on straight line bucks with beautiful interference from the whole team. Budreau and Hershberger starred in the back field. H. Mortensen, B. Mortensen, Davis and Welch were outstanding in the line.

The Hubbard line-up: J. Bizon, re; Piper, rt; H. Mortensen, rg; B. Mortensen, c; Davis, rg; Welch, lt; Lemmen, le; Whitney, q; R. Vredenburg, rh. Budreau lb; Hershberger, f. Substitutes: Bumbarger, Shank, O'Brien, Miller, Morgan, Poppinga.

Chicago Bears Lead in West

New York, Oct. 21 (AP)—The Chicago Bears, called by many the greatest powerhouse team operating in the land this fall, today moved into undisputed possession of the western division lead of the National Professional Football league and pointed for its invasion of the east next Sunday to meet the New York Giants.

Grinding out 417 yards, the Bears scored their fourth victory in five games over Jack Sutherland's Brooklyn Dodgers, 16-7. The Detroit Lions' surprise 33-14 triumph over the Green Bay Packers enabled the Bears to take over undisputed possession of the western lead.

While the Bears were moving in to the lead in the west, the Washington Redskins showed the poise of champions in wiping out a 10-point deficit and beat the Philadelphia Eagles, 34-17.

It was the Redskins' fifth straight victory and kept them the only unbeaten team in the league.

The New York Giants moved into second place in the eastern division by winning a drab game from the Pittsburgh Steelers, 12-0.

After hearing Coach Dutch Clark threaten to fire the entire team if necessary to get a winner, the Cleveland Rams went out and snapped their 3-game losing streak with a 28-14 triumph over the Chicago Cardinals.

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Canter Crashes Through For Five Yards—Leo Canter (2), U.C.L.A. fullback, crashes through the California line for five yards on this first period play before being stopped by Bill Eimore, University of California quarter. California players shown are Bob Reinhard (45), tackle; and Ted Staffer, (33), end. California upset the dope by defeating U.C.L.A. 9 to 7, before more than 40,000 fans. — Associated Press Photo.

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