

Willamette Stows First In Northwest Conference

Willamette's bruising Bearcats stowed away the Northwest Football conference championship this week-end. Undefeated and untied in league play, the Bearcats won their fifth straight game Saturday night at Forest Grove, when they nosed out the formidable Pacific university Badgers 6-0. Willamette plays Whittier this week, and will close its season November 28 at Walla Walla, strong favorite to trounce the weak Whitman Missionaries and wind up the year with a perfect conference record.

(By the Associated Press)

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| Willamette | 5 | 0 | 0 | 97 |
| College of Puget Sound | 3 | 1 | 1 | 59 |
| College of Idaho | 3 | 0 | 1 | 66 |
| Linfield | 3 | 1 | 1 | 39 |
| Pacific | 2 | 3 | 0 | 21 |
| Whitman College | 1 | 4 | 0 | 27 |
| British Columbia | 0 | 5 | 0 | 113 |

A battle for second place will be fought next Saturday when the College of Puget Sound Loggers and the College of Idaho tangle at Caldwell, Idaho.

The Loggers took over the runner-up spot from C. of I. over the week-end by blanketing Whitman 13-0 in a homecoming game at Tacoma. All of the scoring was done in the first period, with Puget Sound outgaining the visiting Missionaries for the remainder of the game.

College of Idaho, humbled 26-18 by the University of Idaho southern branch in a non-conference engagement last Saturday, can regain second place from CPS this week as both schools finish their league schedule.

Linfield's Wildcats moved up a notch to fourth place as they ended their league season by beating the University of British Columbia for the Canadian team, which made its debut in American football circles this year.

The Thunderbirds will travel to Forest Grove for a Friday night game against Pacific that will be a conference finale for both teams. The outcome will not affect the standings of either club.

Another sport is just about ready to roll into the limelight. And this year basketball promises to keep all the local floors jumping. Frank Shone will have a pro hoop club in town. There is the city league under the playgrounds association this year; the church league under the YMCA; Willamette university with a varsity, junior varsity and freshman representation; the senior high school with varsity and junior varsity (maybe others); junior high fives, "B" schools, grade schools—maybe the kindergartens will have teams.

The space problem is acute as of now. There are more prospective players than floor space. Twenty-two teams have already signed up for the church league. Secretary Jim Dimit is looking for more facilities. Courts are located at the army (pro league), the YMCA (church league), Willamette (Bearcats), the senior high, Leslie and Parrish floors (for school youngsters and the city league).

Few More Courts Than Everybody Plays
City fathers need not sift fingers through thinning locks if present construction plans are carried out. Willamette will have an additional gymnasium on the proposed Bush's Pasture layout. Senior high school officials hope for CPA approval of their next request for a badly needed gym. There is also talk of an extravagant city sports arena, to be erected from private funds. Many financial "angels" will be needed on the latter, but the idea of a sports arena for out-of-school people in Salem is appealing.

The top of this column mentioned a waning football season. The colossal year isn't on last breaths as yet, but the end is in sight. Oregon versus Oregon State, UCLA and Southern California—these are the most important toppers on this Sunday year. Check on this—has the 1946 season lived up to promises?

The 24-Year-Old College Kids Are Okey
Play hasn't been outstanding, as compared with pre-war years. All the blocks tossed haven't been crisp and sharp, nor all the tackles bruising. Returning veterans aided the cause. There wasn't too much of the "knock yourself out for the old school," but rugged, hard-played football was in order. This side is satisfied with the football year, but, blast me, how to get the results of all the basketball games that will start popping soon?

Few Upsets Hit Pro Loop
Los Angeles, Nov. 11 (AP)—The San Francisco Clippers moved into a tie with Tacoma for leadership of the Northern division of the Pacific Coast Pro Football league yesterday, defeating the hapless Oakland club, 21-0, while Tacoma remained idle. Each has won six and lost one.

Los Angeles' Bulldogs remained the class of the Southern division, whipping the Sacramento Nuggets on their home field, 42-0.

Biggest surprise was the defeat of the Hollywood Bears by Honolulu in Hawaii, the Warriors upsetting the stateside club in the closing stages, 21-17.

San Diego finally got into the win column yesterday, winning from the fourth place Salt Lake City Seagulls before some 4000 fans, 17-0.

All-American Results
(By the United Press)
The Cleveland Browns in the west and the New York Yankees in the east appeared to have clinched divisional championships in the All-America football conference.

Both won yesterday—the Yankees by 17 to 12 over the Los Angeles Dons and the Browns by 14 to 7 over the San Francisco 49ers—and took commanding leads. Cleveland paces second-place San Francisco by two games, and New York is 3½ games ahead of runner-up Brooklyn in the east. Buffalo defeated Brooklyn, 17 to 14,

Army, Notre Dame, UCLA Pace Nation

Major Teams Point for Final Upset Games

New York, Nov. 11 (AP)—Army and Notre Dame loom as co-champions of the college football ranks barring upsets in the final three weeks of the season with UCLA and Georgia giving the national leaders a good run for their money.

Although the Cadets' string of 25 consecutive victories ended in the 0-0 tie with the Fighting Irish before 74,068 customers at Yankee Stadium Saturday, neither side appeared to have lost prestige in the crunching battle of lines.

Looking ahead to Saturday, there is potential trouble for both of the high-flying leaders who may find it difficult to keep themselves "up" for two weeks in a row.

The Army bumps into an aroused Pennsylvania team that saw its dreams of a title blasted by the Princeton upset of a week ago. Coach George Munger's Quakers get back on the beam with a 41-6 romp over a strong Columbia team and are thirsting for revenge for last year's 61-0 humiliation by the Cadets.

Notre Dame grapples with Northwestern which will be attempting to rebound from a surprising 7-6 upset by Indiana.

The stock of both UCLA and Georgia rose several points over the week-end as they protected their perfect unbeaten-untied records with respective decision over Oregon and Florida. Neither, however, was in the nature of a romp.

Florida gave Georgia plenty of trouble, forcing the bowl-minded Bulldogs to come from behind in the second half for a 33-14 verdict.

UCLA was hard pressed by Oregon, 14-0, a team that took a 43-0 pasting from Southern California a week ago. The Trojans kept in step for their Nov. 23 clash with UCLA that probably will determine the western Rose Bowl representative by a 14-0 victory over stubborn California.

Arkansas scrambled the Southwest situation by subduing Rice, 7-0, thus taking over the conference lead from the Owls, only team that has been able to trim mighty Texas.

Major upset of the day was Kansas' 16-13 edge over Oklahoma on Paul Turner's field goal in the final minutes, leaving Missouri, 21-0 victors over Colorado, the Big Six leader.

Other major surprises were Syracuse's 14-7 score over Cornell, Virginia's 20-6 edge over Princeton, conquerors of Penn; and Texas Aggies' 14-0 margin over Southern Methodist.

Navy appeared headed for its worst season in history after bowing to Georgia Tech's strong Engineers, 28-20.

Erickson Takes J-Vs Over to Roseburg
Willamette university's Jayvee football team was in Roseburg Monday where they played a town football team as a part of an Armistice Day celebration program. Coach Walter Erickson accompanied the squad which made the trip by bus. Bunny Bennett, regular Jayvee director, had an officiating assignment and turned the coaching job over to his superior for the Roseburg contest. The Jayvees, undefeated this season, were playing their third game in seven days, in addition to having scrimmaged the varsity.

DADS MEET SET
Dads club members have scheduled a big meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the high school library room with football pictures and talks on the program. Pictures of the Army-Navy game in 1945 and the Fleet City-El Toro Marine games will be shown. Talks will be given by Walt Erickson, head coach of Willamette university and Harold Hauk, of the senior high school.

The staple product of the Australian pearling industry in normal times is not the pearl but the shell, and the discovery of a pearl is considered so much velvet.

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Trojans Fumble, California Recovers (AP)—The ball squirts into the air as a Southern California back fumbles early in the California-USC clash at Los Angeles. End John Cunningham (59) of California recovers on the Bears' 37-yard line. No. 29 is Fullback Tim Mair of California.

Fight Card Sales High For Next VFW Duel

A sell-out for Wednesday night's Veterans of Foreign Wars boxing card seems a certainty with advance sale of tickets heavier than for any previous programs this fall. This is due, Matchmaker Tex Salkeld claims, to the caliber of the main event—10 rounds between Duane Hoag, northwest featherweight title claimant, and Snooks Lacey, a boxer of no mean ability.

Playoffs Set For Prep Title

(By the Associated Press)
Prep school football Districts 2 and 3 set up their playoff schedules for semi-final berths in the Oregon prep championship over the weekend and another will be further decided today.

School principals of the northern division of District No. 3 named McMinnville to meet Eugene, only unbeaten team of the southern division. The game will be played at McMinnville this weekend.

McMinnville was selected on a second ballot over Central Catholic of Portland and Seaside.

Medford vs. Roseburg
District No. 2 officials selected Grants Pass as the site for a game between Medford and Roseburg, only undefeated teams in the district seeking the semi-final berth. The game will be played this Friday.

The play between Medford and Roseburg brings those two squads together for the first time since the late 1920's. In 1925, however, they were pitted in what was established as a state prep game scoring record with Medford crushing Roseburg 102 to 0.

Games today between Hood River and The Dalles and between Ontario and Vale will set up the playoff in District 1. Hood River is strongly favored over The Dalles.

In Portland, the Grant high Generals, defending state prep champions, await the outcome of the Eugene-McMinnville contest to meet the victor in Portland Nov. 22 in a semi-final tilt.

Bruin-Trojan Pending Crash For Rose Bowl

San Francisco, Nov. 11 (AP)—West Coast college football breezes through an average schedule of game this week-end in what amounts to a lull before the storm.

The storm will blow up on Saturday after next when undefeated University of California at Los Angeles and the once-beaten University of Southern California collide in the big game to determine the western team to play in the Rose Bowl.

A sell-out of the 103,000 seating Los Angeles coliseum is assured for the championship meeting of the crosstown rivals.

The UCLA Bruins put another lap behind them in their bid for the New Year's Day gridiron plum by defeating a stubborn University of Oregon eleven 14 to 0 last week. This Saturday's assignment hardly should tax the Bruins. They remain at home to take on the University of Montana's Grizzlies.

Trojans Idle
Southern California remains idle for the Nov. 23 meeting that will decide the Rose Bowl. The Trojans charged closer into contention with last Saturday's 14 to 0 victory over University of California's Bears.

The top coast conference contests this week-end, discounting UCLA, will bring together Oregon State and California at Berkeley; Oregon and Washington at Seattle and Washington State and Stanford at Palo Alto.

Oregon State pounded University of Idaho deeper into the league cellar with a 34 to 0 win Saturday.

Washington comes off a 21 to 15 defeat of Stanford and will be primed for Oregon.

CITY HOOPERS SIGN

Registration of prospective players in the city basketball league will be held this week in Maple and Keene's sporting goods. Only players above high school age will be accepted. A committee meeting on Wednesday night in Maple and Keene's will decide the manner of team selection.

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Coast Baseball Protection Urged for LA Confab

Durham, N. C., Nov. 11 (AP)—A new major-minor league code and 29 amendments to the National Association agreement have been tossed into the hopper by the minor baseball leagues of the country for consideration at their 45th annual convention, opening Dec. 4 in Los Angeles. Although many of the proposals are of a technical nature and of little interest to the average fan, the Pacific Coast league has renewed its efforts to protect its territory against potential big league invasion.

Six Elevens Are Chopped From List

New York, Nov. 11 (AP)—Six more teams, headed by mighty Army and Notre Dame, were chopped off the list of unbeaten and untied college teams leaving only 14 college football teams in the nation able to post all-winning records today.

The 0-0 Army-Notre Dame tie Saturday not only eliminated both teams but marked the first time in nearly three seasons that the Cadets have not beaten an opponent. The West Pointers had run up 25 consecutive victories.

First defeats of the season were handed to Potomac State, Alfred, Adams State (Colo.), and Hanford (Ind.).

Nationally known teams remaining on the list included: UCLA and Georgia as the only major grid powers, plus Delaware, Hardin-Simmons, Muhlenberg and Bates.

Stanford, although defeated by Washington, will line up as favorite over Washington State which took a 47 to 14 clouting from California in its last appearance, week before last.

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