

Skits and Scratches

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UCLA has a good ball club, one that can conceivably make a good showing if they are elected to take over the job of representing the west coast in next January's Rose Bowl contest. But, if their performance against the Webfoots on a slow Multnomah field Saturday is a sample of what they have been doing this season, then we would not place the stamp of greatness upon them. True, one cannot laugh off those lopsided defeats of Washington, Oregon State and St. Mary's. But against this show of strength, must be stacked Oregon's ability to play the Bruins virtually on even terms throughout the first half. We are not intimating that the Webfoots are helpless in the game of football, but their trouncing by the Trojans a week ago indicates they are not top calibre either. There is a growing possibility that the Trojans may upset the Bruin apocryph when the rivals get together in the LA coliseum the afternoon of November 23.

A bouquet for Walter Erickson, who, in his first year as Willamette's head coach, has won the Northwest conference football championship. But that doesn't mean the Bearcats should ease up and permit Coach Nig Borleske's Whitman Missionaries to bowl them over in their annual turkey day engagement at Walla Walla Nov. 28. And that man Borleske is just the fellow who would give his shirt if he could finish the season with a win over the Willamette squad. Although Coach Erickson inherited an excellent group of athletes from the reign of Spec Keene, nevertheless, virtually all of them had been out of the game for at least three years due to the war. Then, they had to master the double wing type of offense which calls for considerable ball handling. No small task in itself. There were a few doubters among the alumni when President G. Herbert Smith announced Walt's selection as a successor to Spec. Like old grads from similar institutions, they thought a big name coach should be considered. We believe Coach Erickson has justified the confidence placed in him and that this year's title is not the last one that will be added to Willamette's trophy case during his regime.

Coach Lou Little does little or no high pressing when he circulates among high school seniors and that is the principal reason Columbia university has established a record of having graduated every first string griddier during Little's 17 years as head man. This assertion is made in an article appearing in this week's Saturday Evening Post from the pen of Stanley Frank. Furthermore the records show that Columbia's gridders do better classroom work during the playing season than at any other time in the school year. The article states, Little sends unsolicited inquiries to each player's instructor every three weeks, asking for reports on his grades, cuts and attitude in class. If a boy drops from a B average to C plus, a safe passing mark, Little "hauls the culprit on the carpet and gives what-for." Because of the non-proselyting policy, Little is invariably short on talent and often loses more games than he wins. His annual salary of \$17,500, figured on a "pro rata basis per victory," makes him "the best master mind in the business."

Chances are that next year's Western International league schedule will be quite a bit more satisfactory to the various club owners, although transportation costs will be up. Split week play will be in effect, if present plans are carried out and if the schedule maker of the Pacific Coast loop, the man assigned to draw the brackets, is able to make all of his connections. No team will play another more than four games during a single series.

Lady Spillers Bowl on B & B

Lady duck pin spillers on the B & B bowling court rolled into their second week of action Tuesday night on the local alleys with higher scores an order of the day. Penny Montgomery, bowling for Simmons, rolled the night's high individual game with a 212, with Jane Hillman second on a 193. High individual series honors go to Alma Penny, as she struck a 508 for Peacock Cleaners. She was trailed by Penny Montgomery's 495. Oregon Flax took high team game first place with a total of 746 in downing Simmons 3 games to 1. Other results: Peacock Cleaners downed The Homestead, 4-1; Deaconess Hospital won 4-0 over an out-of-town Ladd & Bush bank team.

Lewis & Clark Falls
Eureka, Calif., Nov. 12 (AP)—Humboldt State college scored

Bearcats Southern Trip Brings Up Speedy Poets

A Bearcat squad that is in fair physical condition, will leave Salem at midnight Wednesday for southern California where they will engage the Whittier college Poets the night of November 16. Ken Jacobsen, regular tackle, returned to the lineup this week and is expected to make the trip. He had been out with an injured shoulder.

Whittier, a school with some 800 students enrolled, returned to football competition this fall for the first time since 1942. Their record to date includes wins over Pomona, 18-6, and over Caltech, 19-7. They were beaten by Pepperdine, 13-0, San Diego State, 35-7, California Poly, 13-2 and last week by Occidental 7-6.

Starting in 1936 Willamette and Whittier have met four times, resulting in two wins for the Bearcats, one for the Poets with one tie. Elmer Schaake, assistant coach, who scouted Whittier last week, came back with the report that the Poets have an exceptionally fast backfield, operating from a single wing formation.

Woodburn Drives Win Over Silverton Foes, 6-0

Woodburn—Fashioning a 70 yard drive in the second period, Woodburn defeated Silverton, traditional foe, 6-0, in an Armistice day football game Monday afternoon. Foye Harper scored the important touchdown that upset the favored Silver Foxes. First downs favored the winners, 15 to 8.

Eastern Oregon Grid Kings Emerge With Late Wins

Two eastern Oregon opponents for the District 1 berth in the semi-finals of the state prep football championship emerged in yesterday's games as both Hood River and Ontario topped rivals. The powerful Apple Pickers scored their eighth straight win, taking The Dalles, 39-0, while Ontario rolled up a shutout of 34-0 against Vale. The district championship will be decided at Pendleton on Saturday night and the winner will be paired against the District 2 champion in the state semi-finals. The District 2 title will be settled Friday night at Grants Pass when Medford and Roseburg meet for the first time since the late 1920's. Also on Friday night, Eugene and McMinnville will play to decide which team will try to upset Portland's Grant, District 4 champion and defender of the state crown. Hood River's touchdown-passing quarterback, Don O'Leary, again was impressive in yesterday's game. He tossed three touchdown passes while Halfback Ostergaard ran his season's point total to 84 by scoring twice, one a 55-yard punt return.

Ducks Gain For UW Tilt

Eugene, Ore., Nov. 12 (AP)—The University of Oregon football squad will be augmented by the return of three linemen for this Saturday's meeting with University of Washington in Seattle.

Off the hospital list will be Howard Frary and Chuck Elliott, tackles, and Pug Mayer, end.

End Wayne Bartholemey, Tackle Don Stanton, Halfback Jim Newquist and Fullback Bob Koch were benched yesterday with minor hurts received against UCLA Saturday but will be on hand for the daily drills.

a touchdown in the third period and tallied on a safety in the final quarter yesterday to topple Lewis and Clark college of Portland, Ore., 9 to 0 in the Redwood Bowl at Arcata.

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Vote Tally for Cadet Shows Edge on Irish

New York, Nov. 12 (AP)—Army and Notre Dame fought to a scoreless tie in their historic grid battle here last Saturday but when the votes were counted today in the weekly poll of the Associated Press to pick the nation's 10 top teams the Cadets wound up in first place by a very narrow margin. Among the 144 writers who participated in the poll, including the sports editor of the Stars and Stripes in Germany, 57 of them cast first-place ballots for Army and 31 decided that Notre Dame should be on top.

36 for Even-Seven
Thirty-six of them had as much trouble reaching a decision as the teams themselves had on the field. These 36 voted for a first-place tie between the two.

On the basis of 10 points for a first-place vote, nine for second and so on, the Cadets came up with a total of 1300 1/2 points against 1266 1/2 for Notre Dame.

Georgia's all-victorious Bulldogs, who downed Florida, 33-14, for their seventh triumph of the season, retained the third position in the standings with 12 first-place votes and a total of 1061 1/2 points.

UCLA Gets Rest
The seven remaining first-place votes went to the University of California at Los Angeles, which kept its record clean with a 14-0 victory over Oregon and held on to fourth place with 961 1/2 points.

Pennsylvania, which bounced back from its upset by Princeton to humble Columbia, 41-6, jumped from ninth to fifth place, succeeding Rice, a team that was tumbled completely out of the first 10 on a 7-0 upset by Arkansas.

Texas, which moved into sixth place, whipping Baylor, 22-7, while Georgia Tech moved into seventh place after its 29-20 conquest of Navy.

Tennessee dropped from seventh to eighth, although the Vols got past Mississippi, 18-14, and Illinois moved from tenth to ninth without playing a game.

Michigan landed in the tenth spot, returning to the select circle as the result of its 55-7 victory over Michigan State.

Southern California was ranked twelfth with 96 points and California tied for 39th with one vote.

BOWLING RESULTS
Results in Commercial league No. 1 on Capital alleys Tuesday night: Eagles, 2; Good Housekeeping, 1; Doolittles, 2; Marion Creamery, 1; Triangle Tavern, 2; Lutz Florists, 1; Keith Brown, 2; Walton Brown, 1. ...
Commercial No. 2
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H. Straw 144 150 148-399
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PICTURES FOR DADS
Dads' club members will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the senior high school library room. Football pictures of the 1945 Army-Navy game and Fleet City-Marine game will be shown. Talks will be given by Coaches Walt Erickson and Harold Hauk. All members are urged to attend and bring visitors.

SOCE Downs SF Foe 26-6
Medford, Ore., Nov. 12 (AP)—Southern Oregon College at Ashland scored twice in the second period and twice in the fourth period to defeat San Francisco State college yesterday, 26 to 6. The San Franciscans tallied their lone touchdown in the third quarter.

Southern Oregon outgained the Californians, 196 yards to 162 on the ground, but were edged by the visitors in first downs, eight to seven.

SALEM JVs Meet Eugene
Viking junior varsity proteges of Mentors Loren Mort and Hank Juran traveled over to Eugene Monday afternoon for a football encounter with Eugene high school JVs on the latter's home field. Salem Jayvees boast of an undefeated record this season.

Perfect Marines Win
Santa Ana, Calif., Nov. 12 (AP)—The El Toro Marines kept their undefeated grid record today by scoring an easy 22-0 victory in an Armistice day clash with Sand Point naval air station from Seattle.

UCLA Maybe—USC Too

San Francisco, Nov. 12 (AP)—California's Coach Frank Wickhorst qualified as a diplomat as well as a grid mentor today with this opinion on the November 23 meeting of Southern California and UCLA:
USC is tougher, but UCLA more dangerous.
Wickhorst's California Bears lost to UCLA 13 to 7 and to USC 14 to 0.

AL CHUGS TOWARD POST-WAR CLIMAX



AL WICKERT, hard driving Bearcat back returned to football competition this fall after a lapse of six years due to the war. Al, a product of Salem high, is particularly effective on defense and packs a real wallop in his 183 pounds.

Rose Bowl Tie-up Settled But Army Talk Still Goes

Chicago, Nov. 12 (AP)—While the Rose Bowl's seven-man selection committee on the coast is being asked to explore the possibility of Army accepting a bid, the Western conference is expected to take formal action within the next two weeks to settle a five-year contract with the Pacific Coast conference for successive representation at Pasadena starting on New Year's day.

The Big Nine, after polling its membership, appeared assured today of a 7-2 unanimity in favoring a look-up with the Coast league whereby the Western conference champion, or an alternate, would play in the Rose Bowl three consecutive years and then name an eastern or central team for representation the last two years.

Northwestern Approves
Northwestern is the last school to signify approval of the plan, joining Ohio State, Iowa, Michigan, Purdue, Indiana and Wisconsin on the affirmative against Illinois and Minnesota which voted negatively.

An official announcement of the results is expected before November 23, the closing day of the Western conference grid season and the date Southern California and UCLA play for the east championship. Soon afterwards the Rose Bowl selection committee is expected to announce its bid.

In Los Angeles yesterday Willis O. Hunter of USC, chairman of the committee, was asked by the Los Angeles chapter of the Football Writers association to investigate the possibilities of Army accepting a bid. And the Los Angeles Times was reported as saying "if Army completes its schedule successfully, the Cadets will be receptive to a Rose Bowl bid..."

Dallas Topples Independence In 26-6 Tilt

Dallas—Dallas high school grabbed victory in their traditional football fust with Independence Monday afternoon 26 to 6, in an Armistice Day battle on the Dragons' home field.

Both squads fought on an even keel during the first quarter. Dragons counted in the second period when Louie Digby snagged a pass from Jack Cook to romp 20 yards for a touchdown.

Coach Bob Daggett's Dallas eleven flurried again in the third quarter. Two touchdowns were scored on line plays by Fullback Jack Cook and Halfback Frank Marshall, with both adding extra points. Larry Walker, husky Independence fullback, crashed for his team's only score in the final quarter on an off-tackle thrust, with good blocking by teammate Tom Girard.

Digby ended scoring in the fourth period when he tallied the fourth Dallas touchdown on a pass play. The game was remarkably well-played by both teams and few penalties were recorded.

FOOTBALL SCORES

(By the Associated Press)
Bates 6 Colby 9
Southern Oregon College of Education 36 San Francisco State 6
U. of Hawaii 7 Princeton State 2
Humboldt State College 9 Lewis and Clark College 0
Tulane 14 Wayne 6
El Toro Marines 22 Sand Point (Wash.) N.A.T.S. 0
Western Washington College of Education 13 Whitworth 8

(By the Associated Press)
Marine Point 9 Constance 0
Marshall 7 North Bend 4
Burrus 32 John Day 0
Klamath Falls 26 Bend 0
Ontario 34 Vale 6
Hood River 39 The Dalles 0
Baker 2 La Grande 0
Oregon Marines (Garland, Wash.) 0 Rubin (Portland) 0
Albany 7 Corvallis 7 (tie)
McMinnville 38 West Linn 10
Sweet Home 13 Junction City 8
St. Mary's (Eugene) 39 Pleasant Hill 13
Prineville 7 Roseburg 6
Reedsport 7 Rowlett 4
Amity 6 Dayton 8 (tie)
Williamson 33 Sheridan 0

West 1 Pacific 1
Willamette Jayvee 18 Woodburn Chiefs 6

Millers Game Closes Year

Plenty of praise and back slaps have been given senior high school Vikings since the past weekend's hairbreadth 6-12 loss to the championship aiming Eugene Axemen, but the schedule holds one more encounter with Springfield this Friday night before Coach Harold Hauk's football eleven can relax.

The Salem-Springfield game closes out football competition on Sweetland field for the year, with exception of the cream-skinning Leslie versus Parrish city championship scrap next week. Last year the Vikings scrapped to a 0-0 tie with Millers on Sweetland field.

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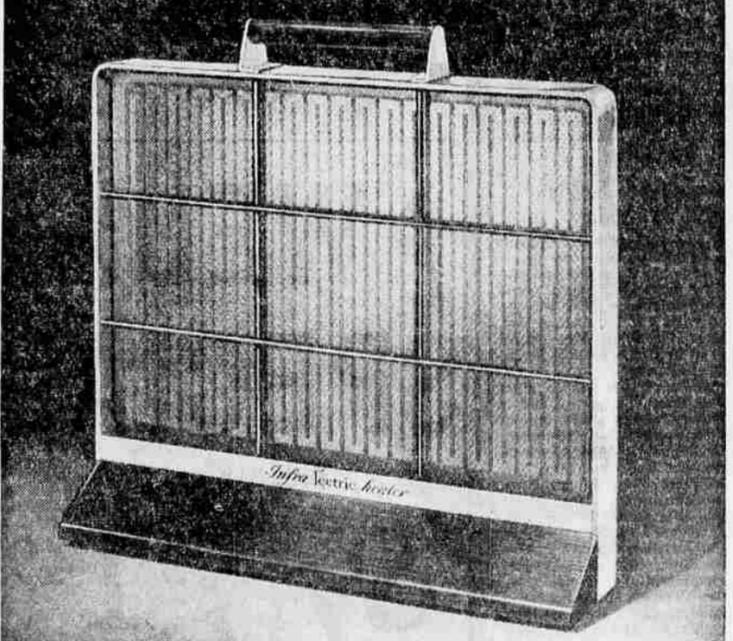
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