

Bearcats Entrain for Vandal Go



Willamette university's Bearcat football squad, unable as yet to master completely the intricacies of Coach Chester Stackhouse's offensive strategy, entrain Friday evening for Moscow, Idaho.

Saturday afternoon the 'Cats will engage the University of Idaho Vandals in what will be the first contest of the season for both outfits. The Willamette party will include 30 players.

Coach Stackhouse held up the selection of the traveling squad until the 60 candidates had gone through a final workout before the scene of the contest.

Guard Art Beddoe and Fullback Keith Clabaugh are considered virtual cinches for the opening play. However, Center

Chuck Patterson, third member of the all-conference trio is having a battle on his hands from John Markowski, former Grant high star of Portland.

Roy Harrington, small but fast three year letterman half-back on the club, will probably team up with Jimmy Noa at quarter and Al Minn at half along with Clabaugh.

Captain Howie Lorenz, entering his final year of competition, will be left behind because of a badly dislocated left shoulder. Although John Slanchik, lanky triple threat quarter, appears to be recovering from a back injury, his participation in the Idaho game is problematical.

Willamette's next game will be with Central Washington at Ellensburg, Sept. 24.

Hayes to 'Cast Football Tips

Sam Hayes, the man who has given over 40,000 touchdown tips with 80 percent accuracy, will forecast each Friday night at 7 o'clock over KSLM during the football season, the probable results of the important college games.

In addition to his predictions, Hayes salutes a "team of the week" on each program, giving facts and figures on its coach, players and school. Winding up the show he details a "windy grin" in which he tells the daffiest football stories which have crossed his desk during the week.

Rain Postpones Yak-Van Contest

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 15 (AP)—Rain last night postponed the scheduled third game of the Western International league playoffs between the Vancouver Capilanos and the And the Yakima Bears. Vancouver holds a 2-0 edge in the final series.

Marion B League Sets Open Date For September 23

Friday, Sept. 23d was the date selected for the first football games of the season by the Marion County B league members during a conference Wednesday night.

Principal H. W. Bowers of St. Paul was named president of the league and Coach Ned Gleason, also of St. Paul was elected secretary-treasurer.

First round of competition will include: Sublimity at Aumsville, Jefferson at Gervais, Turner at Mill City and Chemawa at St. Paul.

Requests Aid in Closing Resort

Lebanon, Sept. 12 (Special) Kenneth Lanning, secretary of the Santiam Fish and Game association, has requested assistance in closing Clear Lake resort next Sunday. Needed are pickups, trailers, and trucks. Interested members are asked to meet at the lake Sunday at 10 a.m.

Pennant Races at a Glance

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
W. L.	Pct.	W. L.	Pct.
New York	47 30	535	13
Boston	46 35	410	13
Cleveland	40 38	330	14
Detroit	32 40	377	14

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
W. L.	Pct.	W. L.	Pct.
St. Louis	40 30	440	15
Brooklyn	35 32	428	14



Ghost Returns The "Galloping Ghost" of the '20s is roaming the gridiron again. Harold (Red) Grange, former Illinois and pro great, demonstrates the art of stiff-arming to Raymond Freeman, 12, a pupil in one of the eight junior football schools conducted by the Chicago Park district. Grange is supervisory coach of the program. (Acme Telephoto)

Southworth Gets Clean Bill From Medico on Ticker

Boston, Sept. 15 (AP)—Examination by a Columbus, Ohio, heart specialist has resulted in a clean bill of health for Billy Southworth, absent Boston Braves manager.

Kissner reported Southworth: "Has a normal heart. There is no organic disease. 'He does have an irregularity due to premature contractions. I am of the opinion this has been caused by nervousness and mental fatigue.' Southworth's departure from his team came while the Braves—1948 pennant winners now fighting to finish in the National league's first division—were going poorly.

'Cat Combination

One of the center-quarterback combinations being studied by Coach Chester Stackhouse as he prepares his Willamette university football team for the fall campaign. John Markowski, sophomore center, hands the ball to Quarterback Jim Noa, 158-pound Hawaiian.

Yankees End Agreement With Victoria WI Team

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15 (CP)—New York Yankees have terminated their working agreement with the Victoria Athletics, of the Western International baseball league, announced last night.

Under this agreement the Yankees furnished players for the A's from other farm teams, with the option of selecting any player owned by the locals. They exercised this option by taking Vic Buccala, first-baseman, who will manage a class "D" minor league club for them.

Price tags also have placed Yanks on Pitchers Frank Logue and Larry Ward, outfielder Charlie Balassi and Catcher Dick Morgan.

A's own contracts of Pitchers Joe Blankenship and Len Kasparovitch and outfielders

Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Clear the Atmosphere
If nothing more comes out of the present agitation involving the citizenry of Salem and the Portland Beaver management than a clearing of the atmosphere, the effort will have been worthwhile. Perhaps the parent Beavers may come to the realization that the capital is entitled to a bit more consideration and a stronger club will follow. It is our opinion that the controversy had its inception in the belief that Portland wasn't providing a first division club. Whether Business Manager Bill Mulligan and the higher ups were doing the best they could to secure talent might be subject for debate. It is easy for one on the outside to criticize but once the critic is shouldered with the task a realization of the difficulties involved generally follows.

Drop the Subject
If the Beavers do not see fit to consider Salem's counter proposal, then the whole subject should be dropped, for long drawn out negotiations will accomplish little other than to cause any number of persons to lose interest in the entire affair. That a lot of folk have already cooled off on the idea was evidenced Tuesday night when approximately half the number out for the first meeting took the trouble to attend. There is a suspicion in some quarters that Portland had no intention of peddling its local property and that the announcement that it was for sale was merely a calculated method of stimulating attendance.

Attendance Drops
That Salem was fourth from the top in the matter of attendance over the entire Western International league indicates that the circuit is none too strong financially. And one cannot help but wonder what would happen if local enthusiasts should buy the Vander franchise only to find they had no place to go. No doubt the ideal situation would be to have Salem and Eugene both represented in the league. And this could well happen if the league magnates do not decide to restrict their operations to Washington and British Columbia. Such a plan is brewing but it may not be carried out.

Seats Available
Spec Keene, athletic director at Oregon State, takes time out from his multitudinous duties to scotch the rumor that all seats for the OSC-California game in Portland, October 1, have been sold. There is no basis in fact for such a report, says Spec, who hastens to point out that good seats are available in Multnomah stadium. Nothing hits an athletic director a more punishing blow than one that strikes him in the pocket book. This is particularly true at the Beaver institution where a brand new \$1,800,000 basketball court is near completion while blueprints for a football plant are in the making. In any event the fan who has the funds can buy a ticket for one of the outstanding games of the season. Cost of an access road to a proposed stadium in the hills out of Corvallis was largely responsible for the selection of a site just south of the basketball court on the OSC campus for a stadium. With finances as they are, it is not likely construction on the grid plant will be inaugurated in the near future.

Grid Broadcasts
The Willamette-Idaho game will go on the air out of Pullman Saturday afternoon, but so far as we have been able to ascertain the play-by-play report will not be available here. Stations listed to carry the contest are all in Eastern Washington and Idaho. The St. Mary's-Oregon game will go on the air at 8 o'clock Friday night over KGW while the OSC-UCLA contest in Kezar stadium will hit the air lanes at 8:15 Friday evening. KRUL of Corvallis and KVAN of Vancouver will be the distributing points in this part of the country. KSLM will carry the Washington-Utah clash at 1:45 Saturday afternoon.

Rocky Hits Victory Path With Savage TKO in 10th

New York, Sept. 15 (AP)—The Rock is back on the victory road. Not the Rocky Graziano of old but still the most exciting fighter of the ring today.

For nine rounds against Charlie Fusari in the Polo Grounds last night, it looked like Rocky was through. He was trailing on every scorecard and it seemed only a tenth round knockout could save him.

Then it happened—the explosive burst that the crowd of 31,092 had been waiting for all night.

A left hook suddenly connected and Fusari reeled from mid-ring to the ropes. A right, then another, and then a rain of blows that draped Fusari over the ropes and then to the floor for a count of nine.

Like a Tiger smelling blood, Rocky tore after Fusari. He pinned him in a corner, held his head in place with his left hand, and sledgehammered him with his right.

The crowd was on its feet, roaring for the kill. But Referee Ruby Goldstein had seen enough. He pulled the snarling Graziano from his victim and declared the Rock the victor at 2:04 of the last round.

"He shouldn't have stopped it," wailed Fusari. "I was waiting for him to slow up and then I would have come after him."

The 24-year-old Jerseyite, stopped for the first time in his career, lost nothing in defeat.

He was outweighed 12 pounds—159½ to 147½—by one of the fiercest punchers in the game—and except for the one mistake was the better fighter.

The three officials all had Fusari in front for nine rounds.

Sacred Heart to Lean on Sophs in Start at Molalla

A team that has a large percentage of sophomores in its starting lineup and is not too experienced will represent Sacred Heart academy in its first football game of the season Friday night with Molalla high. The game will be played on the Molalla field.

Father John O'Callaghan, athletic director of Sacred Heart, believes his boys will play entertaining football with offense based on variation of the T formation.

The starting lineup will include: Jinx Collieran, right end; Don Mock, right tackle; Dick DeRosier, right guard; Vernon Daniels, center; Paul Riley, left guard; Jim Heenan, left tackle; Clark Ecker, left end; Al Pearl, quarterback; Wally Gibson, right half; Jim Wiemals, left half; Jim Lancaster, fullback.

Others who will see considerable action are Francis Schlager, Tom Morisky and Don Heenan.



Before the Storm Rocky Graziano (left), former middleweight champion, tips the scale at 159½ pounds as he weighs in for his bout with Charlie Fusari (right) of Irvington, N. J. The New York fighter's weight was 12 pounds more than his opponent, who scaled 147½ pounds. Operating the balance is New York State Athletic Commission Chairman Eddie Egan (center), (others unidentified). Rocky slashed his way to a TKO in the 10th round. (AP Wirephoto)

Weekend to See Opening Of Northwest Log Grid

Five of the six members of the Northwest conference will open the 1949 football season Friday and Saturday and in every instance the competition will be against clubs outside of the circuit.

College of Idaho, defending champions, will open at a Southern Idaho, a state school, at Caldwell while Lewis and Clark of Portland will travel north to Bellingham for a session with Western Washington.

Pacific university, with strong aspirations to replace the Coyotes at the top of the heap tangle with Pacific Lutheran of Tacoma at Forest Grove and Willamette university's strong Pacific coast conference member, University of Idaho Vandals at Moscow, Saturday afternoon.

Capital Alleys

MAJOR LEAGUE
Cline's Coffee Shop (1)—Cline St. 504, Olney St. 560, Erbehard 441, Home 548, Gooding 525, May's 131—Crawford 503, Greenwood 538, Stevens 492, Deal 478, Hodges 439, Starr Plumbing 101—Kennedy 365, Home 532, Starr 447, Cox 534, Getalinger 324, Maple's Sporting Goods 31—B. Valdes 547, Woodford 531, Wickland 507, D. Paxe 423, H. Pace 552

Minor Leagues
Amen's 478 (1)—Murch 528, Pineson 487, Irons 548, Steinbock 539, E. Harbison 505, Woodruff's Furniture 18—Milton 541, Scobie 551, Perry 473, Foreman 499, Aronson 478

Salem Hardware (1)—Thede 559, Philip 570, Loran 525, Boyce 565, West 274, Campbell Redding 12—Young 490, Wiseman 581, Nuber 548, Larson 360, Poulson 595, Cupboard Cafe 12—Henderson 548, Lutz 514, McCluskey 582, Evans 686, Olson 555, La Van's Cafe 41—Myers 543, Ryals 473, Kraft 482, Minder 547, Meier 533

High team series: Mania's Sporting Goods, 5087

High individual series: Evans at Cupboard Cafe, 687

High individual game: Evans, 364.

OREGON TIDES

Sept. 15	High	Low
7:03 a.m.	4.9	8:40 a.m. 0.4
4:06 p.m.	0.9	
Sept. 16	8:22 a.m.	4.9
7:17 p.m.	8.2	1:10 p.m. 2.6
Sept. 17	9:37 a.m.	5.2
8:40 p.m.	6.9	2:38 p.m. 3.3

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