

# Acorns Gain on Stars; Pads Drop Bevos Again

(By the Associated Press)  
The Oakland Acorns are a notch closer to the Pacific coast league today and Sacramento is in undisputed possession of third place as a result of last night's hostilities.

With only a dozen games left on the schedule, the first place Hollywood Stars let one get by at San Francisco. The Seals upset the Twinks, 6 to 3, on Pitcher Steve Nagy's two run double in the eighth inning.

Twice the O'Douls were trailing, but both times they roared back to square the series at a game apiece.

The Los Angeles Angels, keepers of the league dungeon, had Oakland gasping for breath until the ninth inning, but they couldn't withstand an Acorn uprising which produced two runs, and won the ball game, 6 to 5.

At Sacramento, where the battle for third place is in progress, the Solons made it two in a row over the Seattle Rainiers, winning 9 to 7. Joe Grace's double highlighted Sacramento's six run fourth inning, with Charley Schanz the victim.

San Diego made it two in a row over Portland, winning 9 to 3. Two homers by Buster Adams helped Lyman Linde on the road to his 14th victory of the season.

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## PCL Standings

(By the Associated Press)

| Team          | W   | L   | Pct. |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|
| Hollywood     | 100 | 78  | .561 |
| Oakland       | 97  | 78  | .554 |
| Sacramento    | 92  | 83  | .526 |
| Seattle       | 91  | 84  | .520 |
| San Diego     | 86  | 86  | .500 |
| San Francisco | 85  | 92  | .474 |
| Portland      | 80  | 93  | .461 |
| Los Angeles   | 68  | 107 | .389 |

Results Wednesday:  
San Francisco 4, Hollywood 2.  
San Diego 9, Portland 3.  
Oakland 4, Los Angeles 3.  
Sacramento 9, Seattle 7.

Oakland (Alonzo Perry, 0-1) at Los Angeles (Cal McLish, 7-10).

Portland (Hal Saltzman, 21-12) at San Diego (Xavier Restrepo, 10-14).

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## Official Box

| Team      | B  | H  | O  | A  |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| Marquette | 5  | 11 | 8  | 0  |
| Shupe     | 5  | 11 | 8  | 0  |
| Mullen    | 5  | 11 | 8  | 0  |
| Rucker    | 5  | 11 | 8  | 0  |
| Wendert   | 5  | 11 | 8  | 0  |
| Basinski  | 5  | 11 | 8  | 0  |
| Burke     | 5  | 11 | 8  | 0  |
| Austin    | 5  | 11 | 8  | 0  |
| Melvin    | 5  | 11 | 8  | 0  |
| DiBlasi   | 5  | 11 | 8  | 0  |
| McNulty   | 5  | 11 | 8  | 0  |
| Fernandez | 5  | 11 | 8  | 0  |
| Brewer    | 5  | 11 | 8  | 0  |
| Claid     | 5  | 11 | 8  | 0  |
| Lacey     | 5  | 11 | 8  | 0  |
| Totals    | 54 | 82 | 51 | 27 |

# Pappy Gets Acid Test with On Coaching Power, 1949

(Note: This is the first in a series of football dispatches prepared by Dink Templeton, internationally known former track coach of Stanford. His analytical observations are often controversial, but to the point.)  
**By DICK TEMPLETON**  
(Written for United Press)  
(By the Pamed Coach)

San Francisco, Sept. 15 (U.P.)—This is the season that proves whether Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf is truly a great developer of football material, or whether he was just lucky in falling heir to the finest material ever gathered at the University of California.

When Frank Wickhorst, the old Annapolis All-American tackle, took over the reins at Cal after the war, he made no bones about saying that the material was the best ever to assemble on the Berkeley campus. Unfortunately, that material didn't think as much of Wickhorst as he thought of the Bears went through a miserable campaign with no one putting out. The season ended



**For Title Go** Pat Valentino (left) signs papers with Jake Minix (right), manager of Ezzard Charles, and Joe Louis (center) for a world's championship fight in San Francisco Oct. 14. Charles, who was fighting an exhibition bout in Atlanta, was unable to be present. The signing took place before an opening day crowd at Bay Meadows race track. (AP Wirephoto)

in that frenzied and disgraceful manhunt to fire the coach. Pappy has had two fine years with the same material and the immediate transformation in the players, under his guidance, was startling. Linesmen who stumbled over their own feet became so sure, fast and powerful that veteran Coach Lon Stiner of Oregon State was forced to admit that it was the best college line he'd ever seen after the Bears humbled his club.

Backs who barely fought to the line of scrimmage and ducked under hordes of tacklers under Wickhorst, suddenly took on speed and power, until half way through the 1948 season. Then, suddenly, the whole team started to lose a bit of speed and tailed off. They went through the 10-game schedule the Bears went through a miserable campaign with no one putting out. The season ended

ponent threw eight and nine-man lines at them. They were beaten in the Rose Bowl by Northwestern only when blindfolded officials turned a wildcat fumble into a Northwestern touchdown.

Waldorf declined to holler. In fact, he went out of his way to uphold the officials. Certainly the man is a real sportsman.

His most Herculean task has been the reconciliation of dozens of California alumni factions, something no one has ever come close to accomplishing before.

From now on, they'll be working for him, GETTING IN THE MATERIAL, even though they have yet to start parting with heavy cash for flying halfbacks. He is a wonderful organizer and a tireless worker.

But whether he is the genius the coast so badly needs to develop players remains to be seen. His detractors say he

lacks imagination, is hepped on power running to the detriment of passing; and that his pessimistic prophecies for each game have been largely responsible for both of his Bear teams of 1947 and 1948 tailing off half-way through the season.

## UCLans Go Into Hiding to Prep For Bevo Gridmen

Los Angeles, Sept. 15 (U.P.)—The UCLA football squad was booked for light exercises today and then goes into hiding on the eve of opening the Pacific Coast conference campaign here tomorrow night against Oregon State. Coach Red Sanders is taking the squad "out of the city" for the night and promised that the players will be mentally ready for the visitors. Upwards of 40,000 are expected to witness the contest. Two reserve players, tackle Jim Thomas and end Dean Kirby, have been dropped from the squad because of scholastic difficulties. Oregon State, which walloped the Bruins last year, flies into town later today and planned a night workout in the Coliseum.

## Bulldogs Tackle Hood River Game On Friday Night

Woodburn — The Woodburn high school Bulldogs, members of the Willamette Valley prep league, will travel to Hood River Friday night for the first contest of the season. The traveling squad will include: Dean Seaton, Andy Rice, Ken Schubert, Leonard Pavlycek, Scott Odgers and Stanley Vistica; backs: Chuck Rund, Lyle Henderson, Jim Hall, Lyman Butterfield, Jim Vandehy, E. Erb, Tex Myers, Art Steele, Jack Wells, R. McCormick, Darrell Laubach, Howard Zurlinden and Art Bean, linemen. The club has been drilling under the direction of Coach Chuck Sheron for the past two weeks.

## Vik Coach Names 31-Man Team for Vancouver Try

A 31-man traveling squad was named Thursday by Viking Coach Loren Mori to make the trip to Vancouver for the opening game against the Trappers on Friday night. The team will leave Salem at 1 p.m. Friday for the game which is to start at 8 p.m. (daylight time). A final workout, stressing game techniques was called for Thursday to add needed polish to the Viking offense and defense.

Named for the trip were: Ends: Tom Angle, Don Boyd, Harold Cohen, Doug Rogers and Larry Scheeler. Tacklers: Don Allison, Gordy Bacon, Layton Gishon, Frank Parker and Don Thompson. Guards: Bob Hart, Bill Johnson, Dick Peterson, Herb Singleton and Alan McMullen. Centers: Jerry Orava, John Enger and Tom Soderman. Quarterbacks: Gene Garner, Gilbert Jones and Gordon Sloan. Halfbacks: Tom Bridges, Buzz Gossett, Elmer Haugen, Dale Olson, Carl Jim Rock, Dwaine and Dwight Rankin, Vic Schwab. Fullbacks: Deb Davis, Burt Harp, Bill Nelson.

**Columbia Towns Blacked Out**  
Portland, Sept. 15 (U.P.)—A power failure blacked out St. Johns, Linnton, Scappoose, St. Helens, and other Columbia river communities for more than an hour last night. Two federal lines of the Portland General Electric company burned out when current flashed across insulators.

## Porter Favored In Gals' Amateur Golf Tournament

Ardmore, Pa., Sept. 15 (U.P.)—Home-grown Dotty Germain Porter was the people's choice in this suburban Philadelphia setting today as eight lady links stars teed off in the quarterfinals of the women's national amateur golf championships.

Dark-haired Dotty captured the hearts of the gallery yesterday as she scored a 21 hole 1 up victory over former champion Mrs. Julius A. Page, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C., in the fourth round.

Today she met Janet Brown of Philadelphia. In other quarterfinals Mrs. John L. Hunteng of Rumford, R. I., met Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, Dot Kiely of Long Beach, Calif., played Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Tex., and 15-year-old Marlene Bauer of Los Angeles played Betty Mackinnon of Texarkana, Ark.

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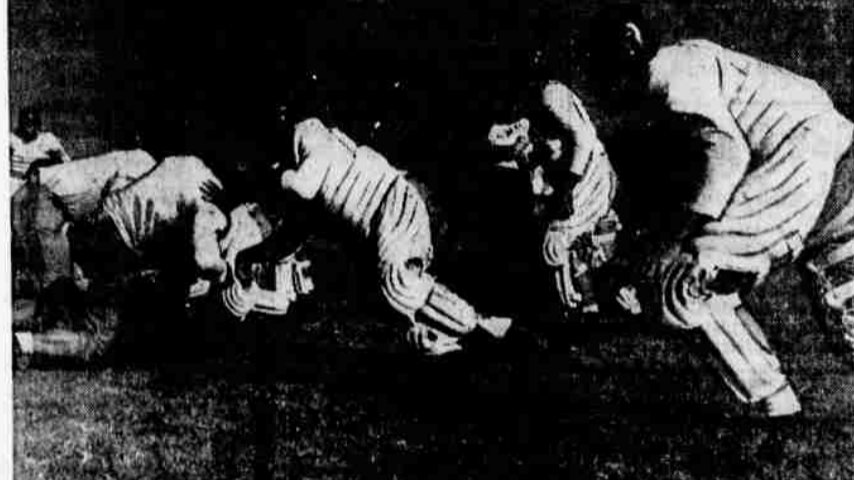
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## Webfoots Board Train for Trip To Gael Contest

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 15 (U.P.)—A 37-man University of Oregon football squad boarded a train here last night for San Francisco and the opening football game against St. Mary's Friday night. Coach Jim Aiken said Earl Stelle would play defensive tailback for the first time in three years with the Oregon squad. Meanwhile Aiken lined his 37-man traveling squad. Going south will be: Left ends—Darnell Robinson, Hale Paxton, Lex Haen, Dick Walker; left tackles—Drew Duster, Bob Roberts, Dean Rhedden; left guards—Chester Daniels, Ray Lane, Larry Hull; centers—David Gibson, Dick Patrick, Dick Gaschen; right guards—Ed Cronout, Dick Daucherty, Gerald Maschuk; right tackles—Sam Nevils, Gus Kinkorovich; right ends—DelWarron Johnson, Bob Anderson, Leo Robinson and Art Miller; quarterbacks—Earl Stelle, Jim Cabelwood; Joe Tom; left halfbacks—Woodley Lewis, Jimmy McKay, Jack Gillies, Tom Hume; right halfbacks—George Bell, Chuck Mowbray, Bill Pell, Ray Harfield, Bob Miller; fullbacks—Bob Sanders, Bud Boyer, Hal Cuffe.



**Protecting the Defense Men** Defense men (right) of Southern Methodist football squad are equipped with protective padding for daily scrimmages at Dallas, Texas.

## Beavers Workout Under Arcs; Take Plane to Opener

Corvallis, Ore., Sept. 15 (U.P.)—The Oregon State college Beavers held a workout under lights last night before boarding a plane today for their opening contest against UCLA in the Los Angeles coliseum Friday night. Coach Kip Taylor said the Beavers would hold a light workout down south tonight. Jim Hanker, letterman lineman, was left at home because of a shoulder injury. The traveling squad: Ends, John Thomas, Craig McMillan, Don Sniets, Cliff Bender, Rudy Ruppe, Brian McGuire and Bud Omba; tackles, Arvid Niemi, Bill Franklin, Jay Sliem, Herb Clark, Jim Inglesby, Harlan Terwilliger; guards, Ed Carmichael, Jim Clark, Bud Cahill, Dave Latta, Tom De Briva, Wyn Henson, Bill Prosser, centers, Al Gray, Pete Palmer, Fred Rutherford; quarterbacks, Ralph Cook, Walt Kells, Warren Hays; fullbacks, left halfbacks, Ken Crumpler, Gene Morrow, Jack Hays; right halfbacks, Dick Gray, Bill Harfield, Don Mack, Ron Newton, fullbacks, Dick Trevisy, Andy Knutson, Duke Hays.

## Howell Plots a 'Special Defense' For 'Cat Gridmen

Moscow, Idaho, Sept. 15 (U.P.)—Coach Dixie Howell locked the doors for the remainder of the week yesterday on University of Idaho football practices. He said the team would concentrate on "a specific defense" to be used against Willamette university Saturday afternoon in the season opener.

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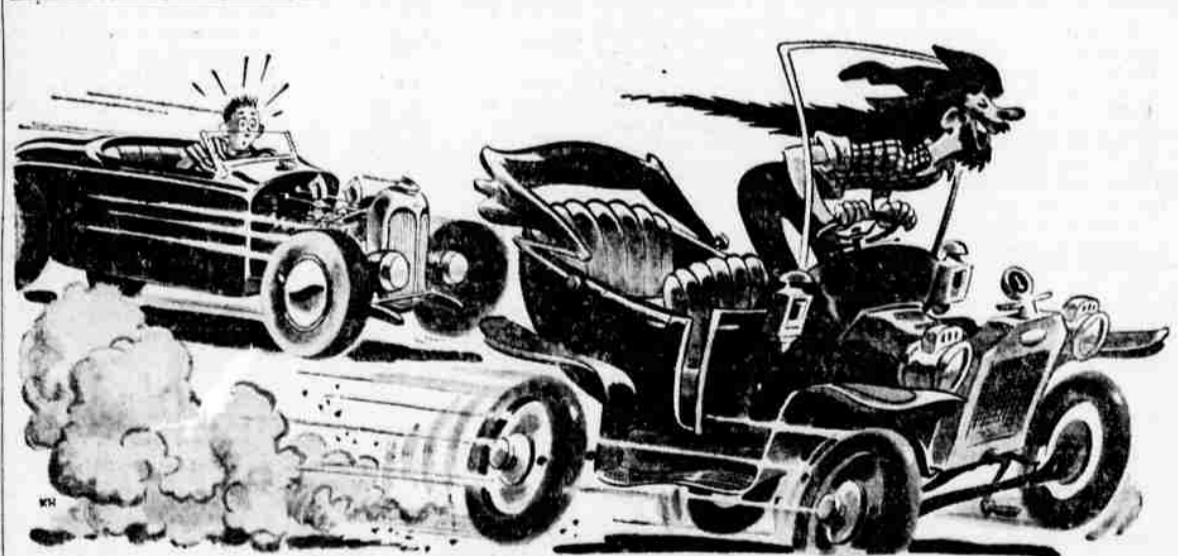
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