

Leahy Predicts Beavers to Lose, Webfoots to Win



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Next week-end, Boston, Mass., will be a typical example of the dilemma that is going on in the mind of the average American sports fan these days. Friday night on the Braves Field gridiron, Coach Denny Meyer's Boston College "Eagles" will play host to Bud Wilkinson's Sugar Bowl Champion Oklahoma "Sooners," while the following afternoon, less than a mile away in Fenway Park, the Boston Red Sox will be battling the New York Yankees who are looking out for the leadership in the American league baseball race. In the midst of this situation the present assignment of endeavoring to accurately predict each Saturday's outcome has again fallen to us. Realizing that an impossibility in this precarious

profession we shall do our utmost to better our last fall's percentage of 80.55.
Great Year
From all sections of the country comes word that this may be football's greatest year in many respects.
One thing is certain, in our opinion, and that is that 1949 will be the game's greatest year from a spectator's standpoint. Due to the widespread success achieved by Michigan, North Carolina, Southern Methodist, and California, the

Single Wing has resumed its rightful status in national pigskin prominence. Army, Northwestern, Georgia, and Notre Dame continue to give "T" formation advocates much to shout about, while the amazing problem confronting the majority of coaches in America is how to devise an offense that will be well received by the people in the stands and still win football games.
Sport headlines across the nation will not substitute "punts and passes" for "balls and strikes" until September 24th.

but tonight and tomorrow will provide us with enough contention in various sections to commence our 1949 predictions.
Tough for Kip
"Red" Sanders and Laverne "Kip" Taylor will receive their baptism of fire in new coaching positions tonight as Sanders' U.C.L.A. "Bruins" entertain Taylor's Oregon State "Beavers." We predict the Uclans to atone for their 1948 defeat by downing the Oregonians. Our opinion is that Jim Aiken's Oregon Uni-

versity "Webfoots" will uphold that state's honor in California by outscoring St. Mary's. Southern area lights should be treated to much offensive power as Georgia rolls over Furman and Mississippi down Memphis State. In the Mid-West Johnny Baker's Denver "Pioneers" should experience little difficulty with Colorado Mines while Drake should start the season effectively at the expense of South Dakota State.
Saturday in the South should see West Virginia, Clemson, and Wake Forest opening up with victories over Waynesburg, Presbyterian, and Duquesne. The top Mid-West tussle pits high scoring Nevada against "Gilmannized" Cincinnati. We look for Cincinnati to eke out a close decision. Marquette, Iowa State, and Bradley are fa-

vored over North Dakota, Dubuque, and Ripon in the remaining Central contests. Texas Christian, Hardin Simmons, and Texas should uphold the Lone Star state's honor as they defeat Kansas, North State, and Texas Tech, while glory will be taken from the state by Villanova and William and Mary who are favored over Texas A. & M. and Houston University.
High class football is the early season fad on the West Coast and when the smoke clears we expect that California, Washington, and Stanford will have subdued Santa Clara, Utah, and San Jose State in three bitter battles, and College of the Pacific get the nod over Central Washington, Utah State, and San Francisco, while Wyoming should outpoint Idaho State.

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Underdog Vikings Hope for Upset in Vancouver Game

The 1949 Viking gridiron machine will take its baptism Friday night in Kiggins bowl at Vancouver, Wash., as an underdog against the Trappers, with hopes of an upset victory.
The underdog rating of the Vikings was listed in Vancouver despite the loss of their first string quarterback, Bob Hopkins, because of illness, and the fact that their high gear backfield will be operating behind a green line.
Coach Loren Mort, who along with the Salem high team, will be out to even counts for the 38-0 defeat

which the Trappers dished out to the Vikings last season.
To support his plot, Mort will be able to throw 17 lettermen at the Trappers along with a good number of promising sophomores and juniors.
A 31-man squad of Vikings left Salem early this afternoon for the trip to Vancouver for the initial engagement of the year.
Next Friday, the Salem high team will unveil their wares for Salem fans against the Klamath Falls Pelicans in their first game to be played at Waters park.

The meeting tonight will be the fourth in the history of the schools, the first coming in 1910 when the Trappers blanked Salem, 9-0. The Vikings blanked Vancouver the following year, 5-0. The third session was held last year.
Game time in Vancouver is 7 p. m. (standard time).

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Optimistic Bearcats Take Sleeper to Vandal Game

In good physical condition with few exceptions, Willamette university's football players leave Friday night by special Pullman car for their first tussle of the season. The contest is scheduled for Saturday afternoon with the University of Idaho Vandals in Moscow.
Idaho is expected to be much deeper in every department except spirit. Coach Chester Stackhouse made no predictions as to the outcome of the contest but during the training period has endeavored to instill optimism among his players.
The squad will return home Sunday forenoon and will begin preparations for the second tilt of the season, against Central Washington at Ellensburg, Sept. 24.
Although he is not expected to suit up, Captain Howie Lorenz will make the trip. A dislocated elbow will sideline him for several weeks. Others in the party

include: Al Minn, Jim Now, Keith Clabaugh, Bill Ewaliko, Roy Harrington, Robert Warren, Robert Taylor, Keith Sperry, Charles Patterson, John Markowski, Burnell Ambrose, Charles Nee, Art Beddoe, Charles Bowe, Bob Hall, Merritt Wood, Nevt Kukanio, Charles Massey, Don Huford, Bill Kulkahiko, Al Bacic, John White, Pete Hoar, Cecil Johnson, Dean Nice, Charles Mary, Joe Bonowitz.
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Coast Race Tightens; Saltzman Wins No. 22

The Pacific coast league stretch race today is back in the neck-and-neck stage. Chief reason for some is that San Francisco is more neighborly to Oakland than Los Angeles is to Hollywood.
The Seals made it two in a row last night over the league-leading Stars. Big Cliff Melton bore down in the clutches for a 3-2 win although Hollywood nicked him for 11 hits. The Seals, meanwhile, were able to collect only five bingles off Willard Ramsdell and John Roy.

PCL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	100	76	.568
San Diego	89	87	.506
Oakland	93	85	.521
Sacramento	93	83	.528
Portland	81	91	.468
Seattle	81	85	.517
Los Angeles	68	108	.379

Slate 7 Softie Games for Friday After Washouts

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16 (AP)—A series of Pacific ocean storms combined Thursday to force a second postponement of the world's championship women's softball tournament, and seven games will be played today, weather permitting.
Three morning games: Boise, Idaho, vs. Baton Rouge, La.; Houston, Tex., vs. Dayton, O.; and St. Joseph, Mo., vs. Denver, Colo.
Two afternoon games: Winner of the Boise-Baton Rouge game vs. winner of the Houston-Dayton game, and winner of the St. Joseph-Denver game vs. Orange, Calif.
Tonight's doubleheader will feature Portland against Fresno, Calif., and Peoria, Ill., against Phoenix, Ariz.

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Hogan Protests Illegal British Clubs, Ryder Cup

Ganton, Eng., Sept. 16 (AP)—Embittered Britishers used filled-down clubs today as they launched an offensive against the invading United States Ryder cup team in four foursomes on the par 72 Ganton course.
Ben Hogan, non-playing captain of the American team, forced the Britishers to alter their clubs when he filed a protest yesterday. He said the grooves were too deep in the clubs and were illegal.
Tournament officials upheld the protest, and the British team spent the night filing its clubs down to legal specifications in time for the beginning of the classic.

Caplanos Sweep Series With 3rd Win Over Yaks

The Vancouver Caplanos captured the Western International league baseball playoff series last night by whipping the Yakima Bears for the third time in a row, 8 to 3.
The playoff title gave second-place Vancouver \$1500 in prize money. Yakima won second money of \$1000 from the \$4000 playoff pool.
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Silverton Group Plans to Install Arcs for Tennis

Silverton—With the opening of school, the Silverton Recreational association has organized, elected officers and has chosen as their year's project the installing of lights for the tennis court, a completed project of the past year.
Officers to serve are Harlan Moe, president; Mrs. William H. Woodard, Jr., secretary; Mrs. F. J. Roubal, treasurer, with the retiring president, Wade Scott.
Meetings are arranged to be held in the Washington Irving building. An out-door basketball court to be on the cemented ground of the building where tennis was formerly played. The new tennis court is near the municipal swimming pool off South Water street.

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Ducks to Unveil 1949 Machine in Gael Game

Oregon's Ducks, Sept. 16 (AP)—Oregon's Ducks display their 1949 grid model and a highly touted replacement for famed Norman Van Brocklin tonight against the St. Mary's Gaels.
The collegiate opening of the season here will make the first use of lights in Kezar stadium, home of the Shrine East-West game.
Although Van Brocklin, who helped pitch the Oregon eleven into the co-championship of the coast conference last season will be missed, a sophomore quarterback may well take his place.
Athletic Director Leo Harris of the Oregon Ducks said today young Jim Calderwood can prove a more valuable player than the ace chucker of 1948. Speed is Calderwood's specialty.
Harris added, "We have 11 veterans for the seven line positions."
Coach Joe Verducci pits a team of juniors against the invaders. Most of the same combination as sophomores lost, 14-13, last season to the Oregonians.
The St. Mary's squad feasted on a duck dinner last night.
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15-Year-Old Nabs Semi-Final Spot In Women's Golf

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Dull Weekend Fishing Is Forecast by Study

Fishing prospects for the week-end as predicted by the state game commission in its final bulletin for the season are far from bright. Only two areas — the Deschutes above Bend, and the Lincoln county streams — predicted good angling.
While no favorable reports have been received from coastal streams in Clatsop county, recent rains should bring about an improvement. Tillamook angling remains

Veteran Netmen Enter Semi-Final Southwest Rounds

Los Angeles, Sept. 16 (AP)—Veterans Ted Schroeder and Frankie Parker won their way into the semifinals of the Pacific southwest championships, yesterday joining Pancho Gonzalez and Eric Sturgess in round of four.
Schroeder took a 6-4, 1-6, 7-5, 6-2 win over Her Flam and Parker scored an easy 6-3, 6-4, 7-8 triumph over Earl Cochell.

Oregon Tides Correct for Newport

Date	Time	Wind	Sea	Temp
Sept. 17	8:31 a.m.	W 3	3.02 a.m.	6.9
Sept. 18	10:35 a.m.	W 3	3.18 p.m.	2.5
Sept. 19	9:32 p.m.	W 2	4.11 p.m.	3.0
Sept. 20	11:23 a.m.	W 4	4.37 a.m.	6.7
Sept. 21	10:34 p.m.	W 3	3.10 p.m.	2.2
Sept. 22	11:00 p.m.	W 3	3.44 a.m.	1.0
Sept. 23	12:00 p.m.	W 3	3.42 p.m.	1.8
Sept. 24	11:42 p.m.	W 3	4.49 p.m.	0.4

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