

Leahy Puts Webfoots and Beavers in Win Column

By FRANK LEAHY
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When two of the nation's finest football coaches assume their positions on opposite sides of the gridiron, and each is given an equitable distribution of top calibre talent, the pigskin prognosticator is presented with an indubitable conundrum.

Such is the case tomorrow when the University of Michigan plays host to their rivals for state and national honors, the Michigan State Spartans. We have done considerable research as to the capabilities of each squad and find them to be just about equal. Knowing full well that Bennie Oosterbaan and "Biggie" Munn are two of the outstanding members of the profession, our opinion is that this all-important contest will end in a tie score.

Dr. Eddie Anderson will be handling the coaching reins in his 200th game as "Red" Sanders U.C.L.A. "Bruins" make their initial appearance against Big Nine competition.

Illinois will find Iowa State stubborn, but reserve strength should overcome the "Cyclones."

Big Nine stock is expected to soar as Wisconsin, Minnesota, and power laden Ohio State chalk up victories over Marquette, Washington, and the University of Missouri. Two of that conference's most logical title contenders will meet tomorrow and we believe that Northwestern has too many veterans on its squad to be sidetracked this early by Purdue. Remaining Midwestern contests favor Miami (Ohio), West Virginia, and Hardin Simmons over Wichita, Ohio University, and Cincinnati University.

Bostonians will be treated to the first appearance of the number one adherent of the "Split T" formation as Oklahoma invades the aerie of the Boston College "Eagles." From this corner it looks like Oklahoma in one of the weekend's highest scoring games.

New Englanders will enjoy the victories of Boston University, Yale, and Holy Cross, at the expense of Syracuse, Connecticut, and Georgetown. The East will suffer in inter-sectional struggles as Stanford and Texas subdue Harvard and Temple. Top flight Eastern contenders, Army, Columbia, and Cornell should remain as such by overpowering Davidson, Amherst and Niagara. The seaboard's closest conflicts will see Villanova and Pittsburgh edging out Penn State and William and Mary. We leave the area with the selections of Colgate, Rutgers, and Princeton to defeat Buffalo, King's Point and Lafayette.

Favorites in the Southern and Southeastern conference will make their debut tomorrow and we shall be most interested in hearing how Tulane down Alabama and North Carolina defeats North Carolina State.

"Breathers" are no longer apparent on the majority of southern schedules and important matches support Mississippi, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, and Mississippi State to best Auburn, Vanderbilt, L.S.U. and Tennessee. Duke, Georgia, Maryland and Florida should not have quite as much difficulty with Richmond, Chattanooga, Virginia Tech and the Citadel.

Southwestern defending champion, Southern Methodist will have to go all out before downing Wake Forest. Baylor and Rice should make it unanimous over Southern conference members as they upset South Carolina and high riding Clemson. T.C.U. and Texas A & M will make their title aspirations known by subduing Oklahoma A & M and Texas Tech. "Darkhorse" Arkansas is expected to tune up easily by rolling over North Texas State, while Denver, Kansas, and Kansas State are chalking up wins over Colorado A & M, Colorado, and Fort Hayes.

Pacific Coast leaders, California, U.S.C. and Oregon are predicted to keep the states clean in their contests with St. Mary's, Navy and Idaho. Oregon State, Washington State, and Santa Clara are favored to defeat Utah, Montana, and San Jose State. St. Bonaventure's trip to San Francisco will prove worthwhile as Hughie Devore's lads gain the decision.

Our own "Fighting Irish" open the season tomorrow as we welcome Indiana into the Notre Dame stadium. Particular concern is manifested over the large number of boys from the South Bend area in the "Hoosier" squad. Such outstanding local lads as Ernie Huggett, Bob Stebbins, "Stub" Witucki, Bob Roberts, Sam Winston and Ernie Kovach are very likely to provide us with some uncomfortable moments as they endeavor to display their best wares before the home folk.

Stars Whip Suds to Snare Coast League Championship

(By the Associated Press)
That Hollywood bubble which many had predicted would burst long ago proved itself puncture-proof—the long shot Stars today are champions of the Pacific Coast League.

The Stars trounced Seattle last night 7 to 4 and made the league standings five up and four to go. For a club that generally was picked to finish no better than fourth or fifth, the Stars looked like champions at both ends and the middle of the pennant chase. Their win last night was the seventh straight and 22nd in 28 starts.

Manager Fred Haney, generally credited with masterminding the Stars to the title, was given the hero treatment after the decider. About half of the 7,374 fans helped carry the popular manager off to the centerfield flagpole where a makeshift pennant was hoisted.

As to the game itself, Willie Ramsdell knuckle-balled the Rainiers to notch his 18th win. For once his mates hit behind him, getting 11 knocks, including a welcome pinch homer by Murray Franklin. Franklin's blast came in the eighth inning with two aboard to widen the champs' lead.

The crown is worth \$15,000 to the Stars as well as giving them a crack at the \$35,000 Governor's cup playoffs.

The Oaklanders, who made a race of it in the final months, also won, trouncing Portland 7 to 5. Pinch hitter Maurice Van Robay's two-run single in the seventh was the clincher. The

PCL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood 107	53	43	.550
Oakland 102	51	45	.530
Sacramento 98	53	43	.550
Seattle 93	50	48	.520
Portland 88	45	53	.459

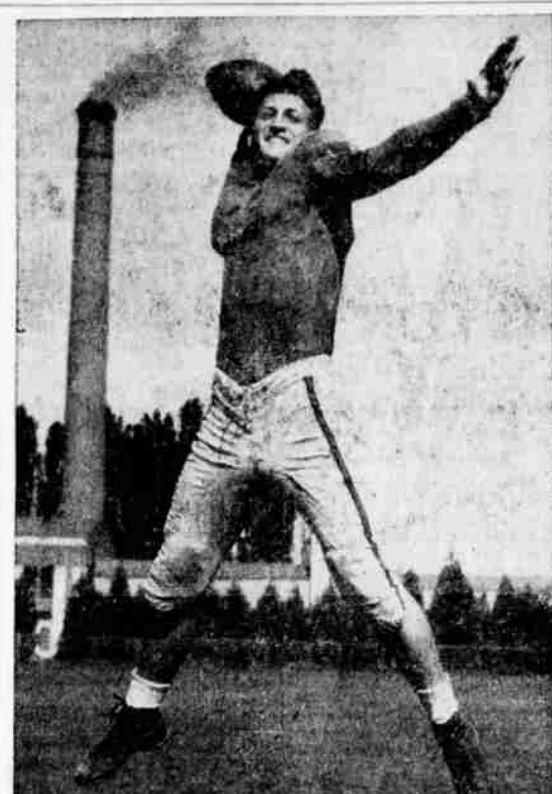
Oaks' first four runs were scored by four of the five first men at bat.

The Sacramento Solons won their fifth straight and handed San Francisco their seventh straight loss in walloping the Seals 12 to 1.

Cece Garritt hit two homers and gave the Los Angeles Angels a 2 to 1 victory over San Diego. Cal McLish scattered six Friday hits to notch his eighth.

Friday night's schedule with probable pitchers: Seattle (Charley Schanz 20-17) at Hollywood (Glen Molander 14-8). Portland (Vince Di Biasi 9-14) at Oakland (Al Gettel 3-0). San Francisco (Steve Nagy 15-14) at Sacramento (Bob Gillespie 16-13). Los Angeles (Booker T. McDaniels 6-9) at San Diego (Jess Flores 19-10).

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Bevo Passer Ken Carpenter, Oregon State's top candidate for all-American honors, lets fly an aerial as he prepares for Saturday night's mix with Utah at Salt Lake City. Carpenter was one of the traveling squad of 37 that boarded a plane from the Salem airport at 11 o'clock Friday forenoon for the scene of battle. The club will return here about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mort Vows Vikings to Play 'Interesting Game'

Coach Loren Mort of Salem high school's football squad did not predict victories "right down the line," but he did assure members of the Salem Breakfast club Friday morning that the Vikings would play an interesting game. His talk was far from pessimistic.

As for Friday night's contest with the Klamath Falls Pelicans at Waters park, Mort indicated that his club would stress speed in an effort to outfoot the opposition.

Klamath is "big and rugged," according to information relayed to Mort by Coach Ted Ogdahl, whose Grant high school club of Portland won over the Pelicans by a single touchdown margin. Mort said he did not believe there was much difference in weight between the two outfits.

Vern Gilmore, boys' physical director, in outlining the situation at Waters park, reported there would be no reserved seats for Friday night's initial encounter. Later, if the situation warrants, reserved seats may be provided. Due to the manner in which the field is laid out, seats in the right and left field bleachers will be particularly good vantage points, Gilmore stated.

The right field bleachers will be used by the visiting students, the left for the home supporters and the center for the adults.

Every effort will be made to keep standees off the sidelines since their presence there would obstruct the view from the stands.

Walter n Heath, Eng., Sept. 23 (AP)—Lloyd Mangrum and Johnny Palmer teed off today in the quarter-finals of the British match play golf championships, while fellow members of the U.S. Ryder cup team were busy pointing up reasons for hurried trips home.

All of the players denied that they have withdrawn from future British tournaments because of the devaluation of the pound.

Robert Hamilton, who withdrew from the match play championships at the end of the second round, said he received a message from America that his child was ill. He rushed to Southampton and boarded the Queen Mary for his return home.

Skip Alexander explained he would pass up the Daily Telegraph tournament at Leeds next week "in order to get back to see my wife and little daughter, who was only two days old when I flew to England."

Alexander, along with Sammy Snead and Clayton Hafner, was eliminated from the match play tournament yesterday.

Mangrum's quarter-final opponent today was smooth-stroking Charlie Ward of Little Aston, Birmingham, while Palmer faced Henry Cotton, former British title-holder.

Co-captains Mariano Stalloni and Jack Miller of the University of Delaware football team were high school teammates.

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'Never Say Die' Cards Hit By Stretch Driving Brooks

By RALPH RODEN
The St. Louis Cardinals, down through the years, have gained a reputation as a "never say die" team.

Baseball fans are wondering today if the present crew of Cardinals will live up to the saying made famous by their illustrious predecessors.

The Cardinal spirit should be low. They suffered one of the most humiliating defeats in their long history last night, a 19-6 trouncing at the hands of the second place Brooklyn Dodgers.

Coming on the heels of a 5-0 beating the previous night, the Cardinal pennant outfit, Wednesday afternoon, has curdled somewhat.

The Cards now are only a half game in front of the charged-up Dodgers and they have seven games left to play to the Dodgers' six.

While the Dodgers mopped up

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St. Louis	53	43	.550
Brooklyn	51	45	.530
Philadelphia	48	48	.500
Boston	47	49	.489

shington was rained out. The second place Boston Red Sox, who trail the Yanks by two games, were idle as was the rest of the American league.

Brooklyn belted Red Munn and five St. Louis relief pitchers for 19 hits. The Dodgers scored in every inning except the second and seventh.

Carl Furillo led the massacre, driving home seven runs on three doubles and two singles. Gil Hodges knocked home five on three singles. Duke Snider contributed two doubles and two singles to the attack that saw all but Pee Wee Reese and Spider Jorgensen collect at least one safety.

Lefty Joe Hatten, who had failed to finish against the Cards in six previous starts, glided to his 12th victory. Hatten allowed two hits over the first five rounds and then eased up and granted eight in the last four. Two of the Card hits were homers by Stan Musial—his 34th—and Tommy Gajaviano.

Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers regained the circuit batting lead from the Cards' Enos Slaughter. Robinson batted two hits in four trips to boost his mark from .342 to .343. Slaughter went hitless in five tries and dropped from .345 to .342.

Both contenders are idle today. They resume action Saturday night with the Dodgers entertaining Philadelphia and the Cards playing host to Chicago.

In other national league games the Pirates blanked the Boston Braves, 1-0, behind Murry Dickson; Chicago edged Philadelphia, 3-2, and the New York Giants divided with the Reds in Cincinnati, winning the first game, 3-1, and dropping the second, 8-4.

Don Zenger will direct the game from a quarterback spot against the Preps, Father John O'Callaghan, director of athletics reports. Another change will be the shifting of Jim Heenan from tackle to right half.

The tentative lineup for the Mt. Angel tilt: Collieran and Ecker, ends; Don Mack and Tom Morisky, tackles; Riley and Derosier, guards; Daniels, center; Zenger, quarterback; Heenan and Wiemals or Schlagater, halfbacks and Lancaster, fullback.

Heavy Odds Favor Gophers to Trim Washington Team
Minneapolis, Sept. 23 (AP)—Washington's Huskies, psychologically favored by local odds that picked them to lose to Minnesota by 20 points, whipped through a two-hour workout behind closed gates on the Gophers' home field yesterday.

Another workout was scheduled today.

The heavy odds against the Huskies reflected the strong local belief that the Gophers are headed for the Rose Bowl this year. It also reflected confidence in the all-veteran team of seniors which Coach Bernie Bierman will start against the sophomore-loaded Washington varsity.



C'mon Bums Quannah C. Carter has been a baseball fan most of his 48 years, but he has never seen a World Series.

This year the shine parlor manager at Stillwater, Okla., made plans early. He placed a piggy bank in his establishment and customers have been donating small change toward a trip. Carter is strictly a Brooklyn booster, and believes Bums will be in the series.

Far West League Attendance Up
San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 23 (AP)—Far West Baseball League attendance figures 31,151 over last year, increased by Prentiss Jerry Donovan showed today.

An increase was registered despite the fact that only six teams finished the last third of the season.

The league drew 222,293 paid admissions in 1949 as compared to a 1948 total of 191,142. Klamath Falls topped other teams in attendance totals with 58,176.

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Beavers Take Air From Salem, Cub Houck on Trip

A 37-man traveling squad of Oregon State boarded a charter United Airlines plane in Salem Friday morning for a trip to Salt Lake City and Saturday with the Utah Redskins.

Among the delegation of Beavers leaving on the trip was Carlos (Cub) Houck, OSC quarterback, who starred in Salem high football, basketball and baseball teams.

Coach Kip Taylor drove his squad through long workouts this week in an effort to put his team in the prime for the Utah clash. The Beavers took a 35-13 defeat at the hands of UCLA last week.

Grid Jamboree Opens Portland Season Friday

Portland, Ore., Sept. 23 (AP)—The Portland high school football season will open tonight at Multnomah stadium with eight prep squads playing four-on-four games.

The annual football jamboree will start at 8 p.m. with bands from each school marching on the field. Drum majorettes representing each Portland school will draw scrolls which will pair off teams for the one-quarter length games. The scrolls will also determine the schedule for the balance of the season.

Grant high school leads in early predictions as the team to beat in Portland this year. Jefferson won the Portland championship last year but lost to Grants Pass in the state title match.

The teams playing the one-quarter games tonight will meet again Monday on their respective school fields to play the remaining three quarters.

OREGON TIDES
Correct for Newport

Time	High	Low		
Sept. 23	1:53 a.m.	8.0	7:44 a.m.	-0.3
	1:14 p.m.	6.8	8:29 p.m.	-1.0
Sept. 24	2:23 a.m.	7.7	8:25 a.m.	-0.9
	2:31 p.m.	7.3	9:07 p.m.	-1.3
Sept. 25	2:14 a.m.	7.3	9:04 a.m.	-0.6
	3:09 p.m.	8.0	9:36 p.m.	-1.4
Sept. 26	4:07 a.m.	6.7	9:46 a.m.	0.4
	3:49 p.m.	6.7	10:30 p.m.	-1.2
Sept. 27	3:04 a.m.	6.2	10:22 a.m.	2.1
	4:35 p.m.	8.2	11:48 p.m.	-0.8
Sept. 28	6:08 a.m.	5.7	11:31 a.m.	2.8
	5:29 p.m.	5.4	12:45 p.m.	-0.5
Sept. 29	7:32 a.m.	5.4	1:31 a.m.	3.3
	6:38 p.m.	7.2	12:45 p.m.	3.2
Sept. 30	8:28 a.m.	5.3	2:03 a.m.	-0.2
	7:32 p.m.	6.8	2:11 p.m.	2.3

Enthusiastic Bearcats Aim for Rebound Winner

If Coach Chester Stackhouse's Willamette university Bearcats fail to throttle the Central Washington Wildcats at Ellensburg Friday night it will not be because of any lack of enthusiasm for the job.

When the squad left for the scene of conflict early Thursday afternoon it was evident they were determined to get this game on the right side of the ledger. Coach Stackhouse, in a talk before the Salem Lions club shortly before boarding the Ellensburg bound bus, made no predictions as to the outcome. However "Buck" Smith, line coach, ventured the opinion that the boys were improving.

The game is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock (pst) and no broadcast of proceedings is slated for this area.

Willamette's first home appearance is booked for Sweetland field Oct. 1 against Chico State, a newcomer to the Bearcat schedule.

A five game schedule for the Willamette university Bearcats has been announced by Coach Stackhouse. The Jayvee 11 will open its season against Reed college on Sweetland field October 7 in an afternoon session. Additional contests slated: University of Portland at Salem, Oct. 14, 3 p.m.; Linfield at McMinnville, Oct. 24, at 3 p.m.; George Fox college at Salem, Nov. 4, 3 p.m.; Pacific university at Oregon City, Nov. 11 at 8 p.m.

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