

Friday Night Duck-UCLA Clash Rated West's Best

Los Angeles, Sept. 30 (AP)—Ambitious Oregon and surprising UCLA meet tonight in what probably will be the most important Pacific Coast conference football game of the weekend.

Oregon, defending co-champion and unbeaten in conference combat for 14 games stretching back two seasons, comes south this year touted as a solid contender for the title.

The Bruins of UCLA, who weren't expected to do much this fall, have scored successive wins over Oregon State and Iowa, and displayed surprising strength in registering them.

Upwards of 40,000 fans are expected to see whether (1) Oregon is all that it is cracked up to be, or (2) whether UCLA is a real darkhorse title contender.

The Oregonians lost four outstanding players from its 1948 Cotton Bowl aggregation—Ends Dick Wilkins and Dan Garza, Center Brad Ecklund and his su-

Tight Pace Predicted for Bearcat-Chico State Game



A Willamette university football team that has become more familiar with the type of game taught by Coach Chester Stackhouse, will try their skill and strength against the Chico State Wildcats on Sweetland field at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The contest, which has all the earmarks of being a close and interesting one, marks the first home appearance of the season of the Bearcats. After losing to Idaho, the 'Cats rebounded to whip Central Washington.

Chico State, coached by Roy Bohler, former Washington State college athlete and for two years head man at Willamette, in their first start of the season, soundly trounced a California service squad.

As a matter of record and in no way as a bear story, Coach Stackhouse reports that Bill Kukahiko, 210 pound tackle may not see action Saturday. He has been nursing an infected shin bone and although the injured member is re-



sponding to treatment, the team's physician ordered him to the bench. Whether he will relent before game time depends upon the rapidly with which the injury mends.

In the absence of Howie Lorenz, named captain for the season but who sustained a badly wrenched elbow early in the season, John Slanchik and Bill Ewaliko will divide the responsibility of directing the Bearcats against the invaders.

Slanchik, one of the best punters in the northwest, will handle that particular chore for the Bearcats from his quarterback assignment.

Slowed up by a recurring back injury, an ailment that apparently has been successfully diagnosed, the tall West Virginian, has been a bit slow in hitting his stride.

Assisting him in the backfield will be Roy Harrington, a scatback who is hard to bring down; Bill Ewaliko and Bob Warren. Ewaliko is a 175 pound halfback, does much of the ball carrying. Warren is a former Salem griddler.

Indicating that the Bearcats may attempt to score via the field goal route, Thursday's practice featured long kicks by Beddoe who was getting plenty of distance from 35 and 40 yards.

"If we get stalled within that distance we might as well try for a field goal since the ball on a punt would probably end up back of the goal line anyway," one of the coaches explained.

Tentative lineup:

Willamette	Chico State
Johnson.....L E R.....	Jergenta.....D
Beddoe.....L O R.....	Decker.....D
Paterson.....C.....	Aldredge.....D
Now.....R G.....	Hamilton.....D
Kukahiko.....R T.....	Marlin.....D
Hoff.....R E.....	Mathews.....D
Slanchik.....Q.....	Larabee.....D
Ewaliko.....L H R.....	Relier.....D
Harrington.....R H.....	Marion.....D
Warren.....F.....	Wahl.....D

Injuries Bring Changes In OCE Gridiron Lineup

By 'WHITE' BAGLIEN
Oregon College of Education, Monmouth—Injuries have forced Coach Bill McArthur to re-vamp his lineup for the Linfield tussle at Fairgrounds stadium in Monmouth on Saturday night.

Hank Decker, the impressive transfer from St. Mary's and key man on McArthur's squad, sustained a leg injury in Tuesday night's scrimmage and is a doubtful starter Saturday. A veteran end, Decker strained a muscle and will probably be out of the lineup for two weeks.

Backs Aubrey "Corky" Van Loo, and Robin Lee, have been slowed up by the menace to all athletes, the "charley-horse." Ralph Capasso, because of his brilliant display of running ability against the Whidby Island Naval crew, has been given the nod by McArthur to fill Van Loo's shoes at the left halfback post. Lee will start at his regular right half slot, but Sophomore Bob Funk, a terrific blocker, will no doubt see lots of action at the right halfback position.

Ray Cummings, 180 pound scrapper from Salem, is expected to get the starting nod from Mentor McArthur for the center post. Cummings is a freshman, and his showing during workouts this week has earned for him starting berth. Tom Thayer is a possible starter at tackle. His hustle during workouts this week has made a toss-up out of the starting right tackle berth between Thayer and Bud Marshall. Archie Padberg has been moved to the guard station to strengthen the center of the line.

Dismayed Boston Red Sox Manager Joe McCarthy

Boston Red Sox Manager Joe McCarthy leans back dismayed as he watches his American League pennant hopes lose a night game in Washington to the last place Washington Senators. The Senators came from behind in the ninth inning for a 2-1 victory and put the Sox in a first place tie with the New York Yankees.

Northwest Loop Opens Conference Play on Weekend

Northwest conference play begins this weekend with the Lewis & Clark Pioneers of Portland invading Caldwell, Idaho, to meet the defending champions, the College of Idaho Coyotes.

The other four conference teams play non-conference opponents.

College of Idaho, generally favored to repeat for the title, bowled over its first opponent, Southern Idaho, but in turn was spilled last week by Idaho State, 13-6.

Lewis & Clark also drubbed its first opponent, Western Washington and then fell before Southern Oregon, 20-7.

The teams meet Saturday night.

In the other games Whitman, winner of its lone start, travels to Spokane to play Whitworth tomorrow; Linfield, winner of two straight, plays Oregon College of Education at Monmouth tomorrow night; Willamette, which has won one and lost one, will be host to Chico State tomorrow; Pacific has an open date.

Sacs and Padres Square Playoffs In Coast League

The Pacific Coast League playoffs are now squared all around with each of the four clubs boasting a 1-1 record.

The Sacramento Solons evened up last night with the champion Hollywoods by virtue of two unearned runs in the 10th inning. The Stars' shortstop George Genovese bobbled two chances to put two runners on base. Then Joe Marty singled one home and Jim Tabor smacked a long fly to send in the other. The final score was 4-2.

San Diego racked up six runs in the first three innings and went on from there to take a 9 to 6 decision from Oakland. The Oaks threw a scare into the Padres in the sixth when Dick Kryhoski slammed a three-run homer to make the score 7-5. The Oaks added another one in the seventh but the Padres picked up two in the eighth to clinch it.

Tonight's probable pitchers: Sacramento (Ken Holcombe 19-10) at Hollywood (Pinky Woods 23-12).

San Diego (Lyman Linde 14-15) at Oakland (Charles Gassaway 15-9).

Estey Defeats Carson in SGC Champ Tourney

Harry Carson was defeated by Leo Estey late Thursday in the semi-final round of the annual fall championship tournament of the Salem Golf Club.

Estey will play either Harvey Quistad or Jim Russell in the final match. Russell and Quistad are expected to get together for their semi-final match later in the week.

VALSETZ TOPS SIX-MAN TEAM FROM DEAF SCHOOL

The Oregon Deaf school of Salem was defeated 25 to 23 at Valseltz Friday in a Willamette valley six-man football league play. The winners were sparked by Halfbacks Head and Burchell.

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Bums Snare National Lead; Washout Games Scheduled

By RALPH RODEN
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The Brooklyn Dodgers held the upper hand in the National League's pennant scrap today while the American League's scramble remained at dead heat between the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees.

Brooklyn, pre-season favorite to cop the National's bunting, roared into the lead yesterday by mopping up the 1948 kingpin Boston Braves, 9-2 and 8-0, while the St. Louis Cardinals lost again to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-2.

led for blue ribbon honors in the American league.

New York's game with the Philadelphia Athletics in the stadium was rained out as was the encounter between the Red Sox and the last place Senators in Washington.

The two American league contenders are scheduled to play off their washed out games today. If rain again intervenes the games will be cancelled, as the Yankees and Red Sox are scheduled to open a two-game series in the stadium on Saturday.

Brooklyn had no trouble in whipping the Braves yesterday. The Braves were in the game for only three innings in the opener and they might as well have

Major Standings

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE				W L Pct.
Brooklyn	34 26	532	New York	33 29
St. Louis	35 16	629	Pittsburgh	29 32
Philadelphia	29 32	528	Cincinnati	21 39
Boston	27 30	480	Chicago	20 42
Yesterday's Results				
Brooklyn 8-5, Boston 2-6. (Second game called after five innings, darkness.)	Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 2.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE				W L Pct.
Boston	35 16	629	Philadelphia	29 32
New York	35 16	629	Chicago	29 32
Detroit	27 30	480	St. Louis	27 30
Cleveland	26 31	510	Washington	19 40
Yesterday's Results				
Philadelphia at New York, postponed, rain.	Boston at Washington postponed, rain.			
Cleveland at Chicago 7.				

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Bulldogs and Viks Face League Opener on Friday

An ailing Albany team and an injury-plagued Viking crew were scheduled to open their Big Six football campaign Friday night at Waters Park in Salem.

Kickoff time for the game is 8 o'clock.

Revamped lineups will be the feature of the night as Bulldog Coach Rex Hunsaker and Salem Mentor Mort tackle the problem of sending replacements out instead of regular starters.

The Albany crew was hit heavily by flu during the week, but most of the boys are expected to see some action. Hunsaker believes, however, that the efficiency of his crew will be impaired.

Coach Mort, however, is convinced his shifts will prove effective. An injury to Deb Davis has brought a shift for Capt. Jim Rock from half to fullback.

Two untested halves will see football action for the first time when the Vikings field Jim Stewart and Gene Jones. Gordy Sloan will hold his regular quarter spot.

In the Viking line, a former Hillsboro player, Bob Santee, will act as left guard, while Layton Gilson will take the opening spot at right tackle.

The rapidly improving Viking squad is rated as favorite to win.

Flu Cripples Beavers For Clash with Bears

Corvallis, Ore., Sept. 30 (AP)—Three of 10 Oregon State gridders hospitalized by attacks of intestinal flu and head colds were in shape today for Saturday's game in Portland against the California Bear. Coach Kip Taylor said today.

"Up till now," Taylor admitted, "we haven't publicized the illness because it would sound like more 'weeping towel' excuses." But even Taylor nursed a slight attack of the flu today.

Five first stringers and five reserves were hospitalized most of this week, including Beaver Captain Tom DeSylvia. Taylor said all 10 men still were "weak" and that there would be little chance that any of them would be up to maximum efficiency.

Whether DeSylvia, Don Mast, or Craig McMicken will be able to fill in their first string duties Saturday is still doubtful. First stringer Rudy Ruppe will not play, and neither will reserves Bill Peden and Ron Newton.

First stringer Jay Simons and Reserve Carlos Houck and Bud Cahill will be in playing condition, Taylor said, but their illness has taken their pep away. Reserve Dick Vallancour still is on the doubtful list, he added.

All Howie Needs Now Is a Team Worth Watching

Seattle, Sept. 30 (AP)—Something new in coaching technique will get its inaugural hour tomorrow when Washington clashes with Notre Dame.

The Huskies' head coach, Howie Odell, has installed a television set beside his place on the Washington bench.

It's to give him a top-of-the-stadium view of the game, but Notre Dame fans are betting he'll probably turn it off before the contest gets too far into the second half.

JEFFERSON STORES CLOSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRID

Jefferson — Business men of the city are closing their stores for two hours during afternoons that the Jefferson high school football team plays here. The first game was played here Friday afternoon against Aumsville.

OREGON TIDES Correct for Newport

Sept. 30	High	Low	
8:30 a.m.	5.5	3:05 a.m. -0.3	
1:30 p.m.	6.8	2:11 p.m. .23	
6:47 a.m.	5.8	2:11 a.m. -0.1	
9:00 p.m.	6.7	2:30 p.m. .30	
Oct. 1	10:42 a.m.	6.3	4:10 a.m. -0.1
10:14 p.m.	6.3	4:34 p.m. .24	
Oct. 2	11:24 a.m.	6.7	4:00 a.m. -0.2
11:01 p.m.	6.9	4:23 p.m. .18	

Stackhouse Appeals to Fans to Clear Sideline

Stating that nothing is more reflective of a "small town attitude" than the habit of tromping up and down the sidelines during a football game, Coach Chester Stackhouse issued an appeal during Friday morning's Salem Breakfast club session for spectators to remain in the stands.

"We owe it to the visiting team to stage the best possible performance, from the standpoint of our own squad as well as the spectators," said the coach.

Other than the fact that Chico State, which faces Willamette Saturday afternoon on Sweetland field, is a "rather hefty outfit" and is not tinged with professionalism, Coach Stackhouse reported little information available on the Wildcats. "We may present a defense against an offense that will not materialize," he said.

One of the principal problems confronting a coach is the one of keeping the players believing in themselves from week to week, said the coach. This lack of belief was a large factor in their loss to Idaho.

Friday morning's breakfast drew a capacity crowd. Coach Stackhouse was introduced by President G. Herbert Smith who said the new athletic director was selected because he filled all of the requirements of a university staff member.

Polio Victim Because Yale Back

Richard D. Lleechy (above), 22, from Lake Geneva, Wis., developed infantile paralysis, the entire squad is under close doctors' scrutiny and the game with Fordham scheduled for Yale Bowl, New Haven, Conn. Oct. 1, has been cancelled.

(AP Wirephoto)

hitter while the Pirates banged Gerry Staley, Howie Pollet and Ted Wilks for nine blows. It was Dickson's fifth triumph of the year over the Cards.

The Pirates broke a 1-1 tie with a four run rally in the sixth. Pete Castiglione singled home the first run to put the Pirates in front, 2-1, and chase Staley. Pollet took over and was greeted with a two-run double by Monte Basgall. Basgall scored the fourth run when Red Schoendienst threw the relay from the outfield over Catcher Joe Garagiola's head.

The Cleveland Indians trounced the Chicago White Sox, 8-3, in the only other game played in either league. Home runs by Larry Doby and Bob Kennedy were the deciding factors.

Grid Broadcasts

FRIDAY:

8 p.m., Salem vs. Albany, KOCO.

8:15 p.m., Oregon vs. UCLA, KWJJ.

SATURDAY

2 p.m., OSC vs. California.

1:45 p.m., Washington vs. Notre Dame, KSLM.

2:15 p.m., WSC vs. U.S.C. KIRO.

2 p.m., Willamette vs. Chico State, KOCO.

1:45 p.m., Portland vs. Montana State, KWJJ.

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Thursday, College Football

(By the Associated Press)

Missouri Valley 20, Ottawa (Ia.) 6

Northeastern 20, A.S.M. 11, Connors 6

West Liberty 13, California (Pa.) 8

Perry 20, St. Martin's (Va.) 10

Central Washington 11, Pacific Lutheran 6

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