

# Losing Odell's Break Gate Mark

By JACK HEWINS

Seattle, Nov. 7 (AP)—Six weeks ago, the University of Washington football team has pulled 166,000 people into its home stadium this year, and that's a record.

What's more, it's the third straight season that a Washington team has lost its way to a new high attendance total.

Nobody can say just why. Ivan Travis, athletic business manager, doesn't ask questions or propound theories. He just has fun—counting the profits. Athletic Director Harvey Cassill has a few guesses and is willing to admit all of them might be right. Or wrong.

But the facts are down in black and white and that beautiful shade of green that goes so well with plated bank balances. The record parade began in 1947 when the team won three games out of 10 and 162,503 people stuffed themselves into the stadium to see half the mournful schedule.

Last year Washington's Huskies won two games, tied one and again kicked seven down the drain. If the customers were unhappy, 164,640 of them turned out to weep together in the five home struggles. They saw both victories but missed the tie.

Of the seven games played so far this year, five have been at home and the attendance will be close to the aforesaid 166,000. Figures are not yet complete on the Southern California game last week (score: U.S.C. 40, Washington 28) but Travis says they'll run between 33,100 and 33,500. That clinches the record.

Other fascinating figures on '49: Washington 14, Utah 7, crowd 29,553; Washington 7, Notre Dame 27, crowd 41,948; Washington 3, Oregon State 7, population 27,340; Washington 0, Stanford 40, disappointments 33,745.

There's one home game left, with Washington State the enemy, and both Cassill and Tra-

vis expect the all-time mark to soar to 200,000.

Scheduling of topnotch inter-sectional opponents didn't hurt. Last season the Minnesota game jammed the stadium with 40,941 clients and this fall even the aisles were crammed for the Notre Dame fracas. Lest you think this drawing power is one-sided, the Huskies helped Minnesota set a new opening day mark of

58,113 this year at Minneapolis. (Score: Washington 20, Minnesota 48).

Each record has been set under a different coach. Ralph "Pest" Welch resigned at the close of the 1947 season. Howie Odell came out from Yale but had to sit out the '48 program due to illness. His assistant, Reg Root, ran the club. This actually is Odell's first year at the helm.

It's difficult to ferret out any anti-Odell feeling among the old grads. His teams, first-downing over the field but failing to score enough touchdowns, have looked good losing. Last Saturday, for example, the two teams crowded six touchdowns into a single quarter. Not one of the 33,000-plus fans asked for his money back.

Cassill thinks Seattle's gain in population during the war was a help. The university has gained in enrollment, too, meaning more paid admissions.

Totting up the profits in his comfortable cubicle, Travis said today:

"Eleven thousand, twelve thousand, the weather has hurt ticket sales thirteen thousand a couple of times and I think four thousand times that amount is Odell's first year at the helm."

## Pheasant Hunt Takes Stiff Toll

Philadelphia, Nov. 7 (AP)—Warren H. Mitchell has been hunting small game for 38 years but he's never experienced another day quite like last Saturday.

Here's what Mitchell says happened within the space of six hours afield.

At 11 a.m. he lost one of his two hunting dogs.

At 2 p.m. he lost his \$75 wrist watch while looking for the dog.

At 3:15 p.m. he shot a pheasant.

At 3:45 he acquired another pheasant when his remaining dog found a crippled bird shot by some other hunter.

At 4:30 Mitchell tripped and sprained his ankle.

## Lee Swamps SOCE with Five Touchdown Spree

Monmouth, Ore., Nov. 7.—Robin Lee, Oregon College of Education's sparkling halfback, scored five touchdowns and all 30 points as the Wolves beat Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland, Saturday, 30 to 7.

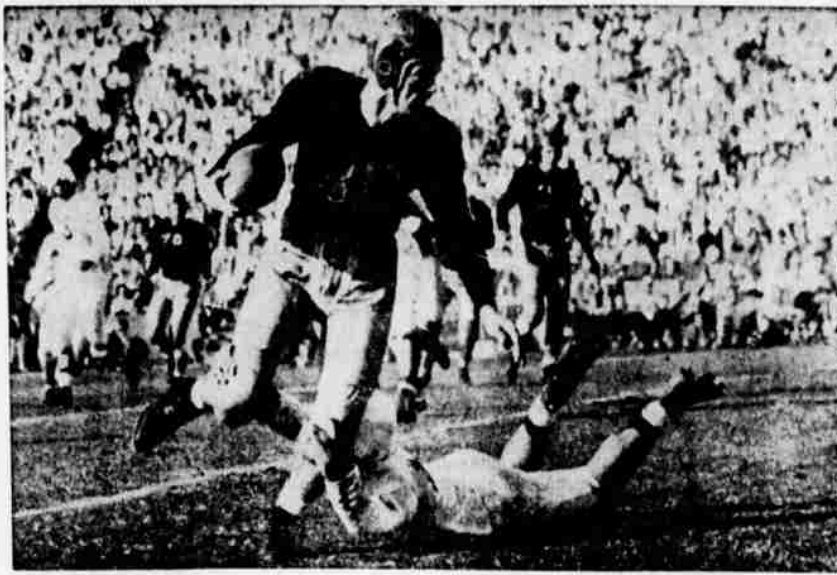
The win kept OCE among the nation's undefeated, untied teams with seven straight victories.

The first time the Wolves got their hands on the ball, Lee took the pigskin on his own nine and boomed back down the field for

a 93-yard touchdown. In the second period Lee scored from the seven and performed a similar feat in the third.

In the fourth period a forward pass from Abe Johnston to Hank Decker and a lateral to Lee was good for a touchdown. The play was good for 82 yards. Lee shot off his fifth touchdown in the fourth.

Strangely enough Hank Decker missed all five attempted conversions, the kicks being wide in each instance.



## Stanford Upsets USC

University of Southern California quarterback Pat Duff (36) is brought down on his own 47 yard line by Stanford quarterback Gary Kerkorian after a run around end that netted USC a first down in the first quarter of the game played in Los Angeles. Stanford upset USC, 34-13. (Acme Telephoto)

W	L	T	PF	PA
College of Idaho	0	1,000	115	32
Lewis and Clark	4	1,850	37	42
Pacific University	2	1,667	64	40
Linfield College	2	3,400	48	68
Willamette University	0	3,000	21	21
Whitman College	0	4,000	53	113

## Fight Mob Can End Moans, Seek Talent on Gridiron

By OSCAR FRALEY

New York, Nov. 7 (AP)—The fight mob, which has been waiting wistfully for years that the college men of today have no stomach for fistfights, somehow overlooked the 86 young heavyweight prospects who ran off an impromptu elimination in what was billed as the Army-Fordham football game.

This was one to renew anybody's faith in the future of the fight game, even those "never again" customers who paid a hundred bucks to see the second Joe Louis-Billy Conn waltz. For the manly art of self defense was more important in the 60 minute slugging session than the ability to block and tackle.

As a matter of fact, there was little tackling done. The Cadets and the Rams came up with the newest innovation since the T-formation — the right hook defense and the left jab offense. Two men were counted out, two others were thrown out and Dan Foldberg's smile will never be the same. The Army end lost three teeth, right in the middle of somebody's knuckles.

There was a total of 277 yards in penalties. Each team drew seven 15-yard penalties for "illegal hands." Seven other times similar, or the penalties would have piled up 382 yards.

And there were four 15-

yard slugging penalties during the kicking of one extra point, making it the toughest point of the season.

In 1937, the Detroit Lions of the National Football League lost only 139 yards by penalties in the whole season. The Philadelphia Eagles lost only 146 yards the whole year. Only in one game, topped both of them.

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## Racer Killed by Speeding Cars After Toss to Track

Del Mar, Calif., Nov. 7 (AP)—Death star Rex Mays, one of the great automobile speed kings, in a flash of roaring steel here yesterday.

His death on the 13th lap of a 100-mile big-car American Automobile association race brought sorrow to the auto racing world.

He was roaring around the south turn of the one-mile track, second to Jim Davies of Los Angeles, when something went wrong.

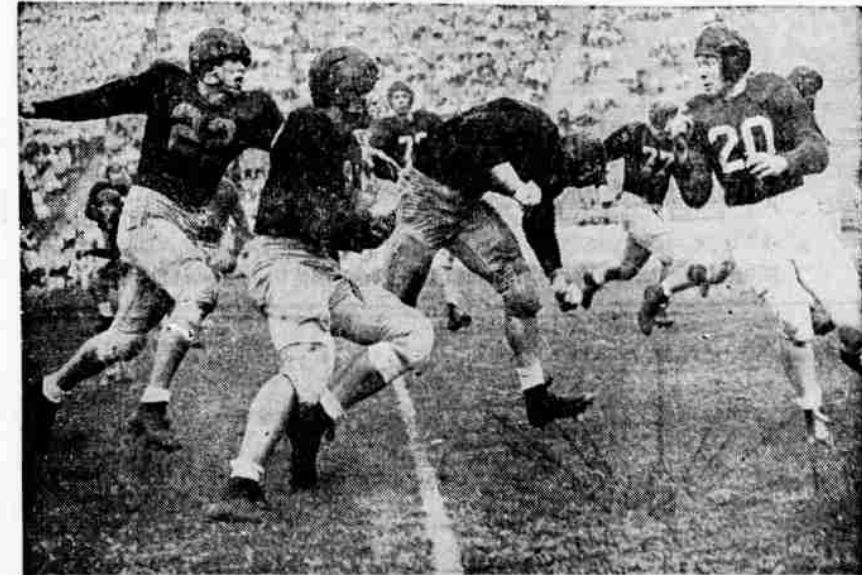
The nearest to official accounts (a deputy sheriff's report) was that Mays' car collided with one driven by Johnny Parsons of Los Angeles.

He was thrown from the speeding machine as it turned over and over and crashed through the infield rail.

The 22,000 spectators saw his body hurled onto the middle of the track and then flung up again as another car hit it. A second car was believed to have struck him.

After the track was cleared, the race went on with Davies winning in one hour, 10 minutes, 17.41 seconds. Eleven of the 17 starters finished.

Mays was the AAA national champion in 1940-41 and holder of a number of track records. He raced 12 times in the 500-mile Indianapolis classic.



## Welch Cancels Pro Coach Deal

Washington, Nov. 7 (AP)—The five year contract between the Washington Redskins football team and Coach John E. "Billick" Welch was cancelled today "by mutual consent."

The announcement was made by the National professional league club.

Welch, a former admiral, had been at the helm only seven games.

His team had won three games, lost three and tied one.

He had been under heavy criticism, particularly after a one-sided loss to the Philadelphia Eagles two weeks ago.

**15 Scholars by a Head** leads the way for teammate Pete Schabarum (second from left) as the latter rambles 15 yards in the first quarter of the California-Washington State game in Berkeley. Running behind Schabarum is Cal's Bob Celer. At right is Washington State halfback Bob McGuire (20). California triumphed, 33-14. (Acme Telephoto)

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## Bearcats Face Fight For Cellar after 20-0 Loss

Not for many a year have the Willamette University Bearcats been faced with the prospect of battling for the cellar championship. But that will be the case next Friday night when the 'Cats meet the Whitman Missionaries on Sweetland field.

Willamette lost to Linfield Saturday night 20 to 0 to a fired up Wildcat squad that took advantage of every Bearcat misdeed as they rolled up to three touchdowns. Coach Stackhouse's club had a bad case of fumbleitis and failed to gain consistent momentum except early in the second half. The Bearcats fumbled seven times, losing the ball to Linfield on four occasions.

A chap named Randy Harrison who was playing his first complete game for Linfield, provided the spark that ignited the Wildcat offense. He was everywhere on the McMinnville field and set up the first touchdown in the initial period by a short runback of a Willamette punt.

Linfield scored again just before the end of the second period with an interception of a pass paving the way. The Wildcats were ahead, 13 to 0 at the half, and made it 20 in the third. Recovery of a Willamette fumble gave Linfield the opportunity for its third touchdown.

The win was the first for Linfield over Willamette since

1926 when Guy Rathbun was Bearcat mentor and the Wildcat rooters made the most of it.

Willamette has two remaining chances to break into the Northwest conference win column Friday night against Whitman and the night of November 18 against Pacific.

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