

Beavers and Bears Picked To Take Traditional Games

By HAL WOOD
(Times Press Sports Writer)

San Francisco, Nov. 17 (AP)—The final week of the major 1949 pigskin battles goes on the gridirons Saturday in a rash of traditional tilts that in past seasons have resulted in an attitude of "anybody can win."

With that in mind, we'll offer these predictions in a topsyturvy football season that has resulted in 161 wins and 46 ties for an over-all mark of .789.

California over Stanford—the old saying is ride with a champion until he falls, and we haven't seen anyone knocking those big bad Bears around any this season. However, even when Stanford has a weak team it usually gives gives Cal a bad time in the "big" game. We'll string along with California on the strength of experience—by a single point.

USC over UCLA—been picking those pesky Bruins to lose all season and they've been winning. But just on the hunch that usual Trojan power will assert itself for this one big game, we'll go with Coach Jeff Cravath. By 13.

Oregon State over Oregon—our upset special of the

week. The Beavers have been coming along fast—as their Michigan State victory proved. On the other hand, Oregon is in the midst of a four-game losing streak. Beavers by seven—with Ken Carpenter the margin.

Washington over Washington State—the Huskies Sophomores aren't going to get pushed around much any more during the next two years of competition. By 14.

Montana over Brigham Young—Grizzlies aren't much in the PCC, but they are better than the second division Rocky mountain teams. By 9.

Also: Portland over Lewis & Clark; College of Puget Sound over Pacific Lutheran; Eastern Washington over St. Martin's; Willamette over Pacific; Eastern Oregon over Whitman; Oregon College over Humboldt State.

LIONS TO TOUR

New York, (AP)—Columbia University's basketball team will make its first cross-country tour this season, playing six games during the Christmas recess.

'Cats Cast as Underdogs For Pacific College Game

Less than a decade ago, Willamette university's Bearcats had few worries concerning their annual engagement with the Pacific Badgers. They usually won by a comfortable margin.

Since the arrival of Coach Paul Stagg on the Forest Grove campus this situation has been changed to a considerable degree. Friday night Stagg and company are scheduled to show their strength on Sweetland field and this time it is the visiting squad that is pretty sure of the outcome. They have a feeling that this one can be taken in stride.

Well spiked with veterans, the Badgers constitute one of the best clubs in the North-

west conference. Their overwhelming defeat of College of Idaho last Saturday night verifies that statement.

The Pacific offense has been termed the "Winged T" by Coach Stagg, combining the best of the popular "T" formation with those of the single wing.

During the week Coach Chester Stackhouse, while not neglecting offensive maneuvers has stressed defense in the hope of checking Pacific running attack and gumming up the Badgers' well known alternate run or pass performance. This is engineered by Stan Russell, 190 pound halfback from Aumsville, now serving his senior year.

Game time will be 8 o'clock and a win for Pacific would split

Northwest championship honors between the Badgers, Lewis & Clark and College of Idaho.

Webfoot Frosh Ace Returns to Deny Pilot Deal

Eugene, Ore., Nov. 17 (AP)—Jake Williams, University of Oregon's star freshman football end, was back on the campus today with a denial that he had enrolled at Portland university.

He said he wanted "a long time ago" that he wanted to be a Webfoot and that he had visited Portland only to see a former schoolmate, Len Kroll, from Boys Town, Neb.



Stan McGuire

Bevo End 'Overwhelmed' By Lineman Honor Vote

Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 17 (AP)—Curley-haired Stan McGuire said, "I'm overwhelmed."

Told that he had been named lineman of the week in the Associated Press poll today for his sparkling work Saturday in Oregon State's 25-20 upset football win over Michigan State, the 22-year-old, right end said, "I just did what the coaches taught me."

What they taught him, apparently, was how to kick field goals (one), how to convert (two), how to block kicks (one for a safety), how to snag passes (one paved the way for a touchdown) and assorted other information to the discomfiture of Michigan State.

A full-time five foot 11 inch, 192-pound player who backs up the line on defense, McGuire was the spark in OSC's surprising win. But Head Coach Kip Taylor said he wasn't particularly surprised.

"McGuire hasn't turned in a bad game all year. He does a workmanlike job on both offense and defense," Taylor said. "He's good at everything he does. He isn't the country's greatest pass receiver and he isn't the greatest defensive player—but for all-around work, on both offense and defense, he's one of the best there is."

McGuire sandwiched in his military service after a year's 1945 football as a freshman. He played last year and has another season of eligibility. He has been playing 55 to 60 minutes a game—a rarity in platoon football.

A business administration major who has a 2.8 grade average (B minus), he speaks softly and says being lineman of the week "is the greatest thing that ever happened to me."

"It couldn't have happened to a nicer guy," said Taylor.

Grid Broadcasts

FRIDAY

8 p.m. Willamette vs. Pacific, KOCC.

SATURDAY

1:45 p.m. Oregon vs. O.S.C., KSLM.
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Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

CONDITIONS CHANGE

One does not have to have a memory like that credited to the elephant to recall the time when the athletic department of Oregon State discouraged attendance at its basketball games. It was a downright painful procedure but one that was necessary due to the limited accommodations. Now, all that has changed and Spec Keene, Irvin Harris and company are scurrying around in their efforts to locate all the welcome mats that can be found.

In other words the huge new \$1,300,000 "Gill Court" can accommodate at least 10,000 fans. The joint should be jammed for the opening session December 16 when Slats Gill's Beavers will meet the University of Utah in the first of a two game series.

PROPERLY NAMED

A leaflet containing information concerning the new basketball plant such as the schedule, prices of admission, etc. bears the legend "Gill Pavilion" at the bottom. Such a designation may not meet with the approval of the board of higher education, but it certainly is appropriate. The pre-conference season will include two game series with Utah and Indiana and single sessions against Minnesota and Stewart Chevrolet of San Francisco. The conference season opens January 3 and 4 against the University of Washington and closes February 24 with the University of Oregon providing the competition. While here on a tour of duty, Irvin Harris, O. S. C. publicity director, confided that the athletic department hopes to sell at least 500 season tickets in Salem for the conference season. Such tickets will be sold at \$12 each, a sum that includes Uncle Sam's cut.

HOBSON IN PRINT

After an extended discourse on the zone defense, Howard Hobson, basketball coach at Yale, in a recent edition of "Converse year book" suggests "perhaps we need a rule in basketball that would make it mandatory for the offensive team to shoot at the basket within 10 seconds or lose the game." At least this would give the game action and scoring which have been the factors that have popularized basketball and would eliminate stalling problems. Football requires the ball be put in play within 30 seconds. If it were not for this rule, the team ahead would stall indefinitely. Even in baseball, the pitcher must make his delivery within 20 seconds or an automatic "ball" may be called.

BADGERS LOOK GOOD

Coach Chester Stackhouse of Willamette has scouted the Pacific Badgers in two games and reached the conclusion that Paul Stagg has probably the best balanced organization in the Northwest conference. However, "Stack" gave no evidence of being disheartened over the Willamette-Pacific game of Friday night on Sweetland field. Even though comparisons in every department of the game favor Pacific by a considerable margin the contest could develop into an interesting affair, particularly so if the Bearcats made up their minds to make the most of their skills. The Badgers have an excellent offense, having mastered Stagg's brand of football, and are strong on defense. As for the Bearcats the game will be the last for 10 of them: Charles Patterson, Albert Blacic, Cece Conner, Roy Harrington, Pete Hoar, John Slanich, Bob Warren, Al Fedje and Bob White. Howard Lorenz, the hard luck kid of the past few years, has had to sit out his entire senior season due to injuries.

WEBFOOTS MISFORTUNES

"Fumbles, intercepted passes and failure to cash in on scoring opportunities have been costly," comments Dick Strite of the Eugene Register-Guard as he mulls over the Webfoot season to date. "Defensive mental lapses by the Webfoots would cause most coaches to become hermits. Where will it all end? It will end in a completely disastrous season if the Webfoots fail to beat Oregon State—despite the fact that the Beavers are riding the crest of Saturday's 25-20 upset over Michigan State. There is no room for alibis. A team that has so much and has done so little can hardly be patted on the back and be told that they are great fellows who could have won if the breaks had gone the other way. A good football team cannot have that many bad breaks, and its only reasonable belief that the opposition has made those breaks which spelled defeat for Oregon. The great front runners must be charged with carelessness; with lack of poise; with the absence of a fighting spirit that is necessary to make a comeback instead of bowing so graciously to the opposition. There is no such thing as a good loser."

No Tickets Left For Duck-Bevo Annual Civil War

Eugene, Nov. 17 (AP)—The Oregon-Oregon State football game here Saturday is—as expected—a sell-out. No tickets are left for sale.

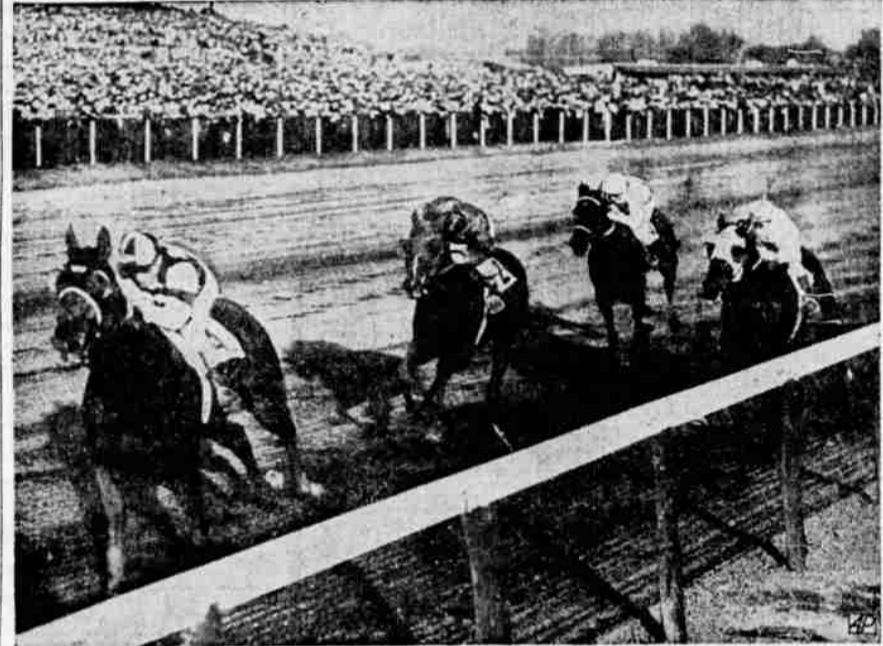
Oregon Coach Jim Aiken had a few lineup shifts in yesterday's scrimmage. Hale Paxton was at defensive left end, replacing Chuck Missfelt, sidelined with a jaw fracture, and Bob Anderson was at the offensive left end position, giving Darrell Robinson a rest. Bob Sanders, however, showed no trace of the leg injury that had slowed up his fullback work.

Over at Corvallis, the Staters had only light drills on tap today and tomorrow. Fifteen of the orange will be playing their final game.

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Sets New Record

Flying Missel (left) with Eddie Arcara up, romps to finish to set new world record at Jamaica race track, N. Y., in winning the \$20,000 added Daingerfield handicap, sixth race feature on final program of 196-day New York season. Running second is First Nighth (2), Conn McCreary riding. Natural (right) ridden by Billy Boland crossed the line third but was disqualified for interference. Blue Hills (second from right), Gyvie Scurlock up, running fourth, was given show money. Winner was timed at 3:32.4 for the two-mile and one-sixteenth run. (AP Wirephoto)

See Your Congressman for Ducats to Army-Navy Game

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 17 (AP)—More people can't get tickets for the Army-Navy football game this year than couldn't get them ever before.

You may have the \$6 asking price, but you have to know more than a friend of a friend to lay hands on a ticket.

The "demand is greater than I ever recall it," a navy spokesman said today.

Annapolis officers said they understood West Point is undergoing the same deluge.

The game will be played November 26 in Philadelphia's cavernous Municipal stadium, which holds 102,000 fans. The "ticket capacity" after deducting concessionaires, guards, ushers, sports writers and photographers, is about 99,000.

President Truman and members of congress are in

the happiest spot of all. Every year the president has an allotment "which he purchases," the naval academy explained in a notice to disappointed thousands. Both West Point and Annapolis also provide each senator and representative with eight pasteboards, as long as he fills out a form and encloses the money.

Midshipmen and cadets are entitled to four. So are alumni members of the respective athletic associations.

Chemawa Faculty And Boys Guests Of Breakfasters

Breakfast will be served at 7:30 Friday morning at Nohlgren's when a number of faculty members and boys from the Chemawa Indian school will be guests of the Salem Breakfast club.

A few members of this year's Chemawa football squad will be present as well as Superintendent Russell Kelly, Coach Bill Patterson, Rube Saunders and others.

This will mark the first time the Indian school has been given recognition by the Breakfast club. Cliff Parker will preside.

Buckaroos Meet Banks in Playoff

St. Paul—The St. Paul football team, winners of district 2, will meet the Banks high school Braves, district one champions, at Pacific university field in Forest Grove Friday night at 8 o'clock. Both teams are in B leagues.

NEW CAGE LOOP

Hempstead, N.Y. (AP)—The recently formed Greater New York Collegiate Conference includes eight basketball teams. They are Hofstra, Cooper Union, Wagner, Adelphi, Kings Point, Brooklyn Poly, Pratt and Queens.

A 28-game schedule has been announced by John B. MacDonald, president of the conference and athletic director at Hofstra college. Each team plays each other once. The campaign opens December 3 and ends March 4.

Independence to End M-P Season With Dallas Team

Independence—Play in the Marion-Polk league for the season will end for the Independence high school Friday night when the Hopsters meet the Dallas Dragons in the hop bowl at 7:30 o'clock. Independence placed second in the Willamette valley circuit this year. Coach John Mathis has been drilling the Hopsters to stop the tossing combination of Ron Griffin to Wes Ediger of the Dragons.

Wolves Face Last Hurdle On Road to Perfect Year

Monmouth—OCE's Little All-American candidate Robin Lee will lead the Wolves into their final football test of the season Saturday afternoon when the Wolves trade blows with Humboldt State.

Game time is set for 2 p.m. Both teams will engage in their final game of the season and the Monmouth crew will be out to keep their unblemished slate clean.

The Wolves are the only collegiate team in the northwest with an unbeaten and untied record, and they'll be

gunning for number 9 opposite Humboldt's Lumerjacks. Robin Lee, currently pacing Pacific Coast scorers with his 84 points, is expected to carry much of the educators' running attack on his potent frame. Lee has exploded for a total of 14 touchdowns this season.

Coach Bill McArthur is very pleased with the play of senior Mary Heibert in the last two contests. Heibert scored twice in the Chicago go last week on laterals from Hank Decker.

"Heib" has played 50 minutes each in the Wolves' last two en-

Girls Show Boys How to Win Touch Football Contest

Seattle, Nov. 17 (AP)—A diminutive coed—with experience at breaking up huddles—wriggled through a flying wedge at the University of Washington campus yesterday.

When she touched the runner, the game was over. Delta Gamma sorority claimed a 14-7 touch football win over the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

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