

Semi-Final State Playoffs Set; Axemen Lose on Downs

(By the Associated Press)
It will be La Grande vs. Marshfield and Hillsboro vs. Grant of Portland in the semi-final playoffs for the Oregon state prep football championship.

The four squads won the coveted berths last night in quarter-final contests marked by fog, a tie, and an upset.

Grant high, gunning for a fourth state crown, performed the expected feat by downing Central Catholic of Portland, 14-0.

Hillsboro, playing in such a heavy fog that the fans couldn't see across the gridiron, overcame Milwaukie, 13-6—Hillsboro's second victory over the Milwaukie Maroons this season.

Marshfield, which beat Eugene decisively just two weeks ago, barely squeaked by the Eugene Axemen in the playoff clinch. The squads battled to a 6-6 tie, but Marshfield's nine first downs to Eugene's four gave the coastal squad the semi-final berth.

But it was the contest which was supposed to be the closest that turned out the walkaway. The La Grande Tigers, who had beaten all their opponents so decisively that no one realized how

good they were, smashed the favored Klamath Falls Pelicans, 31-0.

The Pelicans never even got started. They opened the game with a fumble, which La Grande promptly converted into a touchdown. They gained a total of just 100 yards, and not until the fourth quarter did they reach their deepest penetration; the Tiger 38.

La Grande, which had won all its season games so effortlessly that dopsters assumed there hadn't been much competition, romped repeatedly to the goal behind the smooth-working combination of Quarterback Frank Haun and Fullback Wayne Berry.

Haun scored one touchdown on a quarterback sneak; passed twice for others. Berry plunged to two touchdowns, and scored a third when he caught one of Haun's scoring passes.

The Marshfield-Eugene tie classed as a surprise, too, but it wasn't quite unexpected.

The Eugene Axemen, keyed up for the crucial contest, scored in the second period on Merritt Barber's spectacular 74-yard run; then staved off Marshfield until the final quarter.

But then the Pirates, who had racked up more first downs, blocked a Eugene punt. The ball rolled to the Eugene 27, and from there the Pirates bucked the line to score. Quarterback Barney Holland went the last 9 yards on a sneak play.

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promptly began fogging up so thickly that not even the radio announcer could tell whether a pass was caught or not.

Halfback Jerry Leblanc sailed around right end to open the scoring for Hillsboro after exactly three minutes of play. Four minutes after that, Ad Rutschman grabbed Connie Sproul's 19-yard pass and stepped across the goal line.

The Milwaukie Maroons scored their lone touchdown in the second period, when Dean Binn caught Dave Brigg's pass on the 21 and raced to the goal.

Oregon's Class B quarter-final playoffs got underway last night, too. Union high defeated Echo, 32-18, in a game highlighted by an 80-yard run on Union's first offensive play.

Banks swamped St. Paul, 33-7, in another B quarter-final. Duane Caudill led the Banks scoring with two touchdowns.



Swim Teacher Mrs. Aileen Higgins Young, who won Olympic diving title at 14, is sports director at new Caribe Hilton hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico. With her is daughter, Yvonne.

Fog Blankets 'Cats' 32-7 Loss to Pacific Badgers

For all practical purposes the game of football was given back to the players Friday night—a situation that has been sought in several quarters.

It wasn't through any connivance of the coaching staffs or the institutions represented; it was merely a case of necessity brought on by a blanket of fog that just about smothered all visibility except for the Pacific Badgers and the Willamette Bearcats.

As far as could be determined Pacific won as had been anticipated. The score that will go into the record books is Pacific 32, Willamette 7.

This means that Pacific will share the Northwest conference title with Lewis & Clark of Portland and College of Idaho. For Willamette, the close of the season found the Bearcats a rung ahead of Whitman occupying the cellar position.

A quick kick on third down after Pacific had received the initial kickoff paid dividends in rapid order. The ball rolled close to the Willamette goal line, Bill Ewaliko tumbled the pass from center and a Badger fell on it for a touchdown. The try for point was blocked.

A pass interception gave Pacific its next scoring opportunity which was quickly grasped. The final play was a pass from Stan Russell to Ed Rooney.

It stood 13 to 0 at the end of the first period. A few moments after the start of the second quarter Willamette got

back into the game when Keith Sperry broke over Pacific's left tackle, eluded the secondary and scored standing up. Al Mize's kick was perfect.

Tony Brown, a sophomore from Perth Amboy, N. J., set up the next Badger touchdown when he took a Willamette punt and ran it back to the W.U. 39. On the next play Russell charged around right end for the score. Once again Willamette knocked down the attempted conversion.

Following an exchange of punts Pacific took over on their own 23 from which point Russell broke around Willamette's right end and went the distance down the north sidelines. Once well past the line, Russell stiff-armed a Willamette defender and then beat three Bearcats to the final stripe. Half time score was 25-7.

The second half was fairly close after Pacific had racked up its fifth and final touchdown early in the third period. Another pass interception was responsible for this one and Jim Sunderland, a Gresham sophomore, a few plays later went around the Bearcat right end. The conversion was good and that ended the scoring for the night.

Russell, tackled hard midway of the third period, left the game and the Pacific attack lost much of its steam. A series of fumbles backed the Bearcats deep into their own territory and the contest ended with Pacific again threatening.

NORTHWEST SOCCER

Club	W	L	T	PTS.
College of Idaho	4	1	1	10
Lewis & Clark	3	1	1	10
Pacific	3	1	1	10
Lincoln	2	2	1	7
Whitman	1	4	0	2

Willamette held a 18 to 8 advantage in first downs, largely through the ability of the Bearcats to make yardage between the 38 yard stripes. The total yardage was fairly even, although accuracy was difficult.

Eleven seniors received miniature silver footballs during a pre-game ceremonial. They were Al Balic, Cece Conner, Al Fedge, Roy Harrington, Pete Hoar, Cece Johnson, Howard Lorenz, Chuck Patterson, John Slancik, Bob Warren and Bob White.

Bratton Blooms As Contender for Sugar Ray Title

Chicago, Nov. 19 (AP)—Shifty Johnny Bratton of Chicago, who faded as a lightweight contender, is budding into a quite a welterweight in his campaign to get a crack at champion Sugar Ray Robinson.

Bratton scored a two-round technical knockout over Gabby "Frenchy" Ferland of Montreal in a scheduled 10-round headliner at Chicago stadium last night.

Bratton clearly outclassed the blonde 21-year-old Ferland, rated as Canada's No. 1 welterweight. Ferland was floored at the start of the second with a right to the chin and dropped again with a left and right to the same spot. He gamely tried to continue but was helpless.

Bratton weighed 150 pounds, 3½ more than Ferland.

Sponsor Shoot
The Needy Rod and Gun club will sponsor a turkey shoot Sunday afternoon and night over the club's traps three miles north of Monitor on the Monitor-Barlow highway.

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Human Fish Bill Pigg's rod bends as he "lands" Martha Handies after a 43-minute battle in a competition at Long Beach, Calif., in which women swimmers tested the skill of fishermen.

Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

What About Next Year
Oregon State will lose 15 members of this year's football squad when the gun brings to an end the annual Webfoot-Beaver contest. That's quite a sizeable collection of gridderds but probably no more than complete their competition each season. However the loss of Dick Gray, Ken Carpenter and Dick Twenge, three starting backfield men, will constitute quite a serious blow for Coach Kip Taylor. The line will lose such stalwarts as Bud Gibbs, Rudy Ruppe and Craig McKicken, ends; Jay Simon and Jim Inglesby, tackles; Tom DeSilvia and Ed Carmichael, guards, and Jim Clements, center. Taylor no doubt is congratulating himself that Stan McGuire, named the lineman of the week over the nation, will be back for another year of competition.

Freshmen Replacements
The outlook for replacements from this year's rook squad is none too promising. The Rooks finished a winless season, the first one in many years, when the loss to the University of Oregon Frosh, 13 to 0 last week. Linebacker Charlie Gettinger although unable to play in just two games because of injuries, showed the most promise among the linemen. He is a former all-city guy "from Portland's Grant high, and did a particularly fine job of defense in the final game. Tackles Womack and Doug Hogland are considered varsity material for next year. In spite of the loss of several top flight seniors, no one expects Kip Taylor and his associates to go out of business. Witness plans for the football stadium that will be built south of the new \$1,800,000 Gill pavilion.

Stackhouse Philosophizes
Although handicapped through lack of native ability, Coach Chester Stackhouse of Willamette, affirms there is such a thing as having too many candidates for any given football squad. That is from the standpoint of the men who would like to play the game. Squads of 150 or more than frequently turn out at schools like California, Minnesota, Michigan and institutions of similar size are unwieldy. The coaching staff, pressed for time in putting together a workable group may be forced to discourage many with potential accomplishments. Coach Stackhouse believes that on a campus where the enrollment runs up into the thousands a coaching staff equal in ability to the one directing the varsity could recruit a sufficient number of men who would be capable of giving the first string a lot of first class entertainment. . . . Such a situation is one of the principal reasons why northwest schools draw numbers of men from California each year. They come this way because they have a feeling they will get to play the maximum amount of time.

Why Not Try It?
In face of slim crowds that usually contain the hardier breed of boxing fans, Matchmaker Tex Salkeld holds out against a reduction of admission costs to the twice a month programs sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Tex takes the attitude that once the ticket prices are lowered, it's more than difficult to get them back up when the talent warrants an advance. Nevertheless under the present tariff the division of the net receipts means that none of those interested gets more than a pittance for their efforts. One cannot help speculate over the ability of Tex to attract even the most mediocre talent for the twice a week fistfighting. He must indeed be a good talker. The most recent card was a good one but the program cannot be built up to one of profitable proportions until prospective fans can be assured of more skillful performers. It's a tough proposition. Without greater monetary reward assured, the higher class of talent will not be available. And unless name performers are brought in, the investor in this sort of entertainment will not respond. Lower ticket charges might bring more fans. It's worth a trial at least.

Viking Cross Country Team Shares Title With Millers

Coach Verne Gilmore's defending state champion cross-country team did it again at the state meet held yesterday afternoon at Portland, only this time they have to share the title with Springfield since the score was tied 83-83.

The meet was held over a two and a half mile course on the Lewis and Clark college campus.

Salem and Springfield will receive duplicate trophies. Lincoln of Portland came in third with 94 points, Washington of Portland was fourth with 112, Jefferson and Benson of Portland followed in that order. Thirteen schools were entered in all with 73 runners.

Bill Dillinger, Springfield sophomore, took first in the last time of 12:32. Dick Lanston of Washington was second, followed

LeBaron & Co. Score 45-0 Win
Stockton, Calif., Nov. 18 (AP)—Eddie LeBaron's half-handling magic proved too much for Fresno State last night and the College of Pacific Tigers swept to a 45-0 victory in a football game played before 8,500 fans.

LeBaron, COP's nomination for All-American quarterback, distinguished himself by tossing three touchdown passes and scoring another on a quarterback sneak.

The victory kept COP's unbeaten record intact for the season.

Contract Dispute To Stop Kahut's Portland Purse
Portland, Nov. 18 (AP)—Joe Kahut, the Woodburn fighter-farmer, will battle Ray Stevens in a 19-round heavyweight match here next Tuesday—but whether he'll be paid is a question.

Jack Capri, Kahut's erstwhile manager, asked the Portland boxing commission to hold up Kahut's purse, because of the dispute over the manager's fee.

Portland Boxing Commission Chairman Ray Smith said Capri filed a copy of a contract with Kahut, providing arbitration of any controversy.

Smith said the board would meet Tuesday before the fight, and try to name an arbiter.

SUNKIST AGGIES ACCEPT BOWL BID TO PLAY PU
Davis, Calif., Nov. 19 (AP)—Official acceptance of a bid to play in Medford's pear bowl Thanksgiving day was announced by the California Aggies last night after their 12-3 victory over Chien State. The bowl game will pit the Aggies against the co-champions of the northwest conference, Pacific University of Forest Grove, Ore.

Honduras exported nearly 243,000 bunches of bananas in a recent month.

College Football High School

(By the Associated Press)

College	Score
Miami 17A	35, Florida 11
College of Pacific 41	Freem 34
San Jose State 46	St. Mary's (Calif.) 13
California Aztec 15	Clare 10
Low Aztec 20	Pacific 10
Western Illinois 30	Carthage 6
Wofford 43	High Point 15
Gannon (Pa.) 32	Ashtabula 13
Florida State 34	Texas 17
Ottawa (Kan.) 31	Washington 17
Arkansas State 7	Miami (Fla.) 7
Maryland (Ind.) 7	Arkansas College 6

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High School	Score
Oregon 14	Central Catholic 6
La Grande 31	Klamath Falls 6
Hillsboro 25	Milwaukie 6
Marshfield 13	Eugene 6
Union 32	Echo 18
Medford 20	Albany 6
Benson (Portland) 12	Wood River 6
Bastrop 20	Wash. 21
Lincoln (Port.) 12	1
Beaumont 20	St. Paul 7
Tulsa 22	Oak Grove 12
Clatsop 22	Boonville 12
Independence 14	Dallas 6

Slickers Clamor Leads to Adding Two More Loops

With additional contenders clamoring to be included among those present, decision has been reached to add two more "leagues" to the Winter Slicker golf tournament sponsored by the Salem's Men's club.

Bill Goodwin and Ralph Mapes, who are directing the affair, have a sufficient number of applicants to form one additional league in addition to half the number necessary for a second. This means that a total of 84 men will engage in the program which will operate on somewhat of a loose basis until late February or early March.

Thank Heavens There's No Word About the Irish
Moscow, Nov. 19 (AP)—The newspaper Soviet Sport said today that American college sports "are in the service of American reactionaries" who aim to militarize American youth.

The article, a double by-line story by A. Ivanov and V. Parkhitko, said competitions between university teams in the United States are arranged by businessmen for profit.

The writers said Negroes are not permitted to compete in sports in white universities. They commented that Yale's football captain, Ned Johnson, is paid for winding an electric university clock.

Yale's football captain is named Levi Jackson and he is the Negro captain of a football team at what Moscow presumably would call a "white" university.

The article declared some athletes do not have to attend university classes and in many cases they cannot even sign their own names.

SALEM OFFICIALS TO STUDY HOOP CHANGES
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North Santiam Sportsmen To Chase Foxes on Sunday

Stanton — A hunting will go on the North Santiam Sportsmen's club Sunday morning when they will follow the hounds on a fox hunt across the river in Linn county, according to Harvey Moullet, who is chairman of the hunt.

Point of assembly will be the

Marion B Loops Set Opening Date For Cage Slate

The southern portion of the Marion County Class B basketball league will open its season December 13 and the northern division will begin January 6, according to a schedule of games released by league officials.

St. Paul, Gervais, Chemawa, State School for Deaf, Jefferson and Salem high school teams will comprise the northern division. Southern division clubs are Turner, Aumsville, Sublimity, Mill City, Detroit and Gates.

Each group will start a schedule of home and home games.

The first round schedule for the southern division:

Dec. 13—Aumsville at Turner, Mill City at Sublimity, Gates at Detroit, Dec. 16, Sublimity at Aumsville, Detroit at Mill City, Turner at Gates, Dec. 20, Gates at Sublimity, Mill City at Aumsville, Detroit at Turner, Jan. 6, Aumsville at Gates, Sublimity at Detroit, Turner at Mill City, Jan. 10, Aumsville at Detroit, Turner at Sublimity, Gates at Mill City.

Northern division's first round:

Jan. 8, Gervais at St. Paul, Deaf School at Chemawa, Salem School at Jefferson, Jan. 10, Deaf School at Gervais, Chemawa at Jefferson, Chemawa at Salem School, Jan. 12, Jefferson at Deaf School, Gervais at Chemawa, Salem School at Jefferson, Jan. 14, Jefferson at Chemawa, St. Paul at Deaf School, Gervais at Salem School, Jan. 20, Gervais at Jefferson, Chemawa at St. Paul, Salem School at Deaf School.

OREGON TIDES Correct for Newport

Day	High	Low
Nov. 18	8:22 a.m. 12	8:54 a.m. 18
Nov. 19	7:18 a.m. 12	8:00 a.m. 22
Nov. 20	6:15 a.m. 12	7:09 a.m. 12
Nov. 21	5:11 a.m. 12	6:24 a.m. 22
Nov. 22	4:08 a.m. 12	5:40 a.m. 18
Nov. 23	3:04 a.m. 12	4:57 a.m. 12
Nov. 24	2:01 a.m. 12	4:14 a.m. 18
Nov. 25	1:00 a.m. 12	3:31 a.m. 12
Nov. 26	12:00 a.m. 12	2:48 a.m. 18
Nov. 27	11:00 a.m. 12	2:05 a.m. 12

SCORES in the ALLEYS
(Complete Results)

University Alleys
Washington 121, Clatsop 97, Madras 105, Oregon State 100, Lincoln 100, Benson 100, Jefferson 100, Chemawa 100, Salem School 100, Deaf School 100, Gervais 100, Aumsville 100, Turner 100, Sublimity 100, Mill City 100, Detroit 100, Gates 100.

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