



# Kip Explains Big Ten Superiority

## Taylor Talks to Seniors Of Willamette Valley Loop

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR.  
Woodburn — There's reason why football teams from the Big Ten conference regularly score Rose Bowl and inter-sectional victories over teams from the Pacific Coast conference.

As a matter of fact, there are six reasons why and most of them lie in the high school level—that's the opinion of Kip Taylor, head football coach at Oregon State college, who spoke at a meeting at the Woodburn American Legion hall last night. The occasion was a gigantic banquet honoring all the senior athletes from the eight Willamette Valley league high schools, Dallas, Silverton, Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Molalla, Canby, Sandy and Estacada. Taylor, speaking to the high school athletes listed these six reasons for dominance of mid-western teams over those from the Pacific Coast:

(1) Population—Most of the population of the United States is in the midwest and eastern portions of the country. Chicago alone has more people than the state of Oregon, and the city of Detroit has as many people as the state of Washington. With more boys to draw from, teams are naturally going to be stronger.

(2) More participants — While there are less than 90 high schools in Oregon playing football, there are 936 in Illinois, 719 in Ohio, etc. If one outstanding athlete develops from each team, Oregon would have less than 90, Illinois would have more than 900.

(3) Wealth — Taxation for schools in the east is so much heavier than in the west that more money can be spent on eastern schools.

(4) Facilities — The midwest and east emphasizes its high school sports through facilities. High school stadiums which seat 25,000 fans are not uncommon. In Chicago, 103,000 people turn out annually to see the city play-off between the public and parochial school champions. Such facilities for high schools, which we lack on the Pacific Coast,

are a good thing for college sports.

(5) Tradition — The Big Ten conference is 30 years older than the P.C.C. Teams in the Big Ten have built up their traditions, so very important to fighting football, through the years. Tradition plays a big part in the psychology of football.

(6) Coaching — High School coaches in the midwest are, generally speaking, better than high school coaches on the Pacific Coast. The explanation is simple. They are paid more. The high school coach at Allentown, Pa., for instance, receives a salary of \$12,000 a year. Western

high schools don't pay that kind of money. With better coaching in high schools, the colleges of course receive better material.

In telling of high school football in the midwest, Taylor said "I can't get my college

athletes to play the type of ball I'm accustomed to seeing in the midwestern high schools."

Taylor urged the graduating seniors to "pick the school you want to go to—don't let the school pick you."



**Matthews Decisions Layne** Harry (Kid) Matthews (left) of Seattle, taking a right to the head, cleared his first major heavyweight hurdle in Portland, Ore., when he won a unanimous 10-round decision over Rex Layne (right) of Lewiston, Utah. (AP Wirephoto)

### Leslie Scores 8th Straight Victory In Jr. High Play

Fred Stephens smacked a home run in the bottom half of the 10th inning to give Leslie junior high school a 5-4 victory over Parrish in the final game between the two cross-town rivals yesterday.

The game, scheduled for seven innings, was forced into overtime when Parrish scored twice in the seventh, on two singles and two errors.

Neil Scheidel paced Leslie hitters with a home run, triple and single.

Leslie's attack started and ended with homers. Scheidel hit his homer in the first inning. He is the Leslie lead-off man.

Stephens and Bob Given shared mound duties for the winners.

Leslie had a bad day afield, committing seven errors, but kept the bobbles well enough scattered to do too much damage.

Parrish . . . . . 010 001 200 0-4 7 4  
Leslie . . . . . 130 000 050 1-3 10 9  
Lay and Janitz, Scufflefield; Stephens, Given and Martin.

### SOCE Teams May Play in Two Leagues

Ashland, Ore. (U.P.)—Southern Oregon College of Education appeared Wednesday to be headed for another season's play in the Far Western conference.

Marshall Woodell, who attended a recent meeting of the conference as the school's representative at Chico, Calif., said there were still proponents of a larger northern California small college conference to include such teams as San Jose State and California Poly. But definite formation of such a conference has been delayed at least a year.

When the new California conference was first proposed, Southern Oregon took steps to join the Oregon Collegiate conference. As a result, the Red Raiders may land up with double-conference status. The school has included a full sports schedule with OCC members in the 1952-53 slate and the recently adopted 1953 Far Western conference basketball schedule will pit SOCE against all the Far Western conference schools.

### Yesterday's Stars

(By The Associated Press)

Batting—Mickey Mansie, Yanks—Collect 44 four hits in New York's 4-3 win over Chicago.

Pitching—Connie Marrero, Senators—Out St. Louis with four hits, 2-6.

### Double Knockout Recorded In Armory Wrestling Match

One of wrestling and boxing's rarest moments—a double knockout—highlighted Tuesday night's professional mat card at the Salem armory.

It occurred in the third fall of the Frank Stojack-Leo Wallick main event. The two grapplers came at each other head on, and stunned each other so bad that both of them flopped flat on their backs for a count-out by Referee Harry Elliott.

The match thus ended in a draw. Promoter Elton Owen said he does not plan a rematch soon.

Stojack and Wallick had each won a previous fall. Wallick won the first by standing Stojack on his shoulders. Stojack took the second fall in fast fashion when he caught Wallick unawares while Wallick was in an argument with the referee.

As usual, Toi Yamato, the unpopular Japanese, caused some fireworks in his match. Yamato defeated Frenchy Roy with a sleeper hold, after Roy had won the first fall. The sleeper hold was so effective that Roy was unable to return for the final fall.

### Kip Comments

Kip Taylor (center), head football coach at Oregon State college, spoke at the Willamette Valley league all-senior banquet at Woodburn last night. At left is Hank Ercolini and at right Charles Croston of Sandy, master of ceremonies for the event. About 150 high school athletes heard Taylor explain why Big Ten football teams regularly knock off Pacific Coast conference teams.

# Solons, Vics Washed Out; Doubleheader Tonight

Salem and Victoria were rained out of their Western International league game at Victoria last night, and a doubleheader has been slated for tonight.

Though idle, the Solons nudged ahead slightly in league standings. Yesterday they were tied with Wenatchee for fourth place. Today Salem is in sole ownership of the No. 4 slot.

Wenatchee dropped an 8-6 game to Spokane last night, dropping the Chiefs into fifth spot. In the only other WIL game played, Lewiston edged Yakima 6-5. Tri-City and Vancouver were rained out at Vancouver.

### Erskine Named President of Rifle Group

The newly chartered Salem Junior Optimist Rifle club of Salem has selected as its instructor David W. Erskine, 2107 Center street.

Jack Phillips, 708 North 14th street, has been elected president of the new club, whose membership will be restricted to youngsters under 18 years of age.

Other officers are: David Weaver, 833 Mil street, vice president; Allen Geddes, 945 McGilchrist street, executive officer; Glenn Davis, Jr., 3215 Bonham avenue, secretary, and Robert Bagley, 1500 North Liberty street, treasurer.

Aim of the new hobby group is to teach youngsters the fundamentals of rifle shooting and safe firearms handling.

### All-American Irish Tackle Turns Pro

San Francisco (U.P.)—Bob To-neff, giant Notre Dame All-American tackle, signed his 1952 contract Wednesday with the San Francisco Forty-niners of the National Professional football league.

### Double Knockout Recorded In Armory Wrestling Match

It required several minutes for handlers to bring Roy back to his senses after the dreaded sleeper hold applied by Yamato. Roy had captured the first fall with a body slam and press.

Bill Melby defeated Buddy Gilbert in a one-faller and Dale Kiser battled to a draw with Steve Nenoff in other preliminaries.

### Robertson Coming Sunday

Bill Robertson, Oregon State college athletic trainer whose rendition of "Casey at the Bat" is always hilarious to view, regardless of how many times you've seen it, will make another Salem appearance next Sunday . . . Bill will bring Casey into Waters park for a showing between games of the Salem-Tri-City doubleheader.

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### WIL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Victoria	17	8	.680	
Spokane	19	9	.679	
Yanouver	11	16	.407	4
Salem	14	14	.500	4 1/2
Wenatchee	12	14	.461	5
Lewiston	11	14	.447	7
Tri-City	10	17	.370	8
Yakima	10	18	.357	8 1/2

Tuesday's Results:  
Lewiston & Yakima 5  
Spokane & Wenatchee 6  
Tri-City at Vancouver, postponed.  
Salem at Victoria, postponed.

### Conant, who has lost only two games to Wenatchee in two years, was given credit for the win although he was relieved in the seventh by Bob Roberts.

At Yakima, Catcher Don Lundberg set the pace for Lewiston, driving in four runs. His double in the fourth gave the Bronx a 2-1 lead. He doubled again in the eighth, chasing in two more runs, and scored on Saul Israel's single to tie the game 5-5 after Yakima had pulled ahead. Connie Perez scored the winning run in the ninth, coming home on Butch Moran's long fly after he had walked, stolen second and taken third on a wild throw.

Spokane's win moved the Indians within a single percentage point of the Victoria Tyees, who have alternated with Spokane in the league lead since the early part of the season. The Indians have won 19 of 28 games played while Victoria has a season record of 17 wins against eight losses.

Lewiston also benefited, moving into sixth place, two games behind Wenatchee. Wenatchee outit Spokane 11-10 but the Indians made better use of their base blows. John

Spokane . . . . . 000 310 201-8 10 4  
Wenatchee . . . . . 012 000 200-6 11 2  
Conant, Roberts 7 and Sheets; Tierney, Kapp 8 and Pockeyak.

Lewiston . . . . . 000 200 031-6 11 3  
Yakima . . . . . 100 611 206-5 7 2  
Schulte, Spearman & Fowle 11 8 and Lundberg; Stic, Albert 9 and Donahue.

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Statistic-wise . . . . .  
There are a number of ways measuring the effectiveness of a pitcher . . . won-loss averages . . . earned run averages . . . etc. . . another would be to figure the batting averages recorded against each pitcher . . . that is, to take the total number of hits against a pitcher, and dividing it by the total number of at bats against that pitcher . . . doing it that way (with the assistance of a table on batting averages) we find the following batting averages recorded against Salem Senator pitchers:

**Collins Heads List**  
Bob Collins, .215; Bud Francis, .250; Larry Mann, .256; Ted Edmunds, .277; Jack Hemphill, .297; Ray McNulty, .310; Sal DeGeorge, .326; Curt Schmidt, .333.

### Nine Games in Six Days

With last night's game at Victoria rained out, calling for a doubleheader tonight, the Salem Senators find themselves faced with nine games in six days . . . roughest point in the thick schedule is the hop the team must make Saturday night . . . Saturday Salem plays a split doubleheader at Vancouver . . . one game in the afternoon and one game at night . . . which means that the team will get no rest during the day Saturday . . . then right after Saturday night's game, the Senators must drive all the way to Salem, where they play a doubleheader with Tri-City Sunday night . . . the zany Western International league schedule then calls for them to hit the road again, opening a series at Tri-City next Tuesday . . . we don't know why the schedule-maker dreamed up a one-day home stand for Salem . . . it would be much easier for the team to travel directly from Vancouver to Tri-City . . . those two games with Tri-City at Waters park could be played later in the season . . . Tri-City comes in for three series later on.

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### Eddy Stanky Only Man Who Can Steal First

New York (U.P.)—Eddie Stanky is the only man who steals first base—and get away with it every time—insists Yankee pitcher Bobby Hogue.

"They claim it's impossible to steal first base," snorted the cubby Yankee relief ace, "but Stanky does it right under the umpires' noses."

Hogue, who played together with Stanky on the Boston Braves in 1948 and 1949 opposed him in both National league competition and 1951 World Series since then, says "The Brat" has the technique down pat.

"He inches up and down in the batters' box," Hogue explained, "he squirms around like an eel . . . he crouches one minute and gets on his toes the next . . . he's all over the place . . . you simply can't pitch to him at all."

"He's a genius at getting on base. One way or another, he'll do it. And the umpires don't do a thing about it because all of his tactics are perfectly legal."

"I always liked Stanky," Hogue went on, "but I hated to see him come up to hit against me in the World Series. He was up to his old tricks as usual. I think a pitcher has to work three times as hard on him as on any other hitter. And the funny part about Stanky is that he's not a great hitter and probably never will be one."

### Pep Finds Big Hurdle on Trail

Miami Beach (U.P.)—Wee Willie Pep, former world featherweight champion from Hartford, Conn., meets a major obstacle on his comeback trail Wednesday night in hard-punching Claude Hammond of New York.

Hammond has knocked out 12 of his 30 professional rivals, six of them in the first round, and is expected to enter the ring with a considerable weight advantage, about 138 pounds to 130 for Pep.

### Women's Spring Handicap Play Progresses

Several matches in second round play of the Salem Women's Golf association spring handicap have been completed. Play in the tournament is conducted on a match basis.

Sharing the spotlight with tournament play yesterday was the announcement of winners of the previous week's match vs. par play at Salem Golf club.

Mrs. Ivan Marble won class A with 9 down. Mrs. Howard Wicklund and Myrtle Watson tied for class B honors with 6 down; Mrs. Seth P. Smith took class C with 4 down; and Mrs. Clarence Bishop was best in class 4 with even.

Results of spring handicap play:  
**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**  
Mrs. Conrad Paulsen over Mrs. Morris Crothera; Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin over Mrs. Charles Mauer; Mrs. Glen Wilbur over Mrs. Orval Lanna; Mrs. Mark Deale over Mrs. Harold Olinier.

**FIRST FLIGHT**  
Mrs. P. E. Anstuen over Mrs. Louis Gerlinger.

**SECOND FLIGHT**  
Mrs. Kenneth Potts over Mrs. Harry Weidner; Mrs. Seth P. Smith over Mrs. Reynolds Allen; Mrs. Chandler Brown over Mrs. H. W. Kane; Mrs. Ivan Marble over Mrs. Werner Brown.

**THIRD FLIGHT**  
Mrs. Glen Stevens over Mrs. N. W. Cannon; Mrs. Roscoe Wilson over Mrs. John Steinhilber; Mrs. Mildred Pekar over Mrs. Robert Herrall.

**FOURTH FLIGHT**  
Mrs. Steven Pouchek over Mrs. James Walton; Mrs. John Lewis over Mrs. D. H. Huff; Mrs. John Haworth over Mrs. T. W. Lowery.

**FIFTH FLIGHT**  
Mrs. Kenneth Volmer over Mrs. Max Thurner; Mrs. Clorise Lee over Mrs. Wee Willie Pep; Mrs. Howard Wicklund over Mrs. Homer Gould.

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