

Maryland Dislodges Irish as No. 1 Grid Team in AP Poll



ANGLING ALTERED ABRUPTLY

Last Friday we had a 'phone conversation with a friend in Hebo, on the Nestucca River. He informed us that the coast streams were high, but clearing, and week-end conditions looked good. Then came the Big Blow of '53! The wind howled, the rain pelted, and the churned-up ocean tossed spray on the highway and stalled traffic. Already high streams muddied and climbed higher. Fishermen quickly cancelled week-end plans.

At this writing, coast streams are in no condition even to consider. We have long since given up predicting the whimsicalities of old Dame Nature, and all we can say is of an optimistic nature is that coast streams, especially the Nestucca, drop and clear quite rapidly after heavy rains.

Therefore, if the rains hold off for the balance of the week, it is reasonable to suppose that some streams on the coast will provide some drift fishing and/or still fishing from the banks this week-end. Certainly, with such recent period of high water, steelhead are in the coast rivers, and plenty will be taken as soon as the streams are fishable again.



We wonder, as we write this, how our friend Tony Buisman is making out on the lower Siletz—Tony operates the Riverside Boathouse, and at last report moorage operators on the lower river were having a tough time protecting their property against drifting logs.

FIRST, YOU GOTTA GET AN ELK!

If you were lucky enough to bag an elk, or you do manage to bag one during one of the special seasons ahead, we'd advise you to keep the meat at a temperature just above freezing for a couple of weeks (at least) before using. Cooked soon after killing, elk, like most other types of big game is none too palatable. After your elk is properly aged, you can make some delicious steaks by using this method:

Brown some chopped onions in butter. When the butter and onions combination gets plenty hot, toss in the steaks, and sear them on both sides. Then cover your old iron skillet, and simmer the steak for around half-hour. While the meat is simmering, mix a cup of chopped mushrooms in with a cup of sour cream and a couple of tablespoons of flour. When the steaks become fairly tender, add the mushroom mixture and let the concoction simmer for another twenty minutes or a half hour. Even Dan'l Boone never had it so good.

DUCKS, DUCKS, DUCKS

We're getting so we hate to drive home these days—we have to pass by the game refuge south of town, and the sight of all the ducks nearby makes it hard to concentrate on driving. Yesterday afternoon, we saw literally thousands of ducks blackening the flood water standing in a field. We've never even seen a sign along the road to that effect, though there must be somewhere. Could be that Ducks Unlimited passes out flight plans to the birds before they leave Canada.

GOLDENS ARE TOP GUN DOGS

Somebody claimed that we keep boosting the stock of Labrador retrievers, just because we own a couple of the critters. Now, we love Labs, but we don't declaim the merits of other breeds. The photo above shows Sparky, Golden retriever, owned by our pal Don Cowgill of Lebanon, taking a high-dive into the turbulent Willamette. Few dogs of any breed will hit the water like this. Sparky, only two-years-old, is one of the top Derby Stake winners in the Oregon field trial scene.

There are multitudes of geese, including many honkers out Rickreall way these days. Trouble is, as we've stated previously, you have to marry the farmer's daughter to get a spot to shoot over there.

Amity to Play Union Saturday at LaGrande

Amity—Amity high school will play at LaGrande at 1:30 p.m. Saturday against Union high school for the state Class E football championship.

The definite decision for LaGrande as the site was announced Monday by Coach Ray Stephens of Amity, whose Warriors toppled Monroe in the semifinals last Friday, 21-20.

Stephens said the squad of 27 players and one manager, the limit set by the state activities association, will leave by bus Friday morning. Stephens noted that the elevation at LaGrande is nearly 2800 feet, considerable higher than here.

The Amity coach said that Ben Hubbard, his regular full-back-quarterback, will be back in action after being missing for the past seven games with an injury. He saw only limited action against Monroe.

This gives Stephens and his assistant, Don Smith, a starting backfield of Hubbard at fullback; Gene Ehlers, quarterback; Jerry Lenhardt, halfback; and Merle Stephens, halfback.

Stephens said that his team suffered no injuries in the muddy contest at McMinnville. Scouting of Union was done by a scout for Monroe—just in case Monroe had defeated Amity—and the report was turned over to Amity, Stephens explained.

Union won from Moro, 21-7, last Friday by coming from behind. Coach John Cominsky's main threats are said to be the squat, powerful fullback J. D. Johnson, Halfback Bob Clemens and Halfback Gene McKinney.

Estacada to Play At Prineville, A-1, Multnomah

Portland (AP)—Prineville will defend its 2-A high school football title, against Estacada, on its home field Friday night.

The site of the championship game was announced Monday by the Oregon School Activities Association, which also reported: The class B final between Amity and Union will be played Saturday night at Eastern Oregon College of Education, LaGrande.

The 1-A title game between defending champion Central Catholic of Portland and Grants Pass will be Friday night at Multnomah Stadium in Portland, as planned earlier.

Iowa Leaps From 20th To 9th Spot

New York (AP)—Maryland was undisputed master of college football for the first time this season today after pushing Notre Dame off the top rung.

The Terps, the only undefeated, untied major team in the country, took over first place in the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters in emphatic fashion, polling 2,347 votes to 2,009 for second-place Notre Dame.

Tie Ends Reign

The Irish had been No. 1 in the AP's pre-season poll and in all subsequent AP polls until they were held to a 14-14 tie by Iowa Saturday.

Maryland, which finished its 10-game season by routing Alabama 21-0, picked up 154 first-place votes of the 254 ballots cast. The points are awarded on the basis of 10 for first, nine for second, and so on.

Notre Dame, which now shows a 7-0-1 record, gained 47 first-place votes. The Irish still must play Southern California and Southern Methodist.

This is the first time in history Maryland has been able to reach the top of the AP poll. Coach Jim Tatum's teams have been in the runner-up spot many times, but were rated only No. 9 in the pre-season survey.

The rest of the top five remained the same as last week. In order, they were Michigan State, Oklahoma and UCLA. Illinois moved up from seventh to sixth while Texas dropped to seventh.

Iowa Climbs

The biggest jump, as might be expected was made by Iowa, which climbed from 20th to No. 9. Rice took over No. 8 and Georgia Tech, which will play in the Sugar Bowl, No. 10.

Wisconsin, which could do no better than tie Minnesota 21-21, and Southern California, defeated by UCLA, fell from the top 10.

The top 10 (first-place votes in parentheses):

1. Maryland (154) 2,347
2. Notre Dame (47) 2,009
3. Michigan State (8) 1,797
4. Oklahoma (9) 1,553
5. UCLA (4) 1,440
6. Illinois 1,111
7. Texas 671
8. Rice 490
9. Iowa (6) 453
10. Georgia Tech 415

UP Rates Terps First Over Irish

New York (AP)—Maryland's terrific Terrapins shot up to the No. 1 spot in the United Press college football ratings today on the strength of their perfect season and Iowa's surprise tie with Notre Dame.

The reverberations of the Irish's 14-14 standoff with Iowa last week-end dropped them to second place after they had led the nation for eight straight weeks. Rice, tied for the Southwest Conference lead, and Iowa both moved up among the top 10 teams for the first time this season.

Team

1. Maryland 26 10-0
 2. Notre Dame 8 7-0-1
 3. UCLA 8-1
 4. Michigan State 1 8-1
 5. Oklahoma 7-1-1
 6. Illinois 7-1-1
 7. Rice 7-2
 8. Texas 6-3
 9. Georgia Tech 7-2-1
 10. Iowa 5-3-1
- Second 10 teams—11 Kentucky and Texas Tech, 28 each; 13, Baylor 26; 14, Wisconsin, 24; West Virginia, 18; 16, Stamford, 16; 17, Auburn, 15; 18, Southern California, 14; 19, Army, 13; 20, Oklahoma A and M, 8.

Woodburn Lists Opening Game With Newberg

Woodburn—The Woodburn Bulldogs will get their first competitive action of the coming hoop season Tuesday, December 1, when they host the Newberg high school quintet here.

The Willamette league jamboree is set for Dec. 18 at Molalla and the initial hoop clash will be against the Mt. Angel Preps there Jan. 5.

The complete schedule for the Bulldogs as announced by Coach Marshall Barbour follows:

- December 1, Newberg, here**
 December 4, North Marion, here
 December 8, Sacred Heart, here
 December 11, North Marion, there
 December 18, League Jamboree at Molalla
- January 5, Mt. Angel, there**
 January 8, Silverton, there
 January 12, Grand, there
 January 15, Estacada, here
 January 19, Dulak, here
 January 21, Molalla, here
 January 25, Canby, here
 January 28, Sacred Heart, there
 February 2, Mt. Angel, here
 February 5, Silverton, there
 February 8, Grand, here
 February 12, Estacada, there
 February 16, Dallas, here
 February 19, Molalla, there
 February 22, Canby, there
- The district tournament at Salem will begin February 26.

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Viking Gridgers Transfer Talents to Basketball Court

Four Salem High football players made a sudden transition Monday to basketball to bolster Coach Harold Hauk's hardwood corps.

They are Tom Pickens and Herb Triplett, both lettermen, and Phil Burkland and Neal Scheidel, with junior varsity experience. Expected today are Hurb Juran, Nick Errol and Don Zey, also with junior varsity competition.

Hauk said they were "welcomed with open arms" to give him more selection and height, the element needed along with the varsity squad, now trimmed to a neat 16, has been out for four weeks.

The center position is wide open, although the forwards and guards are ample, Hauk indicated. Competing for center are 6-foot-5 Dick Anderson, 6-foot-4 Bob Wulf, Jim Whitmire, Don Crothers and Burkland. Neither is a letterman.

The forwards are Wayne Erickson, Larry Springer, Pickens, Pete Paulus and Gary Patterson. Erickson, Springer and Pickens are lettermen.

Trying for guard spots are Triplett, Gordon Dmogalla, Knapp and Triplett.

The Vikings will open Dec. 4 with Roosevelt of Portland coming to Salem.

- Dec. 4, Roosevelt at Salem
 Dec. 8, Hillsboro at Hillsboro
 Dec. 14, Springfield at Springfield
 Dec. 22, Hillsboro at Salem
 Jan. 5, Milwaukie at Milwaukie
 Jan. 8, Roosevelt at Portland
 Jan. 12, Corvallis at Corvallis
 Jan. 15, Bend at Salem
 Jan. 16, Bend at Salem
 Jan. 19, Lebanon at Salem
 Jan. 22, Eugene at Eugene
 Jan. 26, Albany at Salem
 Jan. 28, Marshfield at Coos Bay
 Feb. 2, Corvallis at Coos Bay
 Feb. 2, Corvallis at Salem
 Feb. 5, Grants Pass at Salem
 Feb. 8, Grand Falls at Salem
 Feb. 9, Lebanon at Lebanon
 Feb. 13, Springfield at Salem
 Feb. 15, Eugene at Salem
 Feb. 18, Milwaukie at Salem
 Feb. 22, Milwaukie at Salem
 Feb. 25 - March 2, District No. 11 Tournament
 March 16-20, State Tournament
 * Big Six Games

UP Selects Shaw, Pheister to PCC

Portland (AP)—Oregon's Ron Pheister and George Shaw and Washington's Milt Bohart were the only Pacific Northwest players to make the United Press all-coast first team, but several others came in for honors on the second and third teams.

Oregon State's fine guard, Laverne Ferguson, was named to a spot on the second team. Duane Wardlow of Washington State and La Grande, Ore., a halfback, and fullback Flip Kieffer of Idaho, also made the second team.

Hal Reeve of Oregon was named to a third-team tackle berth, and Des Koch of Southern Cal., whose home is Shelton, Wash., made a halfback spot along with Tackle Dean Chambers and End George Black of Washington.

Italian, US Cars Win Race Honors

Juarez, Mexico (AP)—Broken bodies, hearts, cars and records Tuesday gave silent testimony to the skill and courage it takes to win the Pan-American road race.

The fourth annual South-to-North races over 1,912 miles of Mexico countryside ranging from tortuous mountain roads to long, straight speedways ended here Monday. Italian Lancia and American Lincoln's drove away with the bulk of the honors.

A three-man Lancia team headed by Juan Manuel Fangio of Argentina swept the big sports car class. Fangio finished in 18 hours, 11 minutes.

Chuck Stevenson of Lynwood, Calif., and Milwaukee, Wis., took his second straight victory in the big stock car division, leading a group of four Lincolns to their second sweep of the class. His time was 20 hours, 31 minutes, 32 seconds.

John McKenna, head football coach at V. M. I., was line coach at the school last season.

Fights Last Night

- (By The Associated Press)
- Brockton—Joe Giardello, 160, Philadelphia, outpointed Turo (Kid) Pettou, 160, Costa Rica, 16.
- President, E. J. Quinn, 170, 161½, Washington, D. C., stopped Charlie Williams, 158, Newark, N. J., 8.
- Salt Lake City—Daryl Foster, 148, Salt Lake City, stopped Graver Jackson, 168, San Francisco, 4.
- Albany, N. Y.—Joe Riddone, 161, Boston, stopped Jerry Dujohn, 158, Buffalo, 2.
- South Gate, Calif.—Billy Paanock, 131, Los Angeles, outpointed Oscar Torres, 132, Juarez, Mex., 16.
- Coast—Currier Monroe, 151½, Worcester, Mass., outpointed Tommy Tibbs, 150½, Boston, 10.
- Bellevue, Wash.—Andy Tavenor, 155, Springfield, Mass., stopped James Arnold, 164, Philadelphia, 6.

FAN FARE



Guard Richter Gets Grid Honor At North Marion

Hubbard—Louis Richter, a letterman guard for four years, has received the Hubbard Volunteer Fire department football award for the second year in succession. He was selected by the football players.

The announcement was made at a banquet sponsored by the Hubbard fire department with Clarence Friend, fire chief, as master of ceremonies.

The players also named Merlin Kliever and Merle McLaren as co-honorary captains.

Speaker was Howard Westcott, assistant coach of Portland State college, who related "The Merits of Football." Walter Aldridge, North Marion head coach, introduced his players and thanked parents for their support.

Don Reed, assistant coach, described the B team's season and cited parents and organizations for their support. Two members of the board of education, Eugene Cole and William Fobert, spoke briefly.

"Highlights of the Pacific Coast Conference in 1952," a movie, was shown by courtesy of the University of Oregon. The banquet was prepared by the auxiliary of the Hubbard fire department and served by Pep club girls.

James (Red) Smith, Duke halfback, is a major league baseball prospect. He's a left-handed hitting outfielder.

Navy's Returned Goat Said To Be in Shape for Big Game

Annapolis, Md. (AP)—Relieved navy officials announced today that army's cadets apparently didn't "brain-wash" the goat.

The naval academy's horned mascot was given a thorough physical examination last night just as soon as he came back from his famous and hotly-disputed trip to the cadets' home at West Point. The verdict was he's in "great shape" for Saturday's big Army-Navy game.

Billy was returned to Annapolis by a red-faced Army lieutenant-colonel, who admitted he "felt like an ass" after chaperoning the goat on a seven-hour truck ride from West Point.

It was reported that the return of the famous Navy mascot had been ordered by a defense department official.

Whatever the case, Vice-Admiral C. Turner Joy, the superintendent of the Naval Academy, wants it made clear that the Navy doesn't believe Billy was "kid-napped" by Army cadets. The truth of the matter is, the admiral announced solemnly, that the goat was merely showing a "pathetic" group of cadets the way home.

"Escorted" Cadets Home

A small group of Army cadets lost in the fog early Sunday morning in Annapolis stopped to ask Bill the Goat for directions to Grant Hall, West Point," explained Joy.

Ida. All-Opponent Team Lists Ducks

Moscow, Ida. (AP)—Three Utah Redskins and three Oregon players head the Idaho Vandals' all-opponent team released today.

Idaho absorbed defeats from both clubs. Utah defeated them, 21 to 0, and Oregon won by a score of 25 to 6.

The all-opponent team: Ends—Dick Bueck, Utah, and Ken Buck, College of Pacific.

Tackles—Milt Schwenz, Washington State, and Hal Reeve, Oregon. Center—Ron Pheister, Oregon. Guards—Jim Durrant, Utah, and Laverne Ferguson, Oregon State. Backs—George Shaw, Oregon; Wayne Berry, Washington State; Dick Imer, Montana, and Don Peterson, Utah.

Hasty House Farm's Hasty Road—the all-time juvenile money-winning champion with \$240,945 in purses for 1953—will train at Hialeah this winter.

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