

Vikings Rated Underdog, Saxons on Par With Foe



We're typing with impatient fingers this morning. Outside in the fog, our Lark Mick is also impatient. Paul Nicholson, too, is probably tapping his toe as he waits for us to get this blomin' column in the mill.

BOUND FOR SUMMER LAKE

The three of us are heading post haste for Summer Lake. In the morning, along with plenty of other valley hunters, we will open the season on ducks and geese in the alkali country of eastern Oregon. The game commission estimates around 125,000 snow geese in Summer Lake, as well as a few honkers and 20,000 ducks. Paul, Mick and the writer are all clean living boys, and we hope the gods of hunting will smile on us, and that we'll come home with a few of those fat eastern Oregon waterfowl.

Our one regret is that this season we must forego our usual pheasant hunt out at Turner on the Lee Crawford place. This has been an event we've looked forward to each year. Lee, best wishes to you and your party. You're bound to drop some nice roosters, even WITHOUT Mick and the writer to help you! Incidentally, some of our readers seem to be a bit confused as to the opening time of pheasant season. It begins in the morning—not at noon as some have supposed.

UPLAND BIRD HUNTING LOOKS GOOD

According to the game commission, the pheasant outlook is good in the Willamette Valley this year, and good in many other areas as well. To check a spot frequented by many Salemites, we called Ontario this morning. The Turner Sporting Goods store tells us that the weather is beautiful there—just like summer, though the daytime temperatures are moderate—between 60 and 70. While the bird population is down a bit around Ontario, other conditions should make the hunting this season better than last fall. However, a lot of young, un-plumaged birds will be bagged; due to a late nesting season, there is a high proportion of young birds in the flocks.

Idaho's duck season has been open for a week or so now, and on the Idaho side of the border near Ontario, they have been having an excellent duck season. Should be a good supply of ducks and geese in the Ontario area for those who tire of pheasants.

FISHING REPORT

The Big Nestucca seems to be the best weekend fishing bet on the coast. The river has a good supply of silvers, chinooks, jack salmon and sea-run cutthroat. According to Roy Vincent at Hebo, two steelhead were taken this week. The river is dropping and is clear—making the fish warier. However, the good, patient angler should be met with success.

Myer's Moorage at Newport reports that the fishing in the bay is none too good. The fish seem to be upriver. On the Siletz, Tony Buisman at the Riverside Boathouse says that the fishing is spotty. One day good catches will be made, the next day—nothing. The salmon are dribbling in, not coming in in real schools. Weather is pleasant at the coast this morning.

Wolves Rated Over Linfield's Wildcats

OCE Gets Passing Defense Ready For Game

MONMOUTH (Special)—Oregon College of Education will be favored to notch its fifth straight victory of the 1955 football season Saturday night at McMinnville when the Wolves square off against the Linfield Wildcats. Game time will be 8:15.

The Wolves, coached by John Chamberlain, wound up heavy drills Thursday night and will work out in sweat clothes tonight as they taper off for their gridiron feud with the Wildcats. Linfield, led by its first game this year, lost to the Wolves, 8-0, at Monmouth last year.

Must Stop Parrish

Chamberlain devoted the major portion of this week's drill to pass defense in an effort to hold down Ron Parrish, Linfield's number one quarterback and one of the leading passers in the Northwest. Parrish elicited for 173 yards against the Seattle Ramblers last week and threw one touchdown pass. He'll bear plenty of watching by the Wolves Saturday night, says Chamberlain.

OCE, the lone unbeaten and up-tied college football team in Oregon, may be without the services of three regulars for the Wildcat tussle. On the injured list are end Doug Zitek, tackle Barry Adams and fullback Irv Garrison. All are expected to play, but probably won't be in the starting lineup.

Homecoming Game

Saturday's game at McMinnville will be part of the Homecoming festivities on the Linfield campus, and Chamberlain has spent considerable time impressing his griders that the Wildcats won't be any easy prey, despite their dismal record this season.

"They're due to win one and we're due to lose one," says Chamberlain, adding that "catching them on their homecoming isn't going to help us any."

JOE PALOOKA



PAUL RILEY
... OCE guard from Salem

2 Days Left To Register For Tourney

Entries for the men's fall handicaps tournament at Salem Golf Club close in 66 today, but club pro Bunny Mason said the men's club is seeking an entry over 100. Players interested have only Friday, Saturday and Sunday left to qualify. Pairings will be announced Sunday night. The tournament will be a four week affair with one match slated each week. Low net qualifier to date is Harry Miller of Lebanon who scored a net 62 on a gross 78 with 14 handicap.

Ron Potts with 77-33-63 and Dr. J. R. Wood with 71-9-63 are second low qualifiers.

There are three net 64 shooters for the title. Ralph Nohlgren with a gross 78 has 14 handicap or a net 64. Other 64 shooters are Ed High, 77-33-64 and Glenn Chapman, 71-7-64.

Gresham To Host Graymen

Gophers May See 'Breather' in Vik Game

North Salem's Vikings aren't having any illusions of grandeur for tonight's challenge of the No. 2 ranked Gresham Gophers, but see one ray of hope.

Gresham, with a big line that specializes more on defense than offense, could expect a "breather" this week because North Salem isn't even rated in the state prep circles. Besides, the Gophers might be looking a week ahead to the game with Central Catholic, which has lost only one contest, 6-2 to Milwaukie.

Hoping to catch the Gophers overconfident, Coach Al Gray has stressed quick-moving plays and a passing attack for the game at Gresham. Jim Backstrand is the thrower from his quarterback spot and his ends are two natural receivers, Lee Weaver and Don Pigsley. Backstrand threw two touchdown passes against Lebanon recently, but has lost one of his rapid receivers, halfback Jim Norval.

Norval Missing
Presence of Norval would have made a big difference in last week's 7-0 loss to Bend and would mean a lot tonight, too. The half-back injured a foot and only last weekend got off crutches.

Bob Tom will move from defensive to offensive backfield, taking over right halfback position. Bobby Burnside, as he did last week, went to left half.

The squad of 33 was to leave at 5:20 today.

Gresham's record: 26-0 over Oregon City, 13-0 over Medford, 14-7 over Parkrose, 2-0 over Corvallis, 18-0 over Astoria and 12-7 over Milwaukie.

North Salem's record: Tied Jefferson 13-13, lost to Corvallis 12-0, beat Sweet Home 33-19, beat Lebanon 20-0 and lost to Bend 7-0.

Probable starting lineup for Salem:

Ends—Lee Weaver and Don Pigsley.

Tackles—Dave Baker and Wayne Terry.

Guards—Jim Gordon and Jan Shidler.

Center—Ken Carl.

Backs—Jim Backstrand, Bob Burnside, Bob Tom and Don Kroner.

Fullback—Jim Backstrand.

Halfback—Jim Backstrand.

Quarterback—Jim Backstrand.

Running back—Jim Backstrand.

Wide receiver—Jim Backstrand.

Tight end—Jim Backstrand.

Linebacker—Jim Backstrand.

Defensive back—Jim Backstrand.

Special teams—Jim Backstrand.

Coach—Al Gray.

Assistant coach—Jim Backstrand.

Manager—Jim Backstrand.

Schedule—Jim Backstrand.

Records—Jim Backstrand.

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Benefits—Jim Backstrand.

Drawbacks—Jim Backstrand.

Advantages—Jim Backstrand.

Disadvantages—Jim Backstrand.

Opportunities—Jim Backstrand.

Challenges—Jim Backstrand.

Risks—Jim Backstrand.

Rewards—Jim Backstrand.

Consequences—Jim Backstrand.

Outcomes—Jim Backstrand.

Implications—Jim Backstrand.

Significance—Jim Backstrand.

Importance—Jim Backstrand.

Value—Jim Backstrand.

Beaver Tackle Eager for W.S.C. Game



John Witte, above, considered one of the best tackles in the Pacific Coast Conference, will try to rip up the Washington State college line Saturday when Oregon State hosts the Cougars at Corvallis. Witte is 6-2 and 210 pounds, a junior from Klamath Falls. The Homecoming game is billed for 1:30 p.m.

Marshfield-Eugene Clash Leads Slate

Powerful Pirates Favored Over Axemen

By UNITED PRESS

Marshfield, the state's top-ranked high school football team, goes up against a tough Eugene squad on its home field tonight in an attempt to take a big stride toward the district 5 title.

The Pirates of Pete Susick are unbeaten while Eugene has improved in recent weeks by knocking off South Salem and Albany.

While the Marshfield-Eugene game highlights weekend prep activity, there are plenty of other "crucials" on tap.

Jefferson of Portland, trying for another city title, clashes with Roosevelt in the Rose City's top game. Gresham, ranked second in the coaches' poll, meets North Salem in a non-counting game. Milwaukie travels to South Salem, while Central Catholic is idle.

Pendleton Favored

Pendleton is favored over Hermiton in the big one east of the mountains. La Grande travels to The Dalles and Baker is at Mac-Hi.

Ontario, a power in A-2 ranks, is favored over Meridian, Idaho, while defending state champ Vale is idle.

St. Helens can nail down the subdivision 1-A-2 crown with a win over Rainier. Prineville, again trying for A-2 honors, is at Lakeview, while Junction City, an unbeaten A-2 club, is at Creswell.

Unbeaten Hillsboro is heavily favored over winless Tigard, while McMinnville, another top TYV league club, is at Forest Grove. Oregon City and West Linn clash.

TIDE TABLE

TIDES FOR TASTY OREGON

(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

HIGH TIDES **LOW TIDES**

Oct. 21 5:42 a.m. 4:1 10:05 a.m. 2:2

22 4:54 a.m. 5:7 11:22 p.m. 8:3

23 6:41 a.m. 4:5 11:08 a.m. 3:2

24 5:03 p.m. 5:4

25 2:18 a.m. 5:3 1:10 a.m. 0:6

26 2:25 a.m. 5:1 1:21 a.m. 2:5

27 8:35 a.m. 5:8 2:02 a.m. 0:9

28 8:40 p.m. 5:1 2:51 p.m. 1:9

29 7:24 a.m. 5:3 12:16 a.m. 0:5

30 6:18 p.m. 5:2 12:37 p.m. 3:0

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Radio—Friday: South Salem vs. Milwaukie, 8 p.m., KSLM of Salem; Iowa vs. UCLA, 8:15 p.m., KGW of Portland and KASH of Eugene.

Radio—Saturday: OSC vs. WSC, 1:15 p.m., KPOJ of Portland, KWIL of Albany, KORE of Eugene, KSLM of Salem, Oregon vs. Arizona, 6:45 p.m., over KPOJ of Portland, KORI of Eugene, KSLM of Salem and KWIL of Albany, Willamette vs. Pacific, 9:15 p.m., over KSLM of Salem.

Television—Saturday: California vs. USC, 2 p.m., Channel 6. Sunday: Detroit Lions vs. L.A. Rams, 2 p.m., Channels 12 and 13.

O.S.C. RUNNERS WIN

PORTLAND (UP)—Oregon State's cross-country team, paced by Jerry Larson who led the field, topped Portland University 21-30 here yesterday.

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