

# Bob Smith Switched to Fullback for Uclan Game Next Saturday

## OLIVER PREPARES OREGON BACKS TO HALT BRUIN STAR

Medford Youth Held Too Good to Leave On Bench—State Drills for Troy.

EUGENE, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Bob Smith, 190-pound southpaw passing star, went into the Oregon backfield at fullback today instead of halfback and will start against the UCLA Bruins here Saturday.

"Smith is too good a back to leave on the bench," said Tex Oliver, coach, after reviewing the youngster's showing in the 10 to 2 triumph over Washington State. "I have to use the other right halfbacks, Gebhardt and Gammon, because of their kicking ability."

The Webfoot mentor set about building a defense against Kenny Washington, the Bruins' star ball packer.

CORVALLIS, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Lon Stiner, Oregon State coach, discovered a profit today in his team's 13 to 0 loss against Idaho. The conference turned up the Beaver weaknesses and gave the mentor an opportunity to correct them before the Los Angeles invasion to meet Southern California Saturday.

Stiner said general defensive tactics, particularly tackling, had to be improved. Oregon State also lacked effectiveness in its passing attack.

BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 27.—(AP)—When the Golden Bears of California trek northward to Pullman for their football game with the Washington State Cougars Saturday, they'll be taking a couple of new first stringers with them.

Morley Mathewson of Long Beach, end, and David Queen of Bellflower, Calif., center, so impressed Coach Stub Allison with their work in the Bears' last quarter savage attack on the Gaels of St. Mary's last Saturday, he announced today he had made them varsity regulars. The Bears scored two touchdowns in the last minutes of play Saturday to beat the Gaels, 12 to 7.

PULLMAN, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Coach Orin (Babe) Hollingsworth today decreed "knock-down and drag-out" scrimmages this week for the Washington State college football squad in preparation for the University of California Bears here Saturday.

Hollingsworth, ordinarily a mild-mannered mentor, easy on the pregame scrimmage orders, applied the lash after the Cougars' pathetic defensive exhibition against Oregon Saturday. He was riled by the ineffective defensive display in which four and five Cougars would hit an Oregon ball carrier and bounce off.

SEATTLE, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Jay McDowell, sophomore end who recovered two fumbles against Minnesota in his first college varsity game last Saturday, looked today as a starting wingman against Idaho here Saturday.

McDowell will fill in at the post vacated by Tom Sheldrake, Hood River, Ore., regular who is out with a bad leg. Veteran Frank Peters will play the other end.

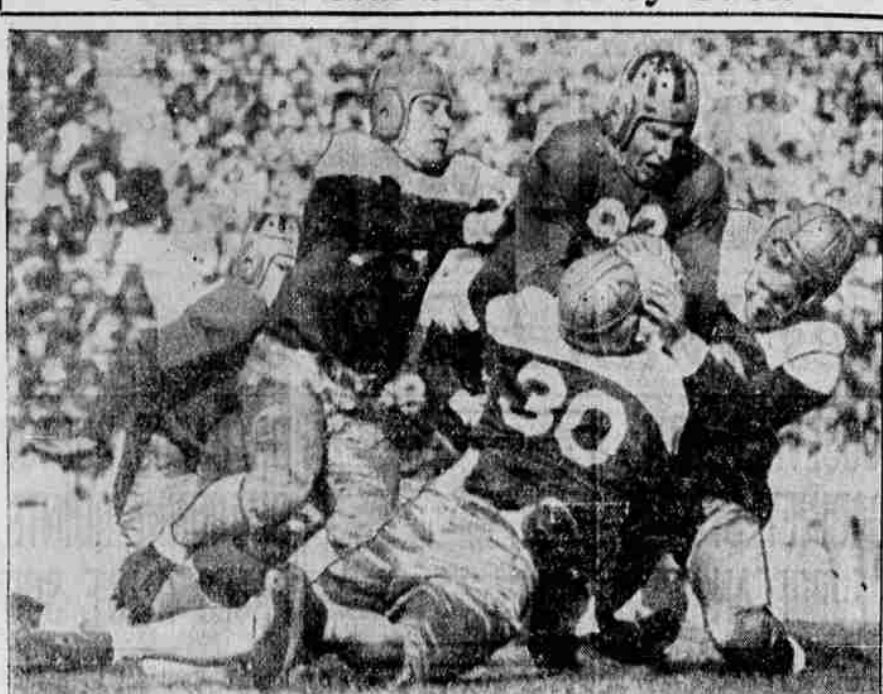
The Huskies resumed workouts two hours after arriving from Minneapolis yesterday with a limbering up drill.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Pleased with the offensive display of the team in drubbing Oregon State, 13-0, Coach Ted Bank started a heavy schedule of defensive work today for his University of Idaho football men in preparation for Washington at Seattle Saturday.

The team ripped through Oregon State for as much yardage as many Idaho teams have piled up in a season, and enthusiastic Idaho supporters are gunning for a possible upset of the highly touted Huskies.

Horses in Wreck  
SALEM, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—A truck transporting live race horses owned by J. E. Stevenson, Sunnyvale, Wash., overturned in a ditch near Hubbard last night, severely but not injuring the animals.

## California Star Smeared by Gaels



Vic Bradford, the University of California's candidate for all-American honors, got practically nowhere on this play during the annual game with St. Mary's at Berkeley, Calif. Three Gaels piled on him and held him to a one yard gain. Participating in the tackle are Nick Kitzmeyer (75), George Cantwell (39) and the unidentified player on the right losing his helmet.

## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:  
Mystery of 1938 Tornado Solved Next Friday Night



It won't be long now until we all know what kind of a football club Medford High will send into 1938 action. . . . The Black Tornado opens its season at Hood River Friday night, and following that encounter returns to take on Roseburg here October 7, the following Friday evening. . . . The Tigers will be heavier than last season's conference champs, will have far more down-the-middle power, but may not develop the passing attack nor the general razzle-dazzle of the 1937 team, Bill Bowerman says. . . . Only two lettermen are back—Don Montelth, a plenty sweet end and Wally Ehl, a conference guard—but several fairly experienced boys are showing up nicely, and Bill doesn't seem to be worrying himself into a skeleton. . . . John Prentice, at center, should take the place of the departed Stevens in nice shape, Frank Jones, Dale Hoffman and others should provide Ehl with good running mates; the huge Bill Clute, at Barrow, and Dale Howard appear to be capable tacklers, and Montelth, Gene Miller and Bob Verbiak could be worse wingmen, along with Warren Young. . . . The backfield will undoubtedly miss the breakaway ability of Bob Ffingler and Jack Hill, but Jack Bowman may take over in great style. . . . he has improved plenty since last season, when he wasn't had. . . . Bill Clute is back with his left-handed passes and punts, Gene McCurdy is a good replacement for Red Root at the blocking quarterback post, and Louie Thurman and John Stauber are looking like real stuff at fullback. . . . also, there are Bob Newland and Sherry Campbell, both excellent passers, Bill Pirche and Dowd Cooper, who can get out and travel, and Don Gillespie, a rather good blocking quarter. . . .

Hood River, it will be remembered, is the ball club that defeated the Tigers, 14 to 13, here last season, by virtue of some sensational aerial work, and the locals have been brushing up on their pass defense with enthusiasm. . . . however, Southpaw Bobby Dethman has been graduated from the Columbia river institution, so Coach Jimmy Carr may not have such a devastating overhead attack to throw at the Tornado this season. . . . Dethman has entered Oregon State college, by the way, which should gladden the heart of Lon Stiner next season. . . .

It's hard to tell now, because they haven't yet faced a major opponent, . . .

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## RECORD FAILS TO REVEAL EDGE FOR EITHER TOP TEAM

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
When you go back into the records, it becomes harder than ever to figure out what may happen in this Pirates-Cubs "pennant" series which is bound to make all other baseball take a back seat until it's over. . . . In the first place, neither has been able to gain a decisive edge in 19 previous encounters this season. The Pirates have a 10-9 lead so far and appear in a bit better shape, especially where pitching is concerned, for a tough series. . . . On the other hand, the records don't prove it will help Pie Traynor much to be able to shoot Jim Tobin, Bob Kilgler and Russ Bauera at the bat in order. They're his aces, but ten starts against Chicago they have won only three games among them and lost five. Only "Piranman" Mace Brown has been consistently successful, being credited with three victories in five relief appearances against the Cubs. . . . Gabby Hartnett, after tossing his No. 1 moundman, Bill Lee, against the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday to gain a 6-3 victory that put the Cubs a game and a half behind, decided to take a chance with Dizzy Dean for today's opener. . . . Lee apparently didn't have to work any too hard to beat the Cards. He kept a dozen hits well scattered and never was behind. It was his 21st victory. . . . The winning and losing streaks of the rivals don't prove much, either. Since August 9, when the Cubs held a 6½ game lead, Pittsburgh has won only half its games and Chicago has won 30 out of 47. . . . In the only other game yesterday, the New York Yankees began tuning up for the world series by conquering the second-place Boston Red Sox, 4-3, in Steve Sinton's good pitching and a three-run rally in the sixth inning. It was only their second victory in ten games. . . .

## HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)  
National League  
Pittsburgh . . . W. L. Pct.  
Chicago . . . 85 58 .594  
New York . . . 83 61 .562  
Cincinnati . . . 79 66 .543  
Boston . . . 77 68 .528  
St. Louis . . . 68 77 .469  
Brooklyn . . . 65 78 .453  
Philadelphia . . . 45 99 .313  
American League  
New York . . . W. L. Pct.  
Boston . . . 96 51 .653  
Cleveland . . . 83 63 .568  
Detroit . . . 78 69 .531  
Washington . . . 73 73 .500  
Chicago . . . 61 79 .470  
St. Louis . . . 53 90 .371  
Philadelphia . . . 52 95 .351

## Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)  
Louisville, Ky.—Butt Mullinger, 191, Pittsburgh, knocked out Al Gatchell, 185, Sandusky, O. (6).  
Des Moines, Ia.—Tom Keenanally, Chicago, stopped Robert E. Lee, Price, Utah, (4), weights unavailable.  
Atlanta—Ben Brown, 159, Atlanta, knocked out Eddie (Babe) Birko, 168, Syracuse, N. Y. (9).  
San Francisco—Tommy Romero, 129, Sacramento, Calif., stopped Rex Morales, 130, San Francisco (11).  
Closing time for 100 Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

## Midnight Wins

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Midnight Bell, Portland, Ore., boxer was awarded a five-round technical knockout over Clay Brown, Stockton, when the latter refused to fight. The match was to have gone six rounds. Bell weighed 152; Brown 160.

## Light Earth Tremor

MONTEREY, Cal., Sept. 27.—(AP)—A light earthquake which apparently did no damage was felt here at 4:24 a. m. today.

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## EX-SECRET BEAT BY ARMBREAKER; MURDOCK VICTOR

The armbreaker proved more effective than the backbreaker, so Alvin Britt walloped Nick Boninis in the main wrestling bout in the Medford armory last night. . . . Outweighing his opponent by almost 20 pounds, the ex-junior heavyweight champion roughed and slugged the game Boninis for the better part of 40 minutes, then applied his excruciating armbreaker hold over the ropes to gain the deciding tumble. . . . Boninis, opening up with a rugged attack, grabbed the first fall with a backbreaker and hammerlock. Britt came back to bust Nick's right arm over the ropes several times and pin him with a surfboard. The end came after Britt weakened Boninis with body blows and body slams. . . . Paul Murdock and Charley Carr wrestled to a fall after a draw in the middle event, but so enthusiastic were they to continue that Promoter Mack Lillard gave them the go-ahead sign, and Murdock broke the deadlock by using his thunderbolt maneuver. . . . Sonnenberg and a body press brought Murdock the first fall in the third round, with Carr knotting the count in the sixth and final round with a half-package. With the match officially ended, they both requested permission to continue until one obtained another fall, and the request was granted. It was a brilliant match, one of the best ever seen here. . . . Buddy Knox, the newcomer from Mississippi, made an impressive start here by beating Tiger Tasker in the opening match. Knox, a well-built, blonde husky, gave the brutal Bulgarian the airplane spin in the third round and Tasker was unable to come back. . . . It was announced that Pete Belcastro, the Mad Italian from Weed, Cal., would appear on next week's program against a suitable opponent. . . . Guests of Promoter Mack Lillard were four members of the Portland Beaver baseball team—Bill Cronin, Skeets Dickey, Al Shealy and Irv Jeffries.

## REVENGE AIM OF PORTLAND SQUAD

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—(AP)—One cry—revenge—was heard today on the Portland University Pilots prepared for Friday night's football contest with the Willamette Beacrats on Multnomah field. . . . Portland dropped the 1937 battle, 20 to 0. Both schools made victorious starts last week-end. The Pilots whipped Pacific university, 26 to 6, and the Beacrats stopped Linfield, 15 to 0. . . . Coach Matty Mathews, proud of the Pilots' offensive power against the Badgers, will work on defense this week. . . .

## FRANCE ANSWERS WITH MORE ARMS

PARIS, Sept. 27.—(AP)—France has answered Adolf Hitler's threat against Czechoslovakia by calling additional masses of troops to the colors, sources close to the government said today. . . . This disclosure of the French reaction to Hitler's speech at Berlin last night came as the cabinet was called into session for an urgent survey of the crisis. . . . Some sources predicted the cabinet meeting might result in a call for a special session of parliament, whose consent is necessary for a declaration of war. . . .

## POSTPONE FIGHT TO PLEASE LEWIS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 27.—(AP)—The title bout here between light heavyweight champion John Henry Lewis and Al Gainer, New Haven negro, supposedly all set to be held October 14 was postponed for another week today at the insistence of Lewis. . . . The champion said he would need until October 21 to pare himself down from 184 pounds to the 174-pound limit. . . . Gainer said he had no objections to the October 21 switch. . . .

## BOWLING

The classic bowling league got under way at the Medford alleys last night with the following results: Active club took two out of three points from Studebaker, then fell before M and M two points to 1; M and M dropped a double-header, losing to Studebaker 0 to 3 and the Ramblers, 1 to 2; and M and M beat Pruitt's General Station, two points to one. . . .

Scores follow:  
Active Club  
Moore . . . 167 150 177 494  
Freytag . . . 152 160 182 494  
Larsen . . . 168 193 201 562  
DeVore . . . 183 141 160 484  
Sims . . . 170 160 186 536  
840 824 906 2573  
M & M  
Antle . . . 207 150 188 540  
Daws . . . 210 171 160 541  
Jones . . . 180 141 188 499  
Simon . . . 179 216 183 578  
Rengstorff . . . 180 195 190 565  
956 873 884 2713  
Studebaker  
Pruitt . . . 170 179 501  
Stark . . . 148 119 157 424  
Sanderson . . . 180 190 172 520  
Paske . . . 117 200 146 463  
Eads . . . 157 207 146 507  
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758 908 784 2448  
Active Club  
Moore . . . 124 158 189 471  
Freytag . . . 130 185 110 440  
Larsen . . . 115 149 138 402  
DeVore . . . 186 189 170 555  
Sims . . . 190 165 180 535  
761 846 796 2403  
Ramblers  
Cannon . . . 185 137 185 507  
Green . . . 144 150 157 451  
Mrs. R. Pruitt . . . 149 158 148 455  
Geo. Gales . . . 149 161 179 489  
Reitama . . . 151 153 228 532  
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Maid Hire  
J. Murray . . . 148 156 139 443  
Gable . . . 135 160 178 473  
Duda . . . 117 126 97 338  
Sherwood . . . 202 152 112 466  
Saylor . . . 162 184 201 547  
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Pruitt's General  
Bean . . . 189 191 183 563  
Bowerman . . . 147 156 126 429  
White . . . 158 122 167 447  
W. Pruitt . . . 145 179 172 496  
D. Lantz . . . 110 149 156 415  
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Antle . . . 173 202 154 529  
Daws . . . 150 169 156 475  
Jones . . . 151 202 155 500  
Simon . . . 151 132 156 439  
Rengstorff . . . 172 202 160 534  
792 907 781 2485  
Studebaker  
R. Pruitt . . . 147 162 185 494  
Stark . . . 175 203 183 561  
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Sherwood . . . 152 147 205 504  
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852 751 868 2469

## PLAYOFF SERIES FOR CASH TROPHY STARTS TONIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—(AP)—San Francisco's Seals got into the Pacific Coast baseball league playoffs by virtue of two percentage points on the last scheduled days of play. Sacramento, after leading the league for weeks, wound up in third place. . . . But tonight those two teams open a seven game series in the play-off finals with \$5,000 prize money and a \$500 trophy awaiting the winner. Second place will pay \$2,500. . . . First three games of the series will be played in Sacramento tonight, Wednesday and Thursday. The series will then move to San Francisco and resume with a twin bill on Sunday. . . . The Seals eliminated the second place Seattle Suds and the Sacramento team pushed the pennant winning Los Angeles Angels out of the picture in the first round of the playoffs last week. Seattle and Los Angeles got \$1,250 each. . . . Tony Freitas, who has beaten the Seals four out of five times this season, will take the mound for the Senators tonight. Bill Shores will open for him. . . .

## On the Radio Chains

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