Ohio State, Army, Navy Picked To Score Saturday Football Victories

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New York, Oct. 19—(U.P.)—Jarred into a state of semi-pro by last week's lack of collegiate co-operation—the fifth edition of Fraley's follies, or the week-end football winners.

Mid-West

Ohio State over Purdue—Downing a boilermaker, hic!

Indiana over Iowa—Hoos-yer choice?

Minnesota over Northwestern—There outa be a law.

Illinois over Wisconsin—Woe to the wombat.

Iowa State over Nebraska—Corn-husking championships started in 1924.

East

Army over Melville TBC—Ah dotes on that kind.

Navy over Georgia Tech—Then a sad, sore trip home.

Notre Dame over Pitt—Even the Waterboy gets in.

Holy Cross over Brown—The slate stays clean.

Columbia over Colgate—See that little smile, finally.

South

Georgia over L.S.U.—Trippi'n on down.

Alabama over Tennessee—Just full of lumps.

Auburn over Tulane—Or Cerise sets in.

Wake Forest over North Carolina State—How y'all, governor?

W. & M. over V. M. I.—or I. O. U.

Southwest

Arkansas over Texas — The blueplate special.

S.M.U. over Rice — Plenty starch in the collars, Lee.

Texas A. & M. over T.C.U.—A farmyard frolic.

Baylor over Texas Tech—Imagine, gettin' paid for this.

Tulsa over Nevada—But don't tell the boss.

West

Southern Cal over C.O.P.—No, they're not policemen.

St. Mary's pre-flight over U. C. L. A. — Regular alphabet soup.

Washington State over Oregon—Timber!

Washington over Oregon State—Sound like the Phils and A's.

Also: Idaho over Montana, Colorado over Colorado College and Oklahoma A. & M. over Utah.

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FIELD SET FOR GOLD CUP RACE; BUSHER IS OUT

Inglewood, Calif., Oct. 19—(U.P.)—The sixth running of the $75,000 added Gold Cup at Hollywood Park resolved itself into a grab bag today with none of the 15 probable contenders an outstanding favorite for the mile and one-quarter race.

It will be the sixth running of the rich classic. Approximately 50,000 persons are expected to attend the meet on the closing day of 1945 racing here.

Any one of the thoroughbreds entered could come through and place his name in the winner's circle of past champions—Seabiscuit, Kayak II, Challedon, Big Pebble and Happy Issue.

Probable starters for the classic will be Texas Sandman, Bull Reigh, Sickle's Choice, Paperboy, Stronghold, Georgie Drum, The Shuffle, Sirde, Richmond Jac, Best Effort, Canina, Challenge Me, Whirlaway, Man O' Glory and War Valor.

Inglewood, Calif., Oct. 19—(U.P.)—Busher, Louis B. Mayer's queen of the fillies, has suffered only a sprain and will be able to race again, Dr. L. J. Cook revealed today.

The X-ray report showed that no bones were broken and no fear of the suspensory ligament, as was feared after Busher's injury in a workout last Tuesday. Busher was withdrawn from Saturday's $75,000-added Gold Cup because of the sprain.

MASK TROUNCES GORILLA POGGI

Gorilla Poggi got off to a bad start at Medford armory last night and lost two out of three falls to the Gray Mask.

"Old Stoneface" attacked Poggi before the bell rang for the first round and soon had a fall out of the South American, with the use of head butts and a half crab.

Poggi took a tumble in the third round with a full nelson but couldn't cope with the Mask's advantage and lost the final fall to more head butts.

Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson evened the score with Rough Rufus Jones when he won the deciding fall on a foul. Davidson was out of the ring when Jones turned his head butting attack on Referee Wally Moss, who lost no time in stopping the contest. Moss substituted for Earl Yoakley, who threw a knee out of place recently.

Herb Parks and Angelo Martinelli went to a no-fall draw in the opener which was one of the best matches ever seen at the North Bartlett street house of mayhem.

Bob Morgan, original India Rubber Man, thrilled the near-capacity crowd with his contortion exhibition.

Parker is Named Athlete of Month

Los Angeles, Oct. 19—(U.P.)—Sgt. Frank Parker, steady-nerved national singles tennis champion, today added the title "Southern California" athlete of the month for September, a Helms Athletic Foundation crown, to his collection of trophies.

Parker, now on leave from Pacific army duty, will be awarded the Helms medal when he returns to Los Angeles. The prize was given for his outstanding play during the past month.

OLIVER CONFIDENT OF OREGON GRID SHOWING

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 19—(U.P.)—Coach Tex Oliver said today he was confident his University of Oregon Webfeet would make a "favorable showing" against the Washington State Cougars here Saturday. Left Halfback Jake Leicht was expected to head the Webfoot aggregation provided he recovers sufficiently from a neck injury.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

Sport Chips

BY

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Rogue river still has the eye of the angler, according to Al Piche's fishing report to this department. "Hot" fishing water is below Gold Hill but is especially good below Grants Pass, Piche says. Eggs are still getting good results around Bybee Bridge, Dodge Bridge and Trail. After heavy rains that will raise the river, fishing will improve by leaps and bounds.

Mouth of Smith river is closed by sand drifts but mouth of the Chetco and Rogue should be a fisherman's paradise after some heavy rains. All small streams are closed now but good bass and trout fishing may still be had at Emigrant lake near Ashland.

Deer hunting is spotty because of dryness of the forests although some nimrods have had excellent luck.

Pheasant and quail are far more plentiful in Jackson county than in other sections of the state and hunters will find best shooting along the upper slopes or bed of Bear creek. Occasional flights of ducks and geese may be seen over the valley, indicating good hunting for the rest of the season.

Bill Plaskett, that great end of last year's Medford high state championship football team, is on leave from the navy, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Plaskett, 11 Highland Drive. Followers of last year's team will remember Bill broke two bones in his hand on a Tuesday night and played almost all of the game against Klamath Falls the following Friday. He played the rest of the year with his hand in a cast, caught passes with one hand and blocked the ball carrier down because of his inability to make regular tackles with the heavy cast.

Bill was unanimous choice for all-conference end and won the Larry Schade award as the best all-around athlete.

He is an aircrewman radio-gunner in the U. S. Naval Air corps and is being transferred to Florida for operations. Plaskett entered the service last December, right after the state championship game, and expects to serve out his two-year enlistment period with a possibility of being released sooner to attend college.

Bill is 18 years old, is six-feet, one inch tall, weighs 190 pounds and is in grand condition for some college coach's football team.

Sports Restored To Japan Program

Tokyo, Oct. 19—(U.P.)—The Japan Athletic Federation today decided to restore track and field sports to their pre-war competitive status from a wartime emphasis on military phases.

Previously they were included under a Japanese government-dominated "marital sports" program as part of pre-combat training for Nipponese soldiers.

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CLARK INJURED, MAY NOT START

Jerry Clark, right halfback and signal caller for the Medford high Black Tornado, will probably see little action in tonight's game with Klamath Falls there. Clark suffered an injured knee in practice Wednesday night and took only limbering up exercises last night. Whether or not he will start depends on how the injury responds to treatment, Coach Al Simpson said this morning. The team left early this afternoon for the game.

Captain Darrell Riggs, who suffered a broken nose in the Eureka game last Friday, has taken part in no scrimmage this week. He might possibly see a little action tonight if the injury isn't bothering him.

The game will be broadcast over radio station KMED, beginning at 8 p.m., with Dave Reese bringing the play-by-play report.

Uclans to Clash With St. Mary's; Eye on Rose Bowl

Los Angeles, Oct. 19—(U.P.)—The slow-starting University of California Bruins go into Memorial Coliseum tonight with Rose Bowl intentions.

The opposition will be furnished by the St. Mary's Navy Pre-Flight Airdevils, now quarterbacked by the former all-American from Stanford, Frankie Albert.

More than 35,000 fans are expected to watch the win-crazy Bruins battle for their fourth straight win after losing the season's opener to USC. Cal Rossi, who has averaged eight yards per try all year, will give the Airdevils the major competition with his sensational endsweeps and fancy footwork.

UCLA rates a slight edge over the Navy team, which must play without seven of its regulars, who are professionals. The Pacific Coast conference rules prohibit competition against the pros.

OREGON STATE READY FOR WASHINGTON GAME

Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 19—(U.P.) The Oregon State Beavers were expected to show considerable strength against the University of Washington Huskies in this Saturday's game at Portland. John Karamanos, 197-pound former Portland city star gridder and Bob Stevens, who has been ill with the flu all week, may take part in the contest.

ASHLAND GRIZZLIES TO FACE CAVEMEN TONIGHT

Ashland, Oct. 19—(U.P.)—Ashland high school, winners in two of their three games this season, will tackle Grants Pass in a Southern Oregon conference game here tonight. The Cavemen also have two wins out of three games.

SINKWICH OUT

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 19 — (U.P.) — Frankie Sinkwich, two-time all American, will be unable to play football for the remainder of the 1945 season because of a knee injury received in last Sunday's game with the El Toro, Calif., Marines, it was disclosed today.

AWARD 27 YEARS LATE

New Orleans (U.P.)—Francis P. Malone, New Orleans newspaperman, recently received word from the War department that he had been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in the first World war. The award was made 27 years and one month after he earned it.

No Fishing Here

(Acme Telephoto)

Spotted by an officer as she tied a package to a fishing line dangling from the window of her husband's cell in Van Nuys, Calif., jail, Earline Grimes, 18, was given a cell of her own. Inside cell with husband, Earl Robert Grimes, was the sheriff. Together they opened package of hack saw blades, screw driver and soap.

Shells Unsuitable For Bird Hunting; Sportsmen Declare

Bird hunters were disappointed recently to learn that shotgun ammunition to be released by the Surplus Property Department of Commerce is unsuitable for bird shooting, except for quail and other small birds, local sportsmen stated today.

Shells, which will not be available before end of the month will consist of a three dram powder charge with an ounce and one-eighth of number eight shot. The shells were loaded for use of the army and navy for skeet and trapshooting training during the war. Their release will re-activate trapshooting clubs deprived of trap-loads during the war, the sportsmen declared.

New York School To Have Separate Classes For Vets

Rochester, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Returning GIs will be able to take advantage of a special program designed to enable servicemen to finish high school requirements. Private classrooms have been set apart in a local high school, where the keynote will be informality. Smoking is to be permitted in the semi-tutorial classes.

The unit will be headed by Fred W. Myers, recently discharged army captain and formerly high school instructor. In the air force he served as leader of an instruction program at ground school in Marfa, Tex.

Individualized instruction will permit the discharged servicemen to complete their work at double the ordinary progress. In addition to the regular high school curriculum, classes will be conducted in radio-communications and vocational pursuits. The veterans will have access at all times to the gymnasium and swimming pool in the building. There will be no charge to veterans—even textbooks will be free.

FINDS RING IN CARROT

Watkins Glen, N. Y. (U.P.)—When Robert Cox lost a diamond ring at his farm three years ago he gave it up for good. The other evening, while Cox was pulling carrots, his attention was caught by a sparkling object. The diamond ring was about an inch from the top of a carrot. The vegetable had grown directly through the ring.

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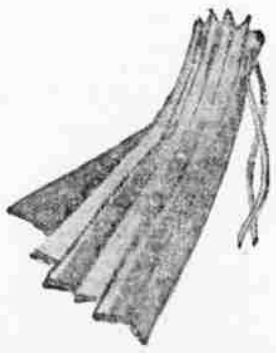

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