

A-2 District Toga Picture Still Cloudy

The District 8 A-2 southern division football title situation was still clouded this morning as both Crater and Ashland high schools sought decisions in their favor. The muddle, of course, arose out of Crater and Ashland's 7 to 7 deadlock last Friday night. Champ of the division will play the northern winner, probably Coquille, on November 5 for the district title.

Decision on the issue is up to the district committee, Glenn Hale, Eagle Point; Ray Karp, Myrtle Creek, and Wayne McMurray, Coquille, all principals of the schools.

Ashland presented its case Saturday and Crater contacted the district committee this morning with its contentions. The Grizzlies of the Lithia city seek the nod on the basis of more yardage from rushing and passing and on more first downs. Claim of the Crater Comets is based on playing more district games.

Not Bound by Statistics

Roland Park, Ashland principal, has pointed out that the committee is in no way bound to decide the issue on statistics and could call for a vote by member schools of the division.

The Crater contention by Principal Arthur Straus is that it plays all four division opponents while Ashland has scheduled only two. At present the Ashland standing in the district is only one win and one tie while Crater has won twice and tied once. Still on the Comet side, however, is a fray set for next Friday with Eagle Point, a division member.

Ashland claims forfeits from Illinois Valley and Eagle Point, district members which declined to schedule them. Crater feels that stand is not right.

On the district minutes last year or the year before, according to Straus and Comet Coach Leonard Warren, is the stipulation that every division team must play every other team to be in title contention. It doesn't seem right, Warren said, that a team with only one win should represent the district. "Why should we be punished," he added. Countering the Ashland statistics claim, pointed out too that Crater threatened most in the game last Friday.

Ashland played Phoenix in addition to Crater. The Comets have encountered Phoenix, Illinois Valley and Ashland and have Eagle Point still on schedule in a game which could clinch the Rogue loop toga for Crater or cause a three-way tie with the Eagles and Phoenix.

Willamette, CI Remain Knotted In NW Circuit

By UNITED PRESS
Willamette and College of Idaho both won league victories Saturday to remain tied for the lead in Northwest Conference play with three wins and no losses.

The Willamette Bearcats downed Linfield 26-13 at Salem while C of I defeated Pacific University 20-12 in a close match at Caldwell. The two were the only conference games scheduled. Lewis and Clark college hosted Western Washington College of Education at Portland, defeating the Evergreen conference member 27-6 with four touchdowns scored in the second half. Whitman also won a non-league victory, taking a 23-12 win over Eastern Oregon at La Grande.

Lewis and Clark and Whitman, who have won one and lost one league game, will have a chance to scramble the standings next week. The Pioneers are scheduled to host Willamette, while College of Idaho travels to Whitman at Walla Walla.

Linfield moves out of the conference for perhaps the toughest game of the week, hosting undefeated Whitworth of the Evergreen conference. Pacific plays Oregon College of Education at Forest Grove.

Chico Livens Far West Loop With 40-0 Victory

By UNITED PRESS
The Far West Football conference race grew very warm for October today as Chico State's Wildcats barked into a three way tie for first place with San Francisco State and Humboldt State.

Chico walloped Sacramento State 40-0 Saturday night to rack up its second FWC victory against no defeats while heretofore winless Nevada downed the California Aggies 13-0 in another league tilt.

Stanford's Junior varsity defeated Humboldt State 31-13 in a non-conference game and San Francisco State was idle.

RECORD CLAIMED

Vienna, Austria — (U.P.) — According to Prague radio, Russia's Vladimir Kue Saturday broke the newly set 5,000 meters distance record. Kue was clocked at 13:51.2, four-tenths of a second the previous record set by Chris Chataway of England just 10 days ago.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Attention of the Medford high football gang shifts this week from one good mudder to another. Striving to redeem themselves after last Thursday's loss to Eureka in the muck at Arcata, Calif., the Black Tornado players go out against one of Oregon's powerhouses this Friday night when they travel to Coos Bay for a game with Marshfield high.

And take it from Medford Jayvee Coach Frank Roelandt, who saw Marshfield lick Eugene at Eugene 30 to 13 last week end, the Golden Pirates run good in the mud, too. "They looked like they owned it," Roelandt reported. He said that the Pirates have a heavy line and that left halfback Johnny Johnson provided the spark.

TITANIC CLASH

Medford and Marshfield, a pair of titans, will engage in one of the highlight struggles in the state on Friday with their rankings of No. 1 and No. 3, respectively, in Oregon last week. Those positions, however, may be changed at least slightly when coach and sportswriter poll results are revealed Tuesday. Marshfield's stock rose considerably with the convincing decision over the Axemen. Medford's defeat by the Californians had no bearing on the Oregon scene but seems almost bound to have some effect on the polling.

TORNADO NOT UP

The Black Tornado setback at the hands of Eureka can be attributed to a big extent to overconfidence. Then, the Loggers were fired high for the game both from the fact that they were out to dump Oregon's No. 1 and that they eye an unbeaten season as a retirement award for Coach Jay Willard, who quits after this season, his 29th. Medford just wasn't up for the fray, according to Coach Bob Newland. The Tornado was just outplayed.

WORST WEATHER

The Loggers had some previous experience with wet weather this year while the Tornado had not but Willard told Newland that nothing the Loggers had faced this season had been as bad as conditions on the Arcata gridiron. Newland passed along a comment by Medford Hallback Rocky Stone who said that after the first three minutes of the game one couldn't tell who was blocking and who was tackling. Rocky said one play he was expecting a block from a player and that man tackled him.

RESERVES SHINE

The backfield mentor reported that reserve Linemen Bill Dyer and Dave Peterson played fine ball and that Back Mike Hawkins was a pillar on both offense and defense. Eureka "played Stone strong," and were shooting two linebacks, Newland reported.

HARD WORK AHEAD

While the Black Tornado strives to get back "up" in the Marshfield mix, there's plenty of hard practice in store. Monday workouts are usually light but Head Coach Fred Spiegelberg indicated that the Medfordites will go at it heavy today with contact work planned. The Tornado, having played on Thursday, of course got an extra day of rest over the week end. It was a day spent in traveling, however, as the club returned to Medford.

LARSON SCAMPERS

Inadvertently played down in Saturday's mad rush of preparing the Sunday sports page was Wally Larson's 90-yard run for a touchdown for the Medford Junior varsity against Ashland. It was one of the week end grid highlights in this area along with LeRoy Johnson's 80-yarder for the Junior high against Klamath.

Johnny Bratton Tussles Varona

New York — (U.P.) — Johnny Bratton will try to prove tonight that welterweight champion Johnny Saxton was solely responsible for the worst fight in TV-boxing history at Philadelphia last February.

Bratton, who once held the National Boxing association's version of the welterweight title, make his first comeback start tonight since his historically horrible flacco with Saxton last Feb. 24.

His opponent is slugger Chico Varona of Cuba, fifth-ranking welterweight contender. Their 10-rounder at St. Nicholas arena will be televised. Tonight's test performance is doubly significant because of the accusations made by Kid Gavilan against Saxton after last Wednesday night's pathetic Philadelphia title fight in which Cuban Gavilan lost the 147-pound crown to New Yorker Saxton. It was the first "bad" fight ever turned in by the Cuban Keed. He blamed dullness entirely on Saxton's bullying, clinching and wrestling tactics.

Nine Major Teams Stay Unblemished

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer

It's another Monday of headaches and hangovers today for several of the nation's highest-ranked football teams, but the beginning of another bright and shiny new week for those rapidly-rising grid titans Ohio State, UCLA, and Army.

Those three were the biggest winners of an upset-ridden week-end that saw no less than 25 teams blasted from the perfect-record list, including four members of the country's "top 10"—Wisconsin, Mississippi, Minnesota, and Colorado.

A total of 51 teams still are unbeaten and untied, including just nine major teams.

Ohio State came through with one of the weekend's most important triumphs by rising out of its No. 4 national ranking to upset second-ranked Wisconsin, 31-14, and move a long stride nearer a Rose Bowl berth. Wisconsin had a 7-3 halftime lead but the Buckeyes took the lead on an 88-yard touchdown run and then smothered the Badgers with three touchdowns in the last period.

UCLA Rolls On

Third-ranked UCLA, which last week handed Stanford its worst beating in history, 72-0, followed up by handing Oregon State the worst beating in its history, 61-0, and moved a long stride nearer the other berth in the Rose Bowl. The Bruins rolled up nine touchdowns, starting 2½ minutes after the opening whistle.

Army, ranked ninth, gave Columbia one of the worst kickings in the Lions' history, 67-12, and thus improved strongly its changes in emblematic of Eastern gridiron supremacy. Boston University, which led the Lambeau balloting last week, was one of the major upset victims, bowing to Holy Cross, 14-13.

Mississippi, ranked fifth, was upended by Arkansas, 6-0, when the Razorbacks scored with three minutes to play on a 66-yard pass play from Buddy Benson to Preston Carpenter. The game was counted as a Southeastern Conference game for Mississippi, by special permission of the league to fill out the Rebels' schedule, and the loss cost them their leadership of the league.

Minnesota, ranked sixth, was crushed by an aroused Michigan squad, 34-0, as injured Tony Brantoff came off the bench to spark the Wolverine attack and score one TD. The stunning win catapulted Michigan into the Rose Bowl picture with a 3-0-0 Big Ten record compared to pace-making Ohio State's 4-0-0. Colorado Looses Lead

Colorado, ranked 10th, was dealt a 20-6 beating by Nebraska that cost the Buffaloes the lead in the Big Seven race.

Oklahoma, the nation's No. 1 team, punched stolidly to a 21-0 decision over Kansas, adding little luster but showing some mercy by sticking mostly to ground plays and staying on the road to an unbeaten season.

Notre Dame, ranked sixth, was the only team in the "top 10" to remain idle but must have received plenty to worry about with the news that Navy, the Irish foe this Saturday, had bounced back from its upset by Pittsburgh to swamp Pennsylvania, 52-6.

George Schneider Nabs Golf Crown

Sunnyside, Wash. — (U.P.) — George Schneider of Salt Lake City won the annual Banana Belt Open golf championship here yesterday with a nine-under-par 207 for the 54 hole test.

Second place went to Ken Towns, Ft. Lewis, Wash., pro who carded a 211.

Joe Steiger of Eugene, Ore., finished with a 215; John Langford, Portland pro, and Ralph Dichter, Astoria amateur, both got 218s. Harold West of Eugene scored a 219 and Bill Walton of Pendleton got a 222.

GRIDDERS PLEAD INNOCENT

Seattle — (U.P.) — Two University of Washington football players, charged with having sex relations with a 15-year-old girl, pleaded innocent in Superior Court yesterday. The players, George Strugar and Bert Watson, both 20, were suspended from the team and participation in other university activities.

FOOTBALL

SATURDAY COLLEGE GAMES
Lewis & Clark 37, Western Wash. 6.
Oregon College 34, Southern Oregon 13.
Pacific Lutheran 25, Eastern Oregon 12.
Oregon Tech 34, Portland State 18.
Puget Sound 6, Central Wash. 0.
Whitworth 27, British Columbia 6.
Wash. State Frosh 44, Centralia JC 17.
Pomona-Claremont 14, Occidental 7.
Eastern Montana 13, Mont. Mines 0.
Furber Sound 6, Central Wash. 0.
McMurry 40, Calif. Poly 14.
Utah State 20, Colorado A&M 14.
Regdlands 54, Laverne 0.
Fresno State 26, Santa Barbara 20.
Willamette 26, Linfield 13.
College of Idaho 20, Pacific U. 12.
Stanford Braves 31, Humboldt St. 13.
Hardin-Simmons 13, Okla. A&M 7.
Arizona Tempe 21, W. Texas St. 14.
Arizona 41, New Mexico 7.
San Diego Mar. 39, N. Mex. A&M 7.
Montana St. 27, West. Colo. St. 6.
Colorado St. 14, Colorado Coll. 6.

SPORTS



CHIN UP!—Stanford fullback Bill Tarr seems to be getting his face lifted as he is hauled down on the one-yard line by Husky Bill Albrecht with a chin grip. Giving him a big helping hand is Husky Corkey Lewis. Stanford won the game at Palo Alto, 13-7.

Forty-Niners Smash Detroit Lions 37-31

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer

The most devastating ground attack the National Football League has known in more than a decade enabled the San Francisco Forty-Niners to take over first place in the Western Division today and take a giant stride toward ending the three-year reign of the world champion Detroit Lions.

With Hugh McElhenny, Joe Perry and John Henry Johnson tearing the massive Detroit line virtually to ribbons, the Forty-Niners downed the Lions, 37-31, Sunday and remained the league's only undefeated team. The victory was San Francisco's 16th in a row and marked the end of Detroit's string of 16 straight games without a loss.

The Forty-Niners' trio of 200-pound linesmen gained a total of 260 yards in 31 tries for an amazing average of 8.4 yards per crack at Detroit's 245-pound defensive line, to offset the Lions' 349-157 yard advantage in passing.

McElhenny, who sparked a 17-point first period with a 60-yard touchdown dash, gained 126 yards in seven tries. Perry picked up 51 yards in 13 carries and Johnson hammered out 83 yards in 11 assignments.

McElhenny, with 457 yards; Perry with 407 and Johnson with 284 now have gained 1,148 yards rushing in five games — more than the rushing total of any other team in the league. Sparked by these three great runners, the Forty-Niners gained 1,224 yards on the ground for a game average of 245 yards that would enable them to surpass the league mark of 2,885 yards rushing set up by the Lions in 1936.

Quarterback Y. A. Tittle supplied the "eight-yard-a-crack trio" with the air arm it needed, completing 13 of 25 passes and throwing two touchdowns passes to end Billy Wilson. The Lions, sparked by Bobby Layne, rallied for 17 points in the second and third periods and then scored 14 points in the final session after Tom Dubinski took over the passing. Layne was forced out of the game with a head injury during the third period—one of numerous injuries suffered by players of both sides in the bruising contest.

The New York Giants moved into a three-way tie for first place in the Eastern Division via a 24-7 triumph over the Washington Redskins, while the Los Angeles Rams out-scored the Chicago Bears, 42-38, the Cleveland Browns crushed the Chicago Cardinals, 35-3, and the Green Bay Packers shaded the Baltimore Colts, 7-6, in Sunday's other games. The Pittsburgh Steelers beat the Philadelphia Eagles, 17-7, on Saturday night setting the stage for the three-way tie at the top of the Eastern Division standings.

Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin completed 16 of 24 passes and received powerful running support from Deacon Towler and Paul Younger as the Rams replaced the Bears in third place in the Western Division. Younger gained 186 yards in 27 carries and scored two touchdowns and Towler gained 123 yards in 15 tries while scoring three touchdowns to help offset a brilliant

OCE Wolves Humble SOC Eleven 34-13

By UNITED PRESS

The Oregon Tech Owls soared into the lead in Oregon Collegiate Conference standings Saturday by their whopping 34-13 victory over the Portland and State Vikings at Klamath Falls.

The Owls remained the only undefeated team in the conference with two wins when Oregon College knocked Southern Oregon from the unbeaten rolls with a 34-13 win Saturday night.

Eastern Oregon, in a non-league game, lost to the Whitman Missionaries, 23-12.

Oregon Tech takes a conference breather this weekend, travelling to Olympic Junior College. Oregon College plays Pacific at Forest Grove in another league game, and Eastern Oregon plays Portland State at Portland in the only OCC game scheduled, Southern Oregon is idle.

OCE 21-6 at Half

Monmouth—The Oregon College of Education Wolves scored in every quarter Saturday night to club the Southern Oregon college football aggregation 34 to 13 and knock the Red Raiders out of the Oregon Collegiate Conference leadership.

The Wolves headed 21 to 6 at halftime.

Larry Buss tallied for the Wolves on an 18-yard run in the first quarter. Don Lumgair raced 85 yards in the second canto for a TD and Bill McHenry ran 18 yards for a score. Chuck Christensen touchdownned from one-yard out in the third panel and took a pass interception 45 yards for a TD in the fourth.

A 25-yard pass play, Bill Seymour to LeRoy Springer, got a Raider touchdown in the fourth period. Jim Wright crossed the goal in the second quarter on two jaunts of 11 yards.

Southern Oregon was tops in statistics with 15 first downs to OCE's six and 182 net yards to 169 rushing. The Raiders passed 26 times with 16 completions for 160 yards. The Wolves connected on three of six tosses for 21 yards.

Papers Signed For A's Transfer

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — The papers transferring ownership of the Philadelphia Athletics to the new group of eight Philadelphia businessmen were all signed today and ready for inspection by the American League.

One of the Mack family's attorneys was scheduled to take the papers to Chicago today to place them before league President William Harridge. The actual transfer of the purchase money from the syndicate to the Macks was expected to take place late today.

Part-owner Roy Mack completed the signing of the papers at about 12:05 a.m. EST when he added his signature. The other Macks, and all eight members of the syndicate, had signed Sunday to wind-up a week's work on the papers by attorneys for both the syndicate and the Macks.

Although the Macks' intention to sell their stock to the group, which will keep the club in Philadelphia, was announced last Sunday, official league approval of the action has so far been withheld. Harridge explained on Friday this was so because Roy told him, "the proper time" had not yet arrived.

High School Scores

SATURDAY GAMES
Klamath Falls 19, Reno, Nev. 7.
Knappa 31, Nesselie, Wash. 6.

Furgol Chosen Golfer of Year

Chicago — (U.P.) — U. S. Open winner Ed Furgol, who made himself a golf champion despite a crippled left arm, has been named 1934 professional golfer of the year.

Furgol, of St. Louis, beat out young Bob Toski, the year's leading money winner, 417½ to 367½ in voting by 902 of the nation's pro golfers, newsmen and golf officials. The Professional Golfers association announced the results Sunday.

The honor went to Furgol largely on his victory in this year's Open, the climax of a long career of following the PGA tournament circuit.

Toski's top performance this year was his victory in the Tam O'Shanter "World Championship of Golf." He has pocketed \$65,891.24 this year and won three other tournaments besides the "World."

PGA champion Chick Harbert was third in the balloting with 30 votes. He was followed by

From Frying Pan Into Fire This Week for OSC

Portland — (U.P.) — It's out of the fire and into the frying pan for Oregon State college this week, while the University of Washington Huskies should find themselves in the same predicament against the Oregon Ducks.

Oregon State, lucky to be alive after being broiled 61-0 by the powerful UCLA team at Corvallis Saturday, are matched against the Southern California Trojans this week end in the Los Angeles Memorial coliseum.

Both the Trojans, who are undefeated in PCC play this year, and the coliseum, which can hold a sizable portion of Oregon's population, should be more than a match for the Beavers.

Gene Littler, Sam Snead, Gene Sarazen, Dutch Harrison, Walt Burkemo, PGA President Horton Smith, Jerry Barber, Marty Furgol, Lloyd Mangrum and Ben Hogan.

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