

G. Shaw Ups Total Gain Leadership

New York — (U.P.) — Oregon's George Shaw and California's Paul Larson are pulling away from one another in the respective major-college individual offense and passing races, NCAA statistics showed today.

While Larson, the defending champion in total offense, was increasing his passing lead over Shaw last weekend, Shaw pushed his total offense lead by running and passing to 1048 yards to Larson's 858, but Larson has completed 68 passes to Shaw's 60.

Exceptional accuracy is the backbone of Larson's bid for statistical honors. He has thrown 104 times, and his 63 completions give him a 60.6 per cent mark. This is considerably ahead of the record for a minimum of 100 attempts—63.1 per cent by Oklahoma's Hugh McCullough in 1938, which is the oldest season passing record in the books. Eyes Heinrich Mark.

But Larson figures to exceed the minimum of 150 attempts for which the record is 60.9 per cent by Washington's Don Heinrich in 1950. For that matter, no passer ever has completed as many of his first 100 attempts in a season as Larson has done.

However, neither Larson nor Shaw had the best day last Saturday. That distinction went to Purdue Sophomore Len Dawson, who piled up 285 yards against Michigan State, 273 of them by passing. It was the biggest day in total and passing yardage of any major-college player has had this year, and it moved Dawson into third place in the total offense race.

Crater High, Eagles Mix In Loop Tiff

Jackson county high school football varieties will engage in six football contests this Friday and all but two of the encounters will be "anti-climax."

Medford's ruckus against Marshfield at Coos Bay and the Eagle Point tussle against Crater at Central Point have the top billing. Games in which nothing will be at stake save honor will be Phoenix at Glendale, Talent at Prospect, Oakland at Rogue River and Jacksonville against Illinois Valley. No league togs will be at stake in the latter four games.

There will be no conference or district title to be fought for at Coos Bay. But that Medford-Marshfield clash will have statewide interest because the two schools are among the top rated in Oregon.

Crater and Eagle Point scrap in the Rogue league finale. The Comets will be sole possessors of the crown with a win. Eagle Point can gain a co-title with a victory and Phoenix would share that co-championship. A Comet decision will mean three wins and no losses in the loop for Crater. If the Eagles come through, it will mean two wins and one loss for the co-titlists.

The desire evidenced by both the Comets and the Eagles is indicative of a spirited ruckus Friday.

Buckeye Mentor Coach of Week

By CARL LUNDQUIST
New York — (U.P.) — When the grandstand quarterbacks telephone to complain at 4 a.m. his wife invites them to drop in for breakfast "so you can get it off your chest."

They used to gripe loud and long and the football gridiron was a coaches' graveyard. Now instead they hoist their steins high and toast the man they think will put them in the Rose Bowl.

He's the United Press Coach of the Week, wily Woody Hayes of those battling Buckeyes from Ohio State.

It took the skeptics a while to accept the fact that he had built up a real power house. "Ohio State will fold," they'd say. "They'll choke up — just like the Cleveland Indians."

How Hayes put the lie to those notions: Two weeks ago against Iowa, leading 20-14 late in the final period, there was no quit in the Bucks as they stopped one drive on the five and another on the 11 in one of the most exciting games of the season.

It was a different story last Saturday. Wisconsin, a mean calculating team, was ahead 7-3 in a battle of unbeaten giants. Time was running out when Ohio State made a shambles of the scrap by scoring four lightning touchdowns in nine minutes. The Badgers never knew what hit them.

STARTER PROBLEM

Stanford, Calif. — (U.P.) — Coach Chuck Taylor of the up-and-down Stanford Indians admitted today his problem was whether to start John Brodie or Jerry Gustafson at quarterback in Saturday's game against Washington State.

Tackle Jim Link Injured; To Miss Marshfield Scrap

Bad news mingled with the good today as the Medford high football squad continued intense preparations for its third "battle of the colossals" on its season schedule.

As the Black Tornado groomed itself for its Friday skirmish with the Marshfield Pirates at Coos Bay, the good news was that Fullback Lorin Jacobs probably will be ready for the tangle. The bad news was a casualty, reserve Left Tackle Jim Link.

Jacobs, regular fullback and linebacker and the team's kicker, was hospitalized Monday night for a treatment of a leg infection. Coach Fred Spiegelberg said the hospitalization was largely precautionary. The fullback was expected to be back with the squad today.

Link suffered a knee injury, probably a torn ligament last night in practice. Spiegelberg said that he will be out this week and probably for the November 5 game against Crater. It is hoped that the first line reserve will be available for the state quarter-finals on November 12. Link was in Sacred Heart hospital today.

Bron Ogelstuy, who has established a fine reputation for him-

Leibbrand Chosen Rifle Club Head; Matches Slated

Charles Leibbrand was re-elected president of the Medford Rifle and Pistol club at the annual meeting held Monday night at the gallery range.

Other officers elected to serve in 1954-55 were vice-president, Roy Hewitt; secretary, D. J. Bolton; treasurer, Octavia B. Wadell; executive officer, Florene Bolton and chief instructor, Harry Heidenreich Jr.

The annual National Rifle association sectional gallery tournament will be held by the club in March and the spring outdoor tournament in May.

Members discussed the recent Hunter Safety Program conducted by the club and decided to maintain a continuous educational program in order to help reduce hunting accidents.

New shooters will be most welcome and a system of competition among the iron sight shooters will be established.

Edmund Gibson, a new member, whose hobby is muzzle loading guns demonstrated his unusual Kentucky rifle.

Regular weekly shoots begin the first week in November with the pistol enthusiasts firing on Tuesday nights and .22 caliber rifle shooters on Wednesday. Those who fire .38 caliber pistols will have use of the range Sunday mornings under the supervision of Roy Hewitt. The range which is open at 7:30 p.m. is situated in the Merrick Building on 6th and Riverside. Club officials stated that the program for the junior club will be announced in a few days.

American League Will Consider Athletics' Sale

Chicago — (U.P.) — The touring American League vaudeville show which is supposed to determine the fate of the Philadelphia Athletics opens in New York Thursday morning. Where the Athletics are going to end up is still anybody's guess.

Rumors have it that Kansas City is still very much in the running. The American League club owners, however, have presumably been meeting to approve the sale to a Philadelphia syndicate.

The club owners have already approved the sale of the A's to Arnold Johnson, Chicago businessman, who wants to take the A's to Kansas City.

Read Blocked

But the road to Kansas City was blocked when Roy Mack announced that a group of Philadelphia businessmen had the cash to buy the club and keep it in Philadelphia. And Connie Mack and sons Roy and Earle said they would rather sell to their fellow Philadelphians.

But before they can close this sale, the American League club owners have to give their consent. Six of the eight votes are required for the green light.

Will Harridge, president of the American League, announced at a league meeting here only that "the American League will meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City to consider the sale of the Philadelphia club stock."

BEAVERS SWITCH

Corvallis, Ore. — (U.P.) — Coach Kip Taylor attempted to strengthen his waning Oregon Beavers today with experimental lineup changes throughout the team.

Sophomore Ernie Zwahlen went from right half to fullback and transfer Bob Sutton was shifted from fullback to left half. Another change, Taylor said, was Ron Daniels, shifting from guard to center. The Oregon Staters meet USC in Los Angeles Saturday.

self as a defensive player, was being worked at the offensive fullback slot this week and has been "looking very good," according to the head man. With Link out, quite a bit of duty should fall on the shoulders of Dave Peterson, who did yeoman work last week against the Eureka Loggers.

Medford players knocked the California mud off their gear, worked the kinks out of water warped shoes on Monday and immediately began stiff drill for the Golden Pirate battle. The Black Tornado held both offensive and defensive scrimmages last night and more of the same was on the agenda today. Members of the squad had their weekly night meeting last night and viewed films of last year's scoreless deadlock with Marshfield. They can get a boost to morale from that tussle for the Golden Pirates were heavy favorites in that game.

Marshfield is a team to be highly respected again by the Tornado but the Pirates don't have the role of the big favorite this week.

The Tornado is rated ahead of Marshfield, in second place to the Pirate's third, in a coaches' poll. In the poll of sportswriters the positions are exactly reversed.

No league or district mantle will be at stake Friday. But, so highly-rated, each team will have tremendous prestige to uphold. It will be regarded as one of headliners, if not the leading fracas, in Oregon on Friday. If both clubs are sparked high for the evening it will turn into the top drawer scuffle in actuality as well as in name.

Jayvee Club Victor Again Over Ashland

The Medford high junior varsity football eleven combined runs of 80 and 75 yards and pass plays of 55 and 45 yards yesterday to chalk up a 27 to 6 gridiron triumph over the Ashland Jayvees.

It was the junior Tornado's second win in four days over the Grizzlies. Medford won 28 to 0 on Saturday.

End Mike Stearns of Medford pulled the stunner of the day. He picked up an Ashland punt in the first quarter and dashed away on the 80-yard TD jaunt. The punt had rolled to a stop on the Medford 20. Ashland players were apparently just staring around thinking the ball dead when Stearns scooped it up and ran away without a hand laid on him.

Copple Kicks Three

On the second half kick-off Dennis Miller got a hole down the middle and scampered the 75 yards to the goal. Larry Copple kicked the first of three straight conversions. His first quarter try had been blocked. Eldon Francis passed to Copple in the third quarter for the 55-yard TD play. The 45-yarder in the final stanza was Francis to Terry King.

Ashland capped a 55-yard first quarter drive with a five-yard touchdown play. Halftime score was 6 to 6.

The Medfordites, rather "dead" in the first half of the mix at Ashland, came back with a lot of spirit in the second half. Jayvees finish up their season here Saturday in a 1:30 p.m. scuffle against Grants Pass. Medford's record is now two wins and two losses. They have lost to Grants Pass and Klamath Falls.

McCoy Triumphs On Ashland Oval

Jack McCoy copped the southern Oregon hardtop auto racing championship last Sunday when he beat out Cecil James in the 50-lap main at the Ashland speedway.

McCoy is champ of the Jackson County speedway at Medford and also in the race was John Histon, top man at the Klamath Falls track. Histon's engine blew in the race.

Ben DeHaven suffered a compound fracture in the big race. He spun out and another racer smacked into the side of his machine in a pile-up.

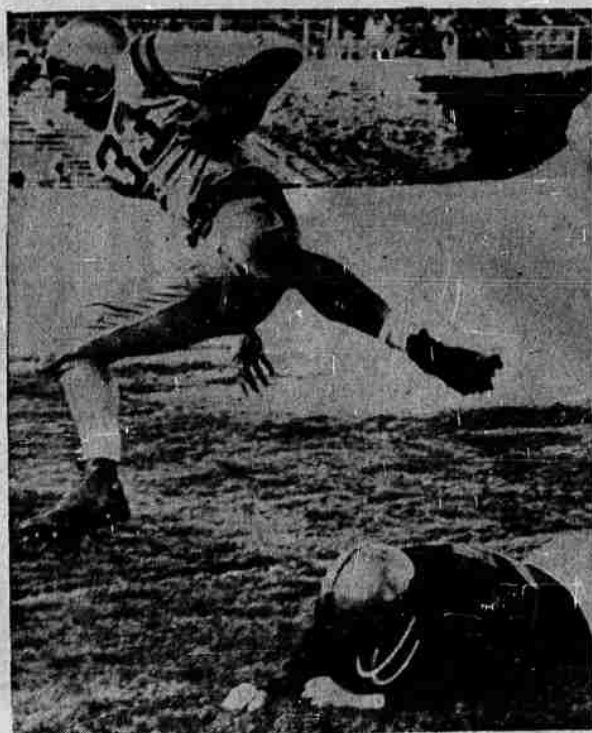
Twenty-six cars were entered in the program.

1,000 Washington State Students Pay Idaho Bet

Moscow, Ida. — (U.P.) — Washington State college students yesterday paid off the annual WSC-University of Idaho football bet with a vengeance.

Instead of four WSC student leaders walking the 9 miles from WSC's home at Pullman, Wash., to Moscow, Ida., some 1000 WSC students, led by the college band in full uniform, made the trek. It was the first time since 1925 that WSC had been forced to make the hike. They walked halfway when the two teams tied in 1950. Yesterday's walk was made necessary by WSC's 10-0 loss to Idaho Saturday.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 8:30 previous day.



LANDING GEAR DOWN!—And he's going to need it, thinks UCLA's John Herman as he heads for the turf at Corvallis, Ore., after being tripped up by Oregon's defensive back in the third quarter. The Bruins walloped Oregon, 61-0.

SPORTS

Army Leads Total Offense; Bruins in Front in Scoring

New York — (U.P.) — UCLA and Army are enjoying two of the greatest hot streaks in the history of major college football.

The Cadets have moved into first place in total offense and second place in running yardage, while UCLA is out in front in scoring and third in rushing. NCAA Service Bureau statistics showed today. Army has made 446 yards a game, 340.4 of them on the ground, while UCLA has averaged 44.2 points a game and 318.3 yards rushing.

But the really impressive factor in their records is their recent pace. Army started the season by losing to South Carolina, 34-20, but since then it has averaged 495 yards a game against Michigan, Dartmouth, Duke and Columbia. Against both Dartmouth and Columbia it gained exactly 600 yards, a one-game total that has been equaled in only one other game this season, by Texas Tech against Texas Western last Saturday.

No team has ever responded to so clear-cut an opening defeat by an unranked team with the explosion that Army has produced.

UCLA Has 265 Points

UCLA, meanwhile, piled a 61-0 defeat of Oregon State on top of a 72-0 rout of Stanford the previous week, for a six-game total of 265 points. No team in modern times has matched the 133-point total for two consecutive games against major opponents.

In total offense, only one other team is above the 400 yards-a-game level, defending champion Cincinnati with 402.7. In

Yankee Hoopmen Play Philippines

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil — (U.P.) — The title-favored United States team was scheduled to meet the Philippines tonight as play gets underway in the final round of the world amateur basketball tournament.

Also on tonight's program, Canada will play Israel, France meets Uruguay, and China will play Brazil. These eight teams comprise the entire surviving field for the finals, with each team to play every other team once.

The U.S. team was idle Tuesday as play was concluded in the preliminary rounds with Canada defeating Peru, 68-58; Uruguay beating France, 58-46; and Israel defeated Chile, 55-49.

Cambridgeshire Won by Minstrel

Newmarket, England — (U.P.) — Lord Rosebery's Minstrel won the 114th Cambridgeshire Stakes today at Newmarket.

Queens Beeches was second and Marshal Ned third. The Irish Sweepstakes based on the Cambridgeshire reached its highest subscription in history this year and 15 holders of tickets on today's winner will receive \$150,000 each. Tickets on the second and third place horses will be worth \$60,000 and \$20,000 respectively.

Seventh-Eighth Graders To Play Central Point

Medford junior high seventh and eighth graders will try to even the score for a past loss on Thursday when they play Central Point.

The tussle will be on the Central Point turf at 7 p.m. The Pointers tipped Medford 7 to 0 recently.

UCLA Dominates Statistics In PCC; Shaw, Larson Tops

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — UCLA, with one of the greatest rushing game averages in the history of the Pacific Coast conference, dominated weekly team statistics released today by the PCC commissioner's office.

UCLA has averaged 318.3 yards a game rushing and if it keeps up that pace it would be the best game average by a PCC team since World War II. The all-time conference record of 345.5 yards per game was set in 1929 by Southern California.

UCLA led in total offense with 381.8 yards a game to top the number one team in passing, Oregon, which has 345.3. Oregon has averaged 185 yards per game passing and has thrown eight TD passes.

Tough Defenders

UCLA and Oregon also excel in the same departments defensively. UCLA allowed the fewest yards to opponents rushing, 90.2 yards per game, and total defense, 193.8, while Oregon has given up the least via passing, 76.3 yards, and ranks second in total defense, 220.

Southern California had the best punt average, 37.3 yards; California the best kickoff return average, 22.8; UCLA intercepted the most passes, 21, and has the best punt-runback average, 23.6 yards per return.

UCLA's return of two punts for touchdowns last weekend ran its season total to five to set a new PCC season record. Old mark, 3, held by several teams.

Oregon's George Shaw and California's Paul Larson, leading the nation in total offense in that order, also lengthened their leads in total offense and passing in the PCC.

Larson, by completing 14 of 18 passes against Southern California, raised his total to 68 completions out of 104 attempts for 845 yards and an average of

64.4 per cent and six touchdowns. Shaw, who has completed 60 of 126 was second to Larson. He had a 468 average but his passes were good for 885 yards and five touchdowns.

In total offense, Shaw had 1048 yards to Larson's 858, but Larson has 10 touchdowns to Shaw's seven from running and passing.

Duke Washington of Washington State held his rushing lead with 463 yards, while Southern California's Jon Arnett and UCLA's Bob Davenport tied for top scorers with 48 points each.

California end Jim Hanifan topped pass catching with 26 receptions for 352 yards. In interceptions, Bob Iverson of Washington State was first with five.

Jim Withrow of Oregon State led in punting with an average of 43.7 yards; Sam Brown of UCLA led in punt returns with a total of 235 yards; and Larson led in kickoff runbacks with 244 yards.

FLANAGAN RISKS

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Del Flanagan, self-styled "uncrowned king of welterweights," risks his chances for a shot at the title tonight when he takes on up-and-coming, but unranked, Maurice Harper in a nationally televised bout. The fight, to be staged at Winterland, is slated for 10 p.m. EST. A crowd of about 3,000 is expected at the arena.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

Scattergunners To Vie Sunday For Merchandise

A merchandise shoot on Sunday, October 31, will kick off a fall and winter shooting schedule announced by Medford Gun club.

Sheet and 16-yard practice will start at 10 a.m. and every one will have a chance to shoot during the day. There will be events for non-shooters. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

There will be skeet and 16-yard events every Sunday through the season.

Highlight events will be the club skeet tourney on November 7, turkey shoots on November 14 and 21 and December 12 and 19 the annual Red and Blue team shoot on January 23.

PRIMO HAS TIMING

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — UCLA tailback Primo Villanueva today appeared to have the timing down perfectly on his optional pass-run play to counter against Paul Larson's version of the same play against California Saturday.

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