

Lions, Browns Win; Forty-Niners Nicked As Pro Races Tighten

By EARL WRIGHT
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Timely triumphs by the defending champion Detroit Lions and Cleveland Browns plus three upset victories by underdogs made the National Football League's division races tight as wet shoes today with 10 of the 12 teams at the halfway marks in their 12-game schedule.

The leaders staggered out of the week end action with the Philadelphia Eagles, Pittsburgh Steelers and New York Giants still tied for the Eastern lead with 4-2 records. But the Browns, who started slowly in their bid to win the division crown for the fifth straight time, now are 3-2 and only a half-game behind.

The Lions, seeking a third straight Western Division and playoff title, again are tied with the San Francisco Forty-Niners for the Western lead. San Francisco has a 4-1 record and Detroit is 4-1. Ties don't count in the NFL.

The Green Bay Packers began the wave of upsets Saturday night. They were 11-point underdogs but thrashed the Eagles, 37-14. The Chicago Cardinals

were Sunday's biggest underdogs—20 points—but edged the Steelers, 17-14.

Hill Scores Four
Several hours later at San Francisco, Harlon Hill snared his fourth touchdown pass of the day with 25 seconds to go and the Chicago Bears—10-point underdogs—handed the Forty-Niners their first 1954 defeat, 31-27.

At Los Angeles, 74,342 fans saw the Lions show how and why they have dominated the league the last two years. The champions made every break count and came from behind twice to edge the Rams, 27-24.

At Cleveland, the Browns recovered a New York fumble early in the third period and turned it into the decisive touchdown in their 24-14 victory.

The Redskins also furnished a mild surprise in Sunday's other game. They were seven-point underdogs at Washington but posted their first 1954 victory by edging the Baltimore Colts, 24-21, on Vic Jannovic's first NFL field goal.

Hill, a six-foot, three-inch rookie end from Alabama Teachers College, put on the week end's top individual performance as the Bears downed the league's only remaining undefeated team before 53,000. He scored on 47 and 12 yard passes from George Blanda before Ed Brown threw him the 66-yarder that beat the Forty-Niners in the closing seconds.

McElhenny Injured
Only 36 seconds before the gun, Gordie Soltau had given San Francisco a 27-24 lead with a 24-yard field goal. Besides the loss, San Francisco suffered another hard blow when halfback Hugh McElhenny, the circuit's top ground gainer, suffered a shoulder separation late in the last quarter. Doctors said he probably would be out for the rest of the season.

The Lions scored their decisive touchdown when Bob Hoernschmeyer ended an 80-yard march with a 28-yard dash in the final period. Doak Walker booted field goals of 33 and 24 yards while Les Richter kicked only an 11-yarder for the losers. Leon Hart, 265-pound end, stole the ball from Skeet Quinlan and dashed 22 yards for Detroit's second touchdown.

Ollie Matson scored on a 91-yard kickoff return and on an 18-yard pass from Lamar McHan and Pat Summerall kicked a 24-yard field goal as the Cardinals upset the Steelers. The game drew 18,765 fans at Chicago.

Otto Graham scored twice on quarterback sneaks and threw a 16-yard TD pass to Dante Lavelli to lead the Browns to victory before 30,448 fans.

Tobin Rife fired three scoring passes to end Max McGee as the Packers surprised the Eagles before 25,378 fans at Philadelphia. The Bears and Packers now are tied for runner-up honors in the Western race with 3-3 records.

Biggest Blow
Detroit and Cleveland have played five games apiece. The other clubs have played six.

Biggest blow to the Forty-Niners, even more than Chicago's win, was the injury McElhenny received when he was tackled late in the final period. Doctors at Palo Alto hospital said the separation would almost certainly prevent McElhenny from playing again this year. They said he would be operated on today.

The former University of Washington all-American has been the sustaining force behind the Forty-Niners' running attack and the outlook was gloomy for San Francisco's remaining six games.

There was the barest chance McElhenny would be back before the end of the season, but team physician William O'Grady said he was "only being realistic" in predicting no more games for the halfback this season.

CI Coyotes Left In NW Loop Lead
By UNITED PRESS
Willamette was bumped from the top of the Northwest Conference standings Saturday afternoon, leaving the league leadership in the possession of College of Idaho.

C of I, which eased by Whitman 14-7 at Walla Walla Saturday night, now has four conference wins and no defeats. Willamette fell 23-13 to a fired-up Lewis and Clark team for its first conference loss.

Other conference members had a 50-50 week end in non-league games. Linfield was crushed 41-13 by Whitworth of the Evergreen conference, the only undefeated college team in the Northwest. Pacific defeated Oregon College of Education 19-6.

The week end's conference slate takes Whitman to Portland for a game with Lewis and Clark. The league's cellar dwellers, Linfield and Pacific, will be matched at Forest Grove.

College of Idaho will host the Seattle Ramblers in a non-conference go, and Willamette takes on College of Puget Sound at Salem.

Tough Game Still Ahead For Uclans

By FRED DOWN
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There's clear sailing in the offing for three of the nation's six unbeaten and untied major powers but the worst is yet to come for UCLA, Ohio State and Cincinnati.

Barring upsets that would rival anything the topsy-turvy season already has offered, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Miami (Fla.), should continue unscathed past teams which have a combined season's record of 36 wins and 30 losses. Only one of the trio's 11 future opponents have escaped with fewer than two losses and two of the teams are under .500 for the year.

Oklahoma, which beat Colorado, 13-6 for its sixth straight victory on Saturday, meets Iowa State (3-4) next week end and then goes again Missouri (3-3), Nebraska (4-2) and Oklahoma A and M 3-3-1 on successive Saturdays.

Arkansas, still unbeaten after a 14-7 triumph over Texas A&M, takes on Rice (4-2), SMU (3-2-1), LSU (2-5) and Houston (3-2), while Miami, which butchered Fordham, 75-7, Friday night, meets Auburn (3-3), Alabama (4-2-1) and Florida (4-3). Betting on any of those underdogs would be like risking money on Army's black and blue Knights of the Hudson against the Detroit Lions.

No Soft Touches
There are no such soft pickings in prospect, however, for UCLA, Ohio State and Cincinnati, whose combined opponents have a season's record of 41 victories and only 13 defeats.

UCLA, 27-6 victor over California last Saturday, shouldn't have too much trouble next week end with an Oregon team which has lost three of its seven games. But then the Uclans run into a real tough one on Nov. 20 when they take on Southern California (6-1), the Pacific Coast conference's likely representative in the Rose Bowl.

Ohio State, which downed Northwestern, 14-7, for victory No. 6, still must hurdle upset-conscious Pittsburgh (3-3), in addition to such Big 10 powers as Purdue and Michigan. Pittsburgh has beaten Navy, Northwestern and West Virginia in succession while Purdue is 4-1-1 and Michigan (4-2) for the season.

Cincinnati, which slipped by College of Pacific, 13-7, for its seventh straight, goes on to play Arizona State (4-2), Wichita, (5-1) and Miami of Ohio (6-0).

Fred Conrad Golf Leader

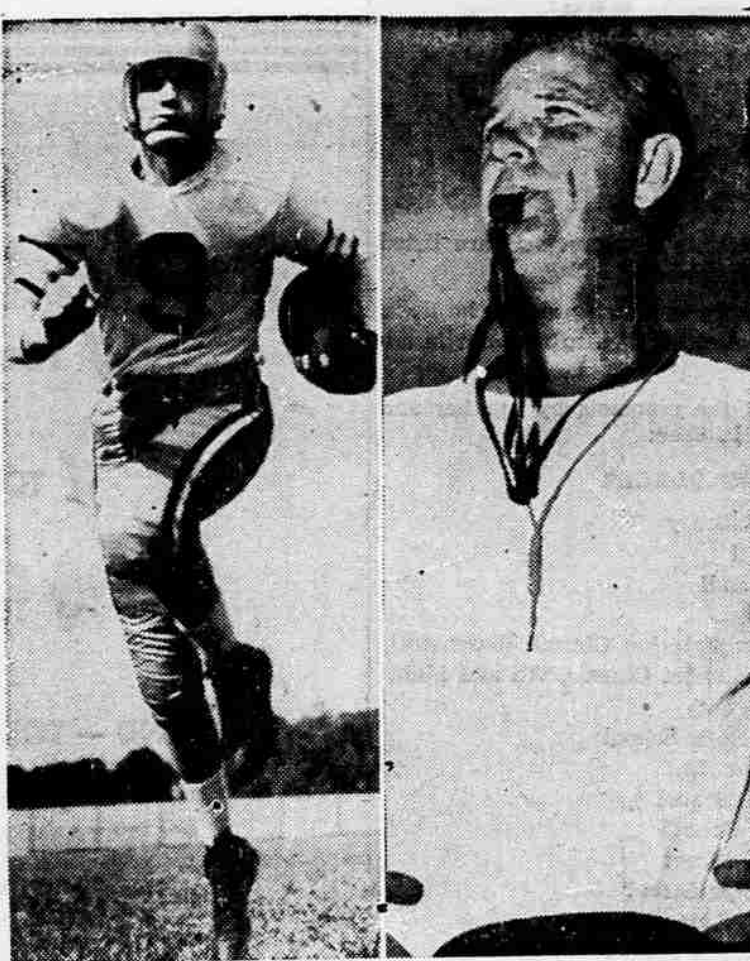
Fred Conrad now has the lead in the men's fall golf handicap tourney at Rogue Valley Country club.

He put together nets of 76, 65, and 71 for a 212 total for the 54 holes of play and heads three others by one stroke. Those who completed their three rounds with 213s were Norm Hillyear, Ron Gandee and Paul Meyers.

Bud Garfield with a 69 and 72 for a 141 net for two rounds is still in contention for the mantle.

About 50 men are entered in the tourney.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.



DISCIPLINE FIRST—It must have been tough but Georgia Tech's head coach, Bobby Dodd (right) blew the whistle which ended the playing days of his star halfback, Bill Teas (left). Teas was benched, along with three other Tech players, for violation of training rules. In last week's game with Kentucky, Teas moved to within two yards of the all-time Tech rushing record of 1795 yards.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Crusaders 33-20 Victors Over Crater High Jayvees

St. Mary's high's tricky double wing offensive carried it to a 33 to 20 decision over the Crater Jayvees here Saturday night as the Crusaders played their last contest before entering the district play-off.

The Medford parochial school touchdown first in the fracas but the Comet gridders came right back in the first quarter to make it 6 to 6. In the second quarter the Crusaders took command and had a 20 to 6 halftime advantage.

St. Mary's took a 26 to 6 lead in the third quarter but that stanza wound up 33 to 13 and the Comets tallied again in the final period. The Crusaders showed a fine ability to take advantage of the breaks.

A long drive after the kickoff got the Crusaders' first TD and Laval Meunier scooted the last 11 yards. Crater got its touchdown on recovery of a fumble in the end zone. George Juveland passed to Carl Koellner who fumbled as he was tackled. The ball bounded across the goal and a Comet felt on it.

Read Scores
In the second 25-yard pass play, Jim Jones to Stan Read, and a 12-yard run by Read gained the touchdowns. Read and Meunier ran the conversions. Pass interceptions by Tim Dugan and Meunier set up both goals.

Meunier scampered 37 yards for one third quarter score. The Crusaders had recovered a fumble on yard line. Crater marched right down the field 59 yards after the kick off. Juveland went the last foot on a keep play and repeated for the extra point. St. Mary's hiked also 59 yards after the Crater kick with Jones spinning the final four and Meunier running the bonus for the 33 to 13 bulge.

Crater moved from its own 36 for the wind up score after SM had been penalized for catching its own punt. The Comets went down the field in eight plays. Don Goyette went across the goal from six yards out. The conversion buck was good.

The Crusaders, Jackson County B League champions, encounter Chiloquin, Klamath competitor, for the District 5B place in state championship quarter-finals. The clubs will collide next Saturday afternoon at Merrill.

Baseball Damage Suit Filing Set

Portsmouth, Va. — (U.P.) — Frank D. Lawrence, owner of the Portsmouth Merrimacs of the Class B Piedmont league, said he expects his huge damage suit against the National League and baseball Commissioner Fork Frick to be filed today in Washington, D.C.

Lawrence said the amount of damages he will ask will be determined after a conference with other minor league owners, but might run as high as \$50,000,000.

The Portsmouth owner said he will charge that radio and television broadcasts of major league games into the Portsmouth area had hurt the attendance at his team's games. Lawrence claims the major league clubs have thus violated their agreement to protect the "territorial rights" of minor league teams.

Keglers Turn Back Bend; Ladies Lose

Medford men's teams won over Bend quintets in matches at Medford Bowling lanes on Sunday but the Bend women, aided by a high handicap, took the measure of the local ladies.

A Medford club made up of Duane Lubbers, Nels Florey, Travis Mitchell, Hal Schroeder and Bill Hawley, took two games and total pins from a Bend quint in each of two series. The Tally Ho crew won a game and total pins in one series and two games and total pins in the other against the Bend Snobobs.

Bend women won both series from Medford.

The first Medford men's five won 2783 to 2703 in the initial match. Total pins in the second were not listed. Florey had high series with 579 and 560 in the two contests. Schroeder had high games of 213 and 211. Bill Koller rolled a game and series of 249 and 604 in the opener while Ray Wise had 228 and 623 for Bend in the second.

George Spauhorst, Harry Goode, Karl Johnson, Buzz Green and Fred Anderson combined for series of 2763 and 2773 for Tally Ho to 2757 and 2696 for the Snobobs. Dan Musgrave for Bend had high series of the day with 640 in the first match and Johnson had a 236 game and 613 series and Green a 595. Green led Tally Ho with a 585 in the second time around and Spauhorst had a 213 game. Paul Selvy had a 213 game for Bend. Claudia Lownd had 517 and 521 series and one 201 game to head the Medford women. Boots Musgrave had one 558 for Bend and 220 high game.

O'Doul Quits At San Diego

San Diego, Calif. — (U.P.) — Lefty O'Doul, who quit as manager of the Pacific Coast League pennant winning San Diego Padres, said today he "has a few things in the fire" but that they do not include a possible job as a field manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

"Those people seem to be much more up in the air than I am," O'Doul, 57, said.

The veteran of 20 years in the PCL has been the center of many hot stove league rumors during the past weeks. Sunday, Padre President Bill Starr announced O'Doul had quit.

The parting was a friendly one, Starr said, and added that he would not name a new manager until after the minor league meeting in Houston, Tex., early in December.

O'Doul had been rumored as Philadelphia field manager and also as leader of the PCL's Oakland A's, who lost Charlie Dressen to the Washington Senators early this fall.

A likely successor to O'Doul appeared to be Bob Elliott, a veteran of 13 years in the majors. Contacted at his home, Elliott said he would welcome a chance at running the Padres.

Tornado Host This Friday To Crater Comet Gridders

Football season is over for varsities of half of Jackson county but the other half will be participants in four games this Friday and Saturday. Two of the conflicts will be for district diadems while the other should have considerable fan appeal.

Medford's Black Tornado will be host Friday to the Crater high Comets, the upstart eleven which humiliated it last season. St. Mary's of Medford tackles Chiloquin at Merrill on Saturday for the District 5B bunting and Ashland will entertain a strong Coquille crew Friday in the play-off for District 6 A-2 honors.

Rogue River concludes its season with a trip to Glendale on Friday. Grid play is over for Eagle Point, Phoenix, Talent, Jacksonville and Prospect. They will turn to basketball soon.

Medford, its prestige battered by the Marshfield Pirates last week end, will have revenge in mind when it meets the Comets on Friday. Crater, making its gridiron bow against a "big time" foe, clipped the Tornado 20 to 14 last season. The Tornado will have the role of favorite again this time. It is stronger this season while Crater hasn't quite the club it had in 1953. Overconfidence had much to do with the Medford loss last season but the Tornado should go into the fray this time with a lesson learned. The game is one both teams and fans of both communities have looked forward to.

A good showing is a "must" for Medford this week if the club has in mind to get itself "up" for state quarter-finals on the following week end when it likely will get a second chance at Marshfield.

Season tickets will be good for the Crater-Medford mix. High School Principal Lester Harris said Saturday.

FOOTBALL
SATURDAY COLLEGE GAMES
Portland State 27, Eastern Oregon 13
Puget Sound 46, British Columbia 6
Central Washington 27, Eastern Washington 13
Whitworth 41, Linfield 13
Santa Barbara 32, Cal Aggies 0
Pomona-Clearmont 60, Cal Tech 6
Redlands 21, Occidental 13
Fresno State 20, North Texas State 0
Arizona 48, West Texas State 12
Arizona (Tempe) State 14, Hardin-Simmons 13
West. Colo. St. 43, Colorado Coll. 0
Colorado Mines 18, Colorado St. 6
Los Angeles St. 13, Laverne 7
Pacific Lutheran 7, West. Wash. 6
Pomona-Clearmont 60, Calif. Tech. 6
Whitworth 41, Linfield 13
Redlands 21, Occidental 13
Pacific U. 19, Oregon Coll. 6
Chico St. 18, Humboldt State 7
College of Idaho 14, Whitman 7
Pepperdine 22, Whittier 6

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UCLA	7	0	0	181	26
Southern Calif.	4	0	0	126	41
Oregon	3	2	0	127	76
Stanford	4	3	0	127	126
Wash. State	2	3	0	71	98
Idaho	1	2	0	10	54
California	1	3	0	77	96
Washington	1	3	0	51	67
Oregon State	1	4	0	26	146

All Games

	W	L	T	PF	PA
UCLA	7	0	0	222	40
Southern Calif.	6	1	0	172	75
Oregon	4	3	0	159	90
Stanford	4	3	0	159	126
Wash. State	3	4	0	103	138
Idaho	2	5	0	45	153
California	2	5	0	148	144
Washington	2	5	0	65	121
Oregon State	1	5	0	33	173

By JACK HAYS
Portland — (U.P.) — Quarterback George Shaw and the University of Oregon football team are likely to find themselves in a position similar to Paul Larson and the California Bears last Saturday when the Webfoots meet the UCLA Bruins at Los Angeles this week end.

The Bruins, top-ranked nationally allowed Larson 280 yards through the air Saturday and still beat Cal 27-6. Oregon, which is coming of age as a team has shown by its 26-7 victory over Washington last weekend, evidently has the potential to battle the Bruins but it will take more than Shaw's talented arm.

OSC To Minnesota
Oregon State is due for a trip to Minneapolis to meet Minnesota. After successive week ends against UCLA and USC, top teams on the Pacific Coast, the Beavers won't be scared and may put up their best effort of the season.

Shaw accounted for nearly half of the Ducks' total yardage in Seattle, passing for 183 yards and adding 14 on the ground. Oregon ran up 223 yards rushing for one of its best balanced offense efforts this year.

Johnson Remains Optimistic on Athletics Deal

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Arnold Johnson wants to confer again with his attorneys but he's "still optimistic" that he'll be able to buy the Philadelphia Athletics and move them to Kansas City.

Johnson, Chicago realtor who heads a Kansas City group, made that observation Sunday before leaving here for Chicago.

Johnson said he would discuss the admittedly "confused" situation with his attorney in Chicago "to look over the situation and make a final decision," but he refused to outline what decision he was considering. There were reports he is considering revising his \$3,375,000 offer for the franchise.

Add To Confusion
"I'm not going to say anything more now because it would just add to the confusion," said Johnson. "However, I'm still optimistic as to the future of the team in Kansas City and I still think it's the logical move."

Johnson's offer for the A's already has been approved once by the American League, at the club owners meeting in Chicago, Oct. 12. Last week the owners, meeting in New York, refused to approve the sale of the Athletics to a syndicate of eight Philadelphia businessmen.

RYFF VERSUS DAVIS
New York — (U.P.) — Frankie Ryff, unbeaten young New York lightweight contender, meets veteran Henry Davis of Hawaii in a widely televised test fight tonight at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena.

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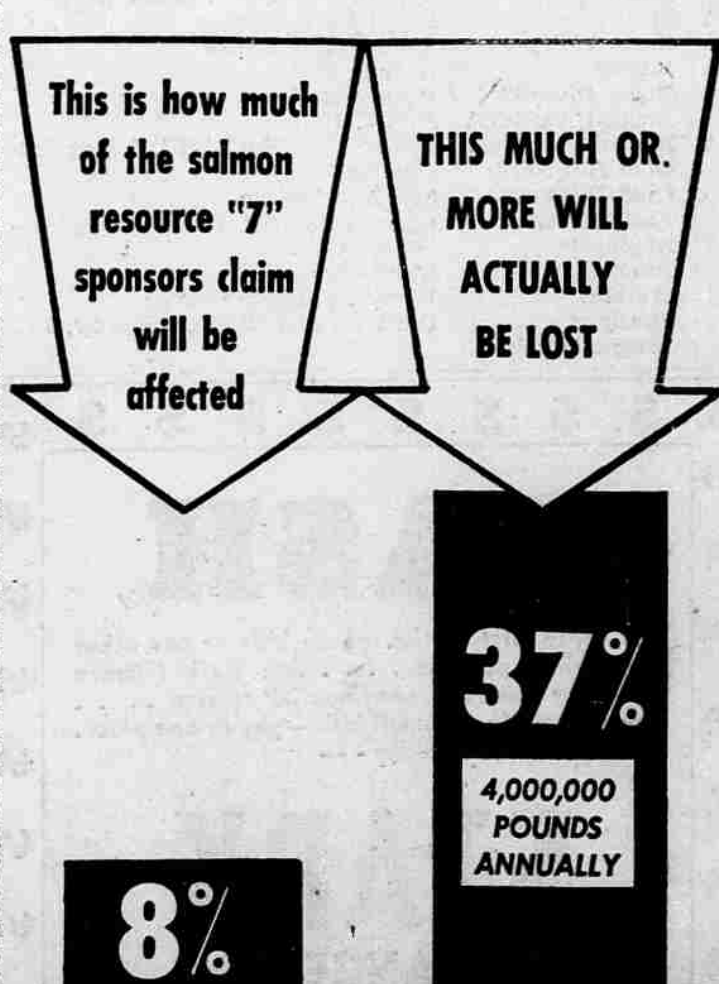
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