

Rams Subdue 49ers; Contenders To Clash

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The Detroit Lions meet the San Francisco Forty-Niners, the Cleveland Browns play the Chicago Bears and the New York Giants tackle the Philadelphia Eagles next Sunday in three of the National Football League's most important 1954 games. All six teams are contenders for the Division titles.

Chico State 39-12 Victor Over Raiders

Ashland — Chico State rolled to a 39 to 12 decision over the Southern Oregon college football at Chico, Calif., Saturday, getting two touchdowns on breaks in a hotly contested first half and then rolling up three TD's in the third quarter as the Red Raider defense faltered.

Coach Alex Petersen of Southern Oregon said today that first half play was closer than the score indicated. He reported that "disappointing" line play in the third stanza hurt the Raiders.

Period scores were 12 to 0, 19 to 6 and 39 to 12.

Chico got the ball on the SOC six yard line in the first quarter when the Raiders failed to get a punt away and later in the quarter took over on the 24 after a pass interception. Both breaks produced touchdowns.

LeRoy Springer got the second quarter Raider touchdown after a short drive. Jim Wright went over from the two-inch line for SOC in the fourth quarter. The Raiders had put the ball on about the one-foot line and three successive Chico offenses moved the pigskin forward.

Regular Quarterback Bill Seymour of SOC did not make the trip for the Raiders because of a leg injury. Southern Oregon therefore ran from a spread rather than its regular T and Springer, normally an end, held down the tailback slot most of the time.

Also absent from the Raider crew was Len Heston who was dropped from the squad for failure to train.

Wright was outstanding and Backs Glen Nelson and Springer played well, Petersen said.

By UNITED PRESS
Oregon College of Education maneuvered its way into a shot at the Oregon Collegiate Conference crown Saturday by its 33-6 win over Eastern Oregon at La Grande in the only conference game played.

The Wolves are tied for second place with Southern Oregon with a 2-1 league mark, and will be gunning for a first place tie this week end when it hosts the undefeated Oregon Tech Owls.

The loop's other member travelled out of the conference for games with California schools, winning two and losing one. Portland State upset Los Angeles City College 20-0 at Portland and OTI blasted Lassen Junior College 53-13.

Southern Oregon was humbled 39-12 by a strong Chico State team.

In the only other game this week end conference members Port State plays Lower Columbia Junior College Friday night, SOCE and EOC are both idle.

Tibbs All-Around Cowboy Titlist

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Casey Tibbs, 24-year-old cowboy from Ft. Pierre, S.D., was named the International Rodeo Association's all-around champion last night for the second straight year.

The award was announced during the final performance of the 10th annual Grand National Livestock Exposition, Horse Show and Rodeo at the San Francisco Cow Palace.

Over 900 cowboys compete for the honor in 76 IRA-sponsored rodeos throughout the country during the season.

Other champions included Dean Oliver, Napa, Idaho, calf roping; Ross Dollarhide, Lakeview, Ore., steer wrestling; Jim Shoulters, Henryetta, Okla., bull riding; and Jim Smively, Pawhuska, Okla., steer roping. Bob Jones of Merced, Calif., and Olin Sims, of Madera, Calif., tied for the championship in team roping.

Injured Matson Should Be Ready for LA Game

Chicago — (U.P.) — Chicago Cardinal halfback Ollie Matson, who suffered a severe concussion in the team's 30-14 loss to Philadelphia, was expected today to be ready for action against the Los Angeles Rams next week.

Dr. Ralph O'Halloran, Cardinal team physician, said last night on the team's arrival from Philadelphia that he would keep Matson in a hospital overnight for observation.

NAMESAKES
Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Robert Burns and James Boswell are taking freshman English at Memphis State College.

Line-up For Bowl Games Takes Shape

By JOHN GRIFFIN
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The official lineup for those glittering football bowl games started to take shape today with Southern California assured of a Rose Bowl berth and unbeaten Ohio State and Arkansas both close to clinching conference championships.

Southern Cal's once-beaten Trojans, though still having three games to play, made certain they will represent the Pacific Coast Conference in the Rose Bowl by trouncing Stanford, 21-7, on Saturday.

Meanwhile, Ohio State remained one game ahead in the red-hot race for the Big Ten's Rose Bowl berth as it won a non-league game from Pittsburgh, 26-0, and now can clinch at least a tie for the Big Ten title by beating Purdue this Saturday.

And amazing Arkansas stayed out front in the Southwest Conference by springing another upset, 28-15, over Rice. Now the Razorbacks, who surely must be rated the "Cinderella team of 1954" for their unexpected power, can clinch the league title outright and an automatic berth in the Cotton Bowl by beating Southern Methodist this Saturday.

Also drawing close to title clinchings are Oklahoma in the Big Seven and Yale in the Ivy League, but the additional lure of a bowl berth is missing in these cases.

The unbeaten Oklahoma Sooners, who are seeking their seventh straight Big Seven crown, routed Iowa State, 40-0, and now can clinch a title tie by beating Missouri this Saturday. Yale suffered humiliation in a 48-7 trouncing by Army on Saturday in a non-league game, but still can clinch at least a tie for the Ivy League crown by beating Princeton this week.

Les Lingscheit Close To Winner In Harrier Race

Les Lingscheit, Medford high sophomore, was only five yards behind winner Bob Potter, Washington (Portland), Saturday in gaining his second place in the javayee division of the state prep cross country meet at Lewis and Clark college in Portland.

Potter built up a lead on a downhill stretch and Lingscheit was closing the gap at the finish. It was a two-man race with the winner and runner-up 20-yards ahead of the field.

There were about 120 entries in the 1.25 miles race. Medford was not contending for team honors and Lingscheit was the only Tornado entry in the javayee run.

The four Medfordites entered finished in the upper half in the senior division. Glen Allison was ninth, 30-yards behind winner Mark Robbins, Roseburg. Dave Egan ran 44th, Jack Pool 60th and Jim Benson 90th in the field of more than 180.

Egan, an inexperienced senior harrier ran a "terrific" race, according to Coach Vern Wollhoff. He was well back in the pack near the start of the 1.8-mile romp and passed a lot of men.

Wilcie Winchell had been scheduled to make the trip for Medford but was ill. Benson was his alternate.

Bud Garfield Grabs Toga

Bud Garfield was crowned champion last night of the men's spring golf handicap tourney at Rogue Valley Country club.

The 13-handicapper won with a net score of 209 (69-72-68). He finished the 54 holes early last week.

Roy Gilbertson, one of the last to complete his rounds, was runner-up with 210. He is a five handicapper and had net rounds of 72-69-69.

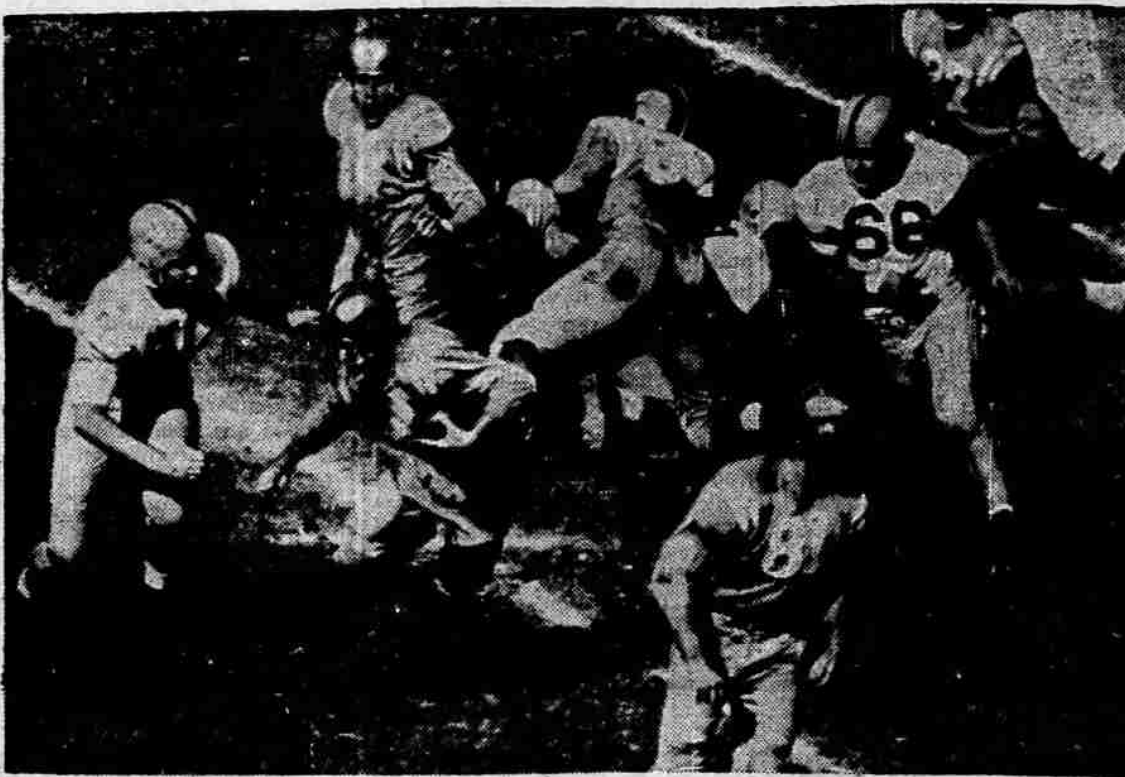
Fred Conrad was next with 212. Norm Hillyer, Ron Gandee, and Paul Meyer had 213s. With 125s were Brad Broyles, Larry Butler and Everett McGraw. George Stacey carded 216.

In the lefthanders tourney started last week Meyers has 137 net (66-71) for his completed two rounds. Only five of the 10 known lefthanders have signed up and officials in charge have urged all southpaws to participate. Play ends on November 18.

Ordinary Foes For Oregonians

By UNITED PRESS
Portland — (U.P.) — The University of Oregon and Oregon State College football teams are due to revert to ordinary opponents this weekend, after their respective trouncings Saturday by UCLA and Minnesota, two of the best elements in the nation.

The Ducks, who fell 41-0 to top-ranked UCLA, meets Washington State at Eugene in what could be a free-scoring battle. Oregon State is also slated for an easier time after losing 44-6 to mighty Minnesota at Minneapolis. OSC meets the hot and cold California Bears at Berkeley.



TRICKY PLAY—Bruin Jim Decker is about to be stopped by Oregon's Ron Pheister (50) as he picks up six yards on a reverse play at Los Angeles. UCLA has had phenomenal success with this play this season. The Bruins walloped Oregon, 41-0.

SPORTS

St. Mary's To Face Moro In State B Quarter-Finals

Portland — (U.P.) — The lineups for state high school football championships playoffs were completed today for the A-1 and A-2 schools, but one berth in the B school quarterfinals still remains to be settled.

In the A-1 quarterfinals, Jefferson of Portland meets South Salem at Salem; Marshfield of Coos Bay takes on Medford at Medford; Lincoln of Portland faces Pendleton at Portland, and Beaverton plays Milwaukie at Beaverton. All games are scheduled for Friday night.

First-round games in the A-2 playoffs send defending champion Prineville against Vale; Junction City against Coquille; St. Helens against Reedsport, and Dallas against Central of Monmouth-Independence.

District 8B Unsettled

On the B school level the playoff slate is completed except in District 8 where Wallowa and Union are tied. Wallowa plays Enterprise Thursday in a holiday game and if Wallowa wins, a vote will be taken among district representatives to determine the district winner which will meet Echo in the playoffs.

The rest of the B playoffs line up like this: Knappa vs. Siletz;

BOOTS SLATED

New York — (U.P.) — Middleweight Gene Fullmer, Utah's unbeaten copper miner, will make the first eastern test of his dynamite fists tonight against rugged Jackie La Bua of New York in a television 10-rounder at Brooklyn.

Another newcomer, lightweight Kenny Lane of Muskegon, Mich., makes his second New York start tonight in a television 10-rounder with fourth-ranking Orlando Zulueta of Cuba at St. Nicholas Arena.

Monroe vs. Oakland, and St. Mary's of Medford vs. Moro.

The Harrisburg Eagles take on Culver in the six-man semifinals. Eagle Valley of Richland and Glendale in the other six-man playoff contest.

33 on Unbeaten Football List

New York — (U.P.) — A total of 33 proud teams were left standing today in football's rapidly dwindling undefeated and untied ranks.

Seven teams, headed by Miami (Fla.) a 14-13 upset victim at the hands of Auburn, fell from the perfect record list during the weekend, leaving UCLA, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Cincinnati as the only remaining unbeaten and untied major college teams.

Those teams which dropped from the perfect record list during the week end in addition to Miami were Alfred, South Carolina State, Pepperdine, Western Kentucky State, Southern S.D. Teachers and Minot N.D. Teachers.

Five teams on the unbeaten list completed their schedules Saturday. They were Worcester Tech, Northwestern Wis., College, Ashland, Ohio, Hastings, Neb., and Carlton, Minn.

NO DUCK

Portland, Me. — (U.P.) — There had been such heavy rains, Richard Kilby wasn't at all surprised when he dug what looked like a duck from his garden. But the find turned out to be five potatoes that had grown together to resemble a duck.

First railway dining car made its appearance in the U. S. in 1868.

Trojans Parked At Bowl's Gate

By UNITED PRESS
Southern California parked its multiple offense machine outside the Rose Bowl today and awaited a sure invitation which will make the Trojans the coast's standard bearer there for the 12th time in the school's history.

Troy made a bid to the rose-strewn classic a certainty by defeating Stanford 21-7 on Saturday and racking up its fifth victory of the Pacific Coast Conference race.

The win kept Coach Jess Hill's warriors deadlocked for first place in the PCC with UCLA, which overran Oregon 41-0, but the Bruins are restricted by conference regulations from making two straight appearances in the post season contest.

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Unbeaten and untied UCLA, the

nation's No. 1 team, today aimed its devastating grid guns in the direction of Southern California, its traditional cross-town rival. The mighty Bruins now are but one game away from finishing the season with a clean slate. Only the Trojans stand in the way and Coach Henry Red Sanders' juggernaut isn't about to be stopped.

Even though Southern California apparently has clinched the Pacific Coast Conference bid to the Rose Bowl, the Nov. 20 rendezvous with UCLA threatens to be a big ordeal for the men of Troy.

GRID CAREER OVER

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Notre Dame center Dick Szymanski faced the end of his college football career today following an operation on a ruptured spleen.

The 21-year old senior was injured in Saturday's Notre Dame-Penn game which the Irish took 42-7. Physicians at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital said the 217-pound workhorse was "doing well" after the operation but that he would be sidelined for the remainder of the season—his last with Notre Dame.

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