

SPORTS



SPLIT SECOND SAVE—Washington's quarterback Bob Cox (left) just barely manages to tip the ball away from intended receiver Emilio Hilario (right) on pass from Trojan Fran Clayton. Action took place in the second quarter in Los Angeles in Washington-USC game. The Rose Bowl-bound Trojans won 41-0.

Lions Swamp Forty-Niners, Giants Top Eagles To Get Pro Football! Leadership

By EARL WRIGHT
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The Detroit Lions and New York Giants believe a simple offense and a strong defense are the keys to National Football League success and are proving it by leading the respective division races.

Detroit used the system to win the last two championships and took a big stride toward a record three in a row by handing the San Francisco Forty-Niners their worst defeat Sunday, 48-7. A record Detroit pro football crowd of 48,431 saw the Lions (6-1) take a two-game lead in the western race.

New York didn't figure to play an important role in the eastern division because it was the league's lowest scoring team in 1953 when it had a 3-9 record. But the Giants (6-2) took undisputed first place Sunday by beating the Philadelphia Eagles, 27-14. The teams started the game tied for first.

The Cleveland Browns, another team which stresses perfect execution of simple plays, remain just a half game behind the Giants in the eastern division by beating the Chicago Bears, 39-10 in the weekend's other key game.

Rams Beat Cards
The Los Angeles Rams (4-3-1) pulled into a tie with San Francisco for second in the western division by beating the Chicago Cardinals in a rough game, 28-17. The Washington Redskins virtually ended Pittsburgh's eastern hopes by upsetting the Steelers 27-14.

On Saturday night the Green Bay Packers spotted Baltimore a 13-point lead and rallied to trip the Colts, 24-13.

Detroit and Cleveland have played seven games, one less than the other 10 clubs. San Francisco handed the Lions their only 1954 defeat, 37-31, last month and invaded Detroit with a chance to tie for the western division lead. But the Forty-Niners were buried under a six-touchdown spree. Doak Walker led the Lions with 18 points on a touchdown, two field goals and six other extra points. It was the worst defeat the Forty-Niners have suffered since they were organized in 1946, and coach Buddy Parker said his Lions did the trick with a minimum of plays.

Charley Conerly threw three touchdown passes to Frank Gifford, Bob Topp and Ken MacAfee as the surprising Giants snapped their deadlock with the Eagles.

Knock Him Down
Coach Jim Lee Howell describes the New York system as "very simple." "If someone gets in our way, we try to knock him down," he said.

The Browns (5-2) turned a 6-3 halftime lead into a safe margin by scoring twice in 37 seconds in the third quarter before a capacity 48,772 at Chicago. The Bears (4-4) dropped 2½ games behind Detroit and lost star passer George Blanda for most of their remaining games when he suffered a shoulder separation.

Woodley Lewis ran 88 yards with the opening kickoff, Jack Dwyer raced 76 with an inter-

cepted pass, Tank Younger ran 75 from scrimmage and Bill Wade threw 43 to Bob Boyd for the four long-range TD's that enabled the Rams to beat the Cardinals 21-7 before 40,739 at Los Angeles. Younger, the league's second leading ground-gainer, dislocated a knee and will be out the rest of the season.

LA Ram Gridders Lose Halfback

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Paul Tank Younger, star Los Angeles halfback, undergoes surgery today on a dislocated knee which will put him out for the season and leave the Rams without a ground attack against the rugged New York Giants next Sunday.

The Rams, with a (4-3-1) record, are tied with the San Francisco Forty Niners for second place in the Western Conference, and can ill afford to lose their plugging halfback, the National Football League's second leading rusher.

Younger contributed what proved to be the winning score on a 75-yard run in yesterday's penalty plagued game with the Chicago Cardinals. The Rams won 28-17, but the loss of Younger seriously hurt their chances of catching the front running Detroit Lions.

Cage Officials Convene Tuesday

High school basketball officials will meet at Crater high school in Central Point at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday to organize for the forthcoming season with Jean Eberhart, Ashland sporting goods dealer and former Southern Oregon college coach, as commissioner.

All prospective referees in Jackson and Josephine counties are asked to attend the session. Attendance of all high school coaches, A-1, A-2 and B, in the two counties is requested.

The tentative plan is that all assignments of officials shall be handled through the commissioner. No official would be permitted to take games on his own.

A vast rain-forest encircles the earth between the tropics, says the National Geographic Society. It extends across northern South America, central Africa, parts of India and the Malay peninsula, the East Indies, and northern Australia. Half the continent of South America is covered by this forest belt.

The heating of wood in order to convert it into carbon or charcoal may have been the first chemical process discovered by man. Charcoal fuel has twice the heating power of wood and burns without flame or smoke.

Saugatuck, Mich., is the largest outdoor art center west of New York.

Crippen Nabs Decision in Eureka Fight

Welterweight Steve Crippen, of Medford Police Athletic League, left hooked to triumph over Bob Obie, Hoopa, Calif., Saturday night in a Disabled American Veterans-sponsored boxing card at Eureka, Calif. It was the main event.

Billy Wright, also of Medford PAL, knocked out Paul Scheiber, Eureka, in the second round.

Crippen's verdict was unanimous over Obie, regarded as one of the best amateurs in his weight in northern California. The PAL scrapper staggered his foe but didn't floor him. Obie had been unbeaten in some 20 bouts.

To Head Card Here
Two other Medford boxers made the trip but did not battle. Bobby Lyons was slated to face Blaine Lowdin, Klamath, Calif., who withdrew because of a tooth infection. Don Wolfe's opponent, Bill Taylor, Blue Lake, Calif., did not show up.

Crippen is scheduled to head a 15 bout card here at Merrick's arena on December 4. He will tackle Phil Moyer, northwest golden gloves champion. The PAL club benefit show will feature talented boys from California and Washington as well as Oregon.

Tickets are on sale at Lamport's Sporting Goods store, Barker's Men's store, Union club, Bohemian club and Sam's Sporting Goods store.

BOWLING CITY LEAGUE

City Bowling League stayed approximately in the same positions last week. Darrell Miller Co. took the lead by one game over Central market, when it defeated the Foresters 4 to 0. Central market dropped one game to Camp White.

Jerry Burroughs high series with 597, Frank Chapman had high game 220, Mogan Lumber Co. high team game, 905, and Top Notch cafe high team series, 2552.

Standings	W	L
Darrell Miller Co.	32	16
Central Market	31	17
White City Sales	30	18
Crater Electric	28	20
Top Notch Cafe	27	21
Ed's Barber Shop	27	21
Ross Lumber Co.	27	21
Mogan Lumber Co.	23	25
Camp White	22	26
Ind. Order of Foresters	16	32
Norton Lumber Co.	14	34
Red Blanket Lumber Co.	13	35

White City 3	Norton Lbr. 1
B. Felt 478	E. Olson 414
L. Smith 478	C. Finister 342
V. Calhoun 483	M. Olson 321
C. Knox 430	M. Morse 301
J. Henson 512	J. Botcher 413
Handicap	255
2381	2346

Ross Lbr 3	Ed's Shop 1
C. Heim 565	F. Couch 445
C. Martin 447	E. Paschke 496
C. Johnson 420	T. Van Sickle 380
G. Culy 423	I. Bollinger 406
B. Forrest 447	K. Johnson 559
Handicap	15
2317	2296

Camp White 1	Central Mkt. 3
B. Smith 428	F. Keister 366
C. Gould 383	B. Hayman 539
B. Finkel 460	J. Keener 452
E. Ricker 383	S. Sommer 401
M. Ament 522	G. Schulz 491
Handicap	3
2154	2269

Top Notch 1	Mogan Lbr. 3
J. Laden 479	F. Chapman 527
L. Rex 529	J. Veal 460
F. Mitchell 528	H. Henson 502
D. Harmon 523	D. Chapman 455
H. Shaw 493	J. Burroughs 597
Handicap	45
2552	2586

Red Blanket 1	Crater Electric 3
G. Stewart 428	H. Allen 469
J. Longan 442	P. Knapp 502
J. Murray 444	P. Dorff 488
M. Harvey 285	C. Hampson 500
E. Epps 417	V. Allen 587
Handicap	417
2491	2544

Miller Co. 4	Foresters 0
B. Wilson 567	J. D. Luebbers 432
J. Roberts 374	C. Morrison 461
E. Lenz 513	V. Simmonds 394
B. White 431	J. Olson 413
L. Webster 536	H. Vessey Jr. 538
Handicap	3
2431	2261

SITES FOR STATE GRIDIRON PLAY-OFFS TOLD BY OSAA

Portland — (U.P.) — Play-off and a championship game sites in Oregon high school football competition were announced here today by the Oregon School Activities Association.

Here are the sites for games in the four classes of schools: A-1—South Salem vs. Beaverton at Multnomah stadium in Portland Friday at 8 p. m.; Marshfield vs. Lincoln at Coos Bay Friday at 8 p. m.

A-2—St. Helens vs. Dallas at St. Helens Friday at 8 p. m.; Coquille vs. Vale at Vale Friday at 8 p. m.

Class B—Knappa vs. Monroe at the Corvallis senior high school field Friday at 8 p. m.; Moro vs. Union at Union Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

Six-Man Championship—Glide vs. Culver at Glide Saturday at 2 p. m.

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GETTING READY—Lightweight Champ Paddy DeMarco (right) and Challenger Jimmy Carter (left) tune up for fight by doing "roadwork" on a treadmill in San Francisco gym. They will battle for the world lightweight title in San Francisco's Cow Palace Nov. 17.



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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Christie Again In Mexico Run; Has Sponsor Here

Bob Christie, Grants Pass driver, will make his fourth appearance in the Pan-American road race through Mexico when he enters the 1954 running of the event this week.

The eight-leg race is scheduled November 19-25. It starts at the Guatemalan border and ends at Juarez.

Christie's car was unloaded at El Paso, Tex., last week end and started on its first test run. It was to go over the race route in reverse in the tests.

The Grants Pass racer, third place in national stock car racing tabulations in 1953, was in second place this year when he quit to build his Mexican race car. The Kurtis sports car is powered by a Nash engine and running gear. Its engine is supercharged.

Chief mechanic is Kay Woods, Grants Pass. Body and frame were built in Los Angeles by Kurtis. Final work on the car was done by Woods, who is nationally known.

Partial sponsor of the car is Vic Surroz of Surroz Nash in Medford.

A modern railway dining car may cost as much as \$132,000 or more.

Cotton Bowl Bid Yet Up For Grabs

By ED FITE
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Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — The Southwest Conference football championship and an automatic Cotton Bowl bid are still up for grabs with Southern Methodist, Arkansas and Baylor all figuring in the title scrap, but only SMU and Arkansas have a chance at the bowl classic.

SMU's stunning 21 to 14 punch thrown at Arkansas left only the back door open to the Razorback ball club that has been rated No. 4 in the nation until it failed to fathom SMU's bewildering attack last Saturday and dropped its first game in eight starts.

With a crucial SMU-Baylor showdown coming up in Dallas this week, these possibilities still existed:

SMU can grab the championship and the bowl bid by sweeping past Baylor Saturday and Texas Christian the following week, or it can share the crown with Arkansas and still get the bowl bid by earning a victory and a tie in the two games.

Arkansas can back into an outright championship if SMU loses to either Baylor or TCU, or if SMU should tie both of them. The bowl bid, naturally, would be waiting in either case.

Baylor can get a share of the title with Arkansas by cutting down SMU and Rice on successive week ends, but has no hope of a Cotton Bowl slot since it lost to Arkansas 21 to 20 early in the season.

Meanwhile, Cotton Bowl officials were in even a more perplexing condition trying to figure out the guest team possibilities. No one was talking officially, but Mississippi, Auburn, Georgia Tech, West Virginia and Florida were understood to be the top contenders.

FOOTBALL

SATURDAY COLLEGE SCORES

Denison 46, Oberlin 0
Pomona 31, Whittier 6
Whitworth 55, EWCE 0
Chico State 40, Cal Aggies 7
San Diego State 20, Pepperdine 13
WWCE 12, CWCE 0
Oregon College 27, Oregon Tech 7
Linfield 20, Whitman 15
Puget Sound 13, Pacific Lutheran 7
Montana 25, Montana State 21
Texas Western 41, Arizona 21
New Mexico 10, Colorado A&M 7.

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