

Pirates, Saxons State A-1 Co-Champs After 13-13 Tie

By HOWARD APPLEGATE
 Portland —(U.P.)— Marshfield and South Salem battled to a wet 13-13 tie and Oregon's first class A-1 football co-title before 11,866 fans in Multnomah Stadium Friday night.

The Golden Pirates from Coos Bay had to come from behind twice in a game that started in a driving rainstorm and finished with the field a muddy mass of turf.

It was a 53-yard gallop around left end by halfback Johnny Johnson, who had been injured only shortly before, that gave Marshfield the impetus for its final touchdown after a bad pitchout and recovered fumble allowed South Salem to go in front.

Both teams finished their seasons unbeaten. Marshfield had won 11 straight and South Salem had won 10 out of 11, being tied 6-6 by Corvallis. Statistics were about even.

House Affair
 Coach Lee Gustafson's Saxons, trying to win a title for their new school, started out like a house afire. They drove 77 yards to a touchdown the first time they got the ball. A 25-yard pass play from quarterback Herb Juran to halfback Neal Scheidel and a 21-yard run by halfback Jimmy Anderson were the big gains. Juran sneaked over for the touchdown, but Len Cressley of Marshfield blocked the extra point.

Marshfield got a drive going but fumbled. Then the Pirates got rolling and drove 68 yards in 11 plays for the tying touchdown late in the first quarter. Denny Baker and Johnson did most of the ball-packing but quarterback Sandy Fraser handed off to fullback Tom Metzger for a one-yard touchdown plunge. The try for point was no good.

It remained 6-6 throughout the second and third periods, but Salem was generating momentum. The Saxons drove to the Marshfield 10 but lost the ball on downs.

Key Play Weird
 Then came one of the game's key—and craziest—plays. Marshfield's Fraser tried a pitchout that hit Johnson in the chest. The ball went into the end zone. Players from both sides scrambled for it. Someone in the melee gave the pigskin a good thump. It bounced out of the end zone, and Larry Newsome of the Saxons fell on it on the Marshfield four.

Shortly afterwards LaMoyné Mapes went over and Juran converted to make it 13-6 South Salem.

There was just 8:46 left in the game.

Marshfield took the kickoff back to its own 40. Johnson, the 166-pound speedster, took off and raced to the startled Saxons' seven before Bill McDonald managed to bring him down. A pass interference penalty gave Marsh-

field a first down on the one and Baker carried the ball over.

Fraser Boos Point
 Fraser then booted the point that tied it up and that's the way it finished.
 Johnson had left the field in the third quarter after being

shaken up.

Each team had 11 first downs. Marshfield picked up 189 yards rushing to 105 for South Salem but the Saxons had 90 yards passing to 15 for the Pirates, giving the Coos Bay 11 a 204-195 edge in yards gained.



MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

High School Scores

FRIDAY FOOTBALL
 A-1 Title Game
 Marshfield 13, South Salem 13 (tie)
 (Co-Champs)

BOWLING

EVERGREEN LEAGUE

Evergreen League standings did not change in the top spot, as the City Hall Slicks continue to take more points than they lose. Last week City Hall took Swift and Co. for a 3-1 series, dropping Swifts into 5th spot.

Changes occurred when Bel Air Chevs. took 4-0 from the Barber's Local No. 269. Wilson and Wilson of the Chevs teamed up with 527 and 531 series to lead the conquest of the Barber's, who tried to stop them when Frank Chapman rolled a 557 series.

Sherwin-Williams Paints moved up at the expense of Jorgensen's dairy, and Pierce Freight Lines moved ahead with a 3-1 series over the Big Y. The Big Y dropped into the last spot again, but Ray Speer rolled a 556 series to lead both squads in that department.

Recent cellarites, the First National Bank took the second place Tru-Mix Construction boys with a 3-1 series win, topped by Bob Lane's 569 series.

High game for the evening went to the S-W Painters, with an 870, and high series to Bel Air Chevs, with 2445.

Standings:	W.	L.
City Hall Slickers	41	15
Tru Mix Construction	36	20
Bel-Air Chevs.	31	25
Sherwin-Williams Paints	30	26
Swift & Company	29	27
Jorgensen's Dairy	26	30
Pierce Freight Lines	25	31
Medford Barber Local 269	23	33
First National Bank	20	36
Big Y Super Market	19	37

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Barbers	0	Chevs.	4
O. Hamer	375	Bud Wilson	527
F. Chapman	557	Slim Hardin	466
Frank Kirk	462	R. Barclay	440
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Pierce Freight	3	Big Y	1
Suede Larson	514	Ken Berrey	496
Absentee	417	T. Shepherd	360
Harv. Hawley	379	Jack Franz	594
Len Nogles	345	John Davis	380
Herb Vallee	513	Ray Speer	556
Handicap	162		2306

S-W Paint	3	Jorgensen's	1
Hugh Shaw	514	B. Schwecht	307
H. Thompson	485	Jack Givler	416
Lee Box	492	J. Jorgensen	326
Harv. Fields	459	Herm Duncan	356
Jake Olsen	460	Hal Ellis	156
Handicap	2407		2086

1st Nat'l Bank	3	Tru-Mix	1
Bob Lane	569	Chas Snedden	445
Ed Bennett	471	J. Cummins	429
Absentee	468	Vern McCall	826
Wes Nissen	477	Jim Balze	829
Gary Schuler	388	J. Burroughs	481
Handicap	2424		2410

SPC VICTOR
 Seattle —(U.P.)—Seattle Pacific College opened its 1954-55 basketball season here Friday night with a 74-66 victory over Oregon College of Education.

Giardello Held In Gang Beating

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Joey Giardello, ranking contender for the world middleweight boxing championship, was charged yesterday with beating a gas station attendant with a crutch after top police officials moved in on the month-old case.

Giardello, who has been using crutches since he underwent an operation on his knee last September, was pointed out by Howard Short, the gas station attendant, as the man who clubbed him after he was knocked down by another man a month ago.

Giardello was arrested on charges of "aggravated assault and battery by crutch," riot, inciting to riot, conspiracy, false pretense and larceny by trick. Short told police that Giardello, Joseph Bonadies and Victor Mariani drove into his station for gas and then refused to pay for it.

UO, OSC Football Attendance Up

Portland —(U.P.)—Oregon and Oregon State both had increased attendance over 1953 at their 1954 home football games in Eugene, Corvallis and Portland, figures showed.

Oregon drew 90,480 fans this season in five home games, two at Portland and three in Eugene. Oregon State drew 58,567 in four home games, three at Corvallis and one in Portland. The Oregon average this year was 18,096 while Oregon State's was 14,642.

Last season Oregon drew 96,939 fans in six home contests for a 16,156 average, while OSC had 34,947 in three home games for an 11,649 average.

Biggest home gate for either team was the 30,214 attendance at the Oregon-Stanford game in Portland. Oregon State's biggest crowd was 21,200 at Corvallis for the Oregon "Civil War" clash.

SOONERS UNBEATEN

Stillwater, Okla. —(U.P.)—Oklahoma's third-ranked Sooners made two workman-like touchdown drives in the second period yesterday to defeat Oklahoma A&M 14 to 0 and close out an undefeated season. It was the 19th in Oklahoma's unmatched victory string. Although their traditional state rivals proved tougher than expected, Oklahoma's big seven conference champions dominated play and controlled the ball three-fourths of the time. Not until the final period did A&M sustain a drive inside Oklahoma territory.

HUSKERS THUNDER

Honolulu —(U.P.)—Nebraska's powerful football team warmed up for the Orange Bowl Friday night with a thundering ground attack that crushed a game, but badly outweighed, Hawaii, 50-0 before 18,000 fans at Honolulu Stadium.

Davis Eyes Saddler Bout

New York —(U.P.)—Teddy (Red-top) Davis, who clinched a portion of the featherweight crown by licking Percy Bassett Friday night, said "I want to get the whole title in a fight with Sandy Saddler. I'm sure I can beat him."

Davis, 31-year-old Negro of Hartford, Conn., gave Bassett of Philadelphia a boxing lesson last night as he won a unanimous 12-round decision before 2,600 in Madison Square Garden.

That victory in their challengers' battle will automatically give Redtop the national boxing association's version of the 126-pound title on Dec. 14, the same day the N.B.A. withdraws recognition from Champion Saddler because of his failure to defend since he came out of the army in April.

However, Saddler will keep the valuable New York state version of the title.

SCORES UPSET

Phoenix, Ariz. —(U.P.)—Jimmy Martinez, Glendale, Ariz., fought to an upset, unanimous decision over Pedro Gonzales, Rankin, Pa., Friday night after drawing with him here several weeks ago.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

OSAA Slates Broad Study Of Playoffs

Portland —(U.P.)—The Oregon School Activities Association will survey the present sports playoff system with the view toward possible revisions to meet objections of some school leaders.

A survey committee was chosen by the OSAA delegate assembly here yesterday to contact officials of every school in the association for their ideas on the playoffs.

At yesterday's meeting, some opposition to the present playoffs structure was expressed. Those who objected to the playoffs said participating schools had to design their entire sports schedules to coincide with the playoffs.

The survey committee, headed by Virgil Kingsley, superintendent of schools at Cottage Grove, will report to the delegate assembly at a special meeting during the state track meet at Corvallis in the spring.

Three Track Divisions

This will be the second such survey taken in the last three years. The last poll heavily favored retention of the all-sport playoffs system.

The delegate assembly also revamped representation on the board of control. Under the new

setup, three representatives from A-1 schools, one from Portland, one from east of the Cascades and one from western Oregon, will be on the board. Class A-2 and B schools will have eastern and western representation.

It was decided to have three championship divisions at the state track meet next spring, instead of two as in the past. The delegates also approved

increasing the fee schedule for basketball officials.

VIKES SLATE TOUR

Portland — (U.P.) — Portland State's basketball team will fly to the Far East next week for a month-long tour that will include 22 games in Japan, Formosa, Hong Kong, Singapore, Indochina, Cambodia and the Philippines.

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