

Crusaders, Talent Vie Here Saturday Night

Gunning for an upset and playing a "home" game on a rival's field, the Talent high Bulldogs come to Medford on Saturday night to skirmish with the high-riding and colorful St. Mary's Crusaders.

Kick-off time for the Jackson County B League ruckus is 8 p.m.

The mix, originally slated for Talent's field was moved to the stadium here and changed from afternoon to night to enable more fans of each school to follow their teams. St. Mary's particularly has picked up a following with its sparkling play in victories over Illinois Valley, Rogue River and the Grants Pass reserves.

Saturday's engagement will determine the undisputed leader in the B circuit. The Bulldogs and Crusaders each have one win against no setbacks in the loop. Talent beat Prospect and Rogue River was the Crusader's B victim.

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St. Mary's is the definite favorite but the Bulldogs, who may be in their best shape physically this year, are hopeful of coming up with a surprise. Getting the ball over the goal after moving it close and tackling improvement have been Talent objectives in practice this week, as a follow up to the loss to Merrill. Coach George Bray's Bulldogs had the ball within striking distance four times against the Klamath team and couldn't dent the end zone.

The Crusaders have continued to spend about three-fourths of their time at fundamentals under the tutelage of Coach Millard Webb. St. Mary's has had no full scale scrimmage in its drills this season. Nevertheless, the Medford school has been working hard this week and Webb gave his charges today off to rest.

Quarterback and Halfback Bill Carey probably will miss the Talent clash but the Crusaders will have Tackle Dave Crevier back for the first time since the Illinois Valley game which started their slate. Carey hurt his shoulder against Grants Pass and Webb won't chance further injury for the player unless the swelling has disappeared. The shoulder has not been responding to treatment. Crevier hurt a knee in the Cougar fray.

Linemen Okeh
Guard Francis Murphy had vertebrae out of place after the GP tussle but is reportedly okeh as is End Gerald Darland who bruised his hip in practice this week.

Possible St. Mary's starters are Gerald and Jim Darland, ends; Ramon Elberts and Eddie Fogel, tackles; Murphy and Alson Geren, guards; John Walsh, center, and Jim Jones, Laval Meunier, Dick Paup and Ron Pruitt backs.

Talent may have Frank Long and John Walker, ends; Ray Weinhold and Bob Messenger.

Frank Lane Inks Cardinal Pact

St. Louis, Mo. — (U.P.) — Frank Lane, new general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, went shopping today for a field manager and additions to "a very fine nucleus" that would make the club a pennant contender in 1956.

He said he had three men under consideration for manager and revealed the names of two of them, present Manager Harry Walker and Freddie Hutchinson, pilot of Seattle in the Pacific Coast League.

Lane, 59-year-old former general manager of the Chicago White Sox, said the terms of the three-year contract he signed Thursday with the Cardinals were "satisfactory."

Detroit became a city Oct. 24, 1815 and was never a part of a township.

Rogue River Controlled Hunt Extent of Nimrod Choice Season in SW

Roseburg—Rogue river controlled deer season. September 24 to 27, was the extent of hunters' choice in southwest Oregon this year.

J. W. Vaughn, supervisor of the southwest region for the Oregon State Game Commission, stressed that there will be no other hunters' choice or either sex season in Douglas, Coos, Curry, Jackson and Josephine counties.

The supervisor mentioned hunters' choice seasons in the Willamette valley and Eastern Oregon areas. He stated that the Game Commission synopsis should be consulted for further details.

SPORTS

Notre Dame Given Edge Over Miami

By JOHN GRIFFIN

United Press Sports Writer

Ambitious Miami of Florida, shooting for this game for three years, is a two-point underdog against unbeaten, untied, unscathed Notre Dame under the Miami arc-lights tonight in a big intersectional game that kicks off an important weekend of college football.

Both teams will carry high national rankings into this fray before an expected capacity crowd in the Orange Bowl. Notre Dame's fighting Irish currently standing No. 5 in the nation, according to the United Press Board of Coaches, and once-beaten Miami is ranked No. 13.

UCLA, last year's national champion, also will be seen tonight in another feature of one of the best Friday night schedules of the season. The Bruins will be 27 point favorites over Oregon State.

Southern Methodist has lost both games to date, but those were to Notre Dame and Georgia Tech, No. 4 in the national rankings. Tonight the Mustangs are 14 points favorites to get on the victory trail against Missouri.

Houston is rated a six-point favorite in a Missouri Valley Conference game against Detroit.

For what looms as the top game on Saturday's huge program — Army vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich. Michigan is favored by one point to beat Army for the first time in six meetings.

Initial Regional TV
Saturday will mark the first day of "regional" television under this year's NCAA gridiron plan, instead of a "game of the week." In games that will be seen in different areas, Holy Cross and Colgate are even money; Wisconsin is picked by seven over Purdue; Colorado is favored by seven over Oregon; and Southern California is picked by seven over Washington.

Maryland, ranked as the nation's No. 1 team, is a prohibitive 26-0 choice over Wake Forest.

Here's how the odds-men view some of the other big games Saturday: Even money: Dartmouth-Brown.

Favored by six points: Cincinnati over Xavier, Auburn over Kentucky, Minnesota over Northwestern, Georgia over North Carolina.

Favored by seven points: Michigan State over Stanford, Texas A&M over Nebraska, Rice over Clemson, Harvard over Cornell, Navy over Pittsburgh, Marquette over Kansas State, Kansas over Iowa State, Ohio State over Illinois, Oklahoma A&M over Baylor, over Arkansas, Mississippi over Vanderbilt, Wyoming over Colorado A & M.

10 Point Picks
Favored by 10 points: Oklahoma over Texas, Georgia Tech over Louisiana State.

Favored by 13 points: Princeton over Pennsylvania, Yale over Columbia, Iowa over Indiana.

Favored by 14 points: Texas Christian over Alabama, Penn State over Virginia, Florida over George Washington.

Favored by 19 points: California over Washington State.

HOCKEY

By UNITED PRESS

The National Hockey league opened its 38th season Thursday night, and it raised the same old question—how do you stop Maurice (Rocket) Richards.

The fiery Richards, who has been set down more than any other player in the history of the league and has by the same token scored more goals than anyone else, notched the 423rd of his career to help the Montreal Canadiens to a 2-0 win over the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The revitalized Chicago Black Hawks, long the league doormats, downed the defending Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings 3-2, in the season opener for both clubs.

Roosevelt, Jackson Cop Grid Openers in Grade School Circuit

Roosevelt and Jackson won opening games of the city grade school football league yesterday. Setting up touchdowns with reverses and scoring with end sweeps, Roosevelt turned back Washington 13 to 0. Jackson came up with a 72-yard pass play to nick Lincoln 6 to 0.

Scores for Roosevelt came in the first and third quarters. Conversion was run over after the second TD. Jackson's touchdown came after a Lincoln goalward drive in the first quarter had been halted by a pass interception. The TD was on Jackson's first offensive play.

GRADE LEAGUE STANDINGS:
Roosevelt 1 0 1000
Jackson 1 0 1000
Washington 0 1 000
Lincoln 0 1 000

General U. S. Grant toured Europe for two years after retiring from office and returned to accept a third-term boom, but was beaten in the convention of 1880.

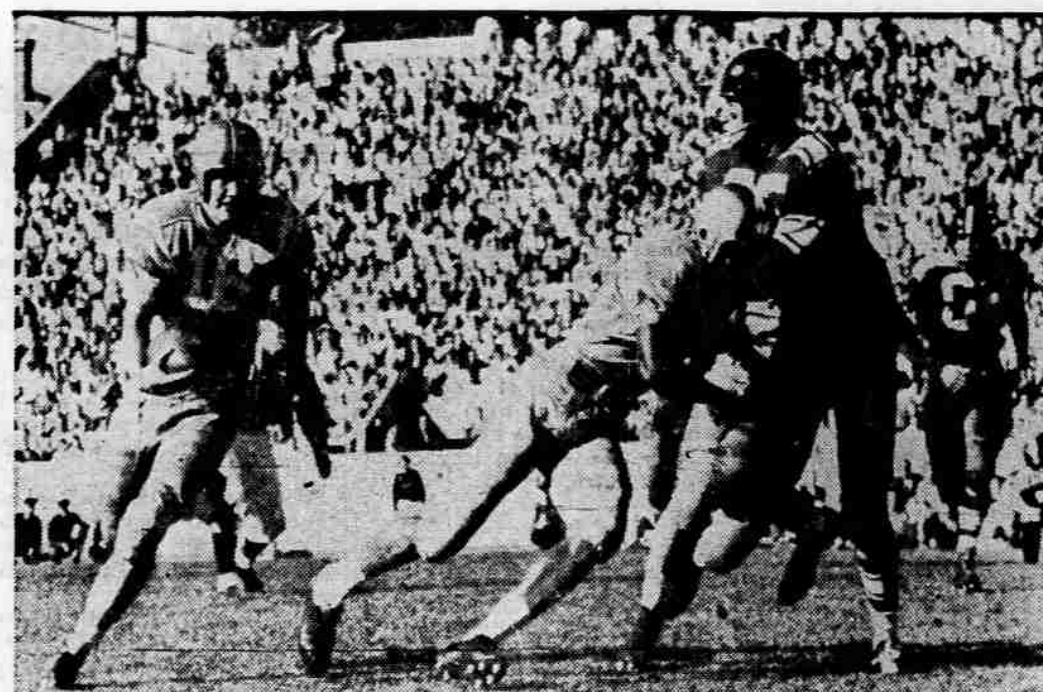
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HE'S OFF TO THE RACES—UCLA left halfback Gerry McDougall (16) takes off for a long run behind perfect block by teammate Sam Brown against Russ Quackenbush of

Washington State college at Pullman, Wash. Cougar in right rear is Burl Grinols (62). The Bruins clawed the Cougars, 55-0.

Two Northwest Tussles Billed

By UNITED PRESS

Top-ranked Lewis and Clark College hosts Linfield in Portland Saturday in one of two Northwest Conference football games scheduled.

In the other conference action, Whitman travels to Salem for a Saturday night game against Willamette.

College of Idaho will play Notre Dame of Canada, and Pacific will play Pacific Lutheran at Forest Grove in non-conference games.

Lewis and Clark boasts an undefeated conference record as a result of its 34-14 romp over College of Idaho. C of I got past Linfield 19-7 last week for a 1-1 conference mark.

Whitman too is undefeated in Northwest play, edging Pacific 12-12 in its lone conference contest, and boasts a 2-0 overall record. Willamette was defeated 13-7 by Whitworth and 33-7 by Fresno State in two non-conference games to date.

PISTON EXHIBITIONS

Fort Wayne, Ind. — (U.P.) — The Fort Wayne Pistons, Western Division champions in the National Basketball Association, will play 16 exhibition games before the 1955-1956 season opens. The Pistons play their first tune-up game against the St. Louis Hawks at Pinckneyville, Ill., Oct. 11. They will also meet the College All-Stars, Philadelphia Warriors, and Syracuse Nationals.

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