

SPORTS

Comets Post 1st Triumph Over Ashland 26-13, In Crater Homecoming Game

Central Point — The Crater high Comets, blazing up and playing "tremendous ball," treated grads to a super Homecoming Friday night by flashing to their first football triumph over the Ashland Grizzlies.

Outshining the Lithia eleven over the distance, the Comets nevertheless had to bust a half-time deadlock to gain their 26 to 13 verdict. Crater had been spurned on four previous tries in rivalry dating from 1951. Friday's scuffle was a non-league and non-district game.

Coming from their own 28, the Central Pointers hit the pay zone 12 plays later the opening kick-off. Jack Lilly went over from two yards out on fourth down. Ashland, not to be outdone came right back with a 55 yard promenade and in 11 plays scored from the seven-yard line with Harry Johnson packing the ball. That made the first quarter score 6 to 6.

Ashland jumped into temporary lead in the second chucker when, with Crater seemingly goalward bound, George Juveland fumbled. Johnson snatched the ball and ran 78 yards for a touchdown and booted the conversions.

Locke Intercepts

The Lithians threatened shortly when Lance Locke intercepted a pass to put the ball on the Crater 30. But Roger Seaman popped on a fumble on the 37. From there the Comets marched to the goal. It required nine plays with Don Goyette going the last three and Juveland running the extra for a 13-all knot. Lilly's run from the Comet 40

C. Mack Leaves Hospital After Fracturing Hip

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Connie Mack, the grand old man of baseball, was discharged Saturday from Presbyterian hospital three weeks after he fractured his right hip in a fall at his apartment home.

The 92-year-old former owner and manager of the Philadelphia Athletics was taken home in an ambulance accompanied by a private nurse. He was in good spirits and his physicians, Dr. Llarion Gopadze, said his condition was "wonderful" for a man his age.

Mack fell while taking his regular afternoon nap on Oct. 1. He underwent an operation on the hip four days later. He continued recuperating despite another fall from his hospital bed several days ago. Mack suffered a cut nose in the second tumble.

Ducklings Schedule Three Games; Two With OS Rooks

University of Oregon, Eugene — A pair of games with the Oregon State Rooks and a single contest with Washington State's freshman at Pendleton is the 1955 schedule for Coach Jerry Frei's University of Oregon Ducklings.

One of the better turnouts in several years, 80 strong, was on hand when Frei opened the abbreviated frosh drills, limited to 10 hours per week and a schedule of only three games by the PCC.

But what the yearlings lack in time quite possibly can be made up in manpower. Heft in the backfield, which even the Oregon varsity doesn't have in abundance, is evenly matched with some of the fastest high school backs in the state during 1954.

Two of the biggest linemen on the squad, both Shrine All-Stars, are South Salem's Jerry Walling and Gresham's Jack Stone. Walling tips the scales at 210 while Stone weighs in at 245. The size of the yearlings even prevails to the quarterback slot where South Salem's Herb Juran, 192, and Seaside's Larry Yarnell, 230, are one-two. At 230 pounds Yarnell is second heaviest man on the squad.

Reeve On Roster

Another Shrine all-star, the Ducklings have 13, is 205 pound halfback Willard Reeve from North Bend. Providing the speed

Arnett Leads USC To 33-6 Win Over UC

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — Sparked by the brilliant running and passing of halfback Jon Arnett, who scored three touchdowns, the University of Southern California Trojans rolled over the hapless California Bears, 33-6, in a Pacific coast conference game Saturday before 51,000 fans.

Arnett, putting on another of his great bids for all-America recognition, was the sparkplug that pulled the Trojans together for a last-half rout after they had been held to a 12-0 margin in the first half.

He got strong help from guard Orlando Ferrante who spent most of the afternoon in the Cal backfield, either smashing down blockers or tackling the ball-packer himself; and from second string fullback Gordon Duval, who ran 58 yards for one touchdown and set up another with the 24 yard return of a pass interception to the Cal 10.

It was the fifth straight time that USC has whipped Cal.

Arnett scored the first touchdown in the first quarter on a six-yard end run; he got another early in the fourth when he scored from the four after packing the ball most of the time on a 78-yard march in 13 plays. Arnett scored again from the six after the pass interception by Duval in the closing minutes of the battle.

Arnett now has scored 71 points this season, 61 of which have been scored in conference play.

Greenberg Withdraws Seal Offer

Cleveland, O. — (U.P.) — Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, last night withdrew his offer to buy the San Francisco Seals baseball franchise because he received "doubletalk" from Pacific Coast league officials.

Greenberg said he expected an answer to his offer within 24 hours, but instead received "doubletalk" and no actual rejection.

Greenberg said he was led to believe four of the league directors liked his proposal and would act favorably on it within 24 hours. Instead Greenberg said he learned through newspaper stories they planned to table his proposal until the league meeting in Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 10.

Braves Interested — Greenberg said he doubted whether he would again try to buy the Seals. He noted the Milwaukee Braves were still interested and said he hoped they would be successful in buying the club. He said he did not want to be put into a position where the league might try to pick the best of two offers.

Carmel, Calif. — (U.P.) — Claire Goodwin, president of the Pacific coast league, undaunted by Hank Greenberg's withdrawal of his offer to buy the San Francisco Seals, said the league had "other offers" for the San Francisco franchise.

Goodwin refused to express either surprise or disappointment over Greenberg's removal from the scene.

"We would have loved to have Hank out here," Goodwin said, "he would have been a great asset to the Pacific coast league."

However, Goodwin quickly added: "We have had other offers."

He refused to name bidders other than the Milwaukee Braves for the financially-troubled franchise. A representative of the Braves met with the Seals' "Little Corporation" last week, but Goodwin said that meeting did not give Milwaukee a clear field to purchase the club.

Goodwin added that the league will "operate the club (Seals) if necessary," but quickly predicted that when the 1956 season opens "San Francisco will qualify to do the things the San Francisco fans want."

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Phoenix Takes Rogue Loop Championship With 21-0 Victory Over Eagle Point

Phoenix — Phoenix high captured the Rogue League football championship here Friday night, scoring three early touchdowns and hanging on in a defensive battle to overcome stubborn Eagle Point 21 to 0.

The victory all but clinched for the Pirates the District 6 A-2 southern division title. Now unmarred in three district tussles, the Phoenix club has only one unbeaten Glendale to play next week end in the division. Friday's loss was the first in three district scrapes for Eagle Point.

A 74-yard touchdown run by Delmar Brood on the second play of the game gave Phoenix the jump toward its seventh consecutive decision over the Eagles. The second TD came a short time later after a fumble recovery on the EP 20. Phoenix drove to one-foot line and Walt Hurlbut packed the ball into the end zone. Dan Lovett ended a 60-yard drive with a one-yard shove on the first play of the second quarter for the third goal.

Kicks PAT's

Brood kicked the extra points after all three touchdowns.

Only other real threat by either club was a Phoenix pass to the Eagle five near the end of the second canto. A penalty set the Pirates back.

Eagle Point gave Phoenix a rough tough tangle and the Eagles' heavier weight slowed the Pirates as the game progressed. But the home club hurt the EP crew with four pass interceptions and managed to hold

star Fullback Jack Greb in check. He didn't break away on any long runs. The Eagle cause was also hurt when Quarterback Gale Friend injured his arm and missed much of the last part of the game.

Phoenix had an 11 to seven margin in first downs with a nine to two record in the first half. Gross yardage favored the Pirates 319 to 135 but the edge was only 74 to 61 in the second half.

Offensive Running

On offense for Phoenix the running of Brood and Lovett, the quarterbacking of Jim Korth and the line play of Jim Hobbs, Don Blankenship and Dennis Bradley stood out. On defense John Garner and Blankenship were the tackling luminaries and Perry Sneed, Hurlbut and Delford Dean were tough in the line.

Greb was the top man for EP offensively despite the Pirates' ability to hold him down. Dick Wallace was a defensive stand out.

VENEZUELA PLAY

Caracas, Venezuela — (U.P.) — Chico Carrasquel, the Chicago White Sox' brilliant defensive short stop, will begin playing for Caracas in the Venezuelan League immediately—but as an outfielder. Pablo Morales and Oscar Prieto, owners of the Caracas Club, said Chico would play the outfield because his brother Domingo and cousin Manuel, already are performing well as Caracas' double play combination.

Sunday, October 23, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

McLoughlin 7th Graders Triumph

McLoughlin Whites and McLoughlin Blacks each racked up the second victories in games Friday in the junior high seventh grade intramural football circuit.

The Whites dumped the Hedrick Blues 14 to 2 while the Blacks jumped on the Hedrick Reds 27 to 6.

Mike Hood ran 50 yards in the first half and again in the second for White touchdowns. He and Richard Connally carried over conversions. The Blues got two points on a safety when Dick Mills tackled Connally in his end zone. Connally had intercepted a pass and had run back into the goal area.

The Black had a halftime lead of 20 to 0. Larry Hammack ran 15 yards for one TD and took a pass from Dick Ragsdale for another. Ragsdale ran a punt return back 50 yards for a score. Albert Minnick crossed from two yards out in the last half. Hammack ran two conversions and Ragsdale one.

A Reds' pass Bruce Bray to Joe Parton paid off for their score.

CONSTANCE MATCHED

New York — (U.P.) — Hector Constance of Trinidad, BWI, the eighth ranking welterweight contender, and Ishmael Espana of

Venezuela are matched for a 10-round bout at Caracas Nov. 21. The Negotiations were completed here by Venezuelan promoter Oscar Ibarra.

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