

SPORTS

Phoenix Wraps Up Division Grid Mantle

DISTRICT 6 A2 STANDINGS (Southern Division)

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|-------|
| Phoenix | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Crater | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Eagle Point | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Illinois Valley | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Glendale | 0 | 4 | .000 |

Phoenix—Phoenix high today looked forward to a District 6 A-2 football play-off conflict with the Coquille Loggers. The tussle will be on the Pirate turf next week end.

The Pirates on Friday took a clear cut title to the southern division of the district with a 40 to 12 decision over Glendale. It was the fourth and final sub-district tussle and the Phoenix eleven has swept through its A-2 opposition unmarred.

Glendale put a big and rugged club on the field here Friday but the Pirates still were able to shake loose for long gains. Phoenix headed 13 to 0 at the quarter, 26 to 0 at the half and 33 to 0 after three cantos.

First Drive
A drive from the opening kick-

off got Phoenix its starting touchdown. John Garner got a 50-yard gain and Jim Korth went the last two. Delmar Brood kicked the conversion. Brood ran 30 yards for the second TD but his boot was no good.

In the second quarter alter Hurlbut crossed the goal line on a two-yard try after a 40-yard pass play, Korth to Garner had aided the cause. Brood's kick was good but he missed the next after a 70-yard touchdown run.

A 15-yard pass play, Korth to Don Blankenship, was good for a third period score and Brood toed the conversion. Dave Seitzinger ran 30 yards to the end zone in the last stanza and Dale Haggard booted the final point.

Fine offensive blocking by Blankenship, Korth, Gary Simmonds and Dennis Bradley aided the Pirates. Hurlbut, Perry Sneed and Delford Dean shone in defensive line play and Hurlbut and Seitzinger performed ably as offensive backfield replacements.

Injured
Dean needed 12 stitches to close a gash along his nose. The cut occurred with his plastic face protector broken.

Coquille, defending district champion, wrapped up the northern sector Friday by clubbing Myrtle Point 26 to 0.

49ers Face Detroit In Pro League

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The San Francisco Forty-Niners get their last chance to stay alive in the National Football League race today when they play winless Detroit at Kezar Stadium.

Coach Red Strader's club, winless in three home appearances this year, takes a 2-3 record into the contest. Strader has said that an NFL team can lose three games and still fight to a league crown.

The Los Angeles Rams and Chicago Bears, two of pro football's "hottest" teams, meet today in Memorial Coliseum.

The Rams currently lead the National League's western division with a 4-1 mark while the Bears, winners of their last two games, have a 2-3 record.

The other Sunday games involving first place teams will be played at Chicago and Philadelphia. The Browns (4-1) are 13-point choices to defeat the Cardinals (2-2-1) for the 11th time in as many tries. The Pittsburgh Steelers, who are tied with the Browns for the Eastern Division lead, play the Eagles (1-3-1) at Philadelphia. Philadelphia is a three point favorite, making the Steelers underdogs for the sixth straight week.

In the other game the Giants (1-4) are slim, one point choices for their game with the Washington Redskins (3-2) at New York.

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Tickets on Sale On Monday for Grants Pass Mix

Reserve seat tickets for the Medford-Grants Pass high school football game here next Friday night will go on sale Monday at the high school office.

Principal Lester Harris said that the office will open at 7 a.m. and that tickets will be sold with a limit of four to a person.

Southern Cal Upset 25-19, By Minnesota

Minneapolis—(U.P.)—Minnesota upset eighth-ranked Southern California 25-19 before 64,592 homecoming fans on a snow-whitened gridiron Saturday as sophomore fullback Rich Borstad plunged for two touchdowns and kept the Trojans off balance all afternoon.

The Gophers jumped to a 13-0 lead and never were headed, although it took an intercepted pass in the last minute of play to clinch the second victory of the year for sophomore-loaded Minnesota.

Wild Third Quarter
Bob Schultz got Minnesota's first touchdown when he went over from the 15-yard line with 36 seconds remaining in the first period. Neither team could score again until the third period when Minnesota got two touchdowns and Southern Cal one in less than three minutes.

Borstad partially blocked a Southern California punt and Minnesota took over on its own 39 to set up the first touchdown of the period on the kickoff following the touchdown. Gordon Duvall took the ball on his own 27 and sprinted 73 yards for a touchdown. Three plays later Don Swanson ran 65 yards for the third Gopher score.

Bragg Presented Athlete Award
Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Don Bragg, who co-captained UCLA's basketball team last season as a senior, Saturday was presented the all-University of California Athlete award for the school year 1954-55.

The first presentation of the award which will become an annual event was made by University President Robert Gordon Sproul during halftime at the UCLA-California game in the coliseum. It is based on integrity, leadership, athletic ability and good sportsmanship. Top athletes of all eight campuses are eligible.

Bragg, a Phi Beta Kappa business administration graduate, was a four year letter man in basketball. The former San Francisco resident is now an accountant in Los Angeles.

Crater Tops Eagle Point For Second in Rogue Loop

ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|-------|
| Phoenix | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Crater | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Eagle Point | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Illinois Valley | 0 | 3 | .000 |

Eagle Point—Firing up and blazing out after an even first half, the Crater high Comets drubbed the Eagle Point football team 27 to 0 here on Friday night.

The triumph gave Crater second place alone in the final action for the year. Eagle Point never threatened seriously in the contest but held Crater to a single touchdown in the first half. The Comets, scoreless in the first quarter, went in front 7 to 0 in the second stanza, tallied twice in the third chukker and got another goal in the fourth.

Crater netted 320 yards in the contest. Thrown for some substantial losses, the Eagles netted only 62. The Comets had 14 to five first downs after a six to 4 standing at halftime.

First Comet TD was on an 83-yard march with Mel Harsh going a yard on the last of 10

Beavers Upset Washington, 13-7, In Conference Game

Seattle, Wash.—(U.P.)—Tenacious Tom Berry led the underdog Oregon State Beavers to a 13-7 victory Saturday over Washington in a muddy Pacific Coast conference football contest.

An estimated 25,000 fans saw Berry intercept a deflected pitchout and race 72 yards into the end zone and then recover the ensuing kickoff fumble to set up the Beavers second touchdown, which he made a few minutes later by plowing straight into the line from one yard out.

The Beavers had to come from behind to win after Washington scored in the second period when End Jim Houston intercepted Halfback Ray Westfall's desperation pass and scampered 19 yards to pay dirt. Westfall was in the vice like clutches of Tackle George Strugar when he flipped the ball under handed straight into Houston's hands.

The loss virtually spelled doom to Washington's Rose Bowl hopes. It left Washington's conference record at three wins, one tie and one defeat. It was Oregon State's third conference victory against one loss.

Hectic Fourth
It was Oregon State's show in the hectic fourth quarter after End Dwayne Fournier recovered Halfback Jim Jones fumble on the Oregon State one yard line to end the Huskies only serious scoring threat in the second half. A roughing the kicker penalty might have been the difference between a tie and the victory. After Berry's touchdown run, Ted Searle's kick for the extra point was partly blocked. But the penalty gave the Beavers another chance and this time it went over straight through.

The kick for the extra point after Oregon State's second touchdown was blocked by End Fred Snyder.

Sloppy playing on a sloppy field was Washington's downfall. They fumbled four times and lost them all. The statistics show that Washington outgained Oregon State 271 yards to 185

Bengals Wrap Up Rocky Mountain Title

Pocatello, Idaho—(U.P.)—The Idaho State College Bengals wrapped up the 1955 Rocky Mountain football championship here yesterday afternoon with a 20-0 victory over the Montana State Bobcats.

The first period was scoreless with Montana State controlling the ball most of the time. Early in the second period Bengal Quarterback Tom Zaun hit End Bob Falls with a 39 yard pass

WEBSTER MAY PLAY

New York—(U.P.)—Coach Jim Lee Howell announced that halfback Alex Webster will see action to the New York Giants today when they play the Washington Redskins in a National Football League game. Webster, the Giants' leading rusher, was on the doubtful list because of an injury suffered last Sunday.

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