

Beaver's John Witte Selected On UP's All-West Coast Team

San Francisco —(U.P.)—John Witte of Oregon State was the lone player from Oregon and Oregon State football teams to make the 1955 United Press all-coast team.

Witte, a junior, was named at a tackle spot along with Fred Robinson of Washington. Dick James of Oregon made the second-team backfield while Jim Shanley of Oregon and Joe Francis of Oregon State, both sophomores, were picked as third-team backs.

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San Francisco —(U.P.)—Five players from the fine UCLA team that rolled through its Pacific Coast Conference season without a defeat today were named on the 1955 United Press All West Coast football squad. The men are backs Bob Davenport and Sam Brown; guard Hardiman Cureton; end Ronnie Loudd and center Steve Palmer.

The other six places were divided, with two to Southern California; and one each to Stanford, Washington, Oregon State and College of Pacific.

Sample of Bruin Strength
It was a good sample of the over-all strength of the Bruins—a team that rates as one of the most powerful in the nation and lost only one game all year, to Maryland. On top of the first-team power, the Uclans also placed one man on the second team and one on the third, giving seven of their 11 starters all-coast mention.

The biggest battle broke out over the center position, where Joe Long of Stanford and Palmer nearly came out even in the ballots cast by football coaches, scouts and United Press sports

writers throughout the West. University of California and Washington State scouts and coaches, after watching both men in action, swung the edge to Palmer.

The only repeater from the 1954 team was Davenport of the Bruins.

The backfield was very close to being unanimous. The non-UCLA men among the ball-packers were Jon Arnett of Southern California and Bill Tarr of Stanford. Tarr had the closest battle—against teammate John Brodie. The statistics give a pretty good evaluation of the backfield quartet. Brown led the loop in rushing; Tarr was third. Arnett fifth and Davenport 10th. Brown and Arnett ran 2-3 in the total offense department.

Biggest Line in History
One of the toughest men to keep off the first team backfield was Art Luppino, University of Arizona junior who played on the second team. Luppino leads the nation in total offense and rushing. But he hasn't played nearly as much as schedule as that faced by the men from USC, Stanford and UCLA.

The line this year is the biggest in history, averaging 213 pounds to the man. The non-UCLA men are A. D. Williams of College of Pacific, the only non-Pacific Coast conference men to crash the first team; tackle John Witte of Oregon State; guard Orlando Ferrante of USC; and tackle Fred Robinson of Washington.

The second string backfield is made up of Brodie, Luppino, Credell Green of Washington and Dick James of Oregon.

Others on the second team are Houston, Washington, and Stewart, Stanford; ends; Wiggins, Stanford, and Nisby, College of Pacific; tackles, Brown, UCLA, and Mosich, Stanford, guards; and Long, Stanford, center.

Third team selections are Powell, San Jose State, and Carmichael, California; ends; Moreno, UCLA, and Jankins, Arizona Tempe State; tackles; Monlux, Washington, and Hitchcock, Washington State; guards; Watson, Washington, center; Swearington, College of Pacific; Teresa, San Jose State; Francis, Oregon State, and Shanley, Oregon, backs.

5 Lettermen On Chieftain Hoop Squad

Rogue River—A well-rounded club with stronger defense than that of last season's quintet is the hope of Coach Ray McClain as he drills the Rogue River high Chieftain hoopers for the Jackson County B League chase.

Better balance and better defense could make up for the loss of two smooth, classy players. Gary Johnson, leading scorer, and Ted Stanfield, second high point maker for the Chieftains last year.

Three are five game lettermen back at Rogue River. They are Bill Weaver, a 6-foot 2-inch center; Gary Phillips, an aggressive guard; Gary Stinchcomb, a sharpshooting guard; Harold Moore, a 6-1 forward, and Loy Towse, who shows much promise at the forward position. All are seniors.

Other Prospects
Among the non-lettermen Alfred Vancotter, a 6-3 senior, has been looking good in practice. Richard Twiest played quite a bit last season and may develop into a top player. Billbee Lane is an outstanding offensive player. If the sophomore improves his general game and defense, he'll be a great help to the Chiefs, according to McClain.

Rogue River players see their first action on Thursday, December 1, in the B league jamboree at St. Mary's high in Medford. First full games will be against Eagle Point. The Chiefs go to Eagle Point on December 2 and entertain the Eagles on December 3. Action is also slated with Illinois Valley, Phoenix and Glendale before the conference opener here with Jacksonville on January 6.

SCHEDULE:
Dec. 1—League jamboree at St. Mary's (Medford); Dec. 2—At Eagle Point; Dec. 3—Eagle Point at home; Dec. 4—Grants Pass freshmen, Medford junior varsity at home; Dec. 13—At Illinois Valley; Dec. 16—Phoenix at home; Dec. 20—Illinois Valley at home; Jan. 3—At Glendale; Jan. 6—Jacksonville at home; Jan. 10—Glendale at home; Jan. 13—Prospect at home; Jan. 17—At Butte Falls; Jan. 20—At Talent; Jan. 24—At Phoenix; Jan. 27—St. Mary's at home; Jan. 31—At Jacksonville; Feb. 3—At Prospect; Feb. 10—Butte Falls at home; Feb. 14—Talent at home; Feb. 17—At St. Mary's.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Grid Play-Offs Issue at Session

Portland —(U.P.)—A proposal to do away with Oregon present high school football playoffs tops the list of items to come before the delegate assembly of the Oregon School Activities association here today and tomorrow.

Eighteen of 24 votes would be required before the play-offs are done away with. The football vote was put over until this fall from a meeting last spring in Corvallis.

Lousse Tussles Fullmer Tonight

New York —(U.P.)—Sluggo Eduardo Lousse of Argentina is favored at 3-1 to register his 30th straight victory tonight over Gene Fullmer of Utah at Madison Square Garden and move closer to a middleweight title fight.

Their TV-radio 10-rounder could be a thriller because Lousse is a terrific puncher who bleeds easily and Fullmer is a good hitter who plunges in. Neither has ever been stopped. Swarthy, broad-shouldered Lousse, 28, is favored because he is ranked fourth among contenders for the 160-pound crown and because he has knocked out 48 of his 67 opponents for the remarkable kayo average of .716. He belted out 25 of 29 during his current winning streak.

.559 Average
Fullmer, 23, has lost only two of his 34 fights and registered 19 knockouts for a .559 average. Gene's only two defeats were suffered this year. He was outpointed by Gil Turner but turned the tables in their return match. In his last fight on Sept. 26, he lost a verdict to Bobby Boyd at Chicago.

Lousse lost six of his 67 fights and had two draws. But he hasn't been beaten since Kid Gavalan outpointed him on Sept. 13, 1952.

Berwick, Pa.—(U.P.)—H. Brown Ross of Woodbury, N.J., won the Berwick marathon Thursday for the ninth time in 10 tries when he finished the 9 1/3 mile event in 46 minutes and 43 seconds. Gordon Dickson, Drake university runner from Calgary, Canada, was second.

Jacksonville Builds From JV Players

Jacksonville—The 1955-1956 basketball team at Jacksonville high school is being developed mostly from last year's junior varsity players.

Coach Fred Richardson reported that of three lettermen in school only one is currently out for basketball. The other two are laid up with injuries from the football season and may not be available to the Redskins until late in the season.

Letterman now with the squad is Jack Daley. The two on the hobbled list are Gary Huener and Bob Guches. Huener suffered an ankle fracture and is still wearing a cast. Guches was lamed by torn knee ligaments.

Richardson, therefore, faces quite a building job.

The new edition of Redskins will be seen for the first time at the Jackson County B League jamboree at St. Mary's in Medford. The club plays Eagle Point at Jacksonville on December 10. Non-league games are billed in December with Prospect, St. Mary's and Butte Falls. Jacksonville travels to Rogue River on January 6 for its league starter.

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Dec. 1—League jamboree at St. Mary's (Medford); Dec. 9—Eagle Point at home; Dec. 10—At Eagle Point; Dec. 16—Prospect at home; Dec. 20—St. Mary's at home; Dec. 23—At St. Mary's; Dec. 27—At Butte Falls; Jan. 6—At Rogue River; Jan. 10—Butte Falls at home (non-league); Jan. 13—At Talent; Jan. 17—At Prospect; Jan. 20—St. Mary's at home; Jan. 27—Butte Falls at home; Feb. 3—Talent at home; Feb. 10—Prospect at home; Feb. 14—At St. Mary's; Feb. 17—At Butte Falls.

CANADIAN OLYMPIC ENTRY

Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy —(U.P.)—The Canadian Olympic Committee has notified the organizers of the 1956 winter games that it will enter the following events: Men's and women's downhill skiing; men's and women's giant slalom; 15, 30 and 50-kilometer cross-country, Nordic combination and special jumping; speed skating at 500, 1,500, 5,000 and 10,000 meters, and men's and women's figure skating.

BASKETBALL

By UNITED PRESS

The Philadelphia warriors stumbled coming out of the starting gate, but their seven straight victories since that opening loss now have carried them into first place in the Eastern Division of the National Basketball Association.

The Warriors took the top spot away from the New York Knickerbockers, 118-97, Thursday night with a second-half surge.

In other Thanksgiving night games, the Syracuse Nationals took over third place in the East by beating Boston, 111-103, as George King outplayed Bob Cousy. Lew Hitch led Minneapolis to a 107-99 win over St. Louis; and Fort Wayne turned back Rochester, 104-93.

Boston—(U.P.)—Next Wednesday night's world welterweight championship between titleholder Carmen Basilio of Canastota, N. Y., and ex-champion Tony Demarco of Boston will be nationally televised from Boston Garden beginning at 10 p.m., EST.

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SPORTS

Marshfield's Pirates Picked Over Gresham

Portland —(U.P.)—Two unbeaten powers, Marshfield and Gresham, collide in rain soaked Multnomah stadium tonight for the 1955 class A-1 Oregon prep football title and the Golden Pirates from Coos Bay were favored to grab off their first clear-cut state crown.

Marshfield, led by its big line, the passing of Sandy Fraser and the running of Roger Johnson and Denny Baker, has chalked up 10 straight victories this season.

Gresham has scored 11 victories although it hasn't rolled up the scores of its opponent. Medford is the only team both finalists have played. Gresham beat

the Black Tornado 13-0 early in the season and Marshfield downed Medford 20-6 in a playoff game.

There have been 12 previous state title games with Grant high of Portland holding five titles and a co-title; Central Catholic two titles, Grants Pass a title and a co-title; Medford one title and The Dalles one title.

Marshfield and South Salem tied for the crown last year.

Leading offensive men for Gresham are Joel Crouch, 190-pound fullback and Bob Schroeder, a passing quarterback.

The game will match an ex-Oregon grid star against an ex-Washington star in the coaching department. Pete Susick, one-time Washington halfback, is the Marshfield coach, while Brad Ecklund, all-coast center at Oregon in 1949, is the Gresham mentor.

The weather forecast called for more rain. Game time is 8 p.m.

Vale —(U.P.)—Vale was the favorite today to win its second state class A-2 football championship in a row when the Vikings play host here to the Dallas Dragons tomorrow afternoon.

Vale has won 21 straight over the past two seasons and is a three-touchdown choice over Dallas.

Klamath Falls —(U.P.)—Siletz and Malin meet here tomorrow afternoon for the state high school class B football title.

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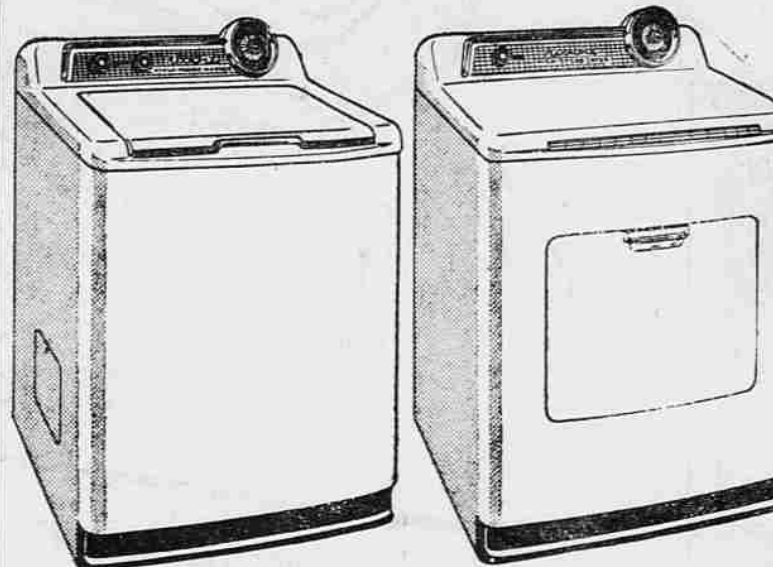
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