McLaughlin Eleven Wins Over Hedrick

McLoughlin's superior weight and better precision took its toll in the second half Friday afternoon as the Bulldogs defeated the Hedrick Hornets 20 to 0 in a ninth grade football opener on the Hedrick Junior High school field.

Hedrick held the offensive upperhand in the early stages of the contest then restrained Bulldog efforts to get an offensive going in the first half. But McLaughlin started on the move in the third quarter, scoring one touchdown in that period and two in the final canto.

The Bulldogs drove 27 yards for their initial TD after Ken Durkee ran a punt back from midfield. It took six plays with Lynn Knight going the last six yards and Skip Bennett running the extra counter.

Pass Helps

Bennett ran another Hedrick kick from midfield back to the Hornet 35 to set up another jaunt. McLaughlin used seven plays to get the goal, one a Bennett to Jerry Shultz pass for 19 yards. Bennett went the last two yards and Knight bucked for the bonus.

Gene Dalbec swept for 36 yards for the last TD.

Hedrick had a 45 to 34 net yardage edge for the first half but McLoughlin's margin was 144 to 79 for the game. The Hornets had six first downs and the Bulldogs five.

McLoughlin had a big opportunity to tally in the second quarter when a high center pass kept Gary McGill from getting off a punt for Hedrick on fourth down. The Bulldogs got the ball on the Hornet 10 but were tossed back to the 14 and lost the ball on downs on the 13.

Douglas High 22-0 Winner Over Pirates

Phoenix —Douglas high downed Phoenix 22 to 0 Friday night in a non-counting football skirmish between two members of District 6 A-2.

The northern sector team crossed the goal in the second quarter to hold a 6 to 0 halftime lead. Two touchdonws in the third stanza made it 19 to 0 and field goal was added in the final period.

A Roy Miller to Larry Bissonette pass was good for the first touchdown and Fred Newton ran 30 yards for the second. Ted Schlatch passed to Dick Horn for two yards and the third score.

Edge In Yardage

Roger Bissonette kicked one conversion and the field goal.

Douglas had a 332 to 109 margin in yardage and in first downs 10 to 8.

Phoenix couldn't muster an offense and never threatened. It was the first time in recent years that Pirates have been unable to score in a football game.

Back Larry Blunt with a broken collarbone and tackle Larry Kidwell with a fractured frist were lost to Phoenix for the season.

Merrill 7-6 Victor Over Talent Gang

Talent — Merrill High school from Klamath county scored in the final canto and held off a Bulldog rally try Friday night to nip Talent 7 to 6 on Friday in a football tussle here.

It was a nip and tuck battle throughout. Talent got its touchdown on its second scrimmage play. Phil Combs broke loose off-tackle for 72 yards. Mike Jacobs' quickie try for the extra point failed.

Terry Laney scored for the Huskies going 45 yards around left end on a statute of liberty play. He went over for the extra on a pitchout.

Talent came back with a double pass Mel Wallace to Combs to Dave Spangler which gained 68 yards to the 18 yard line. Four plays later the Bulldogs were short of a first down by inches.

Merrill had 10 first downs to nine by Talent and netted 280 yards from scrimmage to 265 for the home club.

Oklahoma Keeps Record

Norman, Okla. — (U.P.)—Oklahoma lived up to its reputation as the nation's No. 1 football champion Saturday by defeating North Carolina 36-0.

The easy victory before a sell-out crowd of 61,000 at Owen Field was Oklahoma's 31st straight. Coach Bud Wilkinson's 1956 opener showed Oklahoma as powerful as predicted in every department. Wilkinson used all 61 players in uniform.

Oklahoma gained 369 yards rushing to 93 for North Carolina, which had lost its opener to North Carolina State last week.

Webfoots Down Idaho 21-14 in Near Upset

Eugene, Ore.—(U.P.)—Heavily-favored Oregon had to come from behind here Saturday to pull out a 21-14 victory over a scrappy Idaho Vandal team which used its breaks to keep the Webfoots with their backs to the wall for most of their Pacific Coast conference football game before 13,000 fans.

The quarterbacking of substitute Jack Crabtree and the swift power of Jim Shanley, Jack Morris and Fred (Bull) Miklancic finally took its toll of a weary Idaho band as the Webfoots slashed to two third quarter and one final period scores.

Idaho, a 14-point underdog, surprised nearly everyone at Hayward field with a stubborn defense and an alert capitalizing of the breaks in the first half to roll to a 7-0 lead. Then, when Oregon went ahead, 14-7 in the third quarter, the Vandals came back to tie the score in the final period, only to see their efforts go for nothing as the Webfoots put on a final burst of power.

Ducks Show Strength

It was Oregon's overall strength shown in the 451 total yards gained to Idaho's 168, and 24 first downs to 11, which pulled the Webfoot victory out of the fire.

Idaho took advantage of an intercepted pass and a recovered fumble to score its two touchdowns. End Walt Denny put the Vandals in front in the second quarter when he grabbed a Tom Crabtree pass after it had been deflected and raced 60 yards to score.

After the halftime intermission, Oregon came out looking more like the team which ripped Colorado, 35-0, last week.

The Ducks, with Shanley and Morris doing the bulk of the work, marched 90 yards in 12 plays to tie the score with Shanley darting 18 yards up the middle for the final thrust.

Oregon Intercepts

One series later the Webfoots were loose again aftr Len Read intercepted a pass on the Idaho 47. Jack Crabtree carried five of the seven times Oregon needed to score and also tossed one completed pass before he went over from four yards out.

Early in the fourth quarter, Tom Crabtree's pitchout was knocked down and recovered on the Duck seven. The Webfoots held for three plays, but Warren Baxter bulled over from the three to score and Kramer tied the score with his conversion.

Oregon, again stirred up by the turn of events, marched 67 yards after the kickoff with Jack Crabtree running some, passing to Phil McHugh for a key 14-yard gain, and handing to Shanley and Morris for the other yardage. He finally exercised the option again on the three yard line and scored standing up to win the game.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

State's Top Amateurs Are Expected for OGA

Most of Oregon's top amateur men golfers are expected here next week end. They'll compete at Rogue Valley Country club in the annual medal play championship tournament of the Oregon Golf association.

The 54-hole tourney opens on Friday, Oct. 5. It will continue with 18 holes each on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 6 and 7. Bob Prall, Salem and University of Oregon player, was the 1955 titlist. He will defend the crown.

BOB PRALL
To Defend OGA Toga

Manager George Harrington of Rogue Valley Country club reported from Portland yesterday that Bruce Cudd, of Columbia-Edgewater club in the Oregon metropolis, is a possible entry. Cudd is a former Walker Cup player who has won the Oregon Open twice and the OGA match play diadem once.

Among those also scheduled to come from Portland for the Medford tourney are Bob Atkinson, Columbia, three times winner of the Southern Oregon championship, Pross Clark, Columbia, winner of the inaugural junior senior competition this year in Portland, Bob Bronson, Riverside, state OGA match play semi-finalist this year, and Bob McKeown, a leading Riverside player.

150 Entry Limit

The tourney is open to men members of all OGA clubs and invited guest contenders. Entries are being limited to 150 this year and are to be in by Wednesday, Oct. 3. There is no limitation placed on handicap for entrants. A senior division will be for men 50 years of age or over and men competing in this class do not have to be members of the Oregon senior golfers association.

Harrington will head the Rogue Valley delegation of participants. He won the tourney in 1953 and was runner-up last year. Among RV members whose names are on the dotted line are Alan Holmes, Harry Millette, Clayton Lewis and Carl Schmidt.

Dick Bailey and Wayne Sabine, Redding, Calif., are among entrants. Bailey, a former northern California amateur and open champ, was runner-up in the 1955 southern Oregon. Sabine is an outstanding young linkster.

Gross and net prizes will be offered in both divisions of the tourney.

E. A. (Al) Littrell is tourney general chairman and Dr. L. P. Walker is co-chairman.

An eight-man RVCC team in Portland today will wind up a four-day playing tour of promotion for the forthcoming tournament. They face Portland Golf club and Oswego Country club today.

Gophers Top Washington

Seattle, Wash.—(U.P.)—Minnesota methodically pulled Washington down Saturday with a display of aerial mastery and a mighty ground attack that left the helpless Huskies on the short end of a 34-14 score.

An estimated 40,000 fans saw Washington's touted offense wallowed up in the soggy turf. But the rain-soaked field didn't keep Gopher backs like Bob Schultz, Rich Borstad, and Dick MacNamara from running Washington ragged.

And quarterback Dick Larson blazed red-hot streaks through the chilly atmosphere with his pin-point passing that accounted for two of Minnesota's five touchdowns.

This was one the Gophers wanted to win real bad. They hadn't beat the Huskies since 1949, and last season Washington humiliated them, 30-0, in Minneapolis.

In a manner of speaking, it was a lesson for Washington coach Darrell Royal from an old teacher. Royal served as assistant to Gopher coach Murray Warmath when they both were at Mississippi State.

Redleg Home Run Ties League Mark

Chicago —(U.P.)—Pinch hitter Smoky Burgess hit an 8th inning home run Saturday against Chicago that tied a Major League record and helped Cincinnati to a 9-6 victory over the Cubs.

It was the 221st home run of the season for the Redlegs, deadlocking the team mark set by the New York Giants in 1947.

U.S. Has Lead In Cup Play

Forest Hills, N. Y.—(U.P.)—The United States took a commanding 2-0 lead over Italy Saturday in the Inter-Zone Davis Cup tennis final when Ham Richardson defeated Nicola Pietrangeli, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3, and Vic Seixas downed Orlando Sirola, 6-3, 11-9, 6-4.

The United States needs only to win tomorrow's doubles match or one of Monday's two concluding singles matches to qualify to meet India, the Eastern Zone champion. The winner of that series will challenge Australia for the big silver cup at Adelaide, Dec. 26-28.

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BASEBALL

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
National League
St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 4 (night)
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (ppd., rain)
New York at Philadelphia (ppd., rain)
(Only games scheduled).

American League
Kansas City 6, Chicago 5
Cleveland 2, Detroit 1 (night)
New York 7, Boston 2 (night)
Baltimore at Wash. (ppd., rain)

SUNDAY'S GAMES
National League
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn
New York at Philadelphia (2)
Cincinnati at Chicago
Milwaukee at St. Louis

American League
Boston at New York
Detroit at Cleveland
Chicago at Kansas City
Baltimore at Washington

SUNDAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS:
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn — Law (8-5) vs Newcombe (26-7)
Milwaukee at St. Louis — Burdette (18-10) vs Mizell (14-13)
Cincinnati at Chicago — Jeffcoat (7-2) vs Jones (9-14)
New York at Philadelphia (2)—Wright (8-0) and Worthington (6-14) vs Roberts (19-17) vs Simmons (14-10)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston at New York — Sisler (8-8) vs Sturdivant (16-8)
Detroit at Cleveland — Foytack (15-13) vs Feller (0-3)
Chicago at Kansas City — Harshmann (15-11) vs Ditmar (12-22)
Baltimore at Washington (2) —Ferrarese (4-10) and Wight (9-12) vs Stobbs (15-14) and Abernathy (1-2)

League Leaders

(as of Friday)
By United Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Aaron, Milw.	161	600	106	196	.327
Virdon, Pitts.	154	566	76	181	.320
Musial, St. L.	154	586	86	183	.312
Clmnte, Pitts.	144	530	66	164	.309
Schdnst, N.Y.	129	476	60	146	.307

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Mantle, N.Y.	148	532	132	188	.353
Williams, Bos.	134	394	71	137	.348
Kuenn, Det.	144	582	92	191	.328
Maxwell, Det.	139	491	97	161	.328
Nieman, Balt.	128	428	63	137	.320

Home Runs—Mantle, Yanks 52; Snider, Dodgers 41; Robinson, Redlegs 38; Adcock, Braves 38; Post, Redlegs 36; Mathews, Braves 36; Mays, Giants 36.

Runs Batted In—Mantle, Yanks 128; Kaline, Tigers 124; Musial, Cards 109; Wertz, Indians 106; Simpson, Athletics 106.

Runs—Mantle, Yanks 132; Robinson, Redlegs 120; Snider, Dodgers 109; Fox, White Sox 107; Minoso, White Sox 106; Aaron, Braves 106.

Hits—Aaron, Braves 196; Kuenn, Tigers 191; Fox, White Sox 19; Kaline, Tigers 190; Mantle, Yanks 189.

Pitching—Newcombe, Dodgers 26-7; Ford, Yanks 19-6; Freeman, Redlegs 13-5; Maglie, Dodgers 12-5; Buhl, Braves 16-8.

Bowling

ROGUE ROLLERS

Darrell Miller company took 3 games from Chris Drug to hold a 3 game lead in Rogue Rollers Bowling league. Brook Electric took 4 games from Economy Market to move into second place. Anna Dale Bohannon substituting for Pioneer cafe, rolled high game 198 and Agnes Walton of Chris Drug rolled 192 for second high. Mable Clark rolled 541 for high series. Rogue Sportsman rolled 2165 for high team series and Darnell Miller carded 790 for high game series. Vivian Knox converted 5-10 split and Mable Clark the 6-10-7.

Standings:	W	L
Darrell Miller Co.	18	2
Brook's Electric	15	5
Ralph's Restaurant	14	6
Chris Drug	13	7
Rogue Sportsman	11	9
O. K. Market	9	11
Bateman's Insurance Agcy	9	11
Pioneer Cafe (CP)	8	12
Tic Toc Time Shop	7	13
Economy Market (CP)	6	14
Dad's Hideaway	6	14
Rogue Equipment Sales	4	16

O. K. Market	1	Rogue Sport's	3
M Langston	407	F Ludwig	422
N Oswold	265	E Johnson	427
B Mahan	462	D Webster	460
N Anderson	358	J McCready	463
V Findley	440	D Paul	393
Handicap	69		
	2101		2165
Rogue Equip.	0	Tic Toc	4
V Lusk	323	E Olsen	457
E Stevenson	200	S Coulter	334
D Dorff	374	D Finley	324
E Dickinson	412	L Dibble	373
T Farrar	419	V Miller	423
Handicap	60		
	1790		1913
Ralph's Rest.	4	Hideaway	0
V Knox	449	R Sharna	376
M Sullivan	332	V Bailey	276
M Ward	321	R Poulter	280
F Doty	412	L Merrifield	332
M Clark	541	V Coats	381
		Handicap	345
	2055		1990
D. Miller	3	Chris Drug	1
N Roberts	396	E Doty	377
A Zenor	432	T Tolles	405
M J Fischer	413	G Russell	455
P Haven	370	A Walton	449
O Wyatt	414	V Corby	371
Handicap	114		
	2139		2057
Brooks Elec.	4	Economy Mkt.	0
P Braack	387	D Hopkins	320
E Sessions	359	E Garrison	348
J Frohrich	425	T Loeffler	308
J Barnum	416	N Weber	372
E Lenz	480	C Lowd	470
		Handicap	189
	2067		2027
Bateman's Ins.	2	Pioneer Cafe	2
Y Strobel	338	D Harris	279
C Seeley	405	N Peek	326
C Martin	239	H Paulson	404
V DeLisle	358	B Hazelott	368
G Riggs	492	A Bohannon	506
Handicap	72		
	1904		1883

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Friday night's bowling made little change in the standings in the Industrial bowling league. Picard's shoutout victory over Jorgensen's Dairy and Domestic's three game win from Red Blanket kept them in first and second places. Snoboys dropped all four to Lininger's to go from third place to fifth, and put Lingers into a third place tie with Richfield Oil. Fritz Kunz had a 232 for high game and Bob Foster a 574 for high series.

Standings:	W.	L.
Picard's Jewelers	18	2
Domestic Laundry	14	6
Richfield Oil Co.	13	7
Linninger's	13	7
Snoboys	10	10
C. W. A.	10	10
Jaycees	8	12
Jorgenson's Dairy	7½	12½
City Hall	7½	8½
Donna Timber Products	6	10
Red Blanket Lumber Co.	6	14
Rail Rogues	3	17

Results:

Rail Rogues	1	Richfield	3
L. Gates	454	I. Kunz	526
D. Kidd	397	E. Kennedy	495
T Harnsberger	370	G. Anderson	425
T. Hughes	348	J. Dickinson	469
J. Stromberg	424	D. Kreer	452
Handicap	201		
	2194		2367
Picards'	4	Jorgensen's	0
A. Bahannan	446	W. Ratty	453
H. Baker	514	D. Ivie	476
R. Picard	486	E. Whitney	445
K.Christiana'n	598	L. McAdams	307
D. Graham	514	Absentee	167
		Handicap	57
	2498		2229
C. W. A.	2	Jaycees	22
B. Coy	363	B. Foster	574
A. Martineau	432	M. De Heart	427
B. Thornton	524	J. Walsh	435
G. Eads	503	A. Holmes	462
E. Lenz	522	B. Bernardi	504
Handicap	63		
	2397		2402
Snoboys	0	Lininger's	04
G. Russell	520	J. Malhoan	382
V. Lowe	381	B. Kincaid	432
F. Oakes	291	D. Ross	455
R. Frohreich	491	J. McGuire	409
F. Couch	474	J. Mitchelltree	412
		Handicap	300
	2157		2390
Red Blanket	1	Domestic Lndry.	3
H. Fuller	516	F. Knox	522
G. Stewart	478	J. Wadlow	410
M. Harvey	311	L. Coats	558
S. Murrey	459	A. Langston	483
P. Patterson	523	F. Liddell	484
Handicap	150		
	2437		2457

BOXER FRACTURED

Cleveland — (U.P.) — Dr. M. H. Lamright, Cleveland Boxing Commission physician, said Saturday that Bobby Boyd of Chicago suffered "a simple jaw fracture" when he was knocked out Friday night by Joey Giardello of Philadelphia in the fifth round of their nationally televised 10-round middleweight fight.

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Carp Outwit Biologists At Devils Lake

Oceanlake — (U.P.) — The trash fish of Devils lake have outwitted the fish biologists bent on their destruction.

Before the Oregon Game Commission poisoned the coastal lake this summer to destroy the trash fish, the carp attached their eggs to shoreline vegetation. Biologists said they were amazed this week to find young carp swimming in the lake along with the trout fry planted there in a move to restore Devils lake as a prime trout fishing spot.

Lake Now Poisoned

The Game Commission said they had hoped to get every last fish out of the lake when they filled it with deadly rotenone. Fred Locke, chief fish biologist, said the poison does not affect fish eggs and it apparently had dissipated before the eggs were hatched.

Locke said it would take at least five years for the young carp to start making fresh inroads in the new trout fishery and he believed the return of trout to Devils lake in that time would justify the expense of the rotenone operation. He said a partial treatment of shoreline areas would be attempted in an effort to kill the young carp.

Lopez Quits Tribe Post

Cleveland — (U.P.) — Al Lopez quit Saturday as manager of the Cleveland Indians after a morning conference with General Manager Hank Greenberg.

Lopez cited the "tension of six tough seasons" and a personal disappointment in his record as reasons for his surprise resignation.

Lopez said he will go to his Tampa, Fla., home and will be "open to offers." No successor mentioned for Lopez, who led the Tribe to a pennant in 1954 and five second place finishes.

Record Said Outstanding

Greenberg praised Lopez at the press conference.

"His record has been oustanding by any standards," the general manager said. "Regarding his ability as a manager, I feel as I always have felt since bringing him here six years ago."

Greenberg previously said several times that Lopez was the best manager in the major leagues.

Greenberg said Lopez' decision was "a great disappointment to me."

In announcing his resignation, Lopez said he failed to do what he had hoped to do with the Indians.

"I've gone through six tough seasons," he said. "I have felt a certain amount of tension and somehow had the feeling that I didn't achieve the results I wanted."

Braves 'All-Thumbs' In Friday Loss to St. Louis

By MILTON RICHMAN

A slight case of jitters threw Milwaukee into a nervous pennant sweat Friday and provided a golden opportunity for a heartened Brooklyn crew to bounce back into first place again by nightfall.

The Braves were all thumbs Friday night in dropping a 5-4 heartbreaker to the Cardinals and the Dodgers can make sure the National league race is all even again by beating the pesky Pirates in both ends of a twin-bill today.

Better yet, the Brooks can take over the lead by half a game if they knock off Pittsburgh twice and the shaky Braves blow another one to the loosy-goosy Redbirds Saturday night.

Errors by catcher Del Crandall and second baseman Jack Dittmer were instrumental in the Cardinals victory over the Braves Friday night. With the score tied at 3-3 in the sixth, Kenny Boyers, Rip Repulski and Bobby Del Greco singled in succession to put St. Louis ahead.

Crandall's Throw Poor

Pitcher Lindy McDaniel also singled off reliever Taylor Phillips to load the bases and Don Blasingame followed with a grounder to Joe Adcock, whose throw to the plate forced Repulski. Crandall's throw to first was poor, however, and got away from Adcock as Del Greco raced home with what proved the deciding run.

New York — (U.P.) — Mickey Mantle had the American league batting crown just about sewed up Friday.

The Yankee slugger hit his 52nd homer in a 7-2 victory over the Red Sox Friday night and even though his average dropped a point to .353, Ted Williams, his closest pursuer, skidded two points to .348 when he went hitless in three official trips.

Southern Cal Overcomes Tough OSC Beavers 21-13

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The powerful University of Southern California Trojans defeated Oregon State, 21-13 Friday night in a Pacific Coast Conference opener at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

It was Oregon State's best showing here in five years and but for key fumbles the fired-up Beavers might have won the game. Their star halfback Sam Wesley was declared ineligible at the last minute.

The Trojans, sparked by the brilliant passing of quarterback Frank Hall and the hard running of backs Jon Arnett and C. R. Roberts, scored three touchdowns in the first half and fought off the Beavers through the rest of th game.

Oregon State sophomores Paul Lowe and Earnel Durden, ran wild in the second half to score a touchdown and run the ball to the two-yard line where halfback Joe Francis fumbled.

87-Yard Drive

USC scored first on a 87-yard sustained drive in the first quarter. Roberts caught a 36-yard pass from Hall and Arnett took a pitchout to race over from 10 yards out.

The Beavers drove back on a touchdown drive featured by 10 and 14-yard runs by Lowe. Francis plunged over from the one to score.

The Trojans scored two more touchdowns in the second quarter. The first came after USC recovered a fumble on the 41 and marched 59 yards to the goal.

During the drive Hall completed passes of 26 and 29 yards to end Chuck Leimbach and Arnett and then ran 12 yards to score. Eight minutes later, Southern Cal again took the ball and completed a 69-yard sustained drive. Arnett scored from the two.

The Beavers marched back in the third period led by Lowe's brilliant passing. The 66-yard drive was sparked by a 21-yard pass from Lowe to Frank Mergi. Lowe scored from the four.

Bucky Harris to Be Named New Assistant

New York — (U.P.) — Bucky Harris, who resigned as Detroit manager last Thursday, will be named assistant to the general manager with the Boston Red Sox next week, it was learned Saturday by United Press.

The popular 59-year-old Harris will succeed Harry (Ted) McGrew to a post that calls for him to serve under Red Sox General Manager Joe Cronin.

Yesterday's Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE
(1st Game)
Pittsburgh ..... 200 000 000—2 6 0
Brooklyn ..... 300 001 02x—6 11 0
Friend, Arroyo (8), King (8) and Shepard, Foiles (7); Maglie (13-5) and Campanella.

(2nd Game)
Pittsburgh ..... 000 000 010—1 7 1
Brooklyn ..... 001 002 00x—3 6 0
Kline, Friend (7), and Foiles, Shepard, (6); Labine (10-6) and Campanella.

Over 3,000 Hunters Are Expected

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) —More than 3000 acres of Upper Klamath national wildlife refuge will be opened to public hunting through the migratory waterfowl season, Oct. 13-Dec. 31, Thomas C. Norn, refuge manager, reported Saturday.

The open area is near Rocky Point in the northwestern part of the refuge, about 28 miles northwest of Klamath Falls.

Pro Schedule Starts Today

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—The National Football league, its fattest financial season looming because of increased ticket sales and an expanded television program, opens its 37th season Sunday with Commissioner Bert Bell predicting it will better its attendance record for the sixth straight year.

Bell, whose league went over the 2,000,000 mark in attendance four seasons ago, predicted that the 1955 mark of 2,521,836 also would be smashed.

"We broke the attendance record five of our last six seasons, and we'll break it again this year," Bell said.

Sunday's openers match the champion Cleveland Browns against the Cardinals at Chicago, the Philadelphia Eagles against the Rams at Los Angeles; the Chicago Bears against the Colts at Baltimore; the Detroit Lions against the Packers at Green Bay; the New York Giants against the Forty-Niners at San Francisco, and the Washington Redskins against the Steelers at Pittsburgh.

Illini Make Come Back; Drub Bears

Champaign, Ill.—(U.P.)—Illinois battled back from a 20-0 halftime deficit Saturday to smash California's Golden Bears 32-20 before a record opening day crowd of 54,835 in sun-soaked Memorial Stadium.

The fighting Illini were stopped cold in the first half by the Bears, who were two-touchdown underdogs in the intersectional battle.

But Illinois capitalized on two California fumbles and an intercepted pass to rack up three touchdowns in six and a half minutes in the third quarter.

The Illini got another touchdown in the third period when the Bears' Don Gilkey punted weakly to the California 38. Illinois fullback Ray Nitschke plowed through from the 31 to the 2 where he fumbled. But halfback Abe Woodson recovered in the end zone, and the Illini were in the game.

Eligibility Of Wesley Questioned

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Coach Tommy Prothro of Oregon State benched his star halfback, Sam Wesley, on a question of eligibility Friday night minutes before the start of a game with the University of Southern California.

In a statement released just before the game, Prothro said:

"In the past 48 hours we have received a report that Sam Wesley, our wingback, may have attended Lincoln university in Jefferson City, Mo., over two and a half years ago.

"In the short time since, we have made every effort to gain information confirming or repudiating this. The boy says he paid no fees and was not officially registered.

"We have no reason to doubt the validity of this, except that the information we received in the last few hours places his position in such doubt that Oregon State's President, A. L. Strand, Athletic Director Spec Keene and I feel it inadvisable to play Wesley until the situation is definitely cleared up."

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