

Marshfield Eugene Have Top Ruckus

By UNITED PRESS
Oregon's top high school football teams all go into action tonight but only one game draws more than the usual attention. With most of the clubs ranked in the upper echelons of the state's high school grid powers drawing games that should develop into only minor skirmishes, one, between Marshfield and Eugene, looms as a crucial.

The Pirates, defending state champions and ranked No. 1 in the coaches' poll all season, will have a tough foe in the fourth ranked Eugene Axemen.

Second ranked Medford has a no-counter billed with Eureka, Calif., tonight while the state's number three team, Gresham, faces North Salem in another non-league tussle.

Beaverton Plays
Beaverton, ranked No. 5, meets the Linfield JV's and the No. 6 team, Astoria, hosts Seaside in other games that do nothing to league records.

McMinnville, No. 7, is favored over Newberg in TVV play, Albany, No. 8, will have the edge over Springfield in a Kings-X tangle, and Grants Pass, No. 9, meets Roseburg. The tenth ranked Benson team is expected to get its toughest opposition of the year tonight when it meets Jefferson.

Other top games around the state send Crater to Ashland, Mac-Hi to Baker, Bend to Lebanon, Oswego to Forest Grove, Hermiston to Pendleton, The Dalles to La Grande, North Bend to Prineville, Oregon City to Tigard, Redmond to Lakeview and St. Helens to West Linn.

Eyes Kept On Swaps

Camden, N.J. — (U.P.) — Swaps battled against the odds today while specialists kept a close watch to determine if a record-breaking race horse will recover from his broken left hind leg.

A staff of veterinarians said it would take a "few days" to decide whether the four-year-old chestnut will ever be able to compete on the turf again, although co-owner John W. Galbreath said he was "going ahead" with racing plans for the million-dollar colt.

Swaps, his broken leg encased in a specially-designed cast, rested in a sling at his stall at Garden State Park. The sling keeps his hoof about two inches from the floor and the cast permits the bone to mend and minimizes possible recurrence of the bad bump which aggravated the injury last Sunday and put him in jeopardy.

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Brooklyn's Dodgers Prove Bums in Debut in Japan

Tokyo — (U.P.) — The Yomiuri Giants made bums of the Brooklyn Dodgers in their Japan debut today.

Sixteen Dodgers struck out, three straight in the ninth inning, as they lost 5-4 in the opening of a 20-game exhibition tour to the amazement of 20,000 fans at Tokyo's Korakuen stadium.

It was a battle of second bests — Japan's losing team in the just completed Japan series and the National League champions.

The Japanese outthrew the powerful Dodgers even in home runs, 4-2.

Bad Day For Duke
Duke Snider struck out three times to pace the Dodgers' fan-frenzy. He duplicated the three consecutive strikeouts by

Mickey Mantle in the second game of the New York Yankees series here last year.

It was a bad day for Snider. When he did get on base with a walk, first up in the eighth, he was trapped off the bag. He really was safe at second on the run-down when the Giants second baseman dropped the peg from first. But Snider thought he was out, kept running and was tagged at third.

The Brooks were sparking in the infield with three snappy double plays by Jackie Robinson, Pee Wee Reese, Jim Gilliam and Gil Hodges. But they came to life at bat only in the fourth inning when homers by Robinson and Hodges in succession cleared the leftfield wall.

34th Straight Win Aim of Oklahomans

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United Press Sports Writer
Look beyond the Oklahoma Kansas game, which is a sure bet to result in a modern major college football winning record for the Sooners, and there are several important clashes around the country Saturday that may go a long way towards deciding conference championships.

The mighty Sooners, ranked first by the United Press Board of Coaches for the first four weeks of the current season, are picked by a whopping five touchdowns over Kansas and barring perhaps the greatest upset in the annals of college football, should emerge late Saturday afternoon with their 34th straight victory.

Oklahoma currently is tied with Pittsburg for the consecutive victory record of 33. Pitt set its mark between 1914 and 1919. The Bud Wilkinson coached Sooners, the nation's most successful exponents of the split-T, have yet to be scored upon this fall and have come up with a bruising defense that just might be the key to the state clean the rest of the season.

Rogue River, Jacksonville Vie Saturday

Rogue River — Rogue River high gridsters looked toward their Saturday night encounter with Jacksonville hopeful of at least brightening up the season a bit even if a chance for the Jackson County B league title is denied them.

The Chiefs oppose Jacksonville's Redskins on the Medford Senior high school gridiron. Only a St. Mary's win over Talent tonight will keep the Chiefs in the conference chase. But Rogue River's lone triumph in six games so far this season has been over Prospect. A victory over Jacksonville would be welcomed just for a victory's sake.

Rogue River's win over Prospect was by 46 to 6 and the Chiefs dropped their other league mix to Talent 13 to 7. Jacksonville whacked Prospect 33 to 0 and lost 33 to 0 to St. Mary's and 20 to 0 to Talent.

Jacksonville will close out loop play with the Saturday skirmish while the Chieftains still have St. Mary's and Illinois Valley to face. IV is a non-loop foe.

Coach Tinker Hatfield has given his Rogue River club a lot of blocking and tackling drill. The Chiefs have been working also on their running attack with handling of the ball getting the attention of the backs. There has been some concentration on pass defense. RR gridgers have had one hard day of scrimmage during the week. A lighter scrimmage was held last night. Hatfield said the spirit of his club was high for the game.

The mentor spoke of a few hands on the sick list or disabled list. Bill Dixon has missed some drills because of a cold. Doug Stewart is hobbled by a knee injury and an elbow hurt sidelined Richard Olympius. Fred Bond has missed scrimmage for a couple weeks because of a shoulder ailment.

Rogue River starting assignments Saturday may go to Bob Wilson and Joe Kirkley, ends, Michael Kelly and Charles Weaver, tackles; Larry Moorman and Bill Dixon, guards; Harry McCabe, center; and Bob Bigman, Lawrence Wagner, Don Hoffman and Larry Elledge, backs.

Jacksonville has been taking it light this week because of colds. Although five men missed the first two days of drill, Coach Fred Richardson feels his club will be a near full strength and he says club morale is good for the season finale.

Possible starters for the Redskins are Walter Couch and Norm Pawlowski, ends, Gary West and Clint Whitney or Al Chaboudi, tackles, Bob Clark and Dave Souza, guards, John Allen, center, Gary Hueners, quarter, Clyde Smith, left half, Floyd Driskell or John Winningham, right half, and Dennis Caird, fullback.

BOWLING

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE
Medford Mufflers split two and two Thursday night and Team No. 8 dropped three to Darrell Miller Co. to leave the Mufflers in top spot, and put Team No. 8 and Darrell Miller tied for second place—John Bradish took all the honors with a 244-221-138 for 603.

Standings:	W.	L.	Handicap
Medford Mufflers	22	12	10
Team No. 8	20	12	12
Darrell Miller Co.	19	12	12
Hires Root Beer	16	16	16
Andy's	16	16	16
State Forest Patrol	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Moore Steel Co.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Pickell's Real Estate	15	17	17
U.S. National Bank	11	21	21
Kilveer's Machine Shop	10	22	22

Four Important Tilt
However, there are four important games in as many sections of the country to keep fan interest up.

Fifth-ranked Texas Christian, driving toward the Southwest Conference title, meets Texas A&M at College Station, Tex., and is favored by eight points in a league where few seldom holds up.

Yale, conceded the Ivy League title before the season began, tries to keep its perfect record intact against Cornell. Thus far, the Elis have managed to squeak past three opponents, but Cornell may prove a stumbling block. Yale is picked by 14 points.

In the South, the rolling Georgia Tech Engineers, ranked third nationally, face a tough opponent in Auburn and Mississippi, ranked eighth, meets Tulane and Vanderbilt plays Florida.

Southern California and Washington, the Pacific Coast Conference's top two teams, meet at Los Angeles in the best game on the West Coast. Southern California is picked by 13, but this might wind up as an over-look. Both teams are undefeated and neither can go to the Rose Bowl because of PCC violations. This is the West Coast's regionally telecast game.

Game of the day, Michigan State, ranked second, takes on battered, sophomore-laden Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind. State is picked by 14 over Terry Brennan's Irish, who have dropped two of their three starts and may be headed for their worst season in 23 years. This game will be telecast in the Midwest.

Army vs Syracuse on TV
Army, thoroughly lathered by Michigan last Saturday, tries to recoup against Syracuse, one of the East's top teams, in the third regionally telecast game of the day, while Navy, beaten by Tulane last Saturday, after a pair of easy wins, takes on Cincinnati in what should be a breeze.

In other major intersectional games, Duke and Pittsburg are rated even, while Ohio State is expected to romp over Penn State. Also Hawaii at Iowa, Marquette at College of Pacific, Virginia at Lehigh, Arkansas State at Mississippi Dayton and North Carolina at Dayton.

In the Midwest its Michigan-Northwestern, Minnesota-Illinois, Purdue-Wisconsin, Missouri-Kansas State, Colorado - Iowa State and Indiana - Nebraska, while in the Southwest its Southern Methodist-Rice, Texas-Arkansas and Houston-Oklahoma A&M.

Top games in the Rockies include Utah-Wyoming, Utah State-Colorado A&M, Montana-Brigham Young and Denver-Colorado College.

About one half of the troops that fought in the battle of Bunker Hill were from New Hampshire.

SPORTS

Tight Aerial Defense Hope of UO Webfoots

By SCOTT BAILLIE
San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Oregon Webfoots, who have not yielded a touchdown via the aerial route all season, have to deal with Stanford's John Brodie Saturday—the same guy who passed them dizzy last year.

Brodie, currently leading the nation in total offense with 748 yards and virtually all of it stacked up through his fancy aerials, took a personal hand in wrecking the Ducks last year, 44-7. Everything he threw seemed to hit during a first half spurge. Will it happen again?

Coach Len Casanova of Oregon figures if he can maintain his airtight defenses against Brodie that the Ducks may snap a three-game losing streak. However, Stanford has been posted as an eight-point favorite.

Washington and Southern California, two of the three teams banned from the Rose Bowl for two years after being found guilty of conference infractions, meet in a regionally televised PCC tilt at Los Angeles.

Trojans Favored
The ninth-ranked Trojans, are 13-point favorites to defeat the Huskies, currently tied with UCLA for first place in the ersatz conference race.

The Bruins, also banned from the Bowl for conference infractions, meet California and have been made one-point underdogs by the slide rule gang.

Actually, the Bruins shut out their last two conference opponents and have won three out of four this year while Cal has dropped the same number.

Oregon State, a good choice to slip into the bowl, meets Washington State at Pullman. The Beavers downed California, 21-13, last week while the Cougars took a 28-0 lacing from UCLA. Jim Sutherland, WSC's new coach, is aiming to get the kinks out of a sharp passing attack which the Bruin defenses

Hedrick 8th Tips Ashland

Hedrick Junior high eighth grade footballers of Medford held a final Lithian drive within the shadow of the goal posts last night to edge Ashland 14 to 12 at Ashland.

Danny Sieg ran over both Hedrick touchdowns on short gainers and carried over the conversions also. First quarter score was 7 to 0 and the Hornets held a 14 to 6 halfway advantage.

Warren Parks in the line and Mike Monroe at quarterback were standouts for Hedrick along with Sieg.

Ashland drove to the Hedrick 10-yard line and lost the ball on downs in the closing portion of the fourth quarter.

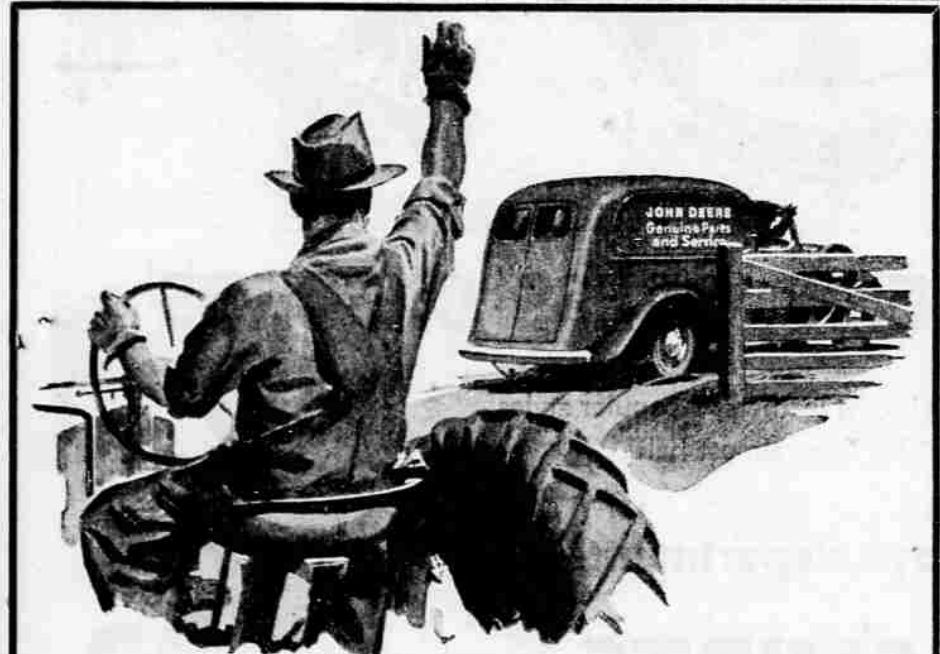
Hagge, Berg Pace Tourney Field

Lawton, Okla. — (U.P.) — Thirty-six women, including 23 of the nation's top women professional golfers, were to tee off today in the \$5,000 Lawton Ladies PGA tournament, provided the rains stopped.

Tournament officials said the meet might have to be postponed if rains continued to fall. Marlene Bauer Hagge and Patty Berg are among the favorites in the 54-hole event, the last on the regular circuit this season.

DINNER FOR BASILIO

New York — (U.P.) — Welterweight champion Carmen Basilio will be given a testimonial dinner-dance at a New York hotel, Jan. 26, by the New York Boxing Managers' association. Former welterweight and lightweight champion Barney Ross will make the association's award to Basilio.



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