

Prothro Hoping Beavers Come-Back Punch Will Save Team Against Iowa in Rose Bowl

Pasadena, Calif. — (U.P.) — Coach Tommy Prothro thinks it's going to take a better game than Oregon State played all season to beat Iowa when the teams collide in Pasadena's Rose Bowl.

But the Beaver boss doesn't think that necessarily means it will take a better team than Oregon State to do the job. He expects a better game from his Pacific Coast Conference Champion on New Year's Day than anything they turned out during the regular season.

"I have learned not to sell this Oregon State team short before a game," Prothro said, then added, "or even in the fourth period."

And the Oregon State mentor has some basis for his faith in the Orange. Several marks on the left side of that win-loss record weren't supposed to be there, according to the pre-season experts.

More impressive during the fall campaign was the Oregon State ability to bounce back after being on the short end of an early count.

In the season record of seven wins, five of them had to be picked up after the Beavers had spotted their opponent at least a one touchdown advantage.

Most impressive of the come-back wins was Oregon State's 20-19 squeaker over Stanford. The Indians held a 19-7 third quarter lead only to see it wilt in the face of the Beaver fourth period assault.

Against California, Oregon State had to erase a 13-0 halftime deficit and a 13-7 period shortage to post a 21-13 win. Missouri led 13-12 at halftime against the Beavers in their opener only to fall 19-13.

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SPORTS

Emory Culbertson Pilots Los Angeles Rams Squad

Capt. Emory Culbertson, ex-Medford man, has a special distinction among United Air line pilots during the football season.

He's the personal aerial chauffeur of the Los Angeles Rams professional team, first grid club to have a personal pilot.

A feature item about Captain Culbertson and his services with LA team appeared in a recent issue of the Los Angeles Examiner, under the by-line of Bob Oates.

United has had Culbertson flying the Rams since 1934. Oates reports he said "... where they go he goes, even into the nation's stadiums, where as a 'spotter' for announcers Bob Kelley and Bill Brundage he is the man behind the men who describe the games."

Culbertson, a United captain 14 years, joined the air line as a cargo handler in 1937. Oates tells how Emory, raised at a pear orchard here, was taught to fly by his brother Tom. He was okeed as a United copilot in 1941.

Culbertson, his wife, Pauline and two sons, Todd and Tim, reside at Beverly Hills, Calif.

Misses Days Off The pilot's regular flight is the Los Angeles to Chicago run. To keep on the Ram assignment, Culbertson occasionally misses his regular days off.

And United sometimes loses money when Culbertson doesn't return in time to fly his required 20 hours on other flights. Oates said, however, the airline considers it good business to keep a client happy and adds that Culbertson would be delighted to ferry players around the world on his day off.

Culbertson is envied among fan club members for intimate knowledge of and contact with the players.

The United captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culbertson Sr., and brothers, Paul and Tom Jr., reside here.

OSC Gridders Have Press Day Santa Monica, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Rose Bowl squad took a rest from heavy practice Saturday and suited up for a picture and press day.

Coach Tommy Prothro gave his team a breather after running the squad through a "modified scrimmage" Friday which left the Beavers tired and gasping.

Asked to comment on the 52 points Iowa's first and second squad scored in their first full-scale scrimmage, Prothro said: "It appears to me their first two teams must be awfully good and their third and fourth squads not so good."

Linfield Halts Rally by Rangers McMinnville — (U.P.) — Linfield stayed off a late St. Martin's rally to edge the Rangers, 79-77, here Friday night in a non-conference basketball game.

The Wildcats moved into what appeared to be a comfortable 41-29 halftime lead, but St. Martin's came back to close the gap and press Linfield in the closing minutes.

Jack Day of St. Martin's was the game's high scorer with 31 points. Bill Machamer led Linfield with 23.

UCLA Still Powerful PCC Force, Bounces Missouri victory over a jittery University of Washington; the Montana State college Bobcats won their first victory of the season in defeating Utah State 100-83, the University of Portland eked out its sixth straight win of the season; a 69-67 victory over Nevada and College of Pacific ended a four-game losing streak with a 75-59 win over San Francisco State.

The Missouri Tigers, ranked as a power in the Big Seven conference, were no match for the Uclans after a brief, close struggle at the game's outset.

With the score tied 19-19 after 10 minutes, UCLA, led by guard Walt Torrence, began shooting that put the Los Angeles team out in front 42-26 at the half.

UCLA cleared the benches in the second half and during the last five minutes dumped in 17 points to Missouri's three.

Troy Has Trouble USC, also on the PCC penalty list, had a little more trouble in the tournament and only a last second 15-foot push shot by guard Chuck Reilly saved them from an upset at the hands of Loyola University of Los Angeles, USC won 60-59.

The San Francisco Dons, twice the national champions, broke a three-game losing streak in St. Louis Friday night with a narrow 56-53 win over Washington university.

In other games involving Western teams, the University of Colorado ran away to a 63-33

Butte Falls Trips Talent Crew 49-47

Butte Falls — Butte Falls high is celebrating its first basketball victory over Talent in a good number of years.

The Loggers edged the Talent crew 49 to 47 on Friday night. They held the upperhand much of the evening but had to come from behind at the finish to spill the Bulldogs.

Talent tied up the fracas at 45-all in the fourth panel after trailing by 11 counters once in the third quarter. Mel Wallace put the Bulldogs ahead 47 to 45.

Jerry Marten knotted the battle with two free throws. Witt about 15 seconds play Jim Irwin put in a jumper shot from the left of the key slot for the winning points for Butte Falls.

Loggers Hit Wall Butte Falls' ability to dunk its tries from the field and Talent inability to connect with their usual regularity were factors in the Logger win.

The Loggers were on top 20 to 16 and halftime score was deadlocked at 29 apiece. The home club had 44 to 39 command after three cantos.

Bob Hoffman of Talent scored 20 points and Bill Irwin of Butte Falls 19.

Passing troubles by Butte Falls and Logger inability to work the ball in enabled Talent to catch up after the host club had taken its wide lead.

Butte Falls defeated Talent 46 to 44 in the junior varsity prelim. It was a sudden death overtime affair. Raymond made the winning goal, Mel Gingerich recorded 23 points for Talent and Ron Remsen 18 for the Loggers.

LINE-UPS: Butte Falls 49 f 47 Talent B. Irwin 12 f 4 Wallace P. Coaley 8 f 10 Combs Mattern 8 c 10 Hazelton J. Irwin 10 c 20 Hoffman M. Conley 4 c 20 Helm Substitutions — For Butte Falls, Ditcher for Talent; Boer, Weinfeld.

Mrs. Rigney Has Bigger Sox Share Chicago — (U.P.) — Mrs. Dorothy C. Rigney appeared to be the new boss of the Chicago White Sox.

The will of the late Mrs. Grace R. Comiskey, Mrs. Rigney's mother, Friday revealed Mrs. Comiskey left her daughter 500 more shares of club stock than she left her son, 31-year-old Charles A. Comiskey, grandson of the White Sox' founder.

Seven Portlanders Billed In Fistic Event for UMC

Seven pugilists from Portland are billed on the big amateur boxing card planned for Hedrick Junior High school gym on Saturday night, Dec. 29, giving the Rose City one of the large representations on the show.

The ring extravaganza is being staged by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Police Athletic League. Proceeds, after expenses will go to the United Medford Crusade.

Denny Moyer, 149, heads the list of Portlanders on the show and will appear in one half of the double main event. The stellar main thrower is to go into the ring against Johnny Green, 150, Roseburg. Moyer is northwest Golden Gloves champion and went to the semi-finals of the national AAU championship last spring.

Richey in Feature Eddie Richey, 124, is another Portlander who is to appear in a top placed bout. He's to go in the featured preliminary against Roy Marshall, 125, Roseburg.

Other Portlanders and their assigned opponents are Herb Lester, 150, against Dick Barrett, Coos Bay; Tom Washington, 147, against Bill Neilson, Coos Bay; George Wagoner, 135, Portland, against John Renfro, Coos Bay; Otto Stanton, 140, against Floyd Veach, Coos Bay; Clyde Williams, 116, against Don Wiley, Coos Bay, and Denny Brown, 100, against Jackie Powers, Roseburg.

Battles in the other part of the main event will be Larry Lewis, 120, Medford and Freddy Smith, 121, Vancouver, Wash. Smith has won the Oregon AAU championship as a flyweight and has almost 35 trophies, an indication of his ability. He has developed an improved style and increased hitting power.

Apple vs McGregor Boxers McGufford PAL, who'll be on the card in addition to Lewis, include Bob Apple, Larry Christian, Cecil Cardwell, Kenny Rodgers and Keenan Smith.

Apple, 160 pounds, will battle Rex McGregor, 165, Coos Bay. The Medford high gridman is swinging back to the ring sport after winding up his prep football career. Christian is matched against Cliff Melton, Coos Bay in a 124-pound tiff, and Cardwell will be a party in a 64-pounder ruckus with Dean

Cougar Five Victor Over Jacksonville

Prospect — Prospect high, after lagging at the half, pushed back in front in the third quarter and piled up 19 points in the final frame with the help of free throws to defeat Jacksonville 58 to 47 Friday night in non-league basketball rivalry here.

Jacksonville had 30 to 28 advantage halfway but the Cougars came back for 39 to 34 command at the third intermission. Eleven of the Prospect points in the last quarter were made at the charity line.

Prospect got a 19-point scoring effort by David Gardner and Don Vannice ran up 17 markers and picked off 23 rebounds for the Cougars. Jim Daniels got 20 "boards" and Prospect Marion Dowell and Maurice McIntyre put in 15 points each for the Redskins and Dowell was tough under the boards in the first half.

Jacksonville outthit Prospect 17 to 15 from the field but the Cougars amassed 28 points on 37 free attempts while the "Skins" totalled 13 in 22 tries.

The JV preliminary was won 51 to 19 by Jacksonville.

LINE-UPS: Prospect 58 f 47 Jacksonville Vannice 17 f 2 C. Smith Cummins 8 f 1 Driskell 5 c 15 Dowell J. Daniels 8 c 15 McIntyre Davidson 8 c 15 McIntyre Gardner 19 c 9 Huebner Substitutions — Prospect, Dole 2, Scarf 4; for Jacksonville Pawlowski 4, Paxton 1, Rasmussen, Caird.

Phoenix Frosh Top Eagle Point Phoenix — Phoenix squeezed out a 39 to 35 win over Eagle Point on Friday afternoon in a freshman basketball fray here.

Neace of the Eagles ran up 13 points and George Hall had 12 for Phoenix.

LINE-UPS: Phoenix 39 f 35 Eagle Point W. Wainman 10 f 4 Peile Hamilton 8 f 0 4 Cooper Byron 40 f 0 1 Evers Hall 12 f 0 1 Cooper Chris 3 c 0 2 Hege Substitutions — For Phoenix, Neace 6, Grooms 6, Greenwood, Martin; for Eagle Point, Atchison, Berryman

SKIING CONDITIONS

Skilling conditions at Crater Lake National park were reported fair Saturday afternoon with no new snow in the previous 24 hours. Snow in the ground totaled 28 inches with 6 1/2 inches of powder over the packed snow. There was no wind and the sky was slightly overcast.

Maximum temperature Friday was 29 degrees and temperature at 4 p.m. Saturday was 31 degrees. The road is open to the rim, but chains are required from Annie Spring to the rim village.

Basketball Tulane 73, Ohio State 71. FRIDAY COLLEGE SCORES By United Press (Boston Invitation)

First Round: Syracuse 95, Holy Cross 66; North Carolina 89, Dartmouth 61. (East) Duquesne 81, Carnegie Tech 67; Northeastern 66, Harvard 69.

(Kentucky Invitation) First Round: Illinois 62, Dayton 65; Kentucky 73, SMU 67. (Cincinnati Tournament) First Round: Miami (Ohio) 60; Cincinnati 88, G. Washington 68.

(Midwest) Langston 86, Northwestern 83; San Francisco 56, Washington University (Mo.) 83; Wyoming 69, Omaha 65. (Southwest) Athlete Christian 97, Texas Wesleyan 90.

(West) Colorado 65, Washington 53; Montana 101, Utah 83; Southern California 60, Loyola (Cal.) 59; Brigham Young 77, Bowling Green 56; Washington Frosh 64, Centralia J.C. 61.

High School Scores FRIDAY BASKETBALL By United Press Central Catholic 52, Lincoln 36; Parkside 35, West Linn 42; Benson 75, Hillsboro 32; Roosevelt 53, Hudson's Bay 35; Franklin 73, Springfield 63; Milwaukee 51, Oregon City 48; Grant 42, Gwedeo 28; Evergreen Wash 32, Wilson 45; Tigard 54, The Dalles 46; Lebanon 37, Junction City 32; Albany 59, Beaverton 41; Madras 38, Washington 42; Eugene 55, South Salem 31; Halsey 43, Prineas 28; Concordia 60, Colton 46 (overtime); Rainier 32, Warrenton 44; McLinnville 66, North Salem 56; Ashland 33, Phenix 23; Ontario 58, Meridian, Ida. 27; Jacksonville 46, Verdonia 23; Serra 35, Silverton 30; Clatskanie 48, Nehalem 41; Woodburn 59, Mt. Angel 23; Clatskanie 48, Nehalem 41; Woodburn 59, Mt. Angel 23; Sublimity 59, St. Paul 26; Sisters 79, West 41; Pendleton 68, Kennewick, Wash. 47; Grant Union 65, Prairie City 48; Cascade 45, North Marion 38; Waldport 42, Siletz 41; Brookings 48, Glendale 38; Stayton 39, North Marion 38; Boise, Ida. 44, La Grande 34; Dayton 62, Canby 41.

East Grid Squad Names Captains Santa Clara, Calif. — (U.P.) — Dave Kuhn, the University of Kentucky center, and Sam Valentine, a Penn State guard, Saturday were elected co-captains of the East football squad working out for the annual Shriners' East-West classic.

Coach Terry Brennan completed his two-day training session schedule and from now on the team will hold only one practice daily, except for Christmas day.

In wind sprint competition Saturday, Notre Dame's Paul Hornung edged out other fullbacks and quarterbacks while Abe Woodson of Illinois beat the halfbacks going away.

Ohio's Steve Junker won over the ends, and Navy's Wilson Whitmire beat other guards and centers.

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College of Pacific Asks PCC Admittance

By HAL WOOD Stockton, Calif. — (U.P.) — College of Pacific, plagued by a 13,000-mile football travel schedule each fall that has cut into the financial budget, today asked to be allowed to join the Pacific Coast conference.

Athletic Director Jack (Moose) Myers, who also is head football coach, said that since the school became a major football institution in 1950 that it had been forced to play too many inter-sectionals to fill its schedule.

"The Pacific Coast conference round robin schedule has practically frozen us out of competition on the West coast," Myers said. "The only northern California school we play every year is San Jose State. We played California in 1952 and Stanford in 1955-54-55."

Myers pointed out that the COP stadium, which seats 35,000 would handle Pacific Coast conference crowds comfortably.

Last year the Tigers' road schedule called for travel to Kansas, Marquette (Milwaukee) Tulsa, Okla., and Arizona. The 1957 slat calls for trips to Cincinnati, Milwaukee, and Arizona State at Tempe.

He added that the school definitely is not considering giving up the sports — but that if it can't get into the PCC or some other strong conference in the West, that there might be a slight de-emphasis.

Turkey Shoot To Be Today Medford Gun club winds up its schedule of competitions for the year today with its fourth turkey shoot of the season.

Hams and bacon, as well as turkeys are to be prizes and shooting will begin at 10 a.m. Events are planned for both scattergunners and non-shooters with firing to be done in the various classes.

Lunch will be available at the grounds, just west of Crater Lake highway Four Corners. Club President Bert Peck has announced the arrival of 67,500 all-yellow targets to be used in future shoots.

Redskins Eye Tie for 2nd Baltimore — (U.P.) — The Washington Redskins will try to win a share of the second-place money today when they meet the Baltimore Colts in the final regular season game of the 1956 National Football league campaign.

The game will be televised nationally at 2 p.m. EST, by CBS because the pro league's other 10 clubs have completed their regular seasons.

While the New York Giants won the Eastern division title and will play the Chicago Bears for the league championship Dec. 30, the Redskins can tie the Chicago Cardinals in second place in the Eastern race by downing the Colts.

Today's game originally was to be played Nov. 4 but was set back because the Naval Academy refused to permit the Colts and Redskins to play in Memorial Stadium, the day after it played Notre Dame.

Ortega Awarded Nod in Tussle With DeMarco

New York — (U.P.) — Lanky Gaspar Ortega, a glittering young Indian from Mexicali, Mex., war-whooped loudly for a shot at the welterweight bonnet because of his second consecutive split decision over ex-champion Tony DeMarco of Boston less than a month.

And his chances for a title shot were enhanced when Harry Markson, managing director of the International Boxing club, said "Ortega's ready to fight any welterweight in the world now."

In their return 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden Friday night, nationally televised and broadcast, Ortega knocked stocky, black-haired DeMarco through the ropes onto the ring apron with a right to the chin in the first round and then managed to wind up with an edge on points at the finish of their brawling bout.

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