

### Oregon Webfoots Defense Leaders in Coast Circuit

Los Angeles — The Stanford Indians have taken offense in the Pacific Coast conference while Oregon has assumed the leadership in total defense, according to statistics released today by the PCC commissioner's office.

The two teams meet this week end in what shapes up to be a "showdown" for superiority in the PCC.

Oregon State, which previously held both top positions, has been dumped into second in each department. Stanford led in total offense with 333.3 yards a game to 328.5 for Oregon State and Oregon boasted the best mark on total defense, 230.3 yards, to 248.3 for the Beavers.

However, the Beavers continued as the top rushing team with 245.5 yards to 225.3 for Stanford. Washington State led in passing with 150.7 to Stanford's 108.

UCLA was tops in team punting and interceptions. The Bruins have picked off 12 enemy aeriels and have averaged 42.2 yards on punts.

Shea On Top  
In individual statistics, Stanford fullback Charles Shea took over the lead in rushing while Washington State's Bob Newman continued to lead both in passing and total offense. Shea gained 86 yards last Saturday against UCLA to move past Oregon's Jim Shanley and Nub Beamer of Oregon State for the rushing lead with a total of 472 yards to 467 for Shanley and 406 for Beamer.

Despite being held to 68 yards by Southern California over the week end, Newman had a total of 52 completions in 100 pass attempts for 669 yards and six touchdowns, Jack Douglas of Stanford was second in passing with 40 completions for 492 yards. In total offense, Newman had 724 yards, followed by Howard Willis of Idaho with 565 and Joe Francis of Oregon State with 577.

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### Grid Game Attendance Up in East

BY FRANK LITSKY

New York — College football attendance is up in the eastern half of the nation, down in the western half and almost the same nationally this season, compared with the corresponding period of a year ago, a United Press survey showed today.

The tabulations, based on home crowds at 109 colleges, showed that the average attendance during the first half of the present season was 25,481 a game against last year's 25,489. That decrease of eight customers a game means an overall drop of 0.03 per cent.

Increase in East  
The East, South and Midwest all showed increases, the East leading with a 9.38 per cent rise. Attendance dipped in the Midlands, Southwest, Rockies and Pacific Coast, with the coast falling 10.42 per cent for the largest loss.

The University of Michigan, whose stadium seats 101,001, again led all other colleges in total attendance with 256,986 for three games. The Big 10 also provided the national runnerup in Ohio State, where 242,986 have watched three games. Those huge turnouts helped Midwest attendance rise 2.28 per cent.

Elsewhere:  
East—Army leads with 141,758 in three games, including the 96,000 who turned out for the Army-Notre Dame game in Philadelphia.

South — Attendance up 4.93 per cent. Louisiana State leads the section with 198,800 in four games, three under the lights.

Pacific Coast—UCLA is the sectional leader with 215,330 in six games. Contributing heavily to the area decrease were drops from 268,407 to 189,995 by Southern California in five games and 218,000 to 117,000 by Stanford in four games.

Rockies — Attendance down 4.71 per cent, largely due to a drop of more than 50 per cent at Colorado State. Colorado leads in total turnout with 90,500 for three games.

Southwest—Attendance down 4.30 per cent with nosedives at Southern Methodist and Houston. Texas has drawn the largest crowds with 198,000 for three games, all at night.

Midlands — Attendance down 0.20 per cent with Tulsa and Wichita showing the widest dips. Oklahoma is the attendance leader with 166,700 in three games.



DEFENSE WINS — A tough defense, featuring several clutch interceptions, gave the San Francisco 49ers a close 21-17 win over the Chicago Bears in San Francisco. Here, 49ers' Bobby Holladay (hand on ball) and Bill Stits break up a pass intended for Chicago's Harlon Hill (white jersey).

## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Medford, Ashland Bands To Salute Valley Industry

Approximately 500 students will be participants Friday evening in a "Band-O-Rama" at the Medford - Ashland High school football game here.

Bands and pep clubs of Medford and Ashland Senior High schools and McLoughlin and Hedrick Junior highs will take part.

I. A. Mirick, Medford high band director and supervisor of instrumental music in the local schools, said that the halftime presentation will be in the form of a salute to Rogue river valley industry. One number will feature some 60 cornet players and another 13 bass horn players.

Kids Night  
The game will also feature Kiwanis Kids night. Each youngster in the fifth through ninth grades in the Medford school system who submits a safe driving pledge slip bearing signatures of eight adults will be admitted free to the game. The youngsters will sit in a special bleacher section.

The slips, which also are to bear students' names are to be collected at the gate. At half-time a drawing will be held for a bicycle from Sims Bicycle and Hobby shop.

### Webfoots Will Need Best Game

Eugene, Ore. — The University of Oregon Ducks will have to come up with merely their best game of the season to beat the Stanford Indians Saturday, according to scout Jerry Frei.

But Coach Len Casanova said they should be at full strength except for halfback Leroy Phelps, who suffered a shoulder injury. Tackle Jim Linden is favoring an injured leg, but should be ready for the Indians.

## BOWLING NFL Leaders In Statistics Unchanged

Philadelphia — The National Football league's leaders in passing, rushing, pass receiving and scoring remained unchanged today as the teams headed for the halfway mark in the season's play.

Eddie LeBaron of Washington, the little guy among the big guys, stayed up as the No. 1 passer with Tommy Wilson of Los Angeles as the leading rusher.

Clyde Conner of San Francisco was first among the pass receivers and Jim Mutscheller of Baltimore, despite a blanking last week, held down the top rung in scoring.

LeBaron upped his passing average to 10.96 yards gained for every pass thrown, with 44 completions in 67 passes and a net gain of 734 yards. The Redskins' wee one has tossed seven touchdowns passes, and only three of his chucks have been intercepted.

106-Yard Budge  
Wilson, with 450 yards gained held a 106-yard budge over second place Hugh McElhenney of the Forty-Niners with Ollie Matson of the Chicago Cardinals in third place with 305 yards. Rick Casares of the Chicago Bears, last year's rushing champion, was seventh with 266 yards.

Tommy O'Connell of Cleveland was second in passing with a 9.04 yard average, followed by Lamar McHan of the Cardinals, Eddie Brown of the Bears and John Unitas of the Colts, who dropped from third to fifth place.

Unitas gained the most yards, 982, and threw the most touchdowns passes, 14. Earl Morrall of Pittsburgh was second in total yardage with 909.

Conner's 23 completions gave him a three-pass edge on Johnny Carson of Washington, Mutscheller and Jim Dooley of the Bears, all tied for second place with 20 receptions.

The Pacific ocean covers about one-third the earth's surface.

### Guards on Gates At Oregon State

Corvallis, Ore. — The gates are closed and guards are on duty at the Oregon State practice field as Coach Tommy Prothro works to sharpen the Beavers attack for Saturday's Homecoming game against the rugged Washington State Cougars.

Prothro said senior guard Ron Daniels has been promoted to the first string to replace Jim Brackins, who suffered a dislocated shoulder during last weekend's game.

### BARROW RITES TOMORROW

White Plains, N.Y. — Funeral services for Fannie T. Barrow, 77-year-old widow of ex-New York Yankee president Ed Barrow, will be held Thursday at Christ's Church, Rye, N. Y. Mrs. Barrow died Tuesday at her home here.

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### Illinois Valley Football Dinner Saturday Night

Cave Junction — Illinois Valley high school football dads will celebrate with their sons at the fifth annual Boosters' club banquet to be held Saturday night, November 2, at the high school gym.

Boys whose fathers are not available for the dinner will be the guests of other valley football fans. Tickets are now on sale at \$2.50, which will allow one boy and his dad or stand-in to attend.

A three hour entertainment has been planned by Chairman Pat Whiteley and his committee. Included will be a movie in full of the Oregon State-Stanford game. Don Brown will serve as master of ceremonies.

Proceeds from the banquet will go toward the purchase of a "Vibro-Whirl, a machine used in the treatment of "charley horses" and sore muscles. It is similar to machines used in exercise for polio and rheumatism victims.

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With the Vibro-Whirl comes a small bathtub, so that hot baths can be included in the treatment. The machine is not for the football team alone, but will be used by the entire athletic department for basketball players, trackmen, wrestlers, and others.

Local merchants have contributed much of the food, with the exception of chickens which are being bought by the committee. The dinner will be prepared and served by wives of the football stars.

Formed five years ago, the Boosters club was first chairmanned by Earl Spencer, who presided for two years. Bob Cherry took over from him, and Orville Meredith had the planning job last year. At the conclusion of the banquet, this year's chairman, Pat Whiteley, will name his successor.

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