

# Old Traditional Tilts Dominate Collegiate Football on Saturday

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Four major conference football championships will be decided Saturday, but they may be overlooked by fans watching a bunch of those no-holds-barred "old rivalry" games that pack a whole season's drama into one game.

At stake are crowns in the Pacific Coast, Atlantic Coast, Missouri Valley, and Ivy League conferences.

But even in some of these, it's the game itself and not the title that will produce most of the excitement. Oregon vs. Oregon State, for instance, will settle the PCC champion and Duke will be shooting for the ACC crown in its game against North Carolina. But winning over an old foe means more than winning a league crown, especially since Oregon and Duke already have landed bowl berths.

"Granddaddy" of Tradition

One of the headlines, of course, is the "granddaddy" of all tradition games, Yale vs. Harvard, which once again has nothing but glory and the "Big Three" title at stake.

Another highlight is the always rugged battle between Iowa and Notre Dame. Although Ohio State dethroned Iowa as Big Ten champion last week, the Hawkeyes are seven-point favorites over Notre Dame for the men who make the odds feel the Irish must suffer a letdown after their startling 7-0 upset victory over Oklahoma.

Oregon, which plays Ohio State in the Rose Bowl in five weeks, is an even-money bet against Oregon State. Duke, looking forward to its Orange Bowl clash with Oklahoma, is a seven-point favorite over North Carolina. But North Carolina State, like Duke unbeaten but tied in conference play, is a one-point choice over South Carolina and can back into the championship if Duke loses.

Princeton Ivy Favorite

The Dartmouth-Princeton winner will take Ivy league honors. With Princeton a three-point choice, Houston rates a seven-point edge over Tulsa and victory would keep the Missouri Valley Conference championship at Houston.

Rice and Tennessee, each a strong bowl candidate, Cotton, Sugar and Gator, also are favored—Rice by three points over Texas Christian and Tennessee by seven over Kentucky.

Ohio State, ranked second behind Michigan State by the United Press Board of Coaches, is only a three-point choice over Michigan. Michigan State which plays Kansas State and third-ranked Auburn which plays Florida State are such strong favorites that the odds-makers declined to establish a line.

Boomers Try Again

Oklahoma, its 47-game record winning streak now only a line in the record book, tries to start a new one against Nebraska, which has beaten only Kansas State this year. Oklahoma is favored by 28 points.

In regionally televised games: East—Yale favored by 14 points over Harvard.

Midwest—Iowa at Notre Dame.

Midlands—Missouri favored by one point over Kansas.

South—North Carolina at Duke.

Southwest—Baylor favored by one point over Southern Methodist.

Far West—Oregon State at Oregon.

Other Saturday Favorites

Intercollegiate—Villanova over Wichita, Marquette over Arizona.

East—Pittsburgh over Penn State, West Virginia over Syracuse, Columbia over Rutgers,

Boston University over Connecticut, Lehigh over Lafayette.

Midwest—Wisconsin over Minnesota, Illinois over Northwestern, Purdue over Indiana, Colorado over Iowa State, Detroit over Dayton.

South—Georgia Tech over Florida, Clemson over Wake Forest, Maryland over Virginia, Vanderbilt over The Citadel, Alabama over Mississippi.

Southern—Arkansas over Texas Tech, Oklahoma State over Hardin-Simmons.

Far West—Stanford over California, UCLA over Southern California, Washington over Washington State, Air Force Academy over New Mexico, Arizona Tempe State over College of Pacific, Brigham Young over Colorado State U.

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## Wolves Top 5 Categories of OCC Grid Statistics

Portland — Oregon College of Education, although finishing second, topped three individual and two team performance departments during the 1957 Oregon Collegiate conference football season, statistics revealed today.

The Wolves were the total offense leaders with an average of 334 yards per game and led in passing with an average of 148.6 yards.

OCE also claimed the passing, scoring and punting titles. Freshman Jim Bowen hit 50.9 per cent of his passes for 1160 yards. Wyman Gernhart scored 13 touchdowns and two extra points for the scoring crown with 80 points. Barry Adams was the top punter with 37 yards per kick on 30 tries.

Alfonso Everson of Oregon Tech won the individual rushing title with 665 yards and a 6.9 average while OTI also took the team rushing crown with 229.9 yards per game.

Ron Maurer of champion Southern Oregon, has the best rushing average with 7.9 yards per carry.

TEAM STATISTICS

| Team            | TP  | TY   | Ave.  |
|-----------------|-----|------|-------|
| Oregon College  | 449 | 2872 | 334.0 |
| Oregon Tech     | 603 | 2807 | 280.7 |
| Southern Oregon | 523 | 2163 | 240.3 |
| Portland State  | 501 | 1888 | 234.7 |
| Eastern Oregon  | 512 | 1560 | 173.3 |

Rushing

| Team            | TC  | NG   | Ave.  |
|-----------------|-----|------|-------|
| Oregon Tech     | 506 | 2259 | 229.9 |
| Oregon College  | 324 | 1483 | 183.3 |
| Portland State  | 376 | 1200 | 150.0 |
| Eastern Oregon  | 410 | 1199 | 133.2 |
| Southern Oregon | 344 | 1162 | 131.3 |

Passing

| Team            | PC | NG   | Ave.  |
|-----------------|----|------|-------|
| Oregon College  | 59 | 1189 | 148.6 |
| Southern Oregon | 74 | 981  | 109.0 |

## Experienced Squad Back At Phoenix

Phoenix—With nine lettermen back from last year's District 6 A-2 southern division championship squad, hopes are high for another good basketball season at Phoenix High school.

But the road in the Rogue league and subdistrict could be a long, hard one. While Jack Woodward has a good experienced squad back to coach and feels that he should have a better club than last year, he points out that the Pirates might not go as far as they did in the 1957-1958 campaign. A number of the other Rogue clubs are reported almost equally blessed with material.

From last season's regular starting crew, Woodward lost only Jim James. The four others back are Doug Witte, center, Gary Simmonds, forward, and Jim Heath and Jim Stout. They are seniors as are five other lettermen. Lester Schleigh, forward, Don Wallace, forward and guard, Ron Daugherty, guard, Bob Taylor, center, and Jim Waldron, forward.

Working With 10

Right now Woodward has been working mostly with 10 men. The 10th is Terry Hamilton, junior, a transfer from Medford, where he played junior varsity ball last season.

Phoenix will open its season at home against Yreka, Calif.

Play in what appears to be a well-balanced Rogue league will involve six teams this fall and members will have 10-game slates in the circuit. However a seven-team tournament will determine the subdistrict title.

Brookings, Illinois Valley, Eagle Point, Glendale and Rogue River will join with Phoenix in the league. Henley will vie with the Rogue six in the tournament. Last year Eagle Point won the league but was nipped by Phoenix in the tournament.

## Alaska Governor Inspects Hospital

Portland — Gov. Michael Stepovich of Alaska today inspected Morningside hospital here where the territory's mentally ill are cared for.

Stepovich said he had formed no opinion on whether he would approve a renewal of the contract with the hospital and would wait to see public health service reports before taking a position.

## Oregon Prep Football Semi-Finals Tonight

By UNITED PRESS

Jefferson high of Portland risks its unbeaten record against Beaverton and South Salem tangles with Springfield tonight in semi-final games of the Oregon high school A-1 football playoffs.

The winners meet next Saturday afternoon in Portland's Multnomah stadium at 1:30 p.m. to see who will replace Marshfield as the state champion.

A crowd of some 6,000 is expected at Beaverton and another packed house will be on hand at Salem for the two games.

## Palm Beach Golf Starts

West Palm Beach, Fla.—A field of 150 golfers, including many top-ranked professionals, tackle the tough country club course today in the first round of the \$10,000 West Palm Beach Open.

Gardner Dickinson Jr. of Panama City, Fla., the defending champion, warmed up Wednesday with a six-under-par 66 that equalled the course record.

The tourney is a three-day, 54-hole event launching Florida's winter golf season.

Among those entered include former National Open winners Julius Boros and Ed Furgol top money player Dow Finsterwald; the Hebert brothers, Jay and Lionel; longhitting George Bayer; PGA champion Ted Kroll, Bob Toski, Walter Burkemo and Lew Worsham.

## Crater Freshmen Bill 14 Games

Central Point — Crater high school freshmen are preparing for a 14-game season under the helm of Don Miller.

The mentor said that he is now working with 12 players after an original turnout of 22.

The Comet Frosh open their slate here against Hedrick of Medford on Dec. 5.

On the squad for Crater are Jim Allen, Dennis Edwards, Dennis Fisher, Dave Foote, Loyal Higinbotham, Jim Hogue, Bryson LaCasse, Wayne Martin, Gary Mattson, Allen Neilson, Gary Romine and Tom White.

Miller, a grad of Central Washington College of Education coached for three years in Washington but had been out of teaching coaching several years before coming here this year. He said he would like to arrange more games for his club.

CARNEY REELECTED  
Portland — The Portland Baseball association Thursday night reelected Bill Carney as its president. Russ Alleman was renamed vice president and Clarence Comstock treasurer.

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