

ST. MARY'S, SILETZ COLLIDE SATURDAY IN B TITLE TUSSLE

If this liquid weather keeps up, it will be swim or sink - almost literally - Saturday night when the Oregon Class B football championship is resolved.

St. Mary's of Medford journeys to Newport to face Siletz in the title fray. Game time is 8 p.m. in the storm swept Oregon coastal city, where 2.52 inches of rain fell in the 24 hours up to 4 a.m. today.

Siletz, accustomed to the coast weather, will have the advantage of experience in a storm. The Warriors overcame Harrisburg in a semifinal on the wet, windswept, chewed up Newport field.

The Crusaders of Medford, nevertheless, have profited from storms here this week in preparations for the game. And they've been adding to their attack and girding their defenses to meet conditions of the mix.

New Plays
St. Mary's went through its last full scale workout yesterday at the Medford stadium. Coach Bill McKibbin said his club has worked on new plays to bolster its ground assault.

McKibbin expressed some concern about Crusader defense but it's hoped in the SM camp that it will stiffen in the game. Only light drill was planned today and the team will head for Newport Saturday morning.

Tackle Marv McGee, who hurt his back in practice Tuesday, was able to do some running Thursday, something he couldn't do on Wednesday. McKibbin remarked that, if McGee continues to improve, he'll see some duty in the game. Dave Lowry may get starting call.

Multiple Offense
The Crusaders, state co-champions in 1959, will take a multiple offense into the game. The Warriors, utilizing T formation, get power from it and are aided by good de-



IN TITULAR SCRAP - Dick Evans, above, is right halfback for the St. Mary's High school Crusaders, who play Siletz at Newport on Saturday night for the Oregon Class B football diadem.

ception. Dick Evans, Alex Mete, Fred Lucas, Jim Calhoun and Andre Knutson are the St. Mary's backfield threats. Siletz has the running of Eddie Sondenaa, Jim Powe, Jim Sweet and Neil Borden.

urday will be the champion, the loser will taste defeat for the first time in 1960. The Crusaders have won 10 games this fall and Siletz nine. St. Mary's is the titlist of District 5 and the Warriors of District 2.

Making victory all the more desirable for St. Mary's is the fact that it is playing its final football contest as a Class B school. The Medford parochial school is to go into A-2 competition next fall because of increased enrollment.

Probable Lineups
Probable offensive crew for St. Mary's will be Paul Elliott (165), ends; Marv McGee (180) or Dave Lowry (170) and Pat Stinson

(150), tackles; Jerry Vakoc (164) and Bryan Von Buskirk (155), guards; Mike Stinson (150), center; Jim Calhoun (135), quarterback; Alex Mete (145), left halfback; Dick Evans (160) right halfback, and Fred Lucas (168), fullback.

For Siletz the lineup may be Bobby Fisher (140) and Buster Logan (135), ends; Jim Crawford (180) and Tom Downey (180), tackles; Mike Darcy (145) and Phil Okesson (150), guards; Ray Sondenaa (160), center; Neil Borden (155), quarterback; Eddie Sondenaa (155) left half; Jim Sweet (160), right half, and Jim Powe (170), fullback.

Ashlanders Prep for Cal Jaunt

Ashland Coach Earl Iba has been working his Ashland high school basketball aspirants since the first of this month and is building around a core of three lettermen, all 6-footers, from last year's varsity aggregation.

The Southern Oregon conference Grizzlies launch pre-league play at Eureka, Calif., on Dec. 2 and will tussle on the following night at Fortuna, Calif. First home action will be on Dec. 9 and 10 against Shaasta high of Redding, Calif., whom the Bruins have slated also in football next fall, replacing Roseburg.

Iba said that the Ashlanders will try to stay with his ball control type offense "a lot more than ever" in this new season.

Ashland's returnees are Steve Harris, 6-1, and Syd DeBoer and Jerry Hauck, each 6-even, all seniors.

Hedges 6-4
Tall man on the squad is Stewart Hedges, 6-4, a senior who played junior varsity ball as a sophomore. At 6-1 or 6-2 is Dallen Bronson, a senior who moves well but who has no experience.

Other seniors are John Mott, 5-10 transfer from Idaho, Bill Cameron, 5-8, who has some varsity experience and played with the jayvees as a sophomore; Larry Johnson, 5-7, who has jayvee background, and Don Freeman, who has no previous experience.

Juniors are Dale Everett, 5-10, with a year of JV experience, and Dave Mott, 5-9, who has had similar background in Idaho. A sophomore hopeful, who was a cog on the freshman team last year is Gale Tepper, 5-10 or 5-11, who is a good shot and has lots of hustle.

Bighorn Sheep Transplanted

Portland - The first transplant of bighorn mountain sheep to other parts of their original eastern Oregon range was made by the game commission last week when four animals were captured from the nucleus band held within the Hart mountain enclosure and trucked to the east face of the Steens mountains. The four animals included one large ram, two adult ewes, and one female lamb.

The release was made on bureau of land management lands in the vicinity of Alvord creek, a rugged, rim-rocked gorge cutting the east face of the Steens. The sheep transported easily and appeared in excellent condition at the time of release.

Hockey

NATIONAL LEAGUE
United Press International
The Detroit Red Wings knocked the Montreal Canadiens out of first place in the National Hockey league Thanksgiving night.

The Red Wings beat the Canadiens, 3-1, and broke the three-way tie that had existed for first place. The Chicago Black Hawks moved up to second place with a 2-1 triumph over the Toronto Maple Leafs and the New York Rangers climbed out of the cellar with a 5-3 victory over the Boston Bruins.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
United Press International
A "hat trick" by Stan Baluk today gave the Providence Reds hope for a quick escape from the cellar of the American Hockey league.

Baluk, a 23-goal scorer for Providence last season, scored three times in the first period Thursday night to lead the Reds to a 5-3 victory over Quebec in the only league game scheduled. The victory lifted Providence within a single point of Rochester and Hershey, who are tied for fifth.

SPORTSCASTS

KYJC-7:45 p.m. Friday
David Douglas - North Salem high football; 7:45 p.m. Saturday, St. Mary's - Siletz football.

KMED - 7:45 p.m., Saturday, St. Mary's-Siletz football.

KBES-TV - 10 a.m. Saturday, Army-Navy football; 11 a.m., Sunday, San Francisco-Baltimore football.

KOTI-TV - 10 a.m., Saturday, Army-Navy football; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oakland-Los Angeles Chargers football.

OSC Eyeing Road Trip

Oregon State College, Corvallis - It's basketball time again at Oregon State, as Coach Slat's Gill continues to drill his Beavers for an early road trip that begins at Las Cruces against New Mexico State on Dec. 2.

The veteran mentor, now in his 33rd season as Orange headman, feels the Beavers should have a capable, representative team to waste into a tough schedule. Lettermen available are Bob Jacobson (6-6), Jay Carly (6-7), Karl Anderson (6-10), Bill Wold (6-0), Jim Woodland (6-1), Ernie Johnson (6-8), Steve Flynn (6-5), and Stan Stafford (6-6).

Laying out of competition this winter will be Tim Campbell (6-6), while Bob Niles (6-8) is recovering from an automobile accident and will have to miss the season. Newcomers likely to make the traveling squad are Norm Monroe (6-0), a junior transfer from Clark JC in Vancouver, and sophomores Steve Pauly (6-5) and Gary Rossi (6-0).

Meanwhile, Business Manager Jim (Deal) Barratt announced that ticket applications for Oregon State's 12 games will be in the mails this week to several thousand alumni and followers.

OSC's home schedule includes Arizona State, Seattle University, U. of Portland, Idaho, Washington State, Washington, Oregon and Southern California.

The Beavers open road play on Dec. 2 against New Mexico State, and they play Arizona State, California at Santa Barbara and Washington before returning for the home opener against Arizona State on Dec. 16.

Chinook Eggs In Hatch Trays At Butte Falls

Portland - The egg-take at game commission fish hatcheries is now in full swing with fall spawning rainbows, eastern brook, spring chinook salmon, and Atlantic salmon producing eggs in good numbers for next year's fish production.

At the commission's Butte Falls hatchery in the Rogue basin, approximately 66,000 spring chinook eggs are in the hatching trays, while the Rock Creek plant in the Umpqua basin has just over 159,000 spring chinook eggs. Spring chinook at the Cedar Creek hatchery near Hebo on the coast have yielded about 30,000 eggs.

The beautiful and streamlined Atlantic salmon held as brood fish at the Wizard Falls hatchery on the Metolius river have yielded more than 178,000 eggs up to the present time. An egg-take of approximately 500,000 is expected from the Atlantic salmon brood stocks at this station.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Plumley, Funston Shine For Oregon State Eleven

Oregon State College, Corvallis - They're both big, and they each man a tackle position. And best of all, they'll both be back next year.

Reference, of course, is to Medford's fine pair of letterman tackles at Oregon State who closed out a highly successful season last week end as the Beavers were tied by Oregon, 14-14.

Neil Plumley and Jim Funston. In the case of Plumley, his worth as a football player and athlete generally - has been pretty much taken for granted. He played 260 minutes as a sophomore in 1959 and already had earned a reputation.

Funston's situation is different, but blends with the same tone of success.

Jim, a rugged 220-pounder, came along a bit more slowly. Beset with injuries at the start of his college career, he blossomed out this fall as a sophomore, and got his first big chance when regular Mike Kline was hurt against Washington.

Magnificent
Then, when Kline's substitute, Earl Woodward, also went down with an injury, that placed it squarely up to Funston to handle the left tackle duties. He was the only healthy one remaining.

Funston came through magnificently in the Idaho, Stanford and Oregon games. Against Idaho, he played over 50 minutes, and almost as much at Palo Alto. Kline and Woodward finally returned for Oregon, but Funston got in plenty of good whacks at the Webfoots, too. In one stretch of the traditional game, he made three straight tackles.

Plumley, too, had his moments of glory, and he too, was a pillar of strength against the team that came from behind to tie OSC in the closing minutes. Neil, incidentally, held the distinction of being the only Beaver regular not injured at one time or another all season.

At least, he never was hurt enough to miss the opening whistle of a game, or the loss of one of the most durable. Because of the new "wild-card" rule, minutes played weren't kept this fall, but had they been, it's almost sure to say Plumley would have been the squad's iron-man.

Plumley Iron Man
Biggest man on the squad at 6-6 and 231 (he was 240 when the season began). Neil also is one of the most durable. Because of the new "wild-card" rule, minutes played weren't kept this fall, but had they been, it's almost sure to say Plumley would have been the squad's iron-man.

What about next year? Right now, Plumley is more concerned with track. He checked out his slender equipment on the Monday following the close of football. As northern division shutout champion, he has plenty to look forward to.

Chances of Neil ever losing his first-string right tackle spot are about as remote as a feather in a cyclone. And at the rate Funston has improved, he will press Kline closely for that starting left tackle job.

Bob Watson, senior assistant coach for the Beavers and one-time all-around athletic great at Medford high, sums it up this way:

"Plumley and Funston had to be great-look where they're from."

And he wasn't kidding, either.

Baker Will Not Play Basketball

Corvallis - (UPI) - Versatile sophomore Terry Baker, the three-sport athlete who starred this fall at tailback for Oregon State's football forces, will not play basketball this winter according to Beaver basketball Coach Slat's Gill.

Gill said Baker, who led the Oregon State freshman hoop team in scoring last winter, told him that he would concentrate on his studies and would participate in baseball in the spring. Baker did not play freshman football at OSC.

Baker was twice an all-star in both basketball and football at Jefferson high school in Portland.



NEIL PLUMLEY OSC's Iron Man



JIM FUNSTON Makes Good at Tackle

Navy Given Slight Edge

Philadelphia - (UPI) - Bullet Joe Bellino made Navy a slight favorite to defeat Army in their annual classic Saturday but the Middies wore the complete uneasily for this is the game that is won on the field and not in the record book.

Navy has an 8-1 record, which is all wrapped up in a chunky back named Bellino. He has scored 17 touchdowns and is the second highest point producer in college football. Bellino scored three times against Army last year.

Army, with a 6-2-1 log which includes a triumph over Syracuse and a tie with Hillsdale (Mich.) college clash here Saturday in the 11th annual mineral water bowl football game.

MINERAL WATER
Excelsior Springs, Wyo. - (UPI) Unbeaten Iowa State Teachers college and once-defeated Hillsdale (Mich.) college clash here Saturday in the 11th annual mineral water bowl football game.

WINS MARATHON
Berwick, Pa. - (UPI) - Vic Zwolak of the Delaware Valley A.A., Philadelphia, won the 51st annual Berwick marathon Thursday, covering the 9.3 miles in 45 minutes, 25 seconds to break the record of 46:39 set in 1956 by Brownling Ross of Villanova.

Butte Falls Non-League Tilts Many

Butte Falls - With the Jackson County B league reduced to three schools, the Butte Falls high Loggers will play more games outside the loop than in it during the coming basketball season.

The Loggers will have eight games in the league, meeting St. Mary's and Prospect each four times. Eleven other contests will be played among six non-loop foes.

Coach Dick Pepple has a 13-man squad of whom four are lettermen. The monogram men back are Roger Ellefson and Laverne Baker, seniors; Dan Remsen, junior, and Neal Ellis, sophomore.

Others on the roster are Larry Barlow, Doug Fisher, Ira Rambo and Leon Todd, seniors; Mike McConachie, junior, and Arthur Rambo and Mike Stratton, sophomores, all with jayvee, experience, and Jim Lytle and Jerry Brown, freshmen.

The Loggers contend in the B loop jamboree at Prospect on Dec. 2 and on the following night vie at Canyonville. Other non-loop action is with Illinois Valley, Crater junior varsity and sophomores, Days Creek and Camas Valley.

First league game will be on Jan. 6 against Prospect at Butte Falls.

Cornell Fires, Football Tutor

Philadelphia - (UPI) - Cornell university was reluctant today about finding a new football coach as it was over announcing the firing of the old one - George (Lefty) James.

"No one has been considered and no one has been approached," a spokesman said about filling the void left by James, who departed from Cornell after a 25-year association, 14 as head coach.

The dismissal of James, dean of Ivy coaches, had been an open secret almost since it occurred 10 days ago, but Cornell athletic officials would not confirm it until the Big Red closed its season against Pennsylvania Thursday.

Al Dorow, another quarterback "old-timer", was the big man in the Titans' upset victory over the Texans before a Thanksgiving Day crowd of 14,344 at the Polo Grounds in New York.

Dorow passed for two touchdowns, set up two more with his aerials, and carried over for another on a roll-out run as the Titans' snapped a four-game losing streak. In all, Dorow completed 21 out of 33 passes for a total of 301 yards. He gained another 40 yards in 12 rushes.

Longhorns Invited To Bluebonnet Bowl

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press International
Texas, victor in the featured game of a skinny Thanksgiving Day football program, accepted a bid today to the Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston, Tex., Dec. 17, while Navy and other powers got set for the last big Saturday of the 1960 season.

Texas, which had to hang on for dear life to gain a 21-14 victory over Texas A.&M. in a nationally televised game, accepted the Bluebonnet berth

provided the Southwest conference grants approval. Another bowl bid may be at stake in addition to the usual glory-when Army and Navy tangle Saturday before an expected 100,000 fans in Philadelphia. Navy, rated a two-point pick thanks to backfield ace Joe Bellino, reportedly will receive several bowl bids if victorious.

National prestige also will be at stake in the battle between rivals Mississippi and Mississippi State. Mississippi, a 17-point favorite was ranked No. 3 nationally last week by the UPI board of coaches. This is Ole Miss' last regular game, while Minnesota and Iowa, ranked 1-2, already have finished their regular seasons.

Texas jumped off to a 21-0 half-time lead over the Texas Aggies in the Turkey Day feature before a crowd of 50,000 at Austin, Tex. All three Longhorn scores were set up by Texas A.&M. errors, and the Aggies had plenty to regret when a second-half surge gave them the statistical edge but only two touchdowns.

In addition to Army-Navy and Mississippi - Mississippi State, Saturday's top games find:

Boston College 2 over Holy Cross; Georgia 1 over Georgia Tech; South Carolina 2 over Wake Forest; Tennessee 10 1/2 over Vanderbilt; Alabama 1 over Auburn; Rice 1 over Baylor; Louisiana State 1 over Tulane; Oklahoma 3 over Oklahoma State; Texas Christian 7 over SMU; Colorado 12 over Air Force; UCLA 8 over Utah; Southern California 5 1/2 over Notre Dame; and Florida 5 over Miami, Fla.

Ropers Spill Loops Sunday

Rogue Valley Roping club held its first Sunday roping at the new Jackson County Fairgrounds arena.

Fifteen hoppers chased steers and spilled loops all afternoon. Earl Head and Dick Perry had the fastest time of the day in the team roping with a time of 10 seconds.

Anyone interested in roping is invited to join. Roping is every Sunday afternoon. Club officials said they wished to thank Kogan Lumber company for donating the multibark to cover the arena floor.

ROSEBUD WINNER
Portland - (UPI) - The Catholic Youth Organization, scoring in the second quarter, defeated the Pop Warner all-stars 6-0 in the third annual Rosebud Bowl football game Thursday. The game was played during a drenching rain.

USC Meets Notre Dame

Los Angeles - (UPI) - The greatest of all inter-sectional clashes, Southern California against Notre Dame, will be played for the 32nd time here Saturday with the Trojans favored to close out a spotty season on a high note.

Coming off one of the top upsets of the season with a 17-0 victory over UCLA, the Trojans were favored by a 10-point margin to beat the Irish for the first time since 1958.

A Southern California victory would give the Trojans a 5-5 season and a successful close would offset earlier defeats. Should Southern California win, it would be the first time since 1938 that they would have beaten their three California rivals, Stanford, California and UCLA, in the same season with Notre Dame.

And a win over the Irish would be only the third time USC has beaten Notre Dame and UCLA in the same year. They did it in 1938 and 1956.

Salmon Taking Proves Harder

Portland - Salmon anglers fishing the lower Columbia and offshore areas this past summer found the salmon a little more difficult to catch than last year in addition to finding the competition a little stiffer.

Final computation of the lower Columbia salmon catch by the Oregon Game Commission and the Washington Department of Fisheries shows approximately 1,800 less salmon taken than last year although the angling pressure increased by about 3,000 anglers.

Estimated number of anglers using the lower Columbia-ocean fisheries was just over 78,000 compared to 75,000 in 1959. The total salmon catch for the 1960 season numbered 72,300 compared to 73,900 in 1959. The catch was considerably above the excellent 1959 season when 63,300 of the ocean-going migrants were tallied.

The total catch of chinook salmon jumped considerably above the 1959 tally. Figures here disclose 37,700 chinooks were taken compared to 23,400 the previous year. The take of silvers dropped almost 16,000 with a recorded catch of 34,800 compared to 50,500 in 1959.

Incidental catches of other salmon and steelhead were recorded.

HEMUS' FATHER DIES
San Diego, Calif. - (UPI) - Benjamin O. Hemus, 85, father of St. Louis Cardinals manager Solly Hemus, died here Thursday after a long illness. He is survived by his widow Emily, four sons, and a daughter.

Football Scores

United Press International
EAST
Pennsylvania 18, Cornell 7
SOUTH
Virginia Tech 13, VMI 12
Richmond 19, William and Mary 0
Miss. Southern 39, Chattanooga 9
Lenoir-Rhyne 58, Catawba 8
Tulane 21, Alabama 21
Tenn. St. A&M 34, Kentucky 21
MIDWEST
Michigan 31, West Texas 14
Iowa Tech 41, South Dakota 21
SOUTHWEST
Texas 21, Texas A&M 14
Auburn 28, Mississippi 9
New Mexico 11, Fort Lewis 7
WEST
Denver 21, Colorado State 12
Humboldt 24, Lewis & Clark 0

55 Rebound Mark Set

United Press International
Even a record-breaking rebounding performance by Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain couldn't knock the Boston Celtics out of first place in the Eastern division of the National Basketball association.

The seven-foot Chamberlain gobbled up a fantastic 55 rebounds Thursday night at Philadelphia, breaking the NBA record of 51 set by Boston's Bill Russell against Syracuse last year. But Boston came out on the long end of a 132-129 score.

In other games Thursday night, Elgin Baylor's 33 points led the Los Angeles Lakers to a 108-100 win over Cincinnati, and Bob Pettit's 31 points paced the St. Louis Hawks to a 132-97 victory over Syracuse in a twin bill at St. Louis.

Chamberlain had a game-high 34 points to go with his 55 rebounds.

Anglers Urged To Report Fish

Portland - With the steelhead season now getting in full swing, anglers are urged by the game commission to report any marked fish taken.

Several rivers are being managed for steelhead, on an experimental basis, and the angler's help is needed if proper evaluation is to be made.

Since 1957, four massive liberations of winter steelhead fingerlings have been made in such rivers as the Sandy, Alsea, and Wilson. All of the planted fish have been marked by the removal of various fins or combination of fins. In addition, each year's plant differs as to the fins clipped so that the year of release may be readily determined.

Anglers are asked to report these marked fish to their local fishery agent or to the game commission's Portland office, 1834 S. W. Alder St. The length, weight, sex, and marks are needed and if possible a sample of several scales from the upper side of the fish.

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