

Crater Comets Will Oppose Yreka Miner Gridiron Team

Central Point - Vern Swanson, moved back from the slot end, and Philburn Brovity, elevated from junior varsity ball, are being worked at the right halfback post this week as Crater's high drills for its non-league football game with Yreka, Calif. Crater stadium will be the

Cross-Country Rivalries May Provide Showdown

Chicago - (UPI) - Two national championship cross-country meets on Thanksgiving Day might mark the first major, initial showdown between two athletic bodies for control of amateur athletics. The Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and the United States Track and Field Federation (USTFF) are at loggerheads over the issue. It could severely affect American teams in the Pan American Games next April and the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo. Control of athletic eligibility in the United States currently rests with the AAU, under laws of the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) but the USTFF has challenged this authority.

Meanwhile, the AAU said it was writing athletes in the nation's colleges "final warning" not to compete in meets open to competitors outside college ranks. Such competition, the AAU said at a news conference Wednesday, would render the participants automatically ineligible for international games or meets. Louis Fisher, AAU president, placed the blame on "some coaches" who are "deliberately misinforming" youths that they can appear in an unsanctioned meet. The AAU, Fisher said, "was interested" only in seeing that the eligibility rules are enforced. "We have no control over the rules," Fisher said.

Fisher said he was "most" interested in the welfare

Rogue Tiff Saturday At Phoenix

Phoenix - Phoenix High school plays a Saturday night game at home this week, Principal E. M. Skipworth pointed out in a reminder to Pirate fans.

The Pirates will entertain Lakeview, Kickoff is set for 8 p.m. This is a Rogue league tussle. Phoenix has a 2-1 record and Lakeview is 2-3. This week's game originally was set for Friday but was changed to Saturday before the start of the season.

Buckaroos Win Home Starter

United Press International Portland is picking up where it left off last year—both on the rink and at the box office.

The defending Southern Division champs opened their home season before 7,338 fans Wednesday night and gave the big crowd a 3-1 victory over San Francisco.

In the night's only other WHL contest, Edmonton broke into the win column with a 3-2 decision over Los Angeles.

Tommy McVie was the offensive star for Portland. He passed to Bill Saunders who scored the Bucks' first goal and then tugged Portland's second score himself to break a 1-1 tie.

Gordy Fashway added an insurance goal later on. Len Haley netted the Seals tally.

Doug Messier slammed in the last-minute goal which gave the Flyers a decision over the Blades.

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Providence 3, New York 1
Springfield 3, New York 1

Western Division
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Rochester 3, New York 1
Cleveland 3, New York 1
Pittsburgh 3, New York 1

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 3, New York 1
Detroit 3, New York 1
Boston 3, New York 1
Chicago 3, New York 1
Montreal 3, New York 1
New York 3, New York 1

Wednesday's Results
Hershey 3, Cleveland 2

scene of struggle on Friday night with the bootoff at 8 p.m.

Swanson and Brown are being groomed to fill the gap caused by the loss of Darryl Summerfield. A dislocated elbow in the fierce Medford game last week reportedly has put Summerfield on the side-

lines for the season. Brown has been doing the varsity kicking off.

Coach Keith Johnson is using Paul Branson at the slot end.

Dennis Ryerson, end and tackle in the Crater offense, was still hospitalized by a Tuesday back strain. Johnson reported this morning. Dave Twedell is being moved from backfield duties to fill this post.

Offensive Emphasis
Tackle and guard John Harris was sent home yesterday afternoon because he was feeling ill but Johnson figured he will be all right to play this week.

Offense got about an hour of attention by the Comets yesterday after about 20 minutes of defensive work.

Crater will match a 1-3 record against the 3-1 of Yreka. The California team has shown itself once against Oregon opposition when it defeated Ashland 21 to 7 two weeks ends back. The Miners have defeated Central Valley of Redding 13-0 and Trinity of Weaverville 53 to 0. They lost to Shasta of Redding 20 to 14.

Last week end the Miners had a rest.

The T formation club under Bob Weber, new head coach, has been termed a "very good group" of boys who "seem to want to win." A school source says that the Miners have "no one outstanding" but that the team has "a lot of desire."

Possible starters are:

YREKA OFFENSE—Mark Root and Charles Cloyd, ends; Pat Neely and Tony Crovelli, tackles; Rodney Stewart and Mike Healy, guards; Duane Miller, center; Tom Laustola, quarterback; Robin Bruce and John Mayfield, halfbacks; Ed Silva, fullback.

CRATER OFFENSE—Bob Turner and Doyle Branson, ends; Willie Jones and Dave Twedell, tackles; Harold Allen and Ross Burd, guards; Tom Crawford, center; Mike Glines, quarterback; Joe McCalvey, left halfback; Vern Swanson, right half; Gary Wald, fullback.

CRATER DEFENSE—Branson and Burd, ends; Mel Johnson and Jones, tackles; John Harris and Allen, guards; Dave Twedell and Ray White, linebackers; Wald, Glines and McCalvey, safeties.

In a deposition, referee Jimmy Wilson said that he refused to start out over Jordan after the ex-champ went down and refused to get up when asked to by the referee. Wilson then called the fight "no decision."

According to judge Frankie Vann, Jordan was not hit hard enough to be knocked down. Judge George Latka concurred.

Torres was given his share of the purse.

The commission also voted to look into the manner by which wrestlers are paid in California.

Fresno Rises To Third Spot In Rating Poll

New York - (UPI) - Fresno State, rebounding from a loss to Abilene Christian, moved up to third place behind Southern Mississippi and Florida A&M today in the weekly United Press International board of coaches small college football ratings.

For the third straight week of the 1962 season, Florida A&M, unbeaten in its last 11 games carrying back to the 1961 season, topped the UPI ratings, drawing 17 first-place votes this week from the 35-coach board.

Southern Mississippi, beaten by major school Memphis State, 8-6, last Saturday, remained second but lost ground in its bid to overtake Florida A&M. Fresno State, meanwhile, fourth a week ago after losing to Abilene Christian, rebounded with a 51-6 rout of California Poly of San Luis Obispo to advance to third place.

Aubrey Nash First In Sailing Races

Aubrey Nash in a lido class boat took first in both races Sunday in Rogue Yacht club sailboat competition at Emigrant lake.

John Austbo, also in a lido, was second. Herb Hoser was third with a blue Jay.

Laurie Flett was first in the et torso class first race and Gregg Schmidt second. In the second race Tucker Popham was first and Schmidt second.

The yacht club will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, Nov. 3.

JONES TO LEFT HALF

Corvallis - (UPI) - Oregon State Coach Tom Prothro Wednesday moved wingback Dick Jones to left halfback as the Beavers drilled for Saturday's game here against University of Pacific. Jones will operate behind Leroy Whittle and Dan Espalin at left half.

Syracuse - (UPI) - The Syracuse basketball team of the National Basketball Association Wednesday put Swede Halbrook, former Oregon State ace, on the waiver list. Halbrook, 7-3, hurt a knee last season.

SPORTS

Ontario, Calif. - (UPI) - The majority of the nation's top golfers swung into action in this Southern California citrus belt community today in the first round of the 72-hole \$27,500 Ontario Open. Heading the field of 130 touring pros in the second annual Ontario Open over the par 71, 6,600-yard Whispering Lanes course was Gene Littler, enjoying the greatest money-winning season of his career.

ROCKETS PLAY PHOENIX
Central Point - Crater high Rockets football team and Phoenix junior varsity will play on the Crater field at 7 o'clock this evening.

PLAYERS CITED
Portland - (UPI) - Lewis and Clark halfback Mickey Hergert and end Steve Huntington of Whitman were named today as Northwest conference back and lineman of the week for their play last week end.



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Oregon, OSU Selections In Grid Prognostications

By HAL WOOD
UPI Sports Writer

San Francisco - (UPI) - Football finally moves to the front on the sporting scene after one of the longest baseball seasons in history, so we can come up with these pigskin picks:

Washington over Stanford - The Huskies may not be able to run over the giant Indian linemen, but their fleet and hard-hitting backs such as Charlie Mitchell and Junior Coffey are expected to go around the ends at will. By 14.

Southern California over California-Trojans have too much over-all strength for the crippled Bears. By 13.

UCLA over Pitt - Bruins remain unbeaten but get a scare. By 3.

Indiana over Washington State - The Cougars run up against the power-running of a Big Ten team. Ball control may stop the passing game of WSU. By two.

Oregon over Air Force - Webfoots roll along on the strength of Mel Renfro, plus an all-around solid defense. By 10.

Oregon State over University of Pacific - Beavers look too strong for this type of competition. And Terry Baker may have a field day. By 16.

Arizona State over San Jose State - Spartans usually come "up" for this one. But they appear short of talent this time. By 8.

Idaho over Montana State - It could be a close one. By one.

Also: Humboldt State over Cal Aggies, Arizona State College over Cal Poly, San Francisco State over Nevada, Long Beach State over Valley State, Cal Tech over Laverne, Fresno State over Los Angeles State and Santa Barbara over San Diego State.

Plus: Los Angeles Rams over Minnesota Vikings; Green Bay Packers over San Francisco Forty Niners; San Diego Chargers over Boston Patriots and Buffalo Bills over Oakland Raiders.

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