

Phoenix Pirates Oppose Central In State A-2 Semifinal Scuffle

Phoenix—"I think this will be by far the best ball club we've played."

That's how Coach Jack Woodward looks at the Friday night assignment of his Phoenix High school football team.

The Pirates host the Central Union Panthers in an Oregon A-2 championship semifinal fracas. Kickoff here will be at 8 p.m.

Schools which are veterans of playoff action will be adversaries. Phoenix is a semifinalist for the fourth successive season. Central defeated the Pirates in the 1960 semi and went on to take the diadem. Last year Phoenix eliminated the Monmouth-Independence aggregation and earned a co-championship in the finals.

This, then, will be the third

straight semifinal meeting of the Buccaneers and Panthers. Central Rated No. 2

Ratings of the polls would make Central the favorite. The unbeaten Panthers of Coach Bill Hargadine have been ranked second in the estimations of the experts. Phoenix (8-1-1), coached by Jack Woodward, has been figured sixth and seventh.

Central operates out of a T and wing T and has both a good passing and a good running game. Greg Hartman, 180, who was injured in the scrap with Phoenix last year, quarterbacked the club. He's a good passer and runner who uses the keeper option with good results.

Regarded as the best running back for the Panthers is halfback Al Riddell, a 145-pound, 5-5 scooter. Against Vale in the quarterfinals last week end, Riddell totaled 99 yards mostly up the middle on quickies. He also had a 78-yard kickoff return for touchdown in the same game. In the same game fullback Jerry Winger packed 13 times for 107 yards.

Favorite Targets
Hartman's reportedly favorite passing targets are Riddell and end Dale Wildfang. He completed only three of 16 tries against Vale but his lack of success was attributed very much to muddy field conditions.

Gary Neal, 203-pound middle guard, and Hartman and Wildfang were defensive standouts in the 19 to 6 victory over the Eastern Oregon team.

Hartman, Wildfang, Riddell, Neal and guard Jim Fisher were all starters

against Phoenix at Monmouth last season.

Central has played eight games to Phoenix's 10 this season.

The Columbus day storm brought cancellation of two of the Monmouth team's Capital conference games. A hassle in the league developed when the loop awarded a forfeit to Central on its unplayed game with Cascade. Central needed the win to stay even with Mt. Angel, another undefeated member of the circuit.

Won Playoff

Because of oddities of the league schedule, Central and Mt. Angel were not slated to play each other in the regular season. Finally, in order to establish a league champ, a playoff was arranged. Central promptly smothered Mt. Angel 33 to 0.

Other league teams beaten by Central were Canby, Serra, North Marion and Gervais. The Panthers displayed their mettle by whipping Sweet Home 25 to 0 and Silvers 35 to 0 in non-league tangles.

The Central club may feel it has something of a score to settle with the Pirates. Flu weakened the Panthers for last year's semifinal and four regulars missed the tussle.

PROBABLE LINEUPS:
Central offense—Frank Peterson and Dale Wildfang, ends; Gifford Rye and Gary Neal, tackles; Jim Fisher and Kevin Bauerfeld, guards; Bush Gardner, center; Greg Hartman, quarterback; Larry

Taylor, left halfback; Al Riddell, right halfback; Jerry Winger, fullback.

Central defense—Larry Brian and Jack Greyman, ends; Don Schulmerich and Ron Brown, tackles; Noel, middle guard; Hartman, Peterson, Bauerfeld, and Marvin Busby, linebackers; Taylor and Larry Case, safeties.

Phoenix offense—John Granby and Greg Esp, ends; Rick Richey and John Kerns, tackles; Dave Westfall and Ken Tyckler, guards; Tim O'Mara, center; Ron Williams, quarterback; Jim Conbruck, left half; Dave Johnson, right half; Dennis Grennan, fullback.

Phoenix defense—Granby and Esp, ends; Kerns and Richey, tackles; Westfall and Ron Patterson, guards; Johnson and Paul Dietrich, linebackers; Rick Dorman, Williams and Conbruck, safeties.

Linfield Rated 15th

New York—UPI—Unbeaten Linfield was ranked 15th in the nation today in the United Press International small college football ratings.

The Wildcats, who closed out their season last week end with a victory over Pacific for an 8-0-1 record, received 23 points. Southern Mississippi was ranked first with 299 points.

New York—UPI—The United Press International small college football ratings (with first-place points and win-loss records in parentheses):

1. Southern Mississippi, 21 (9-0)
2. Florida A&M, 6 (8-0)
3. Central Oklahoma, 3 (9-0)
4. Lenoir-Rhyne, 0 (0-0)
5. Fresno State, 17-2
6. Northern Illinois, 8-1
7. Wittenberg, 1 (0-0)
8. Delaware, 1 (2-1)
9. Texas A&I, 0 (0-1)
10. Southeastern Louisiana, 0-2
11. Arkansas State, 16-12
12. Montana State, 3 (3-0)
13. California Poly of Pomona, 21-14
14. St. John's (Minn.), 24-13
15. Linfield, 23-16
16. Parsons, 1 (0-1)
17. College of Emporia, 16-19
18. San Diego State and South Dakota State, 14 each.

Broncos Play NY Titans

By JACK BACON

Denver—UPI—The Denver Broncos and the New York Titans clashed today in an American Football League game that the Broncos, suddenly a going business concern, hope will establish a new Thanksgiving Day tradition.

The Broncos were out to break a two-game losing streak that blew them out of first place in the AFL's Western Division and preserve their mathematical chance of snatching the division title from the Dallas Texans.

Today's game, the home finale for Denver, is the first of three AFL contests this season to be televised nationally, at 3 p.m. (EST) and is an early opener for the league's four-game week end schedule.

The Buffalo Bills play the Boston Patriots at Boston Friday night. The San Diego Chargers play the Oilers in Houston and the Oakland Raiders play the Texans in Dallas Sunday in two regionally televised games, at 3:30 p.m. (EST).

The Broncos, who beat New York, 32-10, in their first meeting this year, were 10-point favorites. Boston was rated over Buffalo by 4, Dallas over Oakland by 20 and Houston over San Diego by 13.

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Selkirk Washington Manager

Washington—UPI—Former New York Yankee outfielder George Selkirk, the link barely dry on his new contract as general manager of the Washington Senators, studied minor league draft lists today in search of talent which might help his new club.

Selkirk, who replaced Babe Ruth in the Yankee outfield 27 years ago, Wednesday signed a two-year contract at an undisclosed salary with the Senators and immediately made it clear he was in the market for new talent.

"I will trade anybody," Selkirk said at a press conference at which Senators' president Elwood R. (Pete) Quesada announced that the former Yankee star had been hired.

"I don't believe in 'untouchables,'" Selkirk said. "The only untouchables are on television. We'll make any deal that will help the club."

Selkirk also made it clear that he was willing to buy rather than just trade players.

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Bowling

ELKS LEAGUE
Sports (30-10) 3, Don Davis 364; Reddy's (18-12) 1, Al Gabbard 487.
Gipsies (25-15) 4, Homer Sullivan 331; Lively Five (19-21) 6, Frank Knox 506.
Spoilers (19-21) 1, Frank Salteles 487; Biggers (17-21) 3, Ken Wright 488.
Go Boys (20-10) 3, Stu Purjes 312; Ailes Gators (16-24) 1, Larry Luy 466.
Channel Cats (15-24) 0, Don Booth 323; Sea Dogs (19-21) 1, Vern McCall 370.
Walt Skundrick, triplicate, 177-177-177; Vern McCall 208; Ken Brown 201; Ken Dixon 207.

LADY ELKS PM LEAGUE
Elkettes (20-12) 3, Yvonne Strobel 451; Thumpers (13-33) 1, Ruth Carlson 309.
Hoopers (20-12) 3, Dottie Veal 438; Ten Pins (21-26) 1, Jan Bamford 372.
Esquires (20-12) 3, Marie Truittman 471; Pin Downers (25-22) 1, Margaret Sutton 404.
Wapitis (24-24) 2, Shirley Berns 422; Sea Dogs (19-21) 1, Melba Klatt 412.
Melba Klatt 172; Marie Truittman 169; Yvonne Strobel 170; Elkettes 1577.

MAJORETTE SCRATCH
Bruce's Richfield (20-14) 4, Ruth Pruitt 506; Brown's Trucking (19-24) 1, Loretta Morton 434.
So Ore. Trophy (20-16) 3, Maxine Janzen 314; Brave Bull (24-20) 1, Shirley Lewis 525.
Oregon Vexers (27-17) 0, Eleanor Holbrook 498; Classic Studio (23-21) 4, Jeri Hutton 365.
Kims (17-26) 3, Del Christian-Hanson 518; Bacon Supply (17-27) 2, Betty Wolff 304.
Jeri Hutton 200; Shirley Lewis 201; Classic Studio 1099.

ROYAL ANN ROCKETTES
Roxey Ann Lanes (20-15) 2, Peg Melsted 400; Team Seven (18-26) 2, Ed Dickinson 431.
Crosby's Mobil (20-15) 3, Bev Mood 470; Eastside Market (24-20) 1, Laura Faytiner 397.
Drews Martore (27-17) 3, Marie Holley 463; Lovness LHC (22-22) 1, Alta Knower 443.
Stevens Auto Sales (26-18) 3, Lanell Wilkes 469; Simmons's Construction (16-27) 1, Mary Simmons 442.
Tex's Chevron (11-33) 3, Jay Waldron 418; Rodda Paint (17-27) 1, Marion Laumann 361.
Bev Mood 183; Glenn Hastings 183; Lanell Wilkes 177; Crosby's Mobil 1726.

ZEPHYR LEAGUE
Burelson's (26-10) 4, Itha Robins 407; Landis Studio (23-21) 0, Billie Beale 352.
Modern Tile Co. (25-19) 6, Wilma Logan 432; Wainwright's Drugs (23-21) 4, Alice Fields 492.
Rogue Boarding Kennels (21-22) 1, Kate Cox 407; Medford Honda (18-25) 2, Ann Skeeters 400.
Burk's Owning's (19-23) 0, Leona Burk 353; Woodland Heights Mkt. (20-24) 4, Vetta Hiday 379.
Ann Skeeters 179; Alice Fields 176; Wainwright's Drugs 1280.

Texas Longhorns Hoped To Find Cotton in Turkey

United Press International
The University of Texas was hoping to find its turkey stuffed with cotton today when it took the field for the traditional Thanksgiving Day battle with Texas A&M.

A whole season's work was at stake for the Longhorns in the nationally televised college football game from Austin, including the Southwest conference championship, the host spot in the Cotton Bowl and their first undefeated campaign since 1923.

Only five other major contests were scheduled for the holiday, but at least one could settle a league title. In that one, Virginia Military Institute sought to clinch the Southern conference crown by upsetting Virginia Tech. A Keydett loss would give the championship to West Virginia.

L-C Harriers Go To Omaha

Portland—UPI—A five-man team from Lewis and Clark left here Wednesday to compete in the NAIA cross country championship meet at Omaha, Neb., Saturday.

Making up the Portland school's team were Terry Ramberg, Chris Miller, Jim Hill, Allen Ludwick and Farley Buell (ex-Ashland high). The Pioneers captured the NAIA District 2 meet in Portland last week end.

Elsewhere, North Carolina State was favored by 12 points over Wake Forest, Richmond was a 1½ point choice over William & Mary, Tulsa was picked by 9 points over Wichita and Montana was a solid favorite over winless Colorado State.

Texas went into its season finale with eight victories and a tie in nine games, the lone blot coming in a 14-14 affair with Rice. Texas A&M was 3-6 but boasted triumphs over Baylor and Southern Methodist.

The Longhorns were listed as 16 point favorites to win today.

TRADE PLAYERS

Kansas City—UPI—The Kansas City Steers of the American Basketball league obtained John Ritter from the Pittsburgh Pens Wednesday in exchange for Jack Ardon.

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ANDY'S MIXED LEAGUE
Sandbaggers (27-9) 3, Dick Farrell 522; Hit & Miss (17-19) 1, Cliff Gichrist 473.
Eagle Eyes (23-12) 2, Shy Callaghan 323; All Spits (10-26) 2, Roy Lester 473.
Brothers & Sisters (23-13) 3, Hazel Gallardo 476; Left Right (19-17) 1, Marvin Adams 489.
Jets (22-14) 1, Jake Olsen 525; Dead Heads (20-13) 3, Dick Kline 501.
Tigers (20-16) 4, Bud LeRoy 472; Gowers (9-27) 0, Jim Odenour 458; Shamrocks (16-20) 4, Wayne Hunter 489; Knot Heads (9-27) 0, Vern Ragdale 458.
Deans Hukill 173; Hazel Gallardo 172; Shy Callaghan 193; Dick Kline 193; Wayne Hunter 201; Shamrocks 1869.

EMPIRE LEAGUE
Pings (20-16) 3, Peggy Melsted 466; United Meat Products (18-18) 1, Georgia Coggins 446.
Olson Mack (27-17) 2, Delores Dyer 452; Hiller Oil (20-23) 2, Lucille Cornelius 314.
Tom Thumb Market (26-17) 1, Teresa Short 462; Wienie's (26-18) 3, Jackie Newland 444.
Oak Grove Service (23-19) 2, Mary Parker 373; Hair Shapers (22-22) 2, Eva Sessions 488.
Ren Taylor Insurance (22-22) 4, Claire Ellison 326; Nu-Way Cleaners (17-27) 0, Joyce Paddock 498.
Stones T.V. (18-23) 3, Jackie Wilson 463; Western Thrift (16-28) 1, Esther Orford 430.
Mary Parker 213; Lucille Cornelius 212; Jackie Wilson 191; Ren Taylor Insurance 1396.

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