

# Major Football Powers Win Openers; Huskies Upset; Cal, Idaho Also Win

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The nation's major college football powers, with nary a stumble in their powerful strides, steamrolled their opening day opposition Saturday on a program that produced few major surprises.

Southern California, Oklahoma, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Alabama, Navy and Syracuse—all rated among the country's top teams—scored important victories. Only Washington, which bowed to the Air Force Academy, 10-7, and Maryland, a 36-14 victim of North Carolina State, suffered major upsets.

USC Has Troubles

Southern Cal, last year's national champions, encountered unexpected difficulty from weak Colorado before escaping with a 14-0 victory. Quarterback Pete Beathard scored both Trojan touchdowns on five-yard runs to

lead the 21-point favorites over the obstacles which included a wet field and 107 yards in penalties.

Bud Wilkinson's Oklahoma Sooners, who clash with the Trojans next week in Los Angeles, exhibited tremendous power on the ground to erase a 14-7 halftime deficit and whip strong Clemson, 31-14. The Tigers, rated the best team in the Atlantic Coast conference, outgained the heavily favored Sooners but couldn't cope with Oklahoma's long-gainers.

Northwestern and Wisconsin, co-favorites in the Big Ten title picture, enhanced their reputations with victories over non-conference foes. Wisconsin routed an undermanned Western Michigan club, 41-0, as fourth-string fullback Tom Brigham set a new school record with a 95-yard TD jaunt from scrimmage with but 23 seconds remaining in the game.

Northwestern's sensational junior quarterback, Tommy Myers, completed 10 of 16 passes for 209 yards to pace the Wildcats over an underrated Missouri eleven, 23-14.

Rugged Alabama crushed Georgia, 32-7, on the passing of Joe Namath and the power running of Mike Fracchia. Fracchia, who sat out the entire 1962 season with a knee injury, scored two touchdowns and Namath, a junior signal-caller, passed for two other scores.

Cal, Idaho Win

Quarterback Craig Morlon, who looked like an All-American flop in the first half, marched California on an 80-yard scoring drive in the third period, then climaxed the fourth with a 58-yard touchdown pass that gave the Bears a 15-8 victory over Iowa State.

Idaho, keeping its passing attack locked in the closet most of the afternoon, scored the

first two times it got the ball and stayed on the ground to grind out a 32-8 victory over the Bulldogs of Fresno State.

Jolly Roger Stauback personally devastated hopeful West Virginia in the east's top game. Stauback completed 17 of 22 passes playing little more than a half and scabback John Sai picked up 76 yards rushing in leading the Mountaineers to a humiliating 51-7 rout of the Mountaineers.

Syracuse, another eastern power, ground out 334 yards rushing to counter the explosive passing of Jack Concannon and thrash Boston college, 32-21. Junior quarterback Wally Mahler ran for two six-pointers and tossed a scoring pass for another TD.

Terry Isaacson, who completed 11 of 15 passes on the day, led the Air Force on a 91-yard march in the game's closing minutes to upend Washington, 10-7. Isaacson scored the final TD on a six-yard end sweep. The lighter Falcon line outtrushed the larger Huskies throughout the nationally televised contest.

North Carolina State contained Dick Shiner's high-powered passes and rolled overland for 246 yards and five TDs to rout favored Maryland, 36-14, in an Atlantic Coast conference game.

In another eastern feature game, Army routed a punchless Boston university team 30-0, with the help of two long scoring sprints by sophomore Tommy Smith. Smith raced 80 and 66 yards in the third period to send the game out of the Terriers' reach.

Results of other major games: East: Villanova 21, West Chester 7; Massachusetts 14, Maine 7.

South: North Carolina 11, Virginia 7; Duke 22, South Carolina 14; V.M.I. 14, George Washington 6; Tennessee 24, Richmond 6; Mississippi State 43, Howard (Ala.) 0.

Midwest: Kansas State 24, Brigham Young 7; Buffalo 7, Ohio U. 0; Nebraska 58, South Dakota St. 7; Xavier 21, Miami (O.) 12; Bowling Green 27, Detroit 14.



DICK RAGSDALE Scores Stanford TD's

## Ragsdale Scores All 4 Touchdowns As Stanford Wins

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI)—Stanford's football team got new head coach John Ralston off on the right foot Saturday when it whipped San Jose State, 29-13, before 30,000 fans.

All four of the Indian touchdowns were scored by Dick Ragsdale, ex-Medford high football standout. He got the first on a nine yard pass from Clark Weaver, the second on a 49-yard scamper, the third on another pass good for 35 yards from Weaver and then romped 45 yards after taking a lateral from Steve Thurlow.

San Jose tried to ride on the passing arm of Rand Carter, but the Indians proved too tough in the clinches.

Ralston constantly shuffled fresh troops into the game, wearing down the Spartans' after a fairly even first half.

Stanford took the opening kickoff and marched 72-yards in 14

### Major League Baseball

## Killebrew Smacks 4 Homers; Spahn Shuts Out Cubs

By United Press International

Harmon Killebrew went on a record-tying four-homer rampage Saturday to take over major league home run leadership as Minnesota split a double-header with Boston, winning 13-4 and losing 11-2.

Killebrew's four home runs in the doubleheader brought his season total to 44 and tied an American league record held by seven other sluggers, but was one short of Stan Musial's major league feat of five homers in a double-header.

In other American league games, Kansas City defeated the

New York Yankees 5-3, the Los Angeles Angels edged Cleveland 4-2, the Detroit Tigers beat the Chicago White Sox 4-3 and the Washington-Baltimore night game was rained out.

In the National league, Warren Spahn set down the Chicago Cubs on three hits and registered his 21st victory of the season Saturday when Joe Torre's bases loaded double paced the Milwaukee Braves to a 4-0 triumph.

The shutout was Spahn's sixth of the year and the 61st of his career.

In other National league games, the Philadelphia Phils edged the Houston Colts 4-3 and the New York Mets beat the San Francisco Giants 5-4. The Los Angeles Dodgers met the Pittsburgh Pirates in a night game. St. Louis and Cincinnati were idle.

### STANDINGS

BY United Press International  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	101	55	.647	
Chicago	89	66	.574	11 1/2
Minnesota	88	69	.561	13 1/2
Baltimore	82	73	.528	18 1/2
Detroit	76	79	.490	24 1/2
Cleveland	73	82	.474	27 1/2
Boston	74	83	.471	27 1/2
Kansas City	71	84	.458	29 1/2
Los Angeles	70	86	.449	31 1/2
Washington	63	100	.346	46 1/2

—Climaxed pennant

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	35	39	.517	
St. Louis	31	43	.583	A
San Francisco	34	41	.452	1 1/2
Philadelphia	32	43	.529	1 1/2
Cincinnati	32	44	.526	1 1/2
Milwaukee	32	44	.526	1 1/2
Chicago	28	48	.368	18 1/2
Pittsburgh	22	54	.293	24 1/2
Houston	20	56	.263	26 1/2
New York	30	46	.395	43 1/2

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JALOPY — Auto racers from Reno, Nevada are slated to head up the field of more than 50 jalopies entered in this afternoon's Medford Speedway program at their White City oval. Jack Keck, center, will be driving this entry, a 1952 Cadillac sedan. Helping the Nevada speedster champion will be Bill Butler, left, and Warren Welsh, right. Welsh and Butler used to race their "Shoehorn" dragster on the old Medford Drag Strip in past years. Today's races are scheduled to begin at 12:30.

## Showers May Hold Down Dust At Speedway Today

Jalopy racers and fans of this popular Reno valley sport may get a little damp at this afternoon's program at the Medford Speedway, according to the local weatherman. When this was written late yesterday afternoon the prediction was for showers this morning but tapering off during the afternoon hours.

Track officials said this would not hamper the races, in fact the morning showers might dampen the ground enough to keep down the dust that has been a problem on the auto-racing oval.

Time trials are slated to begin at 12:30 with a field of more than 50 autos in the running. The competition events will start at 2 p.m. with the trophy dash. Following will be four heat races, the Semi-Main, and the 25-lap Main Event.

After the main event race two special events will highlight the afternoon's action. First the women drivers will go to the pole for the powderpuff feature and then comes the climax of the meet, the "Destruction Derby."

At least a dozen cars are expected to be out for today's destruction event. Winner of this bash-em-up endurance trial will be the last car that can move. Antics of the drivers are quite humorous since the object of the game is to put the other cars out of commission without hurting your own beyond the point where you can still make it move.

All cars in the destruction event are stock cars and are not cut away and gutted-out like the jalopies. Doors are chained shut, glass removed, and the drivers must wear seat belts and safety helmets. Today's destruction spectacle will be staged on the section of the track directly in front of the grandstand.

Jalopy racers will be headed

## SPORTS

up by a veteran Nevada driver, Jack Keck of Reno. Keck will be racing on the Medford Speedway oval for the first time and would like to make a clean sweep of the affair since he is the top point champion from his home track in Reno. He is a former valley resident and used to race on the old Ashland Speedway some years ago.

Race fans were reminded to bring rain gear if the weather looks threatening this afternoon because the stands at the track are not covered. A concession will be in operation.

Medford Speedway is located seven miles north of Medford off the Crater Lake highway east of White City. Turn right at the Cascade Shopping Center and follow the signs.

## Butte Falls Victor Over Days Creek

BUTTE FALLS — Butte Falls high got its touchdowns early and late here Friday afternoon to beat Days Creek 19 to 0 in an eight-man football tangle.

Dan Edmondson went eight yards for a BF counter in the first quarter.

That was the only scoring until the final stanza when Jim Lytle went over on an eight yard run and Edmondson to Ron Sizemore pass produced the extra point. Edmondson then capped the scoring with a five yard bootleg run.

Days Creek crossed the goal from two yards out in the second quarter but a penalty nullified a score and Butte Falls held. The Loggers controlled the ball most of the rest of the way and Days Creek never got closer than the 30.

## Thornhill Shines for IV Cougars

CAVE JUNCTION — Illinois Valley riding on the running of Ron Thornhill, who had the greatest night of his prep football career, bounced Rogue River high 34 to 0 Friday night in a Kings-X tussle of two Rogue league schools.

Thornhill ran for four touchdowns, kicked three extra tallies and passed for another. Workhorse for the Cougars he carried the ball 25 times for 165 yards, or 6.68 per carry.

Quarter tabulations were 13 to 0 and 34 to 0.

First Thornhill TD, on a 20-yard run followed by a blocked punt. Then Rogue River fumbled on the kickoff and IV recovered on the Chieftain 44. In short order Thornhill went over from the one-yard line.

Thornhill's next score was on a five-yard blast. Then, he crossed from 11 yards away.

Long Pass Plays

On the only touchdowns not by Thornhill, Darryl Gellert pass to Terry McNaught was good for 57 yards. Gellert also threw 60 yards through the air to the goal to McNaught but holding nullified the play.

IV had 368 scrimmage yards and 18 first downs and Rogue River 102 and six.

Coach Bill Stewart noted a big improvement in the Cougar line over IV's losing effort against Gold Beach. RR Coach Wayne Misener agreed that the Cougars are a good ball club, said that he felt the Chieftain had taken IV to lightly.

Bob Pentecost of the Chiefs suffered lacerations and a slight concussion when he blocked Thornhill's first bonus kick try. IV's Alan Palmer is on crutches from an ankle bruise and reportedly will be lost for the next game.

## Sophomore Game Here On Monday

Medford high sophomore footballers make their first appearance of the season on Monday evening.

They oppose Ashland at 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds ball park.

Possible backfield starters for the Medfords are Ron Schwinler, fullback; Curt Smith, quarterback; Bruce Stewart, left halfback, and Sal Esquivel, right half.

In the line it may be Dave Sanford, center; Otto Ryn and Bill Schofield, guards; Ken Martin and Don Giles, tackles and Mike Farthing and Bob Dames, ends.

## Bout Won By Peralta

MIAMI BEACH (UPI)—Argentine slugger Gregoria Peralta pounded through the flashy defense of nimble-footed light heavyweight champ Willie Pastrano Friday night to score an upset unanimous decision.

Pastrano quickly abandoned his showy style in the second round when the 29-year-old Argentine heavyweight champion opened an inch and a half gap under the Miami Beach boxer's left eye.

But Pastrano was behind all the way and made only a brief comeback in the fourth round of the nationally televised bout.

Referee Cy Godfrey gave the fight to Peralta, 98-94, Stu Wilson, 99-93 and judge Jim Ruby, 98-93.

## South GP, Crater Club Deadlock

CENTRAL POINT — Initial football action for the Crater High school freshmen and the South Grants Pass ninth graders Friday concluded in a draw. Score was 13-each.

Crater had margins of 7 to 0 at the quarter and 13 to 6 at the half. South tabulated in the third quarter.

Terry Twedell ran 10 yards for the first Crater touchdown and also packed the bonus. Then in the second canto Twedell ran in from four yards out after a Dave Bailey to Terry Pierce pass for 35 yards set up the payoff play.

A 10-yard Bill Johnston to Don Miller pass got one South TD and Steve Krepps tallied on a 15-yard pass interception run. Tom Sloan toted the conversion.

The Comets had good running by Rick Froehrich and Twedell with Dick Salmon in a standout in the line. Crater was without Steve Ryerson because of a foot infection. Reg Ayres did a fine job taking over at the halfback post. Johnston's passing was outstanding for Grants Pass.

Said Crater Coach Bill Piche, "As in most first games, it brings out good and bad points. Our overall picture was encouraging. We need to work on our pass defense but our line defense against their running attack was fine. We're well pleased with the overall picture after two weeks of practice."

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