

Washington, USC Scuffle In First Crucial of Big 6

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The scramble for the Rose Bowl could end as early as Saturday in Seattle when ninth-ranked Southern California rams into the Washington Huskies.

Listed as the first "crucial" of the season in Big Six action, it also might be the last one in a game featuring two teams that have grown hot after unimpressive starts. The rest of the league is struggling.

USC, a six-point favorite, owns a 1-0 mark in the conference and is 4-2 for the season. The Trojans opened defense of the Big Six crown last Saturday by brushing off California, 36-6.

Washington has won three straight after dropping its first three. The Huskies, also 1-0 in the conference, once more can count on fullback Junior Coffey to whack into the Trojan line. He scored twice in last week's win over Oregon after being pronounced out for the season because of a broken foot.

Bears-Bruins Vie

Although USC shares the Big Six lead with Southern Cal and Washington, the Bruins host California Saturday night in what is listed as a battle of have-nots. The green Uclans have lost five out of six this year while California is 2-3-1 and 0-2 in the Big Six.

In other games, Stanford invades Oregon State, Washington State is at Idaho, San Jose State at Oregon, San Diego State at Fresno State and the San Diego Marines at the University of the Pacific.

UCLA rates a six-point choice over Cal's Bears who may not have Roger Foster, their star

tackle, off the injured list. The Bruins are expected to go with a backfield, led by quarterback Larry Zeno, which made second-ranked Illinois scramble to win 18-12 last Friday.

Stanford, although in the Big Six cellar with two losses in as many conference games, upset Notre Dame last week and is gunning to the same thing to Oregon State. The Beavers may have been softened up by a 31-8 pasting at Syracuse last Saturday but are four-point choices over the redmen.

Washington State, blanked by classy Army 23-0 last Saturday, is a seven-point choice to bounce back against fast-rising Idaho. Coach Dee Andros' Vandals thumped San Jose State, 28-12, on the same day and have won four out of six to spark a gridiron revival after years of being losers.

Brothers Might Clash

It could be brother against brother at Oregon if quarterback Bob Berry of the Ducks is allowed to see action against San Jose signal caller Ken Berry. But Bud has strained knee ligaments and likely will give way—to start at least—to sophomore Jack Sovereign. Halfback Mel Renfro is not expected to play for Oregon.

Fresno State can clinch the California Collegiate Athletic Association title Saturday night by beating San Diego State. But an upset by the Aztecs could throw the race into a three-way tie.

The University of the Pacific, no longer seeking football greatness, tries to win its first game in six starts when it hosts the San Diego Marines on the same night.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Phoenix Journeys To Play Lakeview

PHOENIX — It's top against bottom this week end in one Rogue League football collision, Phoenix High journeys to Lakeview for a 2 p.m. encounter on Saturday.

The Pirates, rated No. 1 A-2 gridiron power in Oregon prep ranking polls, are undefeated leaders of the league. Lakeview is one of two teams which has yet to score a 1963 victory in the circuit.

Phoenix enters the skirmish as the heavy favorite but expects to run into an improved Honker crew. The Buccaneers have chalked up triumphs over four common rivals who have beaten Lakeview. These were Rogue River, St. Mary's, Eagle Point and Illinois Valley.

The Honkers have shown signs of gathering strength in their last two outings. Two weeks ago they fell to Illinois Valley just 12-0. Last week end Henley just squeaked by Lakeview 7-6.

Fenton, Granby All

Afternoon battling this week is looked upon as advantageous to the Honkers.

On the hobbled list for Phoenix are Tackle Bob Fenton with a hairline fracture of the hand and Fullback Jon Granby who injured his ankle in the Illinois Valley game.

Fenton's injury means duty both ways for capable Gary McGarity. There are dependable replacements, too for Granby. For offense Dennis Grennan moves to the old familiar fullback spot and Dale Sauer takes over at right half where Grennan has been the regular this season.

Center and Linebacker Paul Diederich, who missed the IV go last week because of flu and tonsillitis, is back with the squad and likely will start at Lakeview. Ramon Mata filled in real well at center last Friday and no doubt will see service against the Honkers.

Reserves To Play

Phoenix Coach Jack Woodward stated that a number of reserves who have been performing well likely will see considerable action. These include Rick Dorman, at defensive half-

back, Ed Mitchell at defensive guard, Charles Roberts at defensive tackle and Dick Unruh at linebacker.

It is hoped also to use Ken Hawkins at quarterback and Lex Hamilton at tailback.

Woodward reported that Mike Graham is coming along as a placekicker and that he may be given an opportunity to kick extra points "if we score a nuy touchdowns."

On Wednesday the Pirates had what was felt to be a real good defensive scrimmage for the first team and a fine offensive scrimmage for the No. 2 team. The second crew ran the Pirates' own offense.

Houston, Boston Vie In AFL Tiff

By DICK DEW
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It's the same thing every season — Houston versus Boston for the American Football League's Eastern Division championship.

Houston's defending Eastern titlist invades Boston's Fenway Park tonight for what everybody recognizes as a "crucial" game with the Patriots. Houston's 5-3 record gives it a single-game lead on Boston's 4-4 mark in the tight Eastern race.

A Houston victory would almost end the race but a Boston win would create the wildest four-way scramble in the four-season history of the AFL.

The weekend co-feature sends Western Division leader San Diego against the Jets at New York Saturday night. The Chargers are six-point favorites.

Cannon Returns

In Sunday's games, Buffalo at Denver was rated a tossup and Oakland was a six-point pick to down visiting Kansas City.

Houston's Billy Cannon, the ace running back who has helped the Oilers to four wins and a tie in a six-game series history with Boston, was activated in time for tonight's game. Coach Pop Ivy said the former LSU star appeared fully recovered from a hamstring muscle injury.

Cannon and veteran quarterback George Blanda were facing a Boston team that leads the AFL in rushing and total defense and is second-ranked in passing defense.

9 Medford Bowlers in State Meet

Nine Medford bowlers headed for Portland today to participate in the Oregon semifinals of the Bowling Proprietors Association of America All-Star Tournament.

Semifinals are this evening at Interstate Lanes and those who are among the top 15 in semis will move on into state finals on Saturday and Sunday at the same establishment.

In the Medford delegation are Dick McKenzie, Martin Stockdale, Dick Farrell, Al Rossi, Bill Luman, Ron Dixon, Fred Anderson, Coe Brown, Harry Goode and Ed Bingham. Goode and Bingham are alternates for Couch and Rossi. The others were among the top 12 in area eliminations last week end here.

Some 64 men from throughout the state enter the semifinals of 12 games. The low 15 join Jim Smith, Eugene, the 1962 champ, in rounds of 16 games on Saturday and another 16 on Sunday.

The top four in the finals will gain berths in the BPAA national at Dallas, Tex., in January.

Other qualifiers in the 'ourney here last week were Al Hackenwerth and Ralph Barnett, Klamath Falls, and Bill Lipscomb, Grants Pass.

DEVELOPS "ADDICTION"

LONDON (UPI) — An English woman developed "carnot addiction" during pregnancy last year and now eats four to five pounds of carrots a day, the British Medical Journal said today.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

October 31 was the closing date of the general trout season for anglers to trip for trout under the summer regulations. Beginning Nov. 1 (today), anglers must fish according to the winter regulations. Contrary to the summer rules where all waters are open unless specified, the winter rules list only those waters open to winter angling. Bag limits are also reduced from the summer regulations, to 2 trout, salmon, or steelhead 12 inches and over per day, 4 such fish in possession or in seven consecutive days.

STEELHEAD LOCAL

The Rogue river is open from a point approximately 500 yards below Gold Ray dam to the mouth. All tributaries are closed. This portion of the winter steelhead season lasts from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30. On Dec. 1, the upper deadline will move down-stream to Hellgate canyon, and the Rogue will be open from this point downstream until Feb. 28.

The Illinois river is open from the mouth upstream to Pomeroy dam, which located at Kerby. The steelhead season on the Illinois will last until Feb. 28. All tributaries are closed.

The Applegate river will open its winter steelhead season on January 12, and close on Feb. 28. It will be open from its mouth to the Little Applegate. All tributaries are closed.

SALMON LOCAL

At this time the Rogue river is open to salmon fishing from the mouth of Mule creek, located at Marial, downstream to the ocean. All salmon and jacks are legal, with a limit of 2 fish per day over 20 inches long, plus 4 fish 15 to 20 inches long. All tributaries are closed.

The Illinois river is open to salmon fishing at this time. The season will close on the first of Dec. Open area is from the mouth to Pomeroy dam. All tributaries are closed. The bag limit is the same as on the Rogue.

DEER YET

There has been some question regarding an extended season hunt for deer in the Rogue unit. This is an archery season, and it extends from Oct. 26 to Nov. 17. The open areas are the Alsea, Rogue, and Keno units. Bag limit is one deer.

AND BEAR

Hunters are reminded that the season on bear will end Dec. 15. The open area is the whole state of Oregon. On Dec. 15 the national forest lands between U. S. 99 and U. S. 97, and all lands within one mile of the Rogue river from the mouth of Graves creek to Agness will be closed.

THE ANGLER'S LOG

The weatherman is promising a bit of rain on Saturday that may or may not raise the coastal rivers enough to bring in more of the fall salmon runs. All fishermen are advised to wear sun-glasses in order to make this prophecy come true.

Klamath River — The guide from Happy Camp claims that the fishing is like nothing he has seen in 20 years on the river. Limits of steelhead from 3 to 11 pounds are being taken by veteran fishermen, and the novices are taking a few also. Reports from local fishermen who have gone down vary from no fish to a few. Some fish have been taken above Hornbrook, but the pressure and the best reports still come from Seiad to Happy Camp. Lures

State Cross-Country Run At Salem This Saturday

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem — More than 250 high school cross country runners will stride around the Bush Pasture 1.8 mile course in Salem Saturday for the state A-1 and A-2-B prep championships.

Defending A-1 champ South Salem will have to best 22 other teams to earn its fourth title in five years, and A-2-B titlist Reedsport will try to make it three in a row against nine other seven-man contingents.

Meet director John Lewis of host Willamette University indicated that 85 A-2-B runners will take the post at 10:30 a.m., while 172 entrants are registered for the 10:45 a.m. A-1 start.

Individuals rather than a full team have been entered by nine A-1 schools and seven A-2-B representatives, including Dave Wilborn of Albany, one of the favorites. He finished second last year to Hillsboro's Wendell Cox, who has graduated.

South Salem Coach Lou DeLoretto is banking on a team of Don Steinke, Terry Thompson, Bob Schlegel, Barry Sterette, Arnie Powell, Jeff McKillop and Chet Gilmore to repel the efforts of strong Grant, South Eugene, North Eugene and Wilson.

Grant recently won the District No. 1 title over Wilson. However, Marshall's Terry Kishpaugh earned individual honors and expects to give Wilborn a battle for the top spot.

Other runners to watch include

Geoff Hallister and Gary Kryszak, South Eugene; Steve Bingham, Marshfield; Steve Heltzer, Wilson; Hal Jackson and Jim Harrison, Grant; Lou Fugere, Marshall; Leon Henderson, North Eugene, and Gerald Brown, Ashland.

Gene Faircloth, last year's A-2-B winner, will be back to pace Reedsport's third straight bid. He'll be joined by Wayne Jorgensen, George Gardiner, Joel Leming and Dennis Simmons, all of whom finished in the top 23 last year.

The complete list of teams entered:

A-1: Grant, Wilson, Marshall, Madras, South Salem, Corvallis, Parkrose, Jesuit, Molalla, David Douglas, Centennial, Hillsboro, Milwaukie, Lake Oswego, West Linn, Forest Grove, Marshfield, South Eugene, North Eugene, Klamath

A-2-B: Chemawa, North Catholic, Reedsport, Coquille, Pleasant Hill, McKenzie, Gile, Myrtle Creek, Canyonville Bible Academy, Rogue River and Cascade Union.

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