

Red Raiders To Host NIAA Harrier Race

ASHLAND — Southern Oregon College Red Raiders host the Oregon District NIAA Cross Country Championships this Saturday.

The race will be run at Oak Knoll Golf Course. SOC will challenge Lewis and Clark College, defending champion, and Willamette University, 1963 Northwest Conference champion, for the district mantle and the chance to enter the national championships at Omaha, Neb.

OCC Champ
Southern Oregon won the Oregon Collegiate Conference title in Portland last Saturday. The Raiders scored a convincing victory with 19 points to 60 for second place Oregon College. Other entrants were Portland State and Oregon Tech.

Chamberlain Has Best Average

NEW YORK (UPI)—If those front-runners in the National Basketball Association take the time to glance over their shoulders, they'll see a familiar figure—7-foot, 1-inch Will Chamberlain.

The four-time NBA scoring champion of the San Francisco Warriors is supposed to be devoting more of his time to play-making this season but he's also found time to average 30.6 points a game. Chamberlain thus ranks fourth in total points with 275 in nine games but his per-game scoring average is the best in the circuit.

Oscar Robertson of the Cincinnati Royals leads with 333 points but has played 13 games and his average is a "mere" 25.6. Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks ranks second with 302 points in 11 games (a 27.5 average) and Jerry West of the Los Angeles Lakers is third with 296 points in 10 games for a 29.6 average.

Jerry Lucas of the Royals leads in total rebounds but once again the figure is deceptive because he has averaged "only" 17.2 rebounds in each of 13 games. Bill Russell of the Boston Celtics has averaged 24.4 in nine games, Chamberlain has averaged 22.2 in nine games and Walt Bellamy of the Baltimore Bullets has averaged 18.2 in 10 games.

Oscar Robertson is the clear-cut leader in assists with 122 and a 9.4 per-game average followed by Lennie Wilkens of the Hawks with 101 assists and a 9.2 average.

LINEMEN MOVED UP
STANFORD, Calif. (UPI)—Coach John Ralston moved three linemen up into first string positions today as Stanford readied to host Washington State Saturday.

Taking over No. 1 spots were end Bob Howard, tackle Bob Nichols, and guard Joe Neal. The latter will replace John Wilbur, out for the season with a knee injury.

BACK OF WEEK
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Bill Douglas, who quarterbacked Washington to a 39-28 victory over California last Saturday, has won Big Six conference "back of the week" honors for the second time.

VIEW FILMS
PULLMAN, Wash. (UPI)—The Washington State Cougars Monday viewed films of Saturday's 21-7 loss to Oregon and then took the day off.

Coach Jim Sutherland said that the Cougars had "plenty of sore muscles and bruises" but said everybody would be in good condition by the time the Cougars meet Stanford Saturday.

DUCK DRILL LIGHT
EUGENE, Ore. (UPI)—Coach Len Casanova ran his Oregon Ducks through a light workout Monday as they prepared for Saturday's battle against Indiana at Portland.

Quarterback Bob Berry and All-America halfback Mel Renfro, who have been hampered with injuries in recent weeks, are expected to be "healthier" for the Indiana contest.

GENERAL TAKES OVER
NEW DELHI, India (UPI)—Lt. Gen. T. B. Henderson-Brooks, who investigated India's military setbacks on the Northeast Frontier during last year's border fighting with Communist China, has been put in command of the area.

RED SKIN COACH DENIES REPORTS OF DISSENSION
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Coach Bill McPeak denied reports today that his Washington Redskins were riddled by dissension and even dissatisfaction against the coaching staff.

A local columnist last week reported that anti-coaching sentiment existed in the squad and quoted unnamed players as criticizing McPeak and his assistants for lack of imagination and poor strategy, inasmuch as the Redskins lost their sixth straight in St. Louis Sunday, similar rumors are expected this week.

McPeak was reluctant to discuss the specific story. But he said several players had come to him privately to give assurances that no "revolt" was brewing. One of the team's veterans told UPI "the reports are just plain baloney — no one on this team blames anyone but the player personnel for our losing."



READY FOR CONTACT—Medford sophomore footballers Bill Scofield (60) and Dane Smith (55) prepare to tackle Pat Howe (30) of Medford Jayvees in Saturday football game at Hedrick Junior High field here. Other Medford numbers visible are those of Sal Equivel (37) and Dave Sanford (54). Grants Pass won 14-10.

Russell's Board Control Sparks Celtic Victory

By United Press International
The Boston Celtics are going to run away and hide from their National Basketball Association rivals this season unless someone discovers a way to stop "Operation Octopus."

It's a one-man operation—planned and executed by 6-foot, 10-inch Bill Russell.

The peerless rebounder appeared to the St. Louis Hawks to have at least six arms Monday night when he gathered in 31 rebounds and scored 20 points in a 116-110 victory that raised the Celtics' record to 9-1.

Russell was practically playing the backboard game all by himself as he grabbed seven rebounds and so controlled the ball that the Hawks scored only one field goal and fell behind, 11-4.

Pettit Has 25
Bob Pettit's eight field goals enabled the Hawks to leave the floor with only a 60-51 halftime deficit but the Celtics opened a 90-71 margin going into the fourth period.

Pettit wound up as the game's high scorer with 25 points while Tom Heinsohn, Tom Sanders, Sam Jones, John Havlicek and Willie Naulls all joined Russell in the double-figure scoring class.

Don Ohl scored 16 of his 29 points in the second period and John Egan had 27 points to lead the Detroit Pistons to a 116-109 win over the Los Angeles Lakers in the other Monday night game. Elgin Baylor scored 28 points, Dick Barnett 27 and Jerry West 24 for the Lakers.

FLOYD YOUNG BREAKS 25 STRAIGHT BIRDS
Floyd Young broke 25 straight Sunday in 16-yard trapshooting at Medford Gun club.

Charles Bendel and Bill Morris each busted 24 birds. Merit Simmons cracked 23.

Bill Morris topped handicap with 22 and Simmons splattered 21 pigeons out of 25 at 25 yards.

Young also had the high score at skeet but it was not reported.

The club will have a regular shoot on Sunday, Nov. 17, and a turkey and ham shoot on Sunday, Nov. 24.

Texas Increases Lead in Rating Poll; Navy Cruises into Second

By GEORGE C. LANGFORD
NEW YORK (UPI)—Texas Coach Darrell Royal has more "straights" going for him than a riverboat gambler and he's determined to play defense to the hill to extend them.

The top-ranked Longhorns, the nation's only unbeaten-untied major college football team, were rated first by 31 of 35 coaches on the United Press International rating board Monday to increase their lead in the race for the national title.

In the process they have won eight straight games this season, 12 straight over two seasons — the longest streak in major college ranks; and have not lost in 19 straight regular season games.

Seeks Bowl Bid
Texas is seeking its third straight Southwest Conference title; its fifth straight bowl bid, its first national championship and its first perfect season since 1920. The Longhorns have been No. 1 in the country for

five straight weeks. Royal's offense has scored only four touchdowns in the last three games but his defense has shut out opponents twice and four times allowed just one score.

"Defense and sound kicking win football games," Royal maintained, and Texas has both.

For the first time this season the top ten remained intact, although there was quite a bit of shuffling.

Navy cruised into second replacing Illinois; undefeated, one-tied Mississippi, en route to another Southeastern Conference crown, finished third for the third week in a row and Michigan State, leading the Big Ten, vaulted four places to fourth.

Pitt Advances
Pittsburgh jumped from ninth to fifth, Oklahoma remained sixth and Alabama maintained its seventh-place ranking. Illinois slipped to eighth after its loss to Michigan, the Illini's first of the season; Nebraska gained ninth place and Auburn, which had its perfect record ruined by Mississippi State, dipped from fifth to 10th.

Washington, winner of five consecutive games and on top in the Big Six race, moved up to No. 11; Army and Georgia Tech advanced to 12th and 13th respectively and Baylor slid

to 14th from 11th. Missouri remained 15th, Penn State defeated Ohio State and replaced the Buckeyes in 16th, showing them to 17th.

Memphis State, the only other unbeaten (one tie) team in the rankings along with Mississippi and Texas, shared 18th with Syracuse and Arizona State, winner of six in a row after losing its season opener.

Pitt hosts Army, Missouri entertains Oklahoma and Georgia Tech and Alabama clash in Birmingham this weekend in games pairing ranked team.

NEW YORK (UPI)— The United Press International major college football ratings with first-place votes and won-loss records in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Texas (31) (8-0)	346
2. Navy (2) (7-1)	269
3. Mississippi (2) (6-0-1)	231
4. Michigan St (5-1-1)	197
5. Pittsburgh (6-1)	191
6. Oklahoma (6-1)	167
7. Alabama (6-1)	139
8. Illinois (5-1-1)	102
9. Nebraska (7-1)	96
10. Auburn (6-1)	52
Second 10 — 11, Washington	
35; 12, Army 24; 13, Georgia	
Tech 12; 14, Baylor 11; 15, Missouri 10; 16, Penn State 9; 17, Ohio State 7; 18, (tie), Memphis State, Syracuse and Arizona State U. 5.	

Medford, Phoenix Head Prep Polls In Last OJ Poll

PORTLAND (UPI)—Defending champion Medford again was in first place today among the state's class A-1 prep football teams in the final Journal coaches' poll.

Medford polled all 80 first place votes to 68 for second-place Roseburg and 63 for Pendleton.

Others, in order, included: North Salem fourth, Grants Pass fifth, Grant, of Portland sixth, Beaverton seventh, Parkrose eighth, Cottage Grove ninth and Benson 10th. Also getting votes were Crater, Marshfield, Central Catholic and West Linn.

Phoenix led the A-2 poll, followed in order by Vale, North Catholic, Siuslaw, Woodburn, Seaside, Willamina, Newport, Junction City and Douglas.

Utah Are Tough
California, which has a 3-4 record, goes against a Utah club that lost a one-point decision to powerful Army last Saturday.

California at Utah
"We feel Utah should have beaten the Army," Levy said after talking with his scout, John Nkechiv. "They have a good speed, a quick line and a fine backfield. Additionally, the lineup is liberally sprinkled with players from California who will be 'up' for the game."

While California travels this week, Stanford comes home to take on Washington State in a Big Six encounter.

The Indians were heroes for a while last week, taking an 11-0 lead over USC at the halftime. But they fell apart under the grinding of the Trojan backs in the last half and lost 25-11.

"It was a case of our team scoring 11 points on their mistakes during the first half," said coach John Ralston, "and their team scoring 25 points on our mistakes in the second half."

Ralston said that the Trojans had three of the greatest backs he ever had seen in one backfield in halfbacks Mike Garrett, Willie Brown and Ron Heller.

Dick Berg will start at quarterback against Washington State, but Mike Connelley also will see action.

BELIEVEAU LEADS
MONTREAL (UPI)—Jean Beliveau of the Montreal Canadiens scored a goal and added two assists in three National Hockey League games last week to maintain his five-point lead atop the individual scoring list.

Beliveau now has six goals and a league-leading 17 assists for 23 points. Bobby Hull of the Chicago Black Hawks picked up a goal and four assists to vault into a second-place tie with teammate Stu Mikita, each with 18 points.

Douglas, Queen Given Respectful Attention

By ALEX KAHN
LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Two outstanding Northwest area quarterbacks marked their initial appearances of the season in the southland this weekend when Oregon State and Washington invaded the Coliseum.

And both Bill Douglas of Washington and Gordon Queen of Oregon State were given respectful attention Monday at the Southern California Football Writers meeting by coaches Bill Barnes of UCLA and John McKay of Southern California who must cope with their teams.

Queen was hailed by McKay as being one of the few passers his team "feared" and the Bear's quarterback was described as an outstanding successor to the departed Terry Baker.

"Oregon State has the best looking attack we will meet all year," McKay admitted. "It's the only team I've seen whose passing we have feared in advance, although Washington hurt us passing."

Oregon State spokesman John Eggers admitted Queen was worthy of being feared and declared that the hurler is only two touchdowns throws behind Baker's mark of 15 scoring passes of last season with two games to go.

The Beavers and Trojans collide Friday night with UCLA hosting the Washington Huskies Saturday afternoon in the Coliseum.

Brown led in pass receiving with 29 catches for 382 yards. He is getting a stiff battle from Jack Schraub of California, who has caught 27 for 427 yards. Brown and Schraub have scored 32 points apiece to share the lead in that category.

Craig Morton of California has clicked on 87 passes for 1258 yards and 13 touchdowns to dominate passing statistics.

Morton has lost 27 yards rushing, but his 1231 total yards put him ahead of sensational Bill Douglas of Washington who has 1114 yards after a slow start.

USC's Ernie Jones is by far the league's top punter with a 40.7 average on 36 kicks.

BRUINS DRILL
LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The UCLA Bruins today continued to work on defense in hopes of containing Washington's Junior Coffey Saturday when the two teams meet in the Coliseum.

Coach Bill Barnes placed emphasis on interior line defense, giving guard Russ Banducci and tackle Mitch Johnson the task of stopping the Huskies' running attack.

SPORTS

Liston May Be Favorite In More Ways Than One For Fight With Cassius

By STEVE SNIDER
NEW YORK (UPI)—Sonny Liston is likely to be the favorite in more ways than one when he climbs into the ring against talkative Cassius Clay this winter.

Sonny tentatively is listed at 4-1 to bounce Clay. And if Cassius keeps talking, Sonny will be the sentimental favorite, too — a proposition deemed utterly impossible a year or so ago.

Glowing, gruff and menacing during the build-ups for both his fights with Floyd Patterson, Liston made few friends and influenced plenty of boos from the public.

Hernandez Knocks Out Joe Brown
MARACAIBO, Venezuela (UPI)—Poor "old bones" Joe Brown, former world lightweight champion, considered retirement today after being knocked out in a fight from which police prevented his escape.

Young Carlos (Morochu) Hernandez of Venezuela, the world's second-ranking contender, entered his bid for a shot at the 135-pound crown by knocking out 37-year-old Brown with a right to the jaw in the third round Monday night, after flooring him for a count of eight in the first round.

Liston has a streak of 28 victories going for him. He has won 35 of 36 fights, 25 by knockouts.

Clay has won 19 straight since turning pro, 15 by kayo. He has made a fortune for himself and various promoters by his famous "called shots" — predicting in rhyme the round in which he'd score a knockout.

Cassius showed himself to be a pretty fair fighter with speed and punch but a lot to learn.

Sure-Pop Some Day
Considering the state of boxing in general, the Louisville youngster has been regarded as a sure-pop heavyweight champion some day. But the state of boxing also makes it mandatory that he get in with Liston, probably before he's ready.

There aren't many fighters around these days to keep Cassius busy with proper paydays and obviously no good ones to give him the rugged competition he needs to prepare himself both mentally and physically for the monstrous Liston.

A champion talker, he is. He might even talk Sonny into becoming something we never expected him to be — a sentimental favorite in a prize fight.

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