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Don't Weep, Fans!

Shed no tears for the Oregon Tech Owls on strength of their 33 to 0 shellacking at the hands and feet of the Fort Lewis soldiers Saturday.

Many times the score doesn't tell the whole tale and such was the case, according to Coach Dale Daugherty, in the Warrior-Owl fray. Daugherty does, however, admit the army men were "probably two touchdowns better" than the Owls but definitely not five touchdowns better.

And Daugherty goes on to tell the quarter-backers the reason therefore at their Monday noon meeting.

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Mix this together with the statistical figure on yardage and you have a general picture of the game. The Warriors outgained the Owls by air and land only 245 to 205.

RED HURD

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From The Bench

Here's a few tidbits of the game that a brief scanning of press reports doesn't bring out and will also give backers of the Owls some confidence in the local college team as they approach their first home game against Placer junior college next Friday night on Modoc field.

Keep in mind that Fort Lewis has a squad of 60 handpicked from an original turnout of some 380 men. Five coaches are on hand to guide this crew. (Note: Daugherty fields about 25 men at the very most and he has no help in the coaching department.)

Chuck Warren, greased lightning in grid togs, received the opening kickoff and raced 40 yards to mid-stripe before being hauled down.

The Owls were forced to punt after three line smashes gained eight yards. The first Warrior drive from their own 25 was a terrific display of round power but their second tally came by way of an intercepted lateral, cutting short a second Tech sustained drive.

The Warriors struck for three scores in the second quarter, all on passes. The third touchdown pass bounced off the intended receiver, hit an Owl defender and plunked into the arms of a startled Fort Lewis catcher who galloped over for the score.

Didn't Count

Here's an important second-half note. The Owls scored two touchdowns that were called back and outgained and outplayed a Warrior crew that Daugherty said was "very little behind the first string in talent." In fact, the Warriors fielded four teams that would take a person who makes football analysis his profession to choose best players.

A broken field punt by Ken Miller, good for 45 yards and the final chalkline, was called back to a backfield in-motion penalty. Another drive ended in a score and a huddle by the officials who ruled out the counter and gave the Warriors the ball on the one-inch line.

Prediction

You can paste this in your hat as a sure-fire prediction. The Owls won't meet a team with the reserve strength again this year.

The loss of Frank Hess with an injured knee ligation will hurt but Dean Weekly can be counted on to do a yeoman job at the fullback spot.

On Warren's opening kick-off scamper, just one block would have sent the elusive backstab all the way.

As for Placer Junior college, Daugherty says they're big and favored to win the Northern California junior college league.

But opening "buck fever" is gone and the Owls will put up a whale of a game.

A drive is now under way to sell at least 500 Owl season tickets, the number needed to put Oregon Tech in the black.

Instead of using the "gimme" system, the school will sell grid tickets and have promised to give fans a football show worth seeing in five home games.

Last year, with poor attendance and the Owls fielding their maiden

Gems Tops In Batting, Fielding

Final but unofficial Far West league's performance figures, compiled by League Statistician Bill Weiss in San Francisco, list the Klamath Falls Gems as the No. 1 club at bat and in the field during the regular season's play. Although the Gems finished second in games won and lost.

Weiss figures put the team batting average of the Gems at an even .300 and fielding average at .939. Willows was second in both departments with averages of .283 and .936. The Pittsburg Diamonds were fourth both ways, at .276 and .934.

The Gems led the league in total hits (1352), total bases (1816), doubles (246), triples (76), stolen bases (183), hit by pitcher (60) and runs scored (1037). In hits, runs, total bases and stolen bases, new league records were set.

Pittsburg's total of 123 home runs was also a new record for the circuit, eclipsing the 88 knocked by the Redding club of 1948 and the 105 hit by Willows this year. Redding this season had 99, including 45 during the regular season by Ray Perry, a new league mark.

Pittsburg left 1111 runners stranded on base, a record high.

A few individual offensive records also were set this year, primarily Perry's homer total and his 169 bases on balls.

Klamath's Pinky Hesse collected 188 hits to shake Perry's 179 last season. Hesse also led this season in stolen bases with 40, but the record for the circuit is 44 by Jim Huggins of Oroville last season.

Mike Rivera, Willows third baseman, clouted 39 doubles to bypass the league record of 38 set by Don Taylor of Medford and Rich Smith of the Gems in 1948. Milt Lindberg of Medford hit 15 triples, two less than Small's record of 17.

The strikeout record, for batters that is, was much lighter this year than last. The 1949 high was 94 by Ken Jensen, but in 1948 Tom Inca-viglia of Medford whiffed 116 times.

The unofficial standings list Pittsburg's Bill Carr as the league-leading pitcher, with 21 victories against eight defeats. Niles Jordan of Klamath Falls notched 20 wins against 17 losses. Blair Simpson of Pittsburg had a 15-2 record for the best percentage among regular pitchers.

Other leaders in the mound department were:

Carr, Pittsburg, innings worked (240); Pete Swain, Marysville, complete games (21); Jim Howard, Redding, strikeouts (325); Jim Howard, Redding, bases on balls (174); Jim Howard, Redding, wild pitches (23); Joe Nicholas, Klamath Falls, hit batsmen (18).

Ray Perry of Redding was the league's top batsman with an average of .404. Gordon Hernandez of the Gems placed second among those appearing in 100 games or more with his .371 average, and Vince Dimaggio of Pittsburg was third at .367.

The top hitters of the circuit were:

Player	AB	R	H	AVG
Perry, Red.	364	135	147	.404
Hernandez, G.	361	108	122	.338
Dimaggio, P.	362	108	123	.337
Rivers, W.	323	122	132	.334
Reagan, M.	279	48	97	.348
Reese, M.	408	92	172	.346
Davis, W.	408	102	182	.346
Reese, K.	349	90	122	.329
Reese, F.	417	124	141	.323
Reese, W.	380	91	123	.323
Canelli, K.	349	90	122	.329
Karr, M.	408	102	182	.346
Musil, W.	408	102	182	.346
Heist, R.	401	117	160	.326
Fueckler, M.	380	91	123	.323
Lindberg, M.	430	80	138	.321
Williams, M.	319	78	109	.313
Harlie, M.	273	86	90	.311
Nordell, K.	323	129	163	.312
Bonomi, W.	315	117	97	.308
Phillips, P.	431	112	135	.307
Maddern, M.	437	87	132	.302
Sandberg, R.	407	103	124	.302
Luttrell, P.	307	58	92	.300

Marshall Faces John L. Sullivan

PORTLAND, Sept. 20—The winter boxing season will open here at the auditorium tonight, September 20, with a main event between John L. Sullivan, Portland Irishman, and Lloyd Marshall, one of the Mr. Biss of the fight game.

Marshall agreed to the local match only after an assurance by Matchmaker Tex Salkeld that he will get a crack at Joey Maxim, American light-heavyweight champion, if he wins Marshall has defeated Maxwell before.

Lady Golfers Sign For Sweeps

A state-wide Oregon Women's Golf association sweepstakes will be played in Eugene Wednesday, September 28, and all Klamath Falls women planning to take part are asked to call Mrs. J. J. Steiger, 4584, eleven, the school went into the red \$3400 but this in spite of spending \$8400 for grid equipment.



BIG ALL-AROUND—Minnesota All-America Leo Nomellini is perhaps the biggest, fastest, roughest and smartest tackle in college.

High On Vic

Janowicz May Make Fans Forget Harley

NEW YORK (NEA)—Without his ever having played a varsity game, everybody who has seen him agrees that Vic Janowicz, Ohio State's 185-pound sophomore fullback, is great.

They can get very high on kids, especially at schools so eager to get back on the glory road as Ohio State.

One veteran coach predicts that Hurrying Janowicz will be better than was Chick Harley, but, of course, that is highly debatable.

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Jackie, Enos In Bat Race

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (AP)—Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn and Enos Slaughter of St. Louis are hooked up in a man-to-man battle for the National league batting title that is every bit as close as the Dodger-Cardinal struggle for the pennant.

Robinson's lead, once some 35 points, has melted to three points under Slaughter's persistent attack. Jackie has faded a bit, to be sure, but Slaughter's sensational rise has been the main factor.

When the Cards came east on their trip last spring, Slaughter was riding the bench for weak hitting. Now he's smashing the ball at a .341 clip, close behind Robinson's leading .344. Averages include Sunday's games, with only two weeks to go.

Stan Musial of the Cards, usually a factor in any batting race, is an outsider in this one. He could win it but he's third at .332 and trails Robinson by 12 points.

Babe's Mark Still Safe

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (AP)—Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner hit his 50th home run last night to go ahead of the pace set by Hack Wilson when he established the National league record of 56 in 1930.

Kiner, however, is still behind the major league record pace of Babe Ruth, who poled 60 homers in 1927 for the New York Yankees.

Kiner's home run against the New York Giants was made in his 143rd game with 11 to play.

Wilson hit No. 50 on September 15 in his 145th game. Ruth's 50th came in his 138th game on September 11.

Portland Drops Two To Angels

By The Associated Press

As the Pacific Coast league pennant race heads for the wire, the story reads more and more like a pulp thriller—you know what the ending will be, but you wait in breathless anticipation anyway.

The Hollywood Stars, four games ahead of runner-up Oakland have merely to take four games in their series of seven with fourth place Seattle to win the flag outright.

In other words, nothing short of a minor miracle can bring the pennant to Oakland. Of course, it could happen.

In last night's only league activity, last place Los Angeles and next-to-last place Portland participated in an inconsequential replay of a doubleheader rained out earlier at Portland.

The Angels won both games, 9 to 1 and 3 to 1, thereby eliminating Portland's chances of taking over sixth place from San Francisco.

Los Angeles battered Ray McNulty and George Diehl for 11 blows in the first game, including a round tripper by Carmen Mauro. Home runs by Cece Carriotti and Ruben Novotny accounted for all the Seraph scoring in the finale.

Thomas' home run in the opener robbed Angel Pitcher Booker McDaniels of a possible shutout.

The clubs open their final series Tuesday night. The schedule: San Francisco (Cliff Melton, 6-6) at Sacramento (Orval Grove, 9-7); Los Angeles (unavailable) at San Diego (Lyman Lunde, 14-13); Portland (unavailable) at Oakland (Charles Gasaway, 15-9); Seattle (Herb Karpel, 14-6) at Hollywood (Pinky Woods, 22-12).

Short scores: R. H. E. Los Angeles 13 120 3-9 11 0 Portland 000 001 0-1 6 3 McDaniels and Burbrink; McNulty, Diehl (5) and Gladd; Los Angeles 100 000 100-2 7 0 Portland 001 000 000-1 7 0 Anthony and Novotny; Dibiasi and Burgher.

WENATCHEE FRANCHISE SWITCHED

TACOMA, Sept. 20 (AP)—One of three possible Western International league franchise shifts got conditional approval from league directors yesterday.

League moguls approved transfer of the Wenatchee franchise to the Pasco-Kennewick-Richland area provided the tri-city area shows "good faith in the next 30 days" on construction of a ball park.

The application was made by V. L. Keolker, Kennewick mayor. If moved, the club would be operated by Dick Richards and associates, present club owners.

A request by Frank Burrell Jr. of San Jose, Calif., for permission to transfer the Bremerton franchise to Eugene, Ore., was held in abeyance for a second meeting in the near future. Burrell's offer was contingent upon his being successful bidder for majority interests in the Bremerton club being sold by W. W. Shepherd, navy city club president.

Rumors of a third possible shift—a move out of Salem—were countered by William Mulligan, business manager of the parent Portland Beavers. He said that although the Salem club is up for sale, the Beavers still plan to operate the team in the WIL next season.

Yesterday's Stars

By The Associated Press

Batting—Ed Sanicki, rookie outfielder of the Philadelphia Phillies, hit a home run with one on base and accounted for three runs in the Phillies' 4-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Pitching—Rex Barney, Brooklyn Dodgers, pitched a one-hitter in shutting out the Chicago Cubs, 4-0.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Providence, R. I.—Charles (Cabe) Lewis, 126½, Brooklyn, out-pointed Jackie Weber, 134½, Pawtucket, R. I. (10).

Chicago—Luther Rawlins, 139, Chicago, knocked out Pedro Ortega, 139, Detroit (6).



CASTING GLANCES—Joan Wagner gets ready to display the style that got her into a fly and bait casting tournament at Long Beach, Calif.

OSGC Plans Conservation Education

The Oregon state game commission will start in the near future an intensive conservation education program with various youth groups of the state. Austin Hamer, district game agent in the Baker-La Grande area has been chosen to head his new part of the game commission operations. Hamer, a graduate of the fish and game management department of Oregon State college has had several years' experience with the commission in several of its fields of operations. It is planned to work closely with existing youth group such as 4-H, PFA, Boy Scouts, and other established organizations.

This new field of education along fish and game conservation lines is one that has been urged by many of the sportsman's groups of the state, and it is also one in which the governor and the game commission have expressed keen interest.

Although a great deal of preliminary preparation will be required, it is hoped that the program can be set in motion sometime early in November. Hamer will be headquartered in the Portland offices of the game commission after November first.

Mr. C. A. Lockwood, Oregon state game director, stated when making the announcement that he considered this one of the most important steps made by the commission in recent years.

"The development of a sound long range educational program along fish and game conservation integrated with other fields of natural resource conservation is positively necessary to insure Oregon's future hunting and fishing," Lockwood said.

SCHOOL TRAGEDY

RAVENSWOOD, W. Va., Sept. 20 (AP)—A six-foot section at the top of the high school flag pole came off last night, plunged into the head of 13-year-old Dean Roush, and killed him.

Brooks Slice Redbird Lead

BARNEY BLANKS CARDS

By The Associated Press

Brooklyn's "B" twins—Ralph Branca and Rex Barney—have hit their old stride again and the Dodgers' pitching staff appears at peak strength for the stretch run in the tight National league pennant race.

This is disconcerting news for the St. Louis Cardinals, who saw their lead chopped to a game and a half last night and who have a three-game series with the pursuing Dodgers coming up tomorrow.

Branca and Barney, the erratic roommates who fell short of the 20-game victory marks predicted for them in the spring, may play a big role in the important St. Louis stand.

Both fashioned notable conquests the last couple of days over the Chicago Cubs. Manager Burt Shotton, who has used them spasmoidically, indicates they can expect regular work here on out.

Barney turned in one of the best pitched games of the season yesterday in shutting out the Cubs on one hit, 4-0. He paced only 28 men, none reached second and the only blow off him was Phil Cavarretta's single opening the eighth.

It was his eighth victory against eight defeats but a vital one for the Dodgers.

A few hours later the Cardinals ran about a couple of Philadelphia rookies and lost to the Phillies, 4-3, to have their advantage whittled to 1½ games.

This adds new pressure to the Dodger-Cardinal series opening with a day-night doubleheader in St. Louis tomorrow.

Shotton announced he wouldn't use big Don Newcombe in two of the games as originally planned. Newcombe will pitch the first one, he said, followed by Preacher Roe and Branca or Barney as starters in the other two.

While the National league was growing tighter, the American began to loosen up a bit. The New York Yankees increased their lead to three full games over the idle Boston Red Sox by trimming Cleveland, 6-0.

It was the fourth straight triumph over first division foes for the Yankees and their ninth victory in the last 10 games.

Lefty Ed Lopat pitched a five-hitter in shutting out the Indians, recording his 15th victory of the season. Bob Feller was Cleveland's losing hurler.

Rookies John (Jocko) Thompson and Ed Sanicki were the Phillies who jolted the Cardinals. Thompson, a 29-year-old left-hander, held the Cards scoreless for six innings and went all the way while giving up 11 safeties. Sanicki, a 22-year-old outfielder, batted in three runs for the Phils, two of them on a homer.

In the other National league games, the New York Giants won a 10-inning affair from Pittsburgh, 6-4, and the Boston Braves whipped Cincinnati, 6-2.

Ralph Kiner hit his 36th home run of the season for the Pirates to become the first player in the National league to hit that mark twice. Kiner, who is pressing Hack Wilson's league record total of 56, poked 51 in 1947.

Warren Spahn turned in his 19th pitching victory for the Braves in the game at Cincinnati which was a replay of the previous day's 1-1 tie.

The only other game in the American league saw the Philadelphia Athletics push over three runs in the eighth to subdue the St. Louis Browns, 7-4. Dick Fowler won his 14th game of the season, going all the way.

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