

5 Teams Stickout On Coast

By The Associated Press
The first two weeks of college football out this way seemingly has melted the coast conference championship race down to a scramble among five, possibly six, contenders.

Of the early performances, plus the potentialities, the big campaign now appears to be among Southern California, Stanford, Oregon, California and University of California at Los Angeles. Washington is on the fringe.

Southern California, the pre-season choice of most experts to thunder home as the league winner, made its 1949 debut in auspicious fashion Saturday. Before a home crowd of nearly 63,000, the Trojans trampled Navy 42-20.

Next Saturday's Los Angeles opponent for Southern California will be Washington State college, a team that had come from behind in the last quarter to beat Montana, 13-7.

Swift backs who swept the ends and timely passes brought Stanford's Indians a 44-0 victory over Harvard. It was a jolting setback to the Crimson, making its second football visit to the West Coast in 76 years.

FACE MICHIGAN

The Stanford goal line has yet to be crossed. The week before Stanford faces its stiffest test this week-end from a visiting Michigan team. Last year Michigan, the mythical national champion, flattened Stanford 49-0.

Oregon, co-champion of the league last year, served notice with its 41-0 lapping of a University of Idaho club described as the strongest there in 25 years.

Friday night will furnish the acid test for both Oregon and UCLA. They will meet in Los Angeles in what shapes up as a toss-up game—and the outstanding conference clash of the week-end.

It will be Oregon's T-formation against the UCLA single wing. Each has two wins. Saturday the Bruins traveled to Iowa City to topple Iowa 41-25.

BEARS WIN

California added St. Mary's to its defeated list 29-7.

California goes to Portland Saturday to meet Oregon State. After its initial loss, OSC bounced back to beat Utah 27-7, the northerners scoring on a pass, a 75-yard run and at shorter distances.

Washington, the team that ranks as an outsider at this stage, lacks Notre Dame this week-end. There seems little doubt the invaders from South Bend will wrap up Washington's Huskies.

Other good games last week-end saw Santa Clara nose out a fighting San Jose State squad 14-13, and Eastern Washington trim Montana State, 29-6.

This week-end Idaho travels to Austin for what sizes up as a beating Saturday by the University of Texas, the latter a 54-0 winner over Temple last week.

Also on Saturday Portland meets Montana State at Roseman.

Pel Tickets Go on Sale

Four hundred reserve tickets went on sale today at the chamber of commerce for the Pelican-Ashland football game on Modoc field Friday night.

Schroeder Wins

BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 26 (AP)—Ted Schroeder retained his national amateur hardcourt title with a 6-1, 6-3, 6-1 victory over Eric Sturges of South Africa yesterday and Doris Hart took the women's crown by defeating Dorothy Head, 6-3, 6-4.

Stranahan Repeats

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26 (AP)—Frank Stranahan won his second western amateur title yesterday, capturing the final 36-hole match with Walter Cisco, 5 and 4.

National Flag

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depicted in the flag of —
 - 3 Gaiters
 - 13 Intercities
 - 14 Guide
 - 15 Age (prefix)
 - 16 Prosecute
 - 19 Boy
 - 20 Deserve
 - 21 Mineral rock
 - 22 Pronoun
 - 23 Boy's nickname
 - 24 Throw
 - 27 Stuff
 - 29 Correlative of either
 - 30 Measure of area
 - 31 Behold
 - 32 Concerning
 - 33 High shoe
 - 35 Droops
 - 38 Epistle (ab.)
 - 39 Babylonian deity
 - 40 Bone of chest
 - 42 Weeps
 - 47 Split pulse
 - 48 Gibbon
 - 49 Improper
 - 50 Constellation
 - 51 Entries in ledger
 - 53 Came in
 - 55 Donkey
 - 56 Sows again
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Celtic
 - 2 Printing mistakes

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 23 Its largest city is —
- 34 Drug
- 36 Equipped
- 37 Dinner courses
- 41 Heared
- 42 Snug
- 43 Runic (ab.)
- 44 Brain passage
- 45 Sea eagle
- 46 Places
- 47 Venture
- 52 Medical director (ab.)
- 54 Eye (Sct.)

Pilots Rally But Too Late

PORTLAND, Sept. 26 (AP)—University of Nevada pounded its way to a 53-27 win over Portland University here yesterday, but not before the losing Pilots had staged a final eight-minute uprising that netted three touchdowns.

Yreka Drubs Railroaders

DUNSMUIR, Sept. 26—The Yreka Indians won the Northern California baseball league President's Cup playoff yesterday, defeating the Dunsmuir Railroaders at Weed 9-5.

Louise Suggs Wins National

LANDOVER, Md., Sept. 26 (AP)—Louise Suggs, with a 72-hole total of 291, won the women's national open tournament yesterday by 14 strokes as Babe Didrickson Zaharias finished second with 305.

IMPROVED BEAVERS BEAT UTAH, 27-7

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 26 (AP)—An improving Oregon State gridiron squad pointed toward next Saturday's battle with California, after trouncing Utah, 27 to 7, here last Saturday.

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Oregon Shows Speed In Blanking Vandals

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 26 (AP)—The University of Oregon gridiron squad notched another victory in its 1949 war club here Saturday in thumping Idaho 41 to 0 as the two teams opened their Pacific Coast conference season.

After returning an opening Oregon kickoff from their own 25 to the Oregon 34 the Vandals from Moscow were never a threat. Their claim of the strongest team in 25 years burst asunder there on the Oregon 24 stripe.

Oregon's fast moving backfield trio—Pullback Bob Sanders and Halfbacks Woody Lewis and George Bell—plus the passing of Quarterbacks Earl Stille and Jim Calderwood gave the Ducks full control of the contest on the offensive. The line stalled every Idaho drive after those first few minutes.

The Ducks romped to one first period touchdown, added another in the second and picked up two in the third. Reserves added two more in the final quarter.

Stille and Calderwood used their passing arms only when the Oregon ground attack bogged down and completed 7 of 13 throws for gains totaling 157 yards. The rushing drives rolled up 390 yard gains compared with 176 by Idaho.

An Idaho fumble set up Oregon's initial touchdown. Guard Ray Lung snagged the ball twice in a triple fumble grab bag that started with

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HERALD AND NEWS COMICS

BLONDIE
I'LL CATCH IT AT THE NEXT CORNER.
MISSED.
MISSED AGAIN.
I'VE GOTTA CUT OUT THAT SECOND CUP OF COFFEE IN THE MORNING.

Bugs Bunny
I'VE LIVED HERE A WEEK BUT NONE OF MY NEIGHBORS HAVE VISITED ME!
SHOOH, DOC. I'LL FIX THAT! GIMME A HAMMER AN' NAILS!
GWAACIOUS! I'M GETTING VISITORS ALREADY!
BUGS! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ATTRACT ALL THESE PEOPLE!
IT WAS SIMPLE, DOC...
...I BUILT YA A TELEVISION AERIAL!

Alley Oop
DISGUSTED BY THE HOSPITAL'S FAILURE TO SNAP ALLEY OOP OUT OF HIS STRANGE COMA, DOG-A-RETTAINED TO MOO TO CONSULT THE GRAND WIZAR, A PREHISTORIC SPECIALIST IN ALL SORTS OF THINGS BEYOND THE KEN OF HIS FELLOWMEN.
A FINE THING KEEPIN' ONE OF MY CITIZENS PENNED UP IN A HOSPITAL!
IT'S DOWN-RIGHT BAR-BARIC KEEPIN' A SICK MAN IN SUCH A PLACE!
WELL, HALL, I'M OUTTA HERE WHEN I GET TO THIS SAVAGE DIVE!
THE IS PRECIOUS SAVES ALIVE! WHEN I GET TO THIS SAVAGE DIVE?
JUST BE PATIENT, WE'LL GET THERE DIRECTLY.
WELL, COOL'S TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ARE JUST ABOUT UP!

Wash Tubbs
YOU SAY GIG FLEW SARA HOME EASY? I MIGHT'VE KNOWN IT! YOU NOTICE HE'S IN A HURRY TO GET BACK!
GIG NOT INTERESTED IN HER, JAN! YOU SORTA KNOCKED HIM OFF HIS FEET! HE'S STILL GROOVY AND KINDA FLOWERING AROUND!
I DID! I'LL TAKE THAT!
LISTEN, HONEY, I HATE TO BUTT INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S AFFAIRS, BUT I'D HATE MUCH MORE TO SEE YOU TWO SO IT UP OVER A MISUNDERSTANDING!
GIG MADE HIS CHOICE WHEN HE STOOD ME UP TWO NIGHTS TO BE WITH SARA, AND THESE WERE OTHER THINGS THAT ALL ADDED UP TO—
BLAZES! SO THAT'S WHAT YOU THOUGHT! BUT JAN... I HAPPEN TO KNOW HE WASN'T WITH HER!

Boots and Her Buddies
BUT, DID YOU ABOUT YOUR JOB AS GARDENER??
OH, THAT!
WELL, MCBUGLE WASN'T AT ALL SATISFIED WITH YOUR WORK IN THE GARDENS, BOO! YOU WERE REALLY PRETTY AWFUL! TSK TSK!
NOW SEE HERE—
YEP, THE OLD BOY WAS MIGHTY DISCOURAGED ABOUT KEEPING UP THE PLACE! SO THE DAY AFTER I ARRIVED—
I SOLD THE ENTIRE ESTATE FOR HIM! FOR MY USUAL COMMISSION, NATCH!

Freckles And His Friends
SIT DOWN, DUCHES! LEAVE US CHAT ABOUT PEACILLY AND DEAR OLD TRAFALGAR SQUARE—
HEY, WHAT'S THIS?
WHAT A DELIGHTFUL PATCH OF CABBAGE!
BUCK, UNH, UNH!
I WAS JUST FEELING IT TO SEE IF ITS REAL!
STRICTLY LEGAL TENDER, PAL!
A LOAN FUND JUST FOR US KIDNERS THAT SOUNDS LIKE ONE OF MY IDEAS!
NOW LOOK, IT ISN'T THAT BAD!

Little Orphan Annie
TURN THIS OLD BARGE INTO A SMOKE RESERVANT? IT SOUNDED CRAZY AT FIRST—BUT LEAPPY LIZARD! IT MIGHT WORK!
OF COURSE IT WILL WORK, MY CHILD—
THE MARSH SMELL? "ATMOSPHERE"! THE ROTTEN HUNK PUMPKIN! AS FOR THE FOOD—YOU GAD LEENA! ARE MARVELOUS COOKS—
AND YOU BOTH HAVE CHARM—AND ROCKY HERE CAN GET YOU ALL THE FOOD YOU'LL NEED FROM THE FISH WHARF WHERE HE WORKS—AT WEXLESSE!