

REHEARSAL

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Not so Little

Those ill Bruins, said to be small brothers to the California Bears, were rated well down the Pacific Coast gridiron ladder when the season started.

Friday night they up and whopped a big, fast Oregon Duck crew in a wild scoring game just by outspending the Eugene lads on the ground.

Statistics tell the story. The Bruins, although outgained in the air, 136 to 89, piled up a 310 to 28 advantage on the ground.

The Bruins have California, Stanford and Southern California to get RED HURD over if they're to go to the Rose Bowl.

This is a large order and maybe just a little too big a chore for the Uclans to accomplish.

But, like Jack Dempsey, the Bruins believe that a good offensive is the best defense. They get scored on but use the simple expedient of scoring more than opponents.

A tip to the Indians, Bears and Trojans... don't be satisfied with a one or two touchdown bulge when you go up against the rampaging Bruins.

Close Call

Coach Bob Hendershot fielded a reserve team at the opening of the second half Friday night against Ashland—and almost lost a ball game.

A 21 to 6 lead looked big, but there was one hitch: Jarrin Jerry Langer, one of the sweetest running backs I've seen in a long time, didn't think it was so big and proved it with crushing, yard-eating gallops.

Steve Lantovitch was on deck also and Stan Hanscom was always at the pay-off end of Steve's pitches.

The Ashlanders swept through the Pelican reserves like a tornado through a wheat field. The regulars were rushed onto the field after the Grizzlies had closed the count to 21-14.

But Ashland was hot and just kept rolling for another score. Dale Carr's diligence in practicing place-kicking paid off.

Bill Arnold's brief appearance in the game proved that various phone calls concerning the lad weren't based on just a desire to gab.

The scampering back carried the ball only three times but looked like the gridiron was his home in doing so. With a few games under his belt, Billy will turn into a dangerous ball-carrier.

In the three jumbles, Arnold picked up 23 yards for almost eight yards a crack. This against the Ashland regulars.

This is the first opportunity we've had to watch Joe Nichols. Joe is a clutch runner and just laying a couple of paws on the boy isn't enough. He's a twisting, knee-high galloper who adds the added zip to the Pelican backfield.

There was no doubt the Klamath team missed the services of Dorin Van Lue and Keith Donahoe. At times Langer was ripping the center of the line like a knife cutting tissue paper. And he wasn't slow. He'd skirt ends with equal ease and dispatch.

A bright note for the future of the Pelicans: their passing attack was sharper and the passer was given protection and thus time to throw to his target.

The Pels will have to be at full strength for Medford. The Tornados have scored 122 points against three foes this season and not an enemy foot has crossed their goal line. Their recent victim was Redding, axed by Medford 46 to 6.

Roseburg went down 35 to 0 and Tillamook was blanked 47 to 0.

'Scuse Please

An apology is due Dale Carr. Although Saturday's headline, in 60-point type, gave the Pel quarter-back credit for the three after-touchdown kicks against Ashland, Clever Hurd was inadvertently given credit in the lead of the story. Just goes to prove that football players aren't the only ones who pull boners.

WEST WINS

John West beat Willis Wood, 5 and 4, Sunday at Reames to cop the championship. This win marks the third time West has won the local title.

Go West, Young Man And Go Again

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—For more than six years a mailman in a Philadelphia branch postoffice tried to get a transfer to Los Angeles. Then Maurice Balfour took an extra long vacation, and he and his wife made their first trip to the West coast, to visit his wife's family.

Two days after their return Balfour was advised his transfer had come through.

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Yankees, Brooklyn Start Series Wednesday

NY Trounces Boston, Bums Outslug Phils To Set Subway Play

The New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers open the 1949 world series in the Yankee stadium Wednesday following the tightest major league pennant races in 41 years.

Both world series foes clinched their pennants yesterday, the final day of the season. The Yanks gained American league honors by dusting off the Boston Red Sox, 5-3, before 68,055 fans at the Yankee stadium. The victory enabled the Yanks to break a first place stalemate with the Sox and win by one game.

Brooklyn nailed down the National's flag by outslugging the Philadelphia Phillies, 9-7, in 10 innings at Philadelphia to finish one game in front of the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cardinals pasted the Clubs, 13-5, in Chicago to no avail.

Here's the finish at a glance.

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	Beh.
New York	97	57	.630	1
Boston	96	58	.623	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
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For the Yanks it will be their 16th appearance in baseball's blue ribbon classic. The Dodgers will be making their fifth bid to capture baseball's highest honor. They have yet to win a series. The Yanks have 11 series scalps dangling from their belts.

The early odds establish Casey Stengel's taped-up athletes as a 10-11 choice. If you like the Yankees you have to lay \$17 to win \$10.

The first two games, Wednesday and Thursday, will be played in Yankee stadium, the vast structure in the Bronx that seats 70,000.

Without interruption, the series moves across the river to the 35,000-capacity Ebbets field Friday for three games, in case there isn't a sweep. The last two games, if necessary, return to the stadium next Monday and Tuesday.

CLOSEST SINCE 1908 There have been close races in either the National or American league before but the super-duper finishes in both leagues this year were unmatched since 1908.

Vic Raschi pitched the Yanks into world series glory with a glittering five-hitter. Raschi, who posted his 21st victory, had the Sox pre-season favorites, blanked on two hits going into the ninth when he faltered and yielded three runs before Birdie Tebbets fouled out to end Boston's hopes.

Tommy Henrich and Jerry Coleman drove home all the Yankee runs. Phil Rizuto tripled and scored the first run on Henrich's homer in the first inning. Henrich homered off Mel Parnell, who relieved started and loser Ellis Kinder in the eighth and Coleman doubled home three more runs in the eighth off Tex Hughson.

Singles by Pee Wee Reese, Duke Snider and Luis Olmo brought the Dodgers victory in overtime at Philadelphia. The Dodgers blew a 5-0 lead but air-tight pitching by Jack Banta over the final four and one-third innings saved the day for the Dodgers.

MUSIAL HOMERS Stan Musial with two home runs and Chuck Diering with one paced the Cards and Howie Pollet to his 20th victory in Chicago.

The Boston Braves, last year's National league champs, came in fourth. They beat the Giants, 2-1, in their final game with Warren Spahn racking up his 21st victory. In other National league games, Pittsburgh split with Cincinnati, winning the opener, 4-2, and losing the nightcap, 6-5. Ralph Kiner failed to hit a homer and wound up with 54.

Cleveland's 1948 American league finish defeated Detroit, 5-4, and finished third. In the other American league windups, last place Washington blanked Philadelphia, 3-0, and St. Louis split with Chicago, winning the second game, 5-3. After losing the first, 4-2.

Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn won the National league batting championship with a .342 mark, beating out Musial by three points. George Kell of Detroit won the American league crown, edging Ted Williams of Boston, .3429 to .34275.

LA Dons Lose 42-7

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (AP)—The Mighty Mights—the Cleveland Browns and Chicago Bears—have established themselves as early-season favorites in the professional football rankings.

The Browns, three times All-America conference champs, clung to their first place lead by crushing the Los Angeles Dons, 42-7, at Cleveland. The Browns, with a 4-0-1 record, lead San Francisco, which has a 4-1-0 slate.

The Bears, meanwhile, smothered their National league rivals, the Chicago Cardinals, 17-7, to share the western division's top rung with the Los Angeles Rams, who smashed Green Bay, 48-7. Each is unbeaten in two starts.

Another AAC game saw the Baltimore Colts score their first victory, upsetting the Buffalo Bills, 35-28, in the waning seconds.

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DEMON DEACON — Red O'Quinn led the country's pass receivers a year ago, tops the returning talent at Wake Forest.

Huskies, Mustangs Knotted

Merrill and Malin are tied for the county B football lead, following Merrill's win over Henley Friday night. Malin drew a bye.

Four teams are grouped with 1-1 records while Sacred Heart and Bly occupy the cellar with 0-2.

Saturday the Bonanza Antlers walloped the Trojans of Sacred Heart, 62 to 6.

Chiloquin trampled Gilchrist, 72 to 7, Friday.

Malin Drubs KU Wildcats

The Malin Mustangs, joint holder with Merrill for the county B league grid lead, walloped the KUHS Wildcats, 31 to 14, Friday afternoon on the winner's field.

Halfback Leonard Webber scored three touchdowns. Fullback Ted DeMerritt once and Jerry Smalley once for Malin.

Pel Ducats

Reserve seats for the Pelican-Springfield game went on sale at the chamber of commerce today. The non-league fray kicks off on Modoc field Friday night at eight o'clock.

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Game Yardstick

	Owls	Mountaineers
Yards from scrimmage (net)	252	113
Yards from passing (net)	135	84
Total yards gained (net)	287	197
First downs, scrimmage	10	5
First downs, passing	4	3
First downs, penalty	0	1
Total first downs	14	9
Passes attempted	13	16
Passes completed	7	8
Passes intercepted by	3	1
Ball lost on downs	3	1
Ball lost on fumbles	2	3
Fumbles	5	3
Punt average, yards	25	44
Times punted	5	4
Punts blocked by	0	2
Yards penalized	103	40

OWL BALL-CARRYING RECORD			
Player	Times Carried	Yardage	Average
Taylor	2	0	0.0
Matott	6	25	4.17
Weekly	12	51	4.25
Warren	19	42	4.2
Miller	9	94	10.4
Elder	4	7	1.75
Dudley	3	6	2.0
Nason	2	26	13.0
Reisch	1	1	1.0

West Coast 11s Bow To Intersectional Football Prowess

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3 (AP)—Far western football took a drubbing on the important intersectional fronts last week end.

Meanwhile the coast conference championship race saw one of the top choices sidetracked, at least temporarily, in a tumpung upset.

Stanford, Washington and Idaho ran second best against cross country opposition. Notre Dame, with Fullback Emil Sitko furnishing the drive bowled over Washington 27-7.

By the same count another visiting powerhouse, Michigan, inflicted the first defeat of the season on Stanford, Idaho's trip to the southwest proved a sad experience with Texas racking up a 56-7 win.

The conference scrambles definitely tabbed the University of California at Los Angeles as a solid contender, perhaps the team to beat for the title. Any lingering doubts were dispelled by the manner in which UCLA measured defending co-champion Oregon. The score was 35-21 and the winners led all the way. Oregon drew up to within a point of new coach Henry "Red" Sanders' hard running squad in the Friday night clash, but UCLA was the boss in the clutch.

Stanford's youthfully club held the nation's mythical champion of last season, Michigan, to a 7-0 lead at halftime but fell to pieces before a three-touchdown rally in the third quarter. Washington was deadlocked with Notre Dame for the first two periods but succumbed to the Irish spurt in the second half.

BRUINS VS. INDIANS This week's engagements should give a better line on the championship hopes of UCLA when the Bruins face Stanford in the major conference clash. Stanford's loss to Michigan was a tough one but supporters feel this Saturday it will be playing in its own class. Invading UCLA—off three sparkling wins over Oregon State Iowa and Oregon—will draw the favorite's role. Stanford will be on the spot a situation which could work to its advantage.

The pre-season conference choice, Southern California, will be called upon to uphold coast honors this week against strong Ohio State. Southern California hardly had to get out of second gear to take Washington State apart 35-7 last Saturday.

After being held to a 7-7 tie for the first half, USC easily overpowered the visitors for a pair of touchdowns each in the last two periods. Observers felt the score could have been much greater had Jeff Cravath cared to give his stars a good workout.

Oregon, its hopes considerably shattered by UCLA, is expected to bounce back with a bang in its meeting with Washington State Saturday. Washington likewise will try

Tule Beats Mt. Shasta

TULELAKE, Oct. 3—The Tulelake Honkers scored three touchdowns in the first quarter and added one each in the third and fourth to beat Mt. Shasta Saturday.

The Shastas could get no further than the Tule 40-yard line.

Tule scored in the first four minutes of game when Bill Stone-cypher galloped off tackle for 50 yards. Two passes, Bud Greenbank to Galen Lesh and Neil Estes accounted for scores in the first and third; Del Yordy romped for an 80-yard score and Greenbank sneaked through for the fifth tally.

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OTI Wins on 98-Yard Kickoff Return, Pass

Two lightning touchdown plays, one good for 98 yards, the other for 53 yards, gave the Oregon Tech Owls a 14 to 6 victory over the Mountaineers of Eastern Oregon college Saturday night on Modoc field.

Churning Chuck Warren played the featured role in the victory with Jack Taylor in a strong supporting part. Early in the second quarter, the Mountaineers drew first blood. Ken Miller, Owl halfback, fumbled and OCE Guard Don Waldum recovered for the Owls 45-yard marker.

Eight plays later Tub Warnock, Mountaineer quarterback, sneaked through from the one-half yard line for the initial score. Everett Chrusoskie was rushed in for the kick but missed the uprights.

The La Grande eleven held this lead just time enough to line up and complete the next kick-off. Warren took the ball on the two-yard line and, behind clean, thudding blocking, rambled 98 yards for an Owl score.

The Owl halfback headed straight down the middle for about 30 yards, cut to his right and went the rest of the way down the sideline. Jack Taylor, with Warren holding, split the uprights to give Oregon Tech a lead, 7 to 6.

SECOND SCORE The second half wasn't five minutes old when the Owls had another score. The Hilltoppers had just been set back to their own 47-yard line as the result of a holding penalty after driving downfield from their own 20, when a pass play exploded suddenly for a touchdown.

Taylor faded back and spotted Warren in the flat to the left. Warren gobbled the pass and headed for the sideline, shaking off tacklers. He pranced the sideline for the full distance, with several blocks paying the way.

The Taylor-Warren combination again hit dead center for the extra point. Penalties and fumbles robbed both teams of possible scores throughout the game.

Early in the first quarter, John Paasch had a punt blocked and EOC's Bob Terry recovered on the Owl 25. Halfback Harry Winston, a threat in every department all evening, threw a strike to End Jerry Sherwood on the four-yard line. Warnock squeezed through to the two, Terry banged to the one-foot line. At this point Jim Courtney, halfback, fumbled, and the first threat was nipped when the Owls recovered.

The Mountaineer passing game, with Winston in the winging slot, threatened throughout the first half. The EOC's completed six of seven passes in the first half while the Owls tried one and made it good.

Next Friday the Owls travel to Susanville to play Lassen Junior college in the first of two games. Lassen comes here November 11.

The Mountaineer victory marked the second straight win of the season, a record in the two-year history of the school. Last year the Owls won only one game.

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