

RECORD

Herald and News Sports Editor

Don't Miss the Owls

The crowd was sparse at the Oregon Tech-Eastern Oregon college game Saturday night, probably due somewhat to the opening of deer season.

It's the opinion of this writer and followers of the Owls that Klamathites are missing some real football when they fail to show up at Modoc field when the Owls perform.

Daugherty is fielding a team that far outshines last year's crew and they feature a line-up of thrill-packed action. Chuck Warren and Ken Miller, halfbacks, are breakaway runners who, with some blocking help, can go all the way at any time.

Several times Saturday night, both Warren and Miller headed for daylight and only shattering tackles by the Mountaineers averted certain scores.

I don't—nor can I—sell the Owls to local football fans. Their brand of football will sell them. My suggestion is to watch them in action against Southern Oregon college Saturday night, October 15. The SOCC team, incidentally, will probably prove to be their toughest competition in remaining games.

They may be too tough, in fact. The Red Raiders have topped Lewis and Clark and Humboldt State in games this far.

Grid Surprises

Pittsburgh's win over Northwestern caused a ripple of amazement in gridiron circles. Seems that Pitt has thrown de-emphasis in the ashcan. Remember the Pittsburgh powerhouses of the early '30s under Jack Rutherford?

Equally surprising to me was the defeat of Fort Lewis by the University of Portland freshmen.

Class B?

Figures recently released by the Far West league shows that Klamath Falls is a baseball-minded city. My prediction is that in the not-too-distant future this city will support Class C—and possibly B—baseball.

In the 1949 season the Gems drew 56,474 paying customers through the turnstiles, outdistancing the closest club, Redding, who lured 35,178.

Redding finished slightly behind its 1948 total, due to losing six home games when the schedule was revised in August.

Pittsburgh and Klamath Falls showed the greatest increase with only Marysville among the six finishing clubs having any sizeable decrease.

Following are the complete attendance figures:

Club	1949	1948
Klamath Falls	56,474	36,828
Redding	35,178	36,164
Medford	34,689	29,811
Pittsburg	33,951	11,054
Willows	24,918	21,314
Marysville	16,784	20,741
Santa Rosa	12,849	20,880
Vallejo	5,999	13,350

**Figures available for only 33 home games.

**Figures available for only 29 home games.

Totals are 222,846 for 1949, 100,142 for 1948, a sizeable increase which shows the death toll need not be rung for the future of the Far West loop. With the addition of two teams next year to round out the eight-team league, there should be another boost in attendance.

Jumped the Gun

Sports guffaw of the week: Associated Press, jumping the gun a wee bit, sent out world series mat releases of pictures, box scores and information for the St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Red Sox. The Yanks and Bums didn't believe it.

40 to 12

All the score columns Saturday listed Medford whipping Redding, 40 to 6. Thus the blurb in this column about the Black Tornado scoring 122 points to opponents' zero. However, I ran across a press story on the game and it seems the Redding team scored 12 points. The correct score was 40 to 12.

British Feather King Beats Ortiz

MONCHESTER, Eng., Oct. 4 (AP)—Ronnie Clayton, British feather-weight king, won a 10-round bout from Manuel Ortiz, world bantam-weight champion from El Centro, Calif. Ortiz' title was not at stake. He weighed 125½, a pound less than Clayton.

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Case Closed

Pre-Game Movie Irks ND Coach

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 4 (AP)—The case of football's screen test that got Coach Frank Leahy's Irish up is over as far as Leahy's Irish is concerned.

The usually calm Notre Dame mentor keenly resented game officials being alerted at a pre-game movie prior to Notre Dame's engagement with Washington at Seattle Saturday.

The pictures were of the Irish-Huskies contest a year ago. After viewing the film, the officials went out and penalized Notre Dame 135 yards on 10 major infractions. But the Irish moved forward more than backward and won, 27-7.

Today Notre Dame officials were expected to issue a statement with the desire to close the episode.

SCHOOL AFFAIR
The Pacific coast conference apparently looked upon the whole thing as a school affair and none of the league's business.

"It is an internal affair of the University of Washington," said Victor O. Schmidt, Pacific Coast conference commissioner, "and as such doesn't concern the conference."

Saturday's game concluded a two-year, home-and-home series between Washington and Notre Dame. The Irish won the first, 46-0.

Leahy asserted that his team had to play "four extra men" Saturday. The officials were W. H. Frazier, headlinesman; Referee Thomas D. Wilson, Umpire William Corbus and Field Judge Elwood Starbuck.

SNUGS OFFICIALS
"Those officials will not officiate another Notre Dame game," declared Leahy. "But I have never said that we will not play Washington again."

All four whistle blowers saw the movie with Washington Coach Howie Odell.

"The purpose was to point out what they (Washington) thought about holding by Notre Dame players," said Frazier.

Officials said the point at issue was not whether Notre Dame players grasped their opponents, but whether their blocking methods constituted holding.

Leahy thought there was the insinuation through the officiating that Notre Dame "plays dirty."

"We did not play dirty, we never have, and we never will," he contended.

Trojan Coach Doesn't Like 'Nice Boys'

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4 (AP)—Southern California will have to score at least three touchdowns to beat Ohio State here Saturday, so says Trojan Scout Sam Barry.

"I believe Ohio State can score two touchdowns on any major football team in the country," Barry reported.

USC Coach Jeff Cravath, meanwhile, said his boys would have a "better attitude" against Ohio State than that shown against Washington State last Saturday. The Cougars held USC to a 7-7 halftime score. Reporters asked Cravath what he told the boys at halftime? "I said 'you're a nice bunch of boys but I don't like nice boys.'"

Final score USC 35, Washington State 7.

SERIES STARTERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (AP)—If Don Newcombe and Allie Reynolds start the first game of the Brooklyn-New York Yankee world series tomorrow, these are the likely starting lineups:

(Batting or pitching records shown.)

Brooklyn	
Reese, ss	277
Jorgensen, 3b	267
Snider, cf	292
Robinson, 2b	343
Hernandez, lf	298
Purillo, rf	322
Hodges, 1b	284
Campanella, c	287
Newcombe, p	(17-5)

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Rizzuto, ss	276
Henrich, 1b	267
Berra, c	277
DiMaggio, cf	346
Lindell, lf	242
Johnson, 2b	231
Mapes, rf	235
Coleman, 3b	275
Reynolds, p	(17-6)

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KLAMATH FALLS

Shotton, Stengel Mum About Starting Hurlers in Subway Series

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (AP)—Don Newcombe and Allie Reynolds emerge as the probable pitchers for tomorrow's Brooklyn-New York Yankee world series opener after a mind-reading session with the opposing managers.

Burt Shotton, elderly keeper of the Brooklyn staff, said "you'll know tomorrow" about the Dodgers' starter at the Yankee stadium. Casey Stengel of the Yanks still is huddling with his brain trusters. The jury may be in by sundown.

For the Dodgers it's almost certain to be Don Newcombe (17-8) the jumbo-sized rookie right-hander or Preacher Roe (15-6) the crafty

southpaw ace. Roe needs several days rest between starts. Newcombe if he opens could work three times in a seven-game series.

As for the Yanks it's strictly a guess. About the only sure bet is that Fireman Joe Page will be striding along about the sixth or seventh inning some time during the series. He did it 60 times this season, 20 times for Reynolds.

Reynolds (16-6) ineffective in a 2 1/3 inning chore against the Boston Red Sox Saturday before Page took over, is ready.

Tommy Byrne (15-7) the unpredictable southpaw who usually either

is very good or very bad is a possibility. Despite his wildness Stengel is handed many key games to Tommy.

Ed Lopat (15-10) might get the nod from Stengel. However, the chunky left-hander was belted out in three innings by the Philadelphia A's Friday.

The odds which now are close to 2 to 1 in favor of the Yanks, appear out of line. It's not such a lopsided thing as that, although the pick here is the Yankees in six games.

Both clubs were weary and battered. The Yanks' 71 injuries have received top billing because such

important men as Joe DiMaggio, Yogi Berra and Tommy Henrich had been affected but the Dodgers hospital list has been imposing too.

Even now there is no certainty that Carl Furillo the 322 hitting right fielder will be able to open because of a groin injury. Peeewe Reese has the same trouble but not so bad.

Real figures to help both teams, the Yanks the most, DiMaggio still thin and weak from the after-effects of a virus infection looked better yesterday. He is improving but still is not up to snuff. A fit and ready DiMaggio could sway the series.

Henrich, tightly coiled a week ago, because of a back injury, has thrown away his girdle. Berra's hand is much improved. There also is a chance Catcher Charley Sili-vera, with a .313 batting average, may be available.

Brooklyn took the day off yesterday but the Yanks posed for a team picture and had a 1½ hour drill. Later they split their world series money. No announcement was made on how many shares were voted.

Shotton scheduled a Dodger workout at the stadium this morning. Following the Brooklyn drill, the Yanks will limber up.

Unsold tickets for this sixth "subway series" are practically non-existent.

A limited amount of tickets for standing room are being sold in advance of the games. The 13,500 stadium bleacher seats will go on sale the morning of the games.

Some 20,000,000 fans will see the series over television with all networks, including 51 stations, due to carry the show. The radio broadcast will be heard over 740 stations.

Game time each day is 10:00 a. m. (PST) except Sunday, if a fifth game is necessary in the best-of-seven play. Sunday's starting time is 11:05 a. m. (PST)



INJURED PIVOT MAN—Dick Mill, Owl center, didn't see any action in the Eastern Oregon game and is a question mark for starting duty when the Oregon Techers travel to Sunnyside for the Lassen tilt Friday night. Linesmen Wayne Chapman and Russ Johnson are also on the shelf.

Injuries Shelve Mill, Chapman, Russ Johnson

Three star linesmen are on the shelf and will probably be unable to take the field when the Oregon Techers travel to Sunnyside Friday night to tackle Lassen Junior college.

Wayne Chapman, center, and Russ Johnson, tackle, were injured in the Eastern Oregon college game Saturday night. Chapman is nursing an injured ankle while Johnson has a shoulder injury. Dick Mill, center, turned his knee before the OEC game and did not see action. He's not expected to play Friday night.

The Owls, with two convincing wins behind them, will be gunning for their third against Lassen.

Coach Dale Daugherty is stressing pass defense in drills this week. The Mountaineers completed 8 to 16 aerial attempts in their 6-14 loss Saturday night.

Jack Taylor and Odis Elder will be alternated at the quarterback spot. Elder seems to be a little sharper on handoffs while Taylor is probably a better play-chaser.

Ken Glass from Coos Bay, a new guard at the school, played a bang-up game against the La Grande eleven. Daugherty said.

John Paasch, end, and Elder were elected co-captains of the Owls in a recent election.

Sports Scanties

MALIGNED IDAHO POINT FOR WSC

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 4 (AP)—Idaho, which went from a 79-0 win over Walla Walla to a 56-7 loss to Texas in three weeks, is pointing for the big one—Washington State college.

The Vandal footballers are idle this week-end but Coach Dixie Howell has given no signs of a practice letup in preparation for the October 15 clash with the Cougars.

Idaho hasn't beaten WSC in 24 years. Vandal fans think it's about time.

PULLMAN, Wash., Oct. 4 (AP)—Heartened by the return of Sophomore Back Bud Roffler, Washington State college gridders bore down yesterday for their Saturday tilt with Oregon.

Roffler was held out of the 33-7 loss to Southern California last week because of a leg injury received against Montana. His return left only one Cougar on the sidelines—Tackle Landy James who hurt an ankle in the USC clash.

SEATTLE, Oct. 4 (AP)—It's crew time at Washington again.

Candidates for the frosh boat registered today with October 14 set as the date of the first quality turnout. Workouts have been scheduled by Coach Al Ulbricksen until late November.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 4 (AP)—City council members were to be

asked today to approve plans for a \$300,000 stadium to house the city's entry in the Western International Baseball league.

Plans for the 13-acre project call for seating capacity of 5000 fans with arrangements for expansion up to 15,000.

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 4 (AP)—Unless the Oregon ground attack picks up, some of the Duck regulars may find themselves riding the bench for this Saturday's tilt with Washington State college. Coach Jim Aiken intimated today.

Riled by the Ducks' poor showing against UCLA Saturday—only 38 yards gained on the ground—Aiken promised Backs Jack Gibilisco and speedster Earl Fell they would see more action this week than before.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 4 (AP)—Although his Oregon State Beavers failed to score against California, Coach Kip Taylor is emphasizing defense rather than offense this week as OSC preps for Saturday's go against the University of Washington at Seattle.

Taylor said he was particularly satisfied with the offensive work of Halfback Ken Carpenter, End Stan McGuire and Tackle Herman Clark.

SEATTLE, Oct. 4 (AP)—Three key

Dusette, Karlinko Wrestle

George Dusette, the full-nelson specialist, long a drawing card in Klamath Falls, returns to the local ring tomorrow night to try grips with the Mad Russian, Leon Karlinko.

The match is the feature of a three-hour program and is billed for one hour or the best two of three falls.

Promoter Mack Lillard announced he may land Gorgeous George Wagner, he of the beautiful robes and long hair, to tangle with the winner of the Dusette-Karlinko tilt.

Carl Myers, Milwaukee, will square off against Pierre LaBelle in the semi-windup, a 45-minute, 3-out-of-3 falls event. LaBelle last week beat Bob Cummings of Montana in a disputed main event.

The opener will pit Gus Johnson of Seattle against Al Szasz, Hungarian performer. This will go 30 minutes or one fall.

Tickets, at a new low price, are on sale at Castleberry's drug. The armory doors open at 7:30 p. m., and the first bout gets under way at 8:30.

Quail Bag Limit May Be Upped

PORTLAND, Oct. 4 (AP)—The state game commission will hold a public hearing here October 14 on whether the quail bag limit should be raised from five to eight birds a day.

Recent surveys have shown that there are more valley quail than had been expected. The commission is considering upping the limit to eight a day, and upping the season limit from 15 to 24.

The hearing will also consider whether Klamath county and the part of Lake county lying west of U. S. highway 295 and north of Valley Falls should be added to the open area.

Meyer Blasts Arkansas

PORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 4 (AP)—Fiery Dutch Meyer, coach of Texas Christian, blasted at Arkansas today for what he termed "flagrant violations of the rules."

He charged his team was "butchered" in Arkansas' 27-7 victory last Saturday and added "the next time we play these guys we'll have to come out with our dukes up. We'll have to defend ourselves."

Meanwhile, Coach John Barnhill of Arkansas called on a neutral committee from the Southwest conference to study pictures of the game.

"We played aggressive, rough football, but there was nothing dirty on our part at all," Barnhill declared. "We were trying to win a football game."

Lombardos Supply Series Melody

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (AP)—Guy Lombardo and his orchestra have been engaged to play at the world series. The Royal Canadians will sit in center field at the Yankee stadium and play for 40 minutes before each game.

Washington backs may be on the sidelines when the Huskies entertain visiting Oregon State college this Saturday, Coach Howie Odell said last night after sending his charges through a light workout.

The Husky chieftain said Fullback Hugh McElhenny hasn't yet recovered from a foot sprain received in the Minnesota tussle. Both Don Henrich and Hi Back Roland Kirby harbor hures from the Notre Dame clash.

Jet Captain, Sally High In Dog Trial

Two Klamath dogs traveled over 700 miles recently to win high honors in the Southern California Retriever club trials held in Oxnard, Calif.

Hpl. Shidler's Jet, Captain finished first in the derby, while Sally, owned and handled by Pat Montgomery, was awarded a certificate of merit in the open all-age event.

Pelicans At Full Strength

Dorin Van Lue, end, and Keith Donahoo, center, sitting on the bench in the Ashland game because of injuries, will be ready for grid duty Friday night when the Pelicans play for their third straight win of the season against Springfield.

"We'll be at full strength," Coach Bob Hendershot said.

Springfield used a single wing with plays adapted from the system used at Oregon State. Gerald Jenkins, halfback, is the threat of the Miller backfield.

Kickoff time on Modoc field is 8 p. m.

Attendance Jumps in Coast Loop

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4 (AP)—The Pacific Coast league's cash customers flock to the smaller cities instead of big Los Angeles or San Francisco, official 1949 PCL attendance figures disclose.

League President Clarence Rowland released figures yesterday which showed a total paid admissions to be 3,751,929, up \$6,763 from the 1948 count.

The increase was recorded despite a combined drop of 333,824 by San Francisco and Los Angeles, both of which floundered in the pennant race.

San Diego was the top attraction, playing to 1,031,038 fans at home and abroad. Seattle's 545,434 was the league's top home attendance.

Every club showed an increase but Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland. Hollywood won the pennant.

Senators Shop For New Chief

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (AP)—The eighth place Washington Senators of 1949 today were shopping for a new manager to pilot their 1950 baseball team in the American league.

"The book is open," said Club President Clark Griffith after announcing the release of Joe Kuhel as manager last night.

Griffith, who has been in the habit of naming a former Senator to head his charges, said "I don't know about that," when asked if he was going to stick to tradition.

"I have some men in mind. I haven't talked with anyone yet."

The final standings for the '49 season showed the Senators 47 games behind the American league Yankees.

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Trojans Rate Eighth In AP Gridiron Poll

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (AP)—Michigan once more is the nation's best college football team, in the opinion of the experts who voted today in the first Associated Press poll of 1949. The results returned the Wolverines to the same position they held when the 1948 season closed.

As a matter of fact, the top ten teams produced by the initial balloting of the young campaign looks surprisingly like the same ten which came out of the final poll at the end of the '48 campaign.

Only 80 sports writers and broadcasters participated in today's voting, the others having not yet caught their breath from the dramatic windup of the baseball season. But 34 of them decided that Michigan's western conference champions belonged on top again.

Notre Dame, the runner-up in the final 1948 poll, landed in second place again this time. Oklahoma, fifth in 1948, drew the No. 3 position although it collected 17 first place votes to 15 for Notre Dame. The Irish had plenty of support for second and third.

On the basis of ten points for a first place vote, nine for second, eight for third, and so on, Michigan topped the list with 68 points. Notre Dame had 67 and Oklahoma 50.

Surprisingly enough, Michigan barely squeaked past Michigan State, 7-3, in its opener but whipped Stanford, 27-7, last week. Notre Dame has beaten Indiana, 49-6, and Washington, 27-7, while Oklahoma has defeated Boston college, 46-0, and Texas A. and M., 33-13.

Tulane, winner of two southeastern conference games against tough opposition, drew four first place votes and placed fourth. The green wave finished in 13th place last year.

Minnesota, which could do no better than 16th last November, captured the No. 5 spot, followed by North Carolina, Army, Southern California, Southern Methodist and California in that order. UCLA was ranked 18th.

Lyman Linde will be the Padres' choice tonight. The Hollywood hurler is unnamed.

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Gassaway, Harritt (1), Cecil (2), Nelson (3), Toolson (5), Tote (8), Tost (7) and Padgett; Barrett and Moore.

YES? ...

BROOKLYN, Oct. 4 (AP)—Today is a big day in the Borough of Churches. The Dodgers will be feted by Borough President John Casimere and the citizenry with a parade through the downtown section.

Officials said it would be "an orderly and dignified ceremony in keeping with the spirit of Brooklyn."

Just to be on the safe side, though, 1500 police have been ordered on duty.

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