

Owls Close Season Against Red Devils



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Establishing an Oregon Tech non-and-loss record may not be a simple chore for the Owls when they mix with the Red Devils of Lower Columbia Junior College tomorrow, 2 p.m., on Modoc Field.

A victory for Oregon Tech would give the Owls a season-ending record of seven wins and three losses (last year it was 6-3). But included in Lower Columbia's record is a 41-0 conquest of Portland State, which indicates the Red Devils have found some late-season power.

Oregon Tech whipped the Vikings 54-0, presumably under wraps. Other Columbia wins are over Centralia (19-0), Wenatchee (23-0), Yakima (14-0) and Clark (26-0).

The setbacks are to Everett (6-39), Olympic (13-60) and Grays Harbor (8-12). The Devils come to town remembering last year's 0-26 loss to the Owls. Revenge is a strong weapon on the gridiron.

That and Oretch's desire to set a school record for games won and lost could make the last grid battle on Modoc Field a touch-and-go affair.

The Red Devils' carburetor back is Martin Kietwit, a 170-pound halfback who has scored 38 of Columbia's points this season. Fullback Brian Price at 180 is a hard runner who stands out on end sweeps. He has 30 points to his credit.

The other halfback, Dick Peterson, is described as a runner who is "almost impossible to stop if he gets in secondary under full steam."

Loren Lindstrom and guard Carl Norton bolster the Columbia line. Oregon Tech Coach Rex Hunsaker said yesterday Len (Black Eyes) Genelin would be ready to start as halfback. Genelin gashed his left eye in the Oregon College game, closed his other blinker against Eastern Oregon.

Don Foreman closes out a brilliant grid career at the other halfback post. Larry Jeter gets the nod at fullback while Jack Brown will quarterback the team.

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TIME OUT!



"When I tell you flyweights to break, I mean break, see!"

Webfoots Favored Over OSC

By RUSS NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Southern California's Trojans and the UCLA Bruins, battling for the Coast Conference championship and the Rose Bowl bid, top Saturday's Far West football card.

The nationally televised headliner far overshadows such tradition-steeped encounters as the Stanford-California classic and the Oregon-Oregon State windup.

The California Bears and the Stanford Indians will renew the Coast's oldest college gridiron rivalry. It will be their 53rd meeting since they first had it in 1893, with former President Herbert Hoover as manager of the initial Stanford team.

California, pre-season choice to win the conference title, was knocked out of the running weeks ago. So was Stanford, the league's losing standard bearer in the Rose Bowl last New Year's Day.

The Bears, with a stronger running attack, will be favored to grind Stanford into the turf at Berkeley. A Stadium-filling crowd of more than 80,000 is expected. Oregon, mauled in a season that registers six defeats, is favored to outscore an Oregon State team that has an even more disappointing record. The Beavers are seven-time losers against one victory.

A win over old foe Oregon, at Portland, would be an upset. Washington State goes outside the conference to meet durable Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater.

Starting linemen are ends Dick Fleming and Cecil Spencer, tackles Charles Wagner and Greene Rudd, guards Floyd Printz and Jerry McClain, center Ralph Vick or Bill Schubert.

Probable starters for Lower Columbia are ends Lindstrom and George Eaton, tackles Bob Vitous and Frank Harris, guards Norton and Arne Heuchert, center Gene Silvey, quarterback Dean Scherer, halfbacks Peterson and Kietwit and fullback Price.

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Oregon Playoffs Continue

By The Associated Press
Marshfield, generally considered the best high school football team in the state, gets the Portland test Friday night.

The Portland test in this case is Benson, a team which started the season in decaulity fashion, but suddenly came alive and won five consecutive games to get into the state playoffs.

Annually Portland teams, toughened in the competitive city league, prove the sternness of competitors in the playoffs. Grant of Portland has won championships five times. Uprate teams have won four—one of them awarded to Grants Pass on the basis of first downs after playing Grant to a tie last year. Only once has a tripartite team failed to reach the final.

Marshfield, rated No. 1 in the state in the Associated Press poll, gets by Benson it still will have to face another Portland team in the final round.

Two other Portland teams have won their way to the semi-finals. They are Central Catholic and Jefferson, who will clash Saturday night for the right to meet the winner of the Marshfield-Benson game.

Marshfield, winner of 10 straight games this season, mostly because of an ability to gather strength and come from behind in the second half, will have the advantage of playing on its home field. Benson goes into the game with a record of five wins, three losses and a tie.

A new champion will be crowned no matter who wins. Some of the teams in this playoff has won titles previously.

There also will be hot action in class 2, class B and six-man football this week end.

Prineville, the favorite, will meet Ashland, and St. Helens will play Mt. Angel in class 2 semi-finals. Class B semi-finals will pit Maupin against Wallowa, the favorite, and send Drain against Jefferson.

The six-man football title will be at stake in a Saturday night game at Hood River between Coburg and Cascade Locks.

The playoff schedule: Friday Class 1-A — Benson (5-3-1) at Marshfield (10-0) Class 2-A — Mt. Angel (7-1-1) at St. Helens (9-1) Saturday Class 1-A — Jefferson (8-0-1) vs. Central Catholic (9-0) at Portland. Class 2-A — Ashland (7-3) at Prineville (9-1) Class B — Drain (10-6) at Jefferson (7-1); Maupin (9-0) at Wallowa (10-0) Six-man — Coburg vs. Cascade Locks at Hood River.

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Two key players remained on the campus Friday as the Washington State football team flew east to Stillwater, Okla., for Saturday's game with Oklahoma A&M.

Quarterback Bob Burkhardt, who threw 15 touchdown passes for the Cougars last season, and end Don Steinbrunner, the team captain, were left off the traveling list because of injuries.

Coach Al Kircher said Terry Campbell will handle most of the quarterbacking duties at Stillwater.

EDMONTON, Al.—Harold "Baby Face" Jones, 137, Detroit, outpinned Georgia Dunn, 134, Edmonton, 10.

BOWLING

MOOSE PA'S LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Leach Service	6	2.750
Walsh	2	2.750
Suburban Flower	3	2.750
Suburban Tavern	3	3.023
K. Amusement	3	3.023
Summers Lane Tavern	3	3.023
Interstate Waterboys	4	4.000
Stone's Signal Serv.	1	1.125
Weldritters	1	1.125
Drumstick Tavern	1	1.125

Three teams — Leach Service, Wards and Suburban Flower — battle to stay atop the Moose Pa's Bowling League tonight at Lucky Lane after registering 31 victories last Friday to share the lead.

Drumstick and K. Amusement tied for the high game with a 994 in last week's outing, followed by Suburban Flower with a 973.

The series high went to Summers Lane Tavern with a 994-859-925-2859 line. Suburban flower was second with a 2810.

John Darnell of Wards and Charlie Booth of Drumstick switched the one-two positions in individual bouts for the evening. Darnell's 234 game topped Booth with a 223.

Booth added games of 192 and 155 for the best series, a 570, just one pin better than Darnell's 569. Darnell had games of 146 and 189 to go with his sparkling 234.

Roy Harris of Suburban Tavern leads in the season's average with a 192. Close behind are Booth with a 190 and Jerry Cole (Wards) with a 187.

CITY LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Coca Cola	9	3.750
St. Mary's	8	4.000
Hickory	8	4.000
Becker Food Sales	7	3.500
Underwood	7	3.500
Hercules	6	3.000
Klamath Lay & Box	6	3.000
Merrill Moore	4	2.500
Jucunditas	3	2.500
Herald-News	1	1.000

Moore 3 Beers
Klamath Lbr 2 Underwood 2
Hickory 2 Coca Cola 1 1/2
St. Mary's 3 Hercules 1
Jucunditas 3 Herald-News 1
In standings teams put down as 2-2 split.

Bob Jones of Underwoods rolled the high game last night at Lucky Lane, a 199 in the City League.

Andy Tojly of Becker Food Sales was close Juching with a 197. But Tojly tacked on games of 190 and 166 for the high series, a 552. Second in the series department was Francis Ramsey of Rickly's with a 546.

Team laurels were captured by the Bebers with an 831 game and 2042 series. Underwood's 811 was the second best team game while Hickory grabbed the runner-up spot in the series corner with a 2286.

The City League will not bowl next Thursday, Thanksgiving.

LADYBUG LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Hilltop Cafe	10	2.500
Walker's Vending	7	3.500
Shoop-Schulze	7	3.500
Hawker's Cleaners	6	3.000
Beacon's Service Sta	6	3.000
Schmeck's	4	2.500
Molatore's	4	2.500
Shoop-Schulze Wildcats	4	2.500

Hilltop Cafe rolled the high team series in the Ladybug League last night, a 889-851-866-2606 line that gave the Hilltoppers a 4-0 win over Howard's Cleaners and a top berth in the loop.

Walker's Vending notched the high game, a 896.

Individual honors went to Marth Cassidy of Walker's with a 219 game and Mary Bothwell of Schmeck's with a 332 series with games of 176, 193 and 161.

The Ladybug League will not roll Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

Black, Byrd Named As Majors' Best Rookies

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Black of Brooklyn and Harry Byrd of the Philadelphia A's, a pair of fine pitchers, were named Rookies of the Year today by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Black was an overwhelming choice in the National League with 19 votes from the 24-man committee that also placed him third in the most valuable player balloting.

Byrd, a late blooming hot shot, nosed out two catchers, Clint Courtney of the St. Louis Browns and Sam White of the Boston Red Sox in a three-man race. Byrd got nine votes, Courtney eight and White seven.

The feats of Black are known because his relief work was largely responsible for the Dodger pennant. An all-star in spring training, Black appeared in only six games up to June 1. Then he started to work.

At stretches, Manager Charley Dressen had the Negro ace working every day. He wound up with 56 games, a 15-4 win and lost record and a low earned run average of 2.15. That earned run mark was best in the league but it won't be recognized because he did not pitch 10 complete games or work at least 154 innings. He started only two games, one the last Saturday of the season as a time-up for the World Series opener.

Hoist Wilhelm, appearing in 71 games on relief for the New York Giants, was second to Black with three votes. Wilhelm had a 15-3 record and his 2.43 earned run mark won the title. He didn't start one but he did work 159 innings, five over the minimum.

TIE FOR THIRD
Dick Groat, Pittsburgh's shortstop from Duke University, tied for third with Ed Mathews, Boston's

third baseman, with one vote each. Groat joined the Pirates from Duke June 16 and finished with 285 after a slow start. Mathews hit only .342 but he slammed 23 homers, three on Sept. 27 to set a record for a freshman.

The 1951 winners were Willie Mays of the Giants, now in service, and Gil McDougald of the New York Yankees.

Byrd made the big jump from Savannah of the South Atlantic League to the majors with great success. He finished with a 15-15 record, coming on strong in the late states of the season. Thus the A's, with Byrd and Bobby Shantz, the most valuable player, coronate season honors in the American.

The 27-year-old righthander from Darlington, S.C., pitched 15 complete games including three shutouts. On Sept. 7 he blanked the pennant-bound Yankees with one hit. During the month of September he lost 10 games to both New York and Cleveland. Still he didn't get his first starting chance until May 14.

Courtney and White gave him a real battle for the honors. Courtney, 25, moved up from Kansas City in the Yank-Browns trade that brought Jim McDonald to New York last November. The crew bespectacled catcher climbed to .280 in early August and finished at .266.

White, 34, came up from Class A, like Byrd. He hit only .267 in Scranton, Pa., of the Eastern League last season but belted the ball at a .306 clip in mid-August. Although he fell off in the closing months he finished with .281 and 10 home runs.

Little Mo In Finals

SYDNEY, Australia. (AP) — Maurice Connolly and Julie Sampson made it an All-American women's final in the New South Wales tennis tournament by winning their semi-final matches Friday.

Miss Connolly, U. S. champion from San Diego, beat Beryl Penrose, 6-4, 6-4, while Miss Sampson from San Marino, Calif. eliminated Mary Hawton, first seeded Australian, 6-2, 6-2.

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Gayle Talbot Trojan-Bruin Winner Faces Rose Bowl Jinx

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time, the entire nation will be able to sit in tomorrow while the Pacific Coast Conference decides which of its teams is to take the rap in the Rose Bowl, the oldest of the New Year's Day classics.

Anyone who owns a television set will be in position to judge whether Southern California or UCLA, as the case may be, is a strong enough aggregation to make things interesting for the Big 10 champion.

Always before, in the six years since the coast conference was traced into inviting the Midwest toughs to its big game, it has been necessary for the nation's fans to rely upon the written word of California football writers for an appraisal of the host team.

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Statistics released Friday by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau show Gottlob heads the total offense rankings with 2,470 yards followed by Massachusetts' Noel Rebenacker with 2,080.

Bair's 135 pass completions, following by the 132 of Rebenacker and Gottlob, seems out of reach of his closest pursuers.

Wolt has finished his campaign with 1,250 yards gained rushing as have his six closest challengers, headed by Leo Lewis of Lincoln of Missouri with 1,239. Ladd's 43 passes caught tops the aerial receivers, the first seven of whom have completed their season's chores. Eighth-ranked Dave Rivenbark of Louisville has caught 36 and has one more game to play.

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Aragón Stops Bob Terrance

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Art Aragón proved too much for his former sparring partner, Bob Terrance, and referee Abe Roth stopped the fight after 2 1/2 minutes of the tenth and final round Thursday night at Hollywood Legion Stadium.

Aragón weighed 146, Terrance 148. Both are of Los Angeles. Aragón had floored Terrance in the second and third rounds before decking him again in the tenth, when Roth awarded the contest to the "Golden Boy" on a technical knockout.

RACING
SAN BRUNO, Calif.—First Baby (\$27.50) ridden by 16-year-old rookie jockey Richard Petzoldt, beat favored Sea Dreamer in San Anselmo purse at Tanforan.

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