

Benson Upsets Marshfield

St. Helens Defeats Mt. Angel

By The Associated Press
Marshfield, ranked as the state's top team by sportswriters in Associated Press weekly polls, fell before Benson of Portland, 13-6, Friday night in the semi-finals of the Oregon Class 1-A high school football play-offs.

The outcome means an all-Portland state championship game at Multnomah Stadium Nov. 29. Benson will meet the winner of Saturday night's contest at the stadium between Jefferson, Portland city league champion and rated second in the AP poll, and Central Catholic, ranked No. 3.

Benson tied Jefferson, 13-13, earlier in the season to spoil what would have been a perfect Jefferson record.

FINALS
St. Helens clawed Mt. Angel, 21-0, Friday night to enter next week-end's Class 2-A play-off final with the winner of Saturday night's Primeville-Asland game.

Marshfield, winner of 10 consecutive games and playing at home, was a heavy favorite to make it No. 11 against Benson, which had an unimpressive record of three defeats and a tie against five victors.

But a husky Benson line, toughened in the stiff Portland league competition, proved too much for

Semi Scores

Class 1-A Semi-Finals
Benson (Portland) 13 Marshfield 6
Class 2-A Semi-Finals
St. Helens 21 Mt. Angel 0

The Pirates, the Benson defense throttled the freewheeling Marshfield offense except for one 57-yard drive that produced a touchdown early in the fourth period.

MARCHES
Benson, its line tearing huge gaps in the Marshfield defense, scored both of its touchdowns after sustained marches in the second period.

Fullback George Hardage, the game's running star, registered the first from five yards out. Bob Clark scored the second on a two-yard quarterback sneak.

Marshfield, a great comeback team, got its scoring drive going late in the third period after Bardsley had run 34 yards to a Benson touchdown nullified by a penalty.

The Marshfield advance was masterfully aided by a pass interference penalty which put the ball on the Benson one-yard line. Three plays later, Halback Tom Grubbe dove over, Marshfield did not lose again.

ERROR
The statistics showed Benson's superiority. It piled up 274 yards from running and passing to 160 for Marshfield. Each team had 13 line downs.

St. Helens, defeated this season only in its opening game, looked impressive as it gained its 10th consecutive victory. The Lions' offensive was too versatile for Mt. Angel.

They scored twice in the second period and added an insurance touchdown in the fourth. The touchdowns came on marches of 82, 35 and 47 yards.

THREATEN
With Halback Wes Lightfoot reeling off long gains in midfield, Mt. Angel threatened three times early in the game. But on each occasion, the Angels lost the ball on downs.

Besides two Class A games, two Class B semi-final contests are scheduled for Saturday, and Co. B, defending champion, will meet Cascade Looks for the Oregon six-man title.

In Class B play-off action, Wallowa, the defending title, will play host to Maupin, while Drain clashes with Jefferson at Jefferson.

Ferrari In Race Lead

DURANGO, Mex. (AP) — The Pan-American auto race roared into its next to last day Saturday with an Italian Ferrari defending its lead against three German Mercedes-Benz in the sports class.

Four 1953 Lincolns had piled up a commanding lead in the stock car category and looked to have that race to themselves.

Saturday's two laps were the 404 kilometers (250 miles) from Durango to Parra and another 300 kilometers (188 miles) from Parra to Chihuahua City. It is all straight level highway providing the chance for the top speeds of the race.

Italian ace Giovanni Bracco is the lead off man in the sports class in his powerful 1952 Ferrari. First in the general standings, he has a lead of seven minutes and nine seconds over the first Mercedes, piloted by Karl Kling, of Germany.

The race winds up Sunday at Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso, Tex., a short run of 370 kilometers (230 miles) from Chihuahua City.

Stanford, Cal Fills Stadium

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Fair weather and a sold out stadium greeted the 65th renewal of the old-fashioned big game Saturday at Memorial Stadium.

California, the favorite, has won 22 of the "big games". Stanford has won 23, and nine ended in a tie.

Tradition favors the Indians. The favorite seldom wins the big game. Stanford has lost only four games played at Berkeley since 1923.

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Sedgman, Connolly Winners

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — America's top woman player, Maureen Connolly, and Australia's ace, Frank Sedgman, won the singles championships Saturday in the windup of the New South Wales tennis tournament.

A capacity crowd of 11,000 saw Miss Connolly win the women's crown by beating Julie Sampson, San Marino, Calif., 6-3, 6-2, and Sedgman beat his fellow countryman, Ken McGregor, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 for the men's title.

The spectators applauded loudly when Sedgman gained match points with a beautiful sideline placement.

The 18-year-old Miss Connolly from San Diego, Calif. had to come from behind in each set to dispose of Miss Sampson in 33 minutes.

However, spoiled Maureen's bid for triple. Teamed with Rex Hartwig she won the mixed doubles title by beating Maureen and Lewis Hoad, 6-6, 6-3, 9-7.

The two California girls teamed up to win the women's doubles Friday.

Douglas Quits Arkansas

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Otis Douglas, who had three years of rough sailing, announced Friday he is giving up the football ship at the University of Arkansas.

Already the speculative list of possible successors to the head coaching position of the Southwest Conference school is a long one, headed by the name of Paul 'Bear' Bryant.

Bryant, a native of Arkansas who played his football at Alabama and more recently has coached at the University of Kentucky to grid fame, is reported to cherish a desire to return to his home state.

President John Tyler Caldwell of Arkansas said the university's Faculty Committee on Athletics and Athletic Director John Barnhill would begin right away to look for Douglas' successor.

Douglas has been unable to make the professional style of football he learned as a star lineman for the Philadelphia Eagles, click in collegiate circles. He said his resignation would be effective Jan. 1, when his three-year contract expires.

Old Pimlico Sold to Trio

BALTIMORE (AP) — Old Pimlico, one of the country's great race tracks since 1870 and home of the Preakness Stakes, has been sold to a syndicate of three men who promised to "continue to run it on the very highest plane."

Control of the track was purchased Friday by Cary Boshamer, South Carolina textile magnate and thoroughbred breeder, and Herman and Ben Cohen, brothers and owners of a Baltimore television station.

The three bought 60,836 of the track's 90,800 shares for \$1,520,000 and said they were willing to buy more from other holders at the same \$25 a share.

The sellers were Morris Schapiro, Baltimore scrap iron dealer whose family owns Laurel, another Maryland mile track; Alfred G. Vanderbilt, former Pimlico president and majority stockholder until 1949, and two horse owners, E. Barry Ryan and C. Ewing Tuttle.

Navy Tackle Suspended

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — The Naval Academy reported Saturday that Midshipman Don Fullam, first string tackle from Bronxville, N. Y., had been suspended and faces possible discharge but declined to give any further details.

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Tag Team Rematch Closed

Japs Put Mat Title On Block

Matchmaker Mack Lillard is giving wrestling fans a lot for which to be thankful Thursday.

Lillard announced this morning he had signed a rematch of the recent tag team match about which mat customers are still talking.

The two Japs, Mr. Sakata and Tor Yamato, have agreed to face Tony Ross and Jack Terry again.

The Nippon Pacific Northwest tag team trophy will be at stake, Lillard said.

The wrestling show has been moved from Wednesday to Thursday this week.

One stipulation has been made, requested presumably by Yamato. The corner stools will be removed.

In the first meeting Ross clobbered Yamato with the corner stool, splitting the Jap's head wide open.

Ross and Terry won by disqualification last time but the title was not at stake.

Another champion will show on the card but in a non-title match. Roger McKay, Pacific Coast junior heavyweight king, faces Cal Roberts of Vancouver, B. C., in another one-hour match.

Both bouts are down for the best two of three falls.

Reserved tickets are on sale at Castleberry Drugs.

BOWLING

MOOSE PA'S LEAGUE

Suburban Tavern	W	L	P
Wards	9	3	150
Leach Service	4	3	150
Suburban Flower	3	5	353
K. Amusement	2	5	363
Summers Lane Tavern	2	3	363
Intimate Waterways	4	4	373
Stone's Signal Serv.	3	3	220
Drumsticks	3	3	250

Scorer Last Night
Suburban Tavern 4 Waterways 0
Wards 2 Suburban Flower 1
Summers Lane Tavern 1
Leach 2 Weller 1
K. Amusement 2 Weller 1
4-6 standings put down as 2-3 split

The Drumstick Tavern shared the Moose Pa's League bowling cellar, but not because of Charles Booth.

Booth added together games of 161, 194 and 248 to capture high game and series with a 602 total last night.

Runners-up were Louie Pastega of the Summers Lane team with a 216 game and Mel Robinson, also of Summers Lane, with a 571 series (194-192-185).

Team laurels went to Summers Lane with a 927 game and Drumstick with an 850-904-857 series. Drumstick had a high 906 game for second place while Summers Lane's 2611 series was second best.

Booth boosted his average to 194, best in the league. Jerry Cote of Wards and Roy Harris of Suburban Tavern both hold 187 averages. Robinson is next with a 188.

COUGARS FACE OKLAHOMA A&M

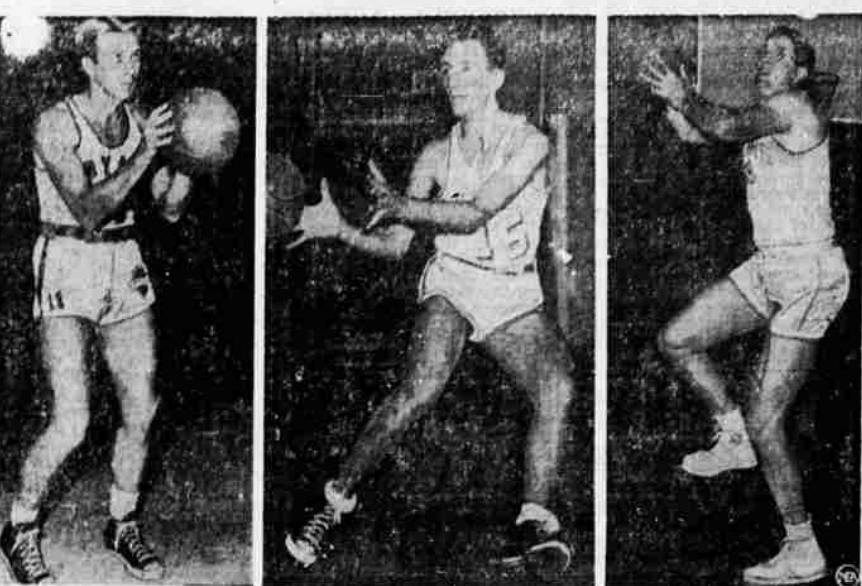
STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Washington State and Oklahoma A&M, each with a record of three wins and five defeats, meet Saturday in the second game of their home-and-home football series.

The WSC Cougars, with eight regulars either out of action or handicapped by injuries, were slight underdogs. They won at Pullman last year, 27-13.

The visitors arrived by plane Friday nearly two hours behind schedule because of bad flying weather, and were unable to take an expected workout.

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BIG SHOTS. Rochester's National Basketball Association title hopes rest on sure-shot Bob Davies (left), fifth leading professional scorer last season. Bob Cousy (center) paces the Boston attack, is the Celtics' take-charge guy. Minneapolis' George Mikan continues to be the game's Mr. Basketball.

Gayle Talbot

Politics Suspected In Sauer's Capturing 'Most Valuable' Nod

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP) — There is considerable indignation among the big league baseball writers of the East because of the 24 first-place votes, the ballot box and elected Hank Sauer of the Chicago Cubs as the most valuable player in the National League for the past season.

As we get it, what happened was that the conspirators of the western half of the circuit cast their votes almost solidly for Sauer, the slugger, while the Easterners, not suspecting anything, were dividing theirs almost equally between the two pitchers, Joe Black of Brook-

lyn and Robin Roberts of the Phils. The result was that Sauer squeaked in with 226 points to Roberts' 211 and Black's 208. Between them they drew all but one of the 24 first-place votes. The Easterners say that if that is the way their hair shirt cousins of the West are going to act, why there's no use holding the most valuable election at all.

They do not feel, in other words, that Sauer, with his 270 unofficial batting average and his 37 home runs, contributed anything like as much to the Cubs as Roberts did to the Phils with his 28 victories or Black, the great rookie reliever, did

in pitching the Dodgers into the World Series. What raises their blood pressure in particular is the fact that one Westerner did not include Roberts in his first 10 choices and that three of them didn't give Black a tumble.

A member of the triumphant bloc would have enjoyed himself fit to bust if he could somehow have smuggled himself into the first meeting of the local chapter after the award to Sauer was announced. You could have cut the moral indignation with a bat.

PLANNING
"Those guys started planning this thing back in the middle of the year," one member snarled. "That was when they started working on me, anyway. Maybe they had something at that time, but that was before Sauer fell off the roof. What was he doing for the Cubs the last part of the season when they were sliding to fifth place? It couldn't have been much."

"In that same period you're talking about," another put in, "Roberts was winning 19 of his last 21 games and putting the Phils right up in the race. Black was beating the Giants every time they stuck their heads up and winning a pennant. Those guys made a farce out of the whole thing."

LISTENED
Personally, we only listened, not having any strong feelings in the matter and not being one of those who voted and got outstickered by the backwoods bloc. The truth is that we have always thought the term "most valuable" to be very nebulous and have wondered by what intricate line of reasoning a person arrived at exactly the right player for the distinction.

If it's only the "best" pitcher or the "best" batter, that isn't too hard. The records and the averages are there to be studied, like a form chart. But when you start looking for the man who meant the most to his team, that is much different, or so it seems here.



PIGTAILED UP. Pigtailed flying, nine-year-old Bobby Gardner took Tiny over hurdles at the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden. Despite a cast on her right hand, the result of a spill, the little miss of Friendly, Md., finished third among 37 in the lightweight working hunter class.

HOCKEY

By The Associated Press
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Vancouver 3 Seattle 0
Edmonton 3 Saskatoon 1

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NATIONAL GRID DEADLOCK LOOMS

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League could well be all tied up in knots after tomorrow's games with four teams deadlocked for first place in the National conference and three in the American division.

You probably could name your own odds but this would be the situation if New York, Philadelphia, Chicago Bears, Green Bay and Los Angeles will win:

San Francisco, Detroit, Green Bay and Los Angeles would be tied for the National conference lead, each with six victories and three defeats. The American conference would have Cleveland, New York and Philadelphia all-square, also each with a 6-3 record.

Going into tomorrow's games, San Francisco and Detroit are tied for first place in the National division. The 49ers meet the surging champion Los Angeles Rams, on the comeback trail after dropping three of their first four games. The Detroit Lions journey to Wrigley Field, where the Bears have lost three of their four home games.

In the American conference, the pace-setting Cleveland Browns will attempt to protect their slim lead

against Philadelphia, tied for second with the New York Giants. The Giants invade Washington.

Green Bay's Packers figure to stay in the little picture by beating the winless—and homeless—Dallas Texans.

Only the Chicago Cardinals at Pittsburgh game doesn't figure in the championship race.

Picking the top team from this schedule-maker's dream depends on what team you are rooting for but from a spectator standpoint the No. 1 contest is likely to be at Los Angeles. A crowd of 60,000 is expected to see the Rams challenge the 49ers for the lead.

BATTLE
The game figures to be a battle and Joe Perry of the 49ers, Van Brocklin, the passing wizard, and the legs of rookie Hugh McElhenny and Joe Perry of the 49ers. Van Brocklin in the league's No. 1 passer with 49 completions in 115 attempts for an average gain of 2.37 yards. Against the Bears last week he tossed touchdown aerials of 84, 61, 56 and 29 yards.

The 49ers have picked up 1,500 yards this season with 589 credited to McElhenny and 487 to Perry. That puts them third and fourth, respectively, behind Eddie Price of the New York Giants and the Rams' Dan Towler.

HART BACK
The Lions, backed by five straight wins, and with All-American Leon Hart back in shape, figure to drop the Bears before some 40,000 fans.

The Browns rule a 13½-point choice over the Eagles. The Giants who have played their best ball on the road, are an 11-point pick over Washington. Green Bay is selected to beat the Texans by 21 and Pittsburgh is a five-point choice over the Cards.

De Marco Wants Carter

NEW YORK (AP) — Paddy de Marco is gunning for a title shot at lightweight champ Jimmy Carter after his unanimous 10-round decision over Honolulu's Henry Davis Friday night.

De Marco, loser of his last two to Lil Arthur King and Orlando Zuleta, looked more like his old bully boy self in punching his way past Davis at Madison Square Garden.

Only 3,418, paying \$8,935, strayed from their television sets to see De Marco's attempt to regain a top ranking in the 135 pound class and Davis' New York debut.

Head to head most of the time with punches landing on elbows, shoulders, back bones and gloves, the boys seldom fought out in the open. Davis landed the sharper punches but they didn't come often enough against Paddy's head-long style.

Turner Stops Kahut

PORTLAND (AP) — After two trips to the canvas, Eddie Kahut, 160, Woodburn, Ore., was kayoed in the fifth round Friday night by Earl Turner, 160, Richmond, Calif. Their main event had been scheduled for 10 rounds.

Turner decked Kahut in the fourth round with a blow to the stomach that the Oregon battler's handlers contended was low. In the fifth round Kahut was down for an eight count before he was floored again at 2:22 with a right to the jaw.

The referee, Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano, did not even bother to count Kahut out.

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Ardyn's Ace Still in Run

WELDON SPRINGS, Mo. (AP) — Seattle's Ardyn's Ace of Merwain, a black Labrador, was among 15 dogs still in the running Saturday after six tests in the National Championship Retriever Trials.

The Ace, owned by Eddie Salvo, won the major share of the Pacific Northwest's field trials this year.

The Northwest dogs were eliminated Friday. They were Oklahoma's Cleve, owned by Alfred H. Schmidt, Portland, and Black Corsair of Whitmore, owned by Glen S. Miller, Sunnyside, Wash.

SPORTS in BRIEF

By The Associated Press
GENERAL
DURANGO, Mexico — Giovanni Bracco of Italy, in a Ferrari, widened his lead after the third day of the five-day, 1,934-mile Pan-American auto road race and Johnny Mann of Los Angeles, in a Lincoln, took over first place in the stock car division.

FOOTBALL
Fayetteville, Ark. — Otis Douglas resigned as head football coach of the University of Arkansas, effective Jan. 1.

RACING
Baltimore — Pimlico race track, home of famed Preakness Stakes, was sold to a three-man syndicate composed of Cary Boshamer and Herman and Ben Cohen, brothers, for \$1,520,000.

FOOTBALL SCORES

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SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press
TODAY A YEAR AGO — Marty Marion was fired as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

FIVE YEARS AGO — Michigan defeated Ohio State, 21-0, for its ninth straight win.

TEN YEARS AGO — The New York Giants and Green Bay played to a 21-21 tie. Don Hutson, Packer end, set eight NFL records.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — The AAU adopted the metric system for use in track and field events.

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