

TIME OUT!



... 50 yards for a touchdown and shaking off no less than six tacklers! Did you ever see such a spectacular run, fans?"

RIDIN' HERD



With Red Hurd

THE YEAR 1953 in local football will be remembered for busted knees.

Gordon Bittman, Oregon Tech's answer in a long search for a quarterback, was sidelined for the season in the opener against Olympic Junior College.

Jimmy Bevans, Klamath Falls' scabback with springs in his legs, was knocked out for the duration in the Eugene game.

And now Larry Jeter, Oretch's veteran fullback who has already missed one game with a limp knee, may be on the sidelines for the Owls' Friday night conference opener against Eastern Oregon.

Jeter may be back in before the season is over. But Bittman and Bevans are out for good.

THE YANKS have made such a habit of winning American League pennants and World Series, already baseball experts are handing them top honors for 1954.

Major league baseball attendance slipped in the past year and the Yankees' winning habit is taking the major share of the blame.

And unless the script is changed—and soon—hotshot tournaments may be drawing more paying customers.

Americans frown on monopolies—even in sports.

The Brooklyn Dodgers are also given an early shot-in for the National League championship.

We can't do back-flips over the probability of another Yankee-Dodger World Series.

BACK TO KNEES.

We've just learned that John O'Neill, Merrill's take-charge guy at the quarterback spot, won't be able to play Saturday night in the all-important Malin game.

Again it's a knee injury. O'Neill was hit in last week's Sacred Heart game.

In all cases, the injuries have left a big hole in the teams' offensive.

Oregon Tech hasn't shown the same precision since Bittman was in charge less than two quarters of the Olympic game. The Owls have just a mediocre passing attack also with Bittman gone.

BEVANS is the lad the Pels counted on for long gains. He was a constant threat for an all-the-way ramble. He helped to keep the defense scattered and loose, thus making the power-running of Jim Dougherty and Greg Schulze more effective.

Don Dexter will somewhat ease the pain of Bevans' loss, but Bevans showed the difference of one more year of varsity experience. He's somewhat more polished.

The Owls will have Frank Dunn back this week and Ken Burnworth, a converted guard, showed more than average ability in his debut as fullback against the Seattle Ramblers.

But neither can equal Jeter for a fast start that more times than not makes the difference between a short gain and a spurt into the secondary defense for 10 or 12 yards—or longer.

O'NEIL was good enough last year to be named for the Shrine Class B all-star game, although the pickers jumped the gun a year.

O'Neill was just a junior when he quarterbacked the Huskies to the Klamath County title, district victory and a berth in the state quarter-final playoffs.

Claassen Picks:

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK (AP)—Settling down to a steady diet of blocking and tackling now that the bunting and base stealing is finished for the year.

Last Thursday's precincts had 77 winners in the 47 games that reached a decision. That's an average of .787 and lifted the season's record to .763 with 87 winners, 27 losers.

This week's predictions:
Michigan State over Texas Christian. If the Spartans drop this one it will be the biggest surprise since David mastered Goliath. Michigan State by three touchdowns.

Texas over Oklahoma: The betting gentry says that the Sooners will win but the feeling here is that the Longhorns will get revenge for that 49-20 setback of a year ago. You will be able to see this one on your TV set.

UCLA over Wisconsin: Two decisive stairwells although each boasts an outstanding ground running star. The Badgers have Alan (The Horse) Ameche and the UCLA's Paul Cameron, an all-around dandy. It is a Friday night struggle.

Penn over California: Here's another of the betting gentlemen say is wrong but the Quakers should win their third straight 13-7 decision.

Maryland over Georgia: Not enough help for Zeke Bratkowski and Bob Clemens.

Michigan over Iowa: The Iowa sophomores will learn that Michigan is an entirely different team than Washington State. Tony Branch, a new wingback, to help the Wolverine chances.

Southern California over Washington: Those Trojans not only are mostly, they are good.

Duke over Purdue: This is Homecoming Day for the Ducks and the first Big Ten team to invade the newly formed Atlantic Coast Conference will pay the penalty.

Ohio State over Illinois: Two free-wheeling teams on offense with Bobby Watkins giving the Buckeyes the greater power. He also is a strong defensive player, a definite asset in this day of the one-planet.

Navy over Cornell: The Midshipmen really have started rolling but Cornell should offer more opposition than Dartmouth did a week ago.

Southern Methodist over Missouri: Missouri's list of injured extends from St. Louis to Kansas City. It's a Friday night game.

Mississippi State over Auburn: Don't ask how Auburn can win without Jackie Parker in a Mississippi State uniform.

Skipping over the others:
Friday:
Miami over Clemson, Houston over Detroit, Denver over Montana.

Saturday:
East: Brown over Rhode Island, Syracuse over Fordham, Yale over Columbia, Army over Dartmouth, Harvard over Colgate, Princeton over Rutgers, Penn State over Boston College, Villanova over Boston College (Sunday), Holy Cross over Bucknell, Pittsburgh over Nebraska.

South: Alabama over Tulsa, Georgia Tech over Tulane, Virginia Military over The Citadel, Mississippi over Vanderbilt, North Carolina State over Davidson, South Carolina over Furman, Tennessee over Chattanooga, Virginia Tech over Richmond, North Carolina over Wake Forest, West Virginia over Washington & Lee.

Midwest: Northwestern over Minnesota, Oklahoma A&M over Wichita, Kansas over Colorado, Kansas State over Iowa State.

Southwest: Baylor over Arkansas, Rice over Hardin Simmons, Texas A&M over Texas Tech, New Mexico over Arizona.

Far West: Stanford over Oregon State, Oregon over Washington State, Brigham Young over Idaho, Utah State over Utah, Wyoming over Colorado A&M.

LOPAT FACES Mel Parnell

DENVER (AP)—Pitching worthy of a World Series will be dished up for baseball fans here Saturday night and Sunday.

In fact, a World Series winner—Lefty Eddie Lopat of the New York Yankees—will be one of the hurlers in the night game. He will twirl for the all-star big league team he is taking to Hawaii and Japan.

Lopat's opponent will be Mel Parnell, a 21-game winner for the Boston Red Sox this season, who will pitch for a team of major leaguers managed by Paul Richards, skipper of the Chicago White Sox.

In Sunday's game, Robin Roberts of the Philadelphia Phillies, who had a 23-victory record this year, will pitch for the Lopat outfit and southpaw Billy Pierce of the Chicago White Sox will oppose him.

Bruin Fans Optimistic

LOS ANGELES (AP)—UCLA followers leaned toward optimism Thursday for a victory over Wisconsin here Friday night in Memorial Coliseum.

Reasons: Halfback Paul Cameron's passing has been excellent all week in practice; second string end Rommie Lound, a sophomore, is again pressing regular Bob Heydenfeldt for the starting position, and the UCLA defense has looked good against Badger plays.

Coach Ray Williamson and the Badgers were due in for a late afternoon or early night workout in the Coliseum.

In his eight years as football coach at Georgia Tech, Bobby Dodd has compiled a record of 65 wins, 21 defeats and one tie.



A PRETTY CLOSING of the hardtop racing season is billed Sunday afternoon when 16-year-old Marilyn Humphrey acts as trophy girl for the show. In addition to the regular Trophy Dash, Marilyn will present hardware to the five high-point drivers for the season's run.

Last Race Show Set Sunday

Track Manager Sam Neslin plans a gala show Sunday afternoon when the last hardtop racing show of the season is held at Gems Speedway. The program opens with time trials at 1:45.

The gala are in the act again in two Powder Puff races, plus a Trophy Dash between winners of the four previous races. The four winners are Barbara Cook, Frances Lutz, Altha Baldwin and Helen Waybrant.

The last speed program will also see presentation of trophies to the five high-point local drivers. Russ Newell leads the parade, followed by Johnny Hinson, George Smith, Ben Morrison and Dale Hankins are also in the scoring Big Five.

On deck to present the trophy in the regular dash event and the five hunkers of hardware for high scoring will be 16-year-old Marilyn Humphrey, a pretty English girl.

The last show of the season is expected to produce top-drawer races with the last chance for drivers to hit the winners' circle until next season.

The regular program will be presented with heat races following time trials, heat winners dueling in the trophy dash, the final heat, C Main, B Main and Main Event. The girls will take over after the Main Event.

'Poor Fella' Wins Fifth

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Former football Coach Paul Schissler got an extra chuckle watching on television the New York Yankees win the World Series.

Schissler recalled that he moved into Ebbets Field in Brooklyn in the fall of 1935 to begin coaching the Dodger football team.

The business manager said: "We had to let our manager go. Awful nice fellow. Everybody's feeling bad about him—so we'd kinda like it if you'd let him use the office and desk with you until he gets himself straightened out."

Schissler readily agreed. The "poor fellow" he'd been watching, winning his fifth straight Series, was Charles Dillon Stengel.

Duke Snider's nine home runs off Cardinal pitching at Ebbets Field this year was a National League record. The previous high for a hitter against one club in one park was eight by Ralph Kiner against Boston in Pittsburgh during the 1947 season.

in BRIEF

BASEBALL
CHICAGO (AP)—Phil Cavarretta signed a one-year contract to manage the Chicago Cubs.

TENNIS
MEXICO CITY (AP)—Hugh Stewart and Luis Ayala upset Kurt Nielsen and Torben Ulrich in the men's doubles 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 in the Pan American Tournament.

GOLF
PARIS (AP)—The United States Ryder Cup team won seven of ten singles matches to defeat a team of leading European pros, 12-3.

SWIMMING
THERAPI, Turkey (AP)—Florence Chadwick swam the tricky Bosphorus from Europe to Asia and then back to Europe.

FOOTBALL
NEW YORK (AP)—Franklin Brooks, a sophomore guard at Georgia Tech, was named as the Lineman of the Week in the first Associated Press poll.

RACING
ALBANY, Calif. (AP)—Sugar Cube (\$11) led all the way to win the Emeryville Primer Stakes at Gold and Gate Fields. He was one of four winners for jockey Willie Shoemaker.

Frick Levies Series Fines

NEW YORK (AP)—Nobody was tossed out of a World Series game and there were no full-scale riu-bars, even in Brooklyn, but two \$100 fines have been levied just the same.

Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick wound up his World Series accounting Wednesday by docking Manager Charlie Dressen of Brooklyn and reserve outfielder Irv Noren of the Yankees.

Frick fined Dressen for arguing with Umpire Art Gore about a foul ball call in the fourth game. He fined Noren for waving a towel at the press box in the final game, protesting the official scorers' decision on a ball hit by Billy Martin.

The scorers called it an error on Junior Gilliam, Martin, who later tied the all-time Series hitting total, would have broken the record if the scorers had ruled in his favor.

Dutch Harrison Pockets \$500

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP)—E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, the host pro, won the Oklahoma section of the Professional Golfers Assn. tournament Wednesday.

Harrison defeated Jimmie Gaunt of Oklahoma City, 4 and 3, for the title and \$500 purse.

Ulm Leads Scorers

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Ulm, San Jose State's 190-pound sophomore halfback, is away to a flying start as the nation's leading scorer of touchdowns. And the way he is going the national record is in danger.

Ulm has counted 10 of his team's 13 touchdowns according to statistics compiled by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau. He crossed Idaho's goal line three times in San Jose's 34-6 opening triumph, scored all four TDs in the 38-23 win over Brigham Young and rang up three more in last Saturday's 27-21 conquest of Fresno State.

By the way of comparison, All-America Billy Vessels of Oklahoma topped the field last season with 18 six pointers in 10 games. The record is 26 touchdowns by Jim Leach of VMI in 1920.

Ken Buck of the College of the Pacific has created almost as much fuss as Ulm. The 6 foot, 4 inch COP senior end has caught 22 of the 43 passes completed by Tiger tossers in three games to leave his rivals far behind.

Joe Mastrogiovanni of Wyoming is the over-all total offense leader with 458 yards in three games. He also is tops in rushing with 343 yards.

Sandy Lederman of Washington, third behind the Wyoming back with the tough name to pronounce and Paul Larson of California in total offense, tops the forward passers after three games. He leads in number of attempts and yards gained, as well as in completions, with 32 of 69 for 393 yards.

The most accurate of the leading throwers, however, is Don Rydahl of Utah with 65.7 percent of success on 23 completions in 35 tries.

Kid Goal Of Turner

DETROIT (AP)—Gil Turner would like to fight Kid Gavilan again for the welterweight championship—and soon—but Turner's manager says "let's wait and see."

"We'll only fight Gavilan out doors," George Katz, Turner's manager, said Thursday. "It would be silly for us to go inside when Gil can do \$300,000 in an open air show in Philadelphia."

"And, besides, it all depends whether he can make the weight." Turner weighed 156 pounds—the most in his career—when he trimmed Italo, Scorticant of Italy, Wednesday night in a one-sided 10-rounder in Olympia Stadium. That's nine pounds over the welter limit.

The 22-year-old Philadelphian looked a little flabby around the middle but it didn't seem to hinder his punching power. He raked his back-pedaling opponent with as many as 100 punches in one round. There were no knockdowns.

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IN SADDLE AGAIN — Earl Sands, the country's leading jockey in the 1920s, sits in dressing room at Belmont Park, New York City, before returning to the saddle for the first time since 1932. He finished third aboard Honest Bread in the third race and the crowd gave him a tremendous ovation. Sands, who will be 55 years old next month, said he was riding again "because I need the money."

This One for Keeps

Oklahoma Picked In Torrid Texas Tiff

By BOB HOOBING

NEW YORK (AP)—Intense rivalry rides with the 48th renewal of the Southwest's interconference classic between Oklahoma and Texas Saturday which will be telecast to a nationwide audience.

Texas, the most successful Southwest Conference team over the years, leads the series with 30 victories to 15 for Oklahoma while two have ended in ties. But the Sooners, tops in the Big Seven, have won four of the last five meetings and are expected to enter the game three-point favorites despite a loss to Notre Dame and a tie with Pitt in their first two outings.

The series began back in 1900 with a 28-2 Texas triumph and has been a continuous affair since 1929. In the past the game has been one of thrills and bone-crushing play where favorite roles meant little—and this year's contest figures to be the same.

Last year Oklahoma exploded for 38 points in the first 11 minutes and an overwhelming 49-20 victory—highest score since the Sooners' 50-0 surge in 1908. That's why Oklahomaans fear a counter-burst Saturday.

Both coaches want this one badly. Ed Price, who never lost to

Oklahoma as a star end for the Longhorns 1930-32, is counting heavily on the running of Dougal Cameron and Billy Quinn and the masterminding of the quarterback tandem of Bunny Andrews and Charles Brewer.

Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson has been experimenting with Gene Calame at quarterback in place of Buddy Leake in preparation for the eighth straight sellout battle in Dallas' huge Cotton Bowl. In other changes Max Boydston moves back to end from fullback and Tom Carroll moves into left half to replace the injured Jack Ging.

League President Bob Brown, announcing the selections Wednesday said Edmondson, Yakima and Tri-City each had two players on the first team and Vancouver and Victoria one.

The selections:
First team—First base, John Weaver, Edmondson and Len Noren, Yakima, tie; second base, Len Tran, Tri-City; third base, Harvey Storey, Vancouver; shortstop, Gene Tansell, Salem; outfielders, Bob Wellman, Yakima, Stan Palys, Spokane, Granville Gladstone, Victoria, and James Deyo, Salem; catcher, Jack Warren, Tri-City; pitchers, righthanders Jack Spring and Arthur Worth, both Spokane.

Second team—First base, Vic Buscola, Tri-City; second base, Hugh Luby, Salem and Jim Brown, Spokane, tie; third base, Jim Comand, Spokane and Ken Richardson, Lewiston, tie; shortstop, Jim Clark, Vancouver and Wilbur Johnson, Spokane, tie; outfielders, Will Hafey, Spokane, Al Heist, Lewiston, Connie Perez, Salem and Des O'Rourke, Tri-City; catcher, Bill Sheets, Spokane and Dick Morgan, Edmondson, tie; pitchers, righthanders Joe Nicholas, Salem, Bill Brenner, Lewiston, Pete Hernandez, Vancouver, and Van Fletcher, Vancouver, tie; lefthander Henry Botelho, Wenatchee.

U. S. Golfers Win, 12-3

PARIS (AP)—The first attempt to match United States professional golfers against the best in Europe was a great success, Fred Corcoran declared Thursday as he headed back to New York.

Corcoran, guiding hand of U. S. pro golf tournaments tours, managed the Ryder Cup squad which played a two day match here after defeating the British.

The U. S. won, 12-3. The team included Sam Snead, Jack Burke, Walter Burkemo, Lloyd Mangrum, Cary Middlecoff, Dave Douglas, Jim Turnesa and Fred Haas.

SPORTS

Lovellette Now a Pro

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Clyde Lovellette, towering and talented, Thursday donned a Minneapolis uniform and Laker opponents had the cheerless prospect of facing what may be the tallest basketball team around.

The 6-10 former All-American center who smashed scoring records at Kansas came to terms with the National Basketball Assn. champions Wednesday after vowing he would never play professionally.

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Braves Head Sees Flag

BOSTON (AP)—General manager John Quinn of Milwaukee's transplanted Braves Thursday predicted a 1954 pennant for his National League forces.

"Next year we will have Chet Nichols and Phil Paine back from the service. That means we can give up some pitching strength to get a stronger bench. We're ready to trade and we're shooting for the pennant," Quinn explained.

Reports that Lou Perini planned to sell the new seasonally successful Braves to Milwaukee brewer Fred Miller were denied by the club executive.

And Quinn scoffed at Baltimore's boast that it will outdo the Braves' 1953 attendance figures with the transferred St. Louis Browns.

"When the Browns get to Baltimore, they'll be one of four clubs, along with the Phillies, Athletics and Senators, drawing from a 200-mile radius," Quinn said.

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