

By LINES from the SIDELINES

by CLAYTON HANNON

IF THE UNIVERSITY of Oregon is as strong as their showing against the lowly Idaho Vandals the remainder of the season may be the Northern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference will have an entry in the Rose Bowl, New Year's Day 1955.

Oregon ran over the Vandals after a slow start in the first half by a 41-0 score, while the other ND schools that saw action broke even, one of them, Washington, edged by Utah 7-6 while Washington State lost by a 29-0 score to the USC powerhouse.

The Ducks from Eugene will have to be taken a little bit more serious than they were last year, but the southern schools of the conference are far from being a pushover.

UCLA, last year's coast titlist, could very well repeat despite the loss of All-American Paul Cameron, while the Trojans of Southern California and the University of California have mighty powerful ball clubs this season. It all shapes up to be one of the best races for the Rose Bowl payoff for some time.

THE NEW YORK Giants are in the 1954 World Series, which will begin one week from tomorrow (Wednesday), and for the National League champions, it will be their 16th try for the world's championship.

The Giants have been in 15 world series in the past 66 years six of which they have come out on top, while dropping nine to American League and American Association champs.

Their first series was in 1888, when they beat St. Louis of the American Association (then a major league) six games to four. Their last appearance was made in 1951 when they dropped a 4-2 decision to the Yankees, their 11th cross town cousins, whom they have played six times in series action losing four while winning twice.

Two great ballplayers helped Leo Durocher lead the Giants to the National League title as Willie Mays the tremendous center fielder for the Giants and the Milwaukee castoff, Johnny Antonelli, who led the New York moundstaff this season were two of the reasons that Durocher can boast of a flag winner this season.

WHEN PICKING tough football schedules, don't leave Rex Husker and Oregon Technical Institute off your list. This can be more plainly illustrated by taking a close look at the Oregon Tech 1954 grid program.

Last week, the Owls met and lost a 35-7 decision to the Boise Junior College Braves at Boise. In the past six or seven seasons of play the Braves have compiled a fairly good record of 65 wins out of 70 contests. What happened to the others . . . four were defeats while they managed a measly tie from the final encounter.

Not that this is enough for a few weeks, but Compton J.C. is next on the Owls slate of opponents as the Mile High Campus crew packs their bags and heads south to meet the powerful junior college eleven.

Since the end of World War II the Tartars have won 89 games, while losing 12 and tying five. In doing so they have won seven conference championships and five national junior college titles. To top the sharp record, they are planning on taking on the University of Oregon of the Pacific Coast Conference in 1955.

Their other eight games of a 10 game schedule are with some of the strongest teams in the states of Washington and Oregon as far as small college football strength is concerned. Such teams as OCE, FOCE, SOCE and Portland State from our own state and outside teams like Lower Columbia, Olympic, West Contra Costa and Lassen J.C. should all compile fairly good record this season on the gridiron.

BRIEFS FROM HERE AND THERE . . . both the Pels and the Owls will be out of town this weekend for road games . . . The KUHS eleven will be visiting Redding High this Friday evening while the Owls are further south when they meet the Compton Junior College squad Saturday night at Compton . . . Mickey Hayman, girls' all state softball pitcher from Klamath Falls has been elected as the new president of the local girls' softball league . . . Teddy Walker is the league's vice president, while Darlene Gordon is secretary-treasurer of the local league.

Willie Mays, Bob Avila Lead Hitters

NEW YORK (AP)—Willie Mays of the New York Giants and Cleveland's Bobby Avila probably will take league leading batting averages into the 1954 World Series. Mays took over the National League's top spot Monday night with a 3-for-5 performance against Brooklyn, giving him a .344 mark. Meanwhile, Duke Snider of the Dodgers, the pace-setter since June 20, went hitless in three times and dropped to .340. Avila holds a comfortable lead over runner-up Minnie Minoso of Chicago in the American League competition. He's batting .337 to Minnie's .326.

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LARRY WILL BE THROWING PASSES AGAINST REDDING'S WOLVES THIS WEEKEND...



JEFF YORK

Pels, Owls On Road

Redding, Compton Next Foes

Klamath Union High School's Pelican footballers and the Oregon Tech gridders hit the road this weekend for encounters with teams from California Friday and Saturday night's respectively.

The Pels meet the Redding High Wolves this Friday evening at Redding, in what should be another tough test for the even-u-p Pelicans, who have lost one and won one so far this season.

For the Owls, it is another rough and tough competitor as they tangle with the Compton Junior College Tartars at Compton, a school that has produced one of the outstanding teams in the country for the past nine or 10 years.

An ex-All-American for USC will be at the helm of the Compton Tartars when the Owl grid machine meet the always strong squad from Southern California, as Tay Brown is in his eleventh year as head coach at Compton.

In the Tartars' backfield will probably be two lettermen from last year's club and two very promising freshman prospects as the probable starting spots will be given to Bunny Aldrich at quarter, Jim Behrendt and Roger Daniels at half and Jim Harryman, a 190-pound fullback will complete the Compton backfield.

Only one letterman, Dick Orr, a 6 foot 3 inch end will be on the starting forward wall when the Owls meet the Compton squad, while Brown is expected to start six outstanding freshman including 275 pounder Jean De Groff and a pair of other 200 pounders.

For the Pels, they will be up against another team that boasts a small but lightning fast backfield as Steve Stevens head coach of the Owls selects his starting combination.

The Redding probable starters in the backfield split will range from five feet six inches in height to five feet ten, while the weights range from 155 to 166 pounds, but the four gridders have speed to burn, according to reports from the Northern California city.

In the Redding starting line, Stevens will probably have a good sized forward wall including Bruce Long and Wayne Hankins who will tip the scales at 205 and 195 respectively, and then going to the other extreme will have an end, Ed Taylor, who will weigh somewhere around the 135 pound mark.

Herald and News SPORTS

Oklahoma Takes Lead In College Grid Poll

By ED CORRIGAN

NEW YORK (AP)—The University of Oklahoma, ranked right behind Notre Dame in pre-season forecasts, reigned today as the No. 1 college football team in the country pending returns from all the precincts.

Sad Bud Wilkinson's Sooners, who crushed California 27-13 in their opener, were all alone at the top of the first weekly Associated Press poll of the season. The nation's sports writers and sportscasters gave them 56 first-place votes, good for 789 points.

Notre Dame, which will get its baptism of fire under Terry Brennan against Texas Saturday, was ranked second with 613 points. The Irish were followed, in order, by Maryland, Texas, Georgia Tech, Illinois, Michigan State, UCLA, Mississippi, Baylor and Wisconsin—the latter two tied for tenth.

Georgia Tech, which was sixth in the pre-season poll moved past Illinois, which hasn't played yet, on the basis of its crushing 26-0 victory over Tulane. That was the only change of any importance over the pre-season poll.

The top 10 teams with first place votes in parentheses and total points, based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis:

1. Oklahoma (56) 789
 2. Notre Dame (11) 613
 3. Maryland (9) 571
 4. Texas (3) 541
 5. Georgia Tech (2) 375
 6. Illinois 373
 7. Michigan State 337
 8. UCLA (2) 232
 9. Mississippi (1) 152
 10. (tie) Baylor 142
 10. (tie) Wisconsin 142
- Second ten
12. Iowa 118
 13. Rice 85
 14. Texas Tech (1) 76
 15. Southern California 73
 16. Oregon 70
 17. California 44
 18. (tie) Army 43
 18. (tie) Duke 43
 20. Texas Christian 26

SYDNEY — Pierre Cosseymyns, 118 1/2, Belgium, outpointed Bobby Sims, 119 1/2, Australia, 12, victory over Tulane. That was the only change of any importance over the pre-season poll.

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THE STANDINGS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	109	40	.732	
New York	100	49	.671	9
Chicago	92	58	.613	17 1/2
Boston	65	83	.439	43 1/2
Detroit	65	84	.436	44
Washington	64	84	.432	44 1/2
Baltimore	52	98	.347	57 1/2
Philadelphia	49	100	.329	60

Monday's Results

Cleveland 7, Chicago 4
Washington 3, New York 2
Detroit 4, Baltimore 3
Boston 5, Philadelphia 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	94	54	.635	
Brooklyn	85	61	.581	6 1/2
Milwaukee	86	63	.577	8 1/2
Cincinnati	73	77	.487	22
Philadelphia	69	77	.473	24
St. Louis	70	78	.473	24
Chicago	60	89	.403	34 1/2
Pittsburgh	53	94	.361	40 1/2

Monday's Results

New York 7, Brooklyn 1
St. Louis 7, Chicago 2
Milwaukee 6-1, Cincinnati 2-3
Only games scheduled

Giants Jubilant After Winning Flag From Bums

BROOKLYN (AP)—It was all over, even the shouting, as the victorious Giants, a jubilant gang of merry-makers, had long since departed after celebrating their pennant victory in true style, complete with champagne and more sober refreshments.

There was not much life in the Brooklyn clubhouse either, although a group of Dodgers were still sitting around, trying to put the pieces together. It was so quiet you could hear the pennant drop.

Walter Alston, the freshman manager, sat silently in a chair, dejected and still bewildered. A fellow said he had been sitting there for nearly an hour.

As if suddenly aware that he was expected to say something, Alston looked around and began to talk.

"It wasn't just one thing," he murmured. "It was a combination of things. It wasn't Campanella alone. We might have won despite Roy's bad hand. But Furillo didn't start to hit until mid-season, New-

combe never did get started. Erskine failed to take up the slack. Oh, so many things. We just didn't play good ball."

In another corner, Pee Wee Reese, the team captain, sat quietly, smoking a cigarette. He was still in his baseball uniform.

"They're a fine ball club," he said in his usual generous way. "They deserved to win. We gave it all we had but it wasn't enough."

Carl Furillo, Gil Hodges and one or two others of the ex-champions echoed Reese's sentiments but one who refused to console himself was Roy Campanella.

"Nobody hurt the team more than I did," he growled. "Imagine hitting .200. I should have done better even with one hand."

Earlier, President Walter J. O'Malley had gathered the players together and told them "this has been a great season."

"I feel sorry for you and sorry for the fans," he said, "particularly because it was the Giants who beat us, and sorry for Alston. I don't feel the team did as well as it should have done—but let's wrap it up and get ready for next year. Go home and have a good winter."

O'Malley, accompanied by Alston, had been among the first to

congratulate Leo Durocher and his Giants.

"You got a good manager," Durocher had told O'Malley. "It was not his fault that Campanella got hurt and his pitching went sour. He did a fine job under the circumstances."

Concerning his own club, Leo said he never felt at ease about it until the pennant was clinched.

"Not when you have to beat a club like Brooklyn," he said. "But my guys were great, all of them. I first began to get real enthusiastic about our pennant chances when they bounced back after losing three straight to the Dodgers and had their lead cut to a half game. They went right out and won six straight after that. They convinced me they were a real good team. They came close to us several times after that but my guys only played harder. They played best when they had their backs against the wall."

Weed Wins First Game Of Playoff

Weed took the first game of the President's Cup playoff in the post season tournament of the Northern California League by whipping Mt. Shasta 5-3 at Weed Sunday afternoon.

Mt. Shasta outhit the victorious Weed nine by a nine to four count, but the league champions bunched their hits along with Mt. Shasta errors for the win.

The second game of the best of three series will be played next Sunday at Mt. Shasta.

Boxscore

Team	R	H	E
Mt. Shasta	3	9	7
Weed	5	4	3

Ferninis and Ott; Stang and Williams.

RACING — Sweet Girl (\$25.00) won the Miss Woodford Purse at Aqueduct. ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Four Chances (\$7.40) scored a head victory over Hoop Ring in the feature at Atlantic City.

CHICAGO — Sun David (\$3.60) captured the six-furlong feature at Hawthorne.

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