

By LINES from the SIDELINES

by CLAYTON HANNON

SO FAR THIS YEAR, the Oregon Tech Owls haven't produced a red-hot team in the win-loss record books, but before passing judgment on the Mile High Campus eleven let's take a closer look. Athletic Director Rex Hunsaker, who is also the head football coach, wanted to have a schedule with top flight football teams this season, not one where the Owls could compile 89-0 scores against opponents. They got what they were after.

In their first game they played Boise Junior College. The final was 35-7 after a 14-7 halftime score. The whole story behind the picture, that many don't know, is the fact that OTT's squad couldn't match the BJC bench strength. The Owls accounted for close to 30 players, while Lyle Smith the head coach for the potent Idaho junior college team had 55 griders sitting on the sidelines.

THEN CAME COMPTON, last Saturday night, and the under-manned Owls met a team that will undoubtedly be ranked first in the nation among junior college football teams before the season is over, and after outgaining the strong Tartar team in the first half and trailing by a short 14-7 score at the half time intermission, the Southern California powerhouse, who has never been beaten by an Oregon team, went on to a 31-13 victory.

In the latest Williamson rating sheets, Compton is ranked third in the entire country, (they would have been higher if they had played another college instead of a service team in their opener), while lowly Boise Junior College is resting in the number six position, but that isn't all.

In last year's final rating, Compton didn't quite make the first (they had a bad year). Boise ranked into the fifth spot, while West Contra Costa, the team the Owls meet this Saturday night in their home opener at Modoc Field, finished the season in the number four position according to official reports.

Here are a few pieces taken from a news release from Compton J.C. following the OTT game: "Compton College, which beat the Oregon Tech Owls... was being hailed for its win over one of the greatest junior college teams to ever invade California from the Pacific Northwest." Here is another "Coach Tay Brown, admitting that he was not prepared for the tremendous Owl offense, was lavish in his praise for the swift, hard-running backfield that the Oregon team displayed."

FROM THE ATHLETIC director's office comes the following statement in full, "Not since Taylor (Texas) College brought their 1949 team to California, has an intercollegiate opponent's backfield looked so great," said Earle Holmes, athletic director.

The junior college, which is supposed to be fielding one of the strongest teams in their history of the sport, had heaps of special praise for the running of backfield Odie Canada, while other words of recognition came for the passing arm and quarterbacking of Ray Rosa, who despite the hard charging line of the Tartars showed few sharp flourishes of good field generaling.

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by 12, Texas over Washington State by 18 and USC should get by Northwestern by 13. Notre Dame to whip whoever they are playing and Iowa should take Montana in tow by 21 points.

Here at home, the Owls are idle, but the Oregon Tech Owls meet another tough opponent in West Contra Costa JC Saturday night at Modoc Field, our choice of what is a toss-up ball game, rests with the Owls to pull a surprise and come through with a close 1 to 6 point win. In the county league games, Chiloquin should win their second league game by taking Bonanza by 29 points, while the only other action in the county pits Malin against Henley, with the Mustangs setting out nod because of their powerful backfield, with 14 points the margin. Merrill and Sacred Heart both drew byes this weekend.

BITS FROM HERE and there scheduled a double-header football sportscast for this Saturday as the Oregon-Utah game will be broadcast at 1:15 with Bob Fulton and Hal Byer handling the microphones. At 7:45 the OSC-Washington contest will be aired over the local station with Bob Blackburn and John Carpenter doing the services... Jimmy Grow is still bouncing them down with his fast and furious punching tactics... the Lewiston lightweight, who knocked out Tony Flores night before last, and his manager would like to come back to Klamath Falls for another fight if a bout can be lined up by promoter Mack Lillard.

Andrews Flattens Gil Turner

CHICAGO (AP)—Only minutes after young Al Andrews flattened Gil Turner, a 3-1 favorite, last night

at the Chicago Stadium office of the International Boxing Club. Officials of the far-flung IBC were trying to get the monkey wrench out of their match-making machinery. They found themselves so to speak, with Andrews on their hands instead of Turner.

Before the 23-year-old Superior, Wis., battler dispatched Turner with a steaming right to the chin 12 seconds after the bell for the third round, the IBC had Gil scheduled at Syracuse Oct. 15, to tangle with the No. 1 welterweight contender, Carmen Basilio.

The winner of that one was to get a title shot next spring, adding up to a possible rematch of Turner with champion Kid Gavilan.

In 49 starts, Turner had never taken the ten count until Andrews immobilized him with one punch in last night's nationally televised bout, scheduled for 10 rounds. They both weighed 154½. Paid attendance was 1,194. Net gate was \$2,812.

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Oregon Tech Opens Home Season

Owls Face Comets Saturday



RETURNING LETTERMAN Dennis Johnson will be seeing plenty of action this Saturday night for the Oregon Tech Owls as they open their home football season against the West Contra Costa Junior College Comets at Modoc Field. Johnson will be at one of the guard positions, while two freshman prospects, Jack Thur and Spike Carter will see action at the other spot in the forward wall.

The 1954 home football season for the Oregon Tech Owls opens this Saturday night at Modoc Field at the Mile High Campus eleven meet the West Contra Costa Junior College Comets.

Oregon Tech, seeking their first win of the season, will have their work cut out for them as the Comets will bring a talent loaded ball club into Klamath Falls for this top flight junior college gridiron contest.

The Owls dropped their first two games of the season to two of the top teams in the nation, as far as junior college competition is concerned, as they lost a 35-7 decision to Boise, and then after a hard fought ball game last Saturday night with Compton College they lost a 31-13 verdict to the Southern California eleven.

STIFF DEFENSE Coach Tex Hunsaker and his two assistant coaches, Bob Smith and Art Kirkland, are sending their charges through stiff defense workouts in preparation for the Comet game this weekend and also stressing their passing game with Ray Rosa on the throwing end of the pigskin aerial.

Working with Rose in the quarterback spot is Dave Thomas, while their receivers have been lettermen Ken Sloan and Paul Weaver along with a top freshman prospect John Alford, who scored one of the Owl touchdowns last week on a pitch from Rosa.

Should the West Contra Costa team be as tough as the scout report indicates, plenty of passing warfare is expected, as the Owl's forward wall could prove to be tough for the Comet backs to crack.

Leading the Richmond, California school's offensive attack will be Greddell "Incredible" Green who was named to the little All-American second team last season, as a halfback, the Comets quarterback Kent McDonald and fullback Severn Hayes, who was selected as a little All-American guard last season and switched to the number four spot in the backfield because of his fast and hard running abilities.

The remaining part of the WCCJC backfield will be comprised of Ted Swisher at the right halfback spot. The 187 pound 5-11 letterman, who was switched from fullback to half to make room for Hayes' power and add running power to their halfback slots.

EXPERIENCE The Comets only have three returning linemen monogram winners, but they are experienced enough to bolster a stout forward wall defense and open good sized holes on offense for their backfield men.

Benny Hammond, the Comets' center, won second team honors in the all-league team last year, and is a stickout defensive player, Nat Davis, letterman guard, the unsung hero of the team, and Mel McDonald, another guard, round out the returning linemen from last season.

To support the Comets threat of a passing game, McDonald will have two very capable receivers in Gus Dyson and Lee Devers to sprinkle the Owls secondary with passes if the OTT forward wall should tighten up.

On the other side of the fence, the Owls will field a very fast and hard running backfield with Kirkland two platooning his halves and fullback.

COMBINATION In one unit with Rosa quarterbacking, will be Willie Stinson and Calvin Smith at the halfback positions, while George Johnson will be running from the fullback slot. The other combination that Kirkland will use quite a bit will be Odie Canada and Linous Allen at the halfback spots, while Doug Crippen, a transfer from SOCE will see duty as the unit's fullback.

In the line, Green Rudd, Jack Thur and Spike Carter lead the assault upon opposing backs, while lettermen Dennis Johnson, Don Pierce, Lyle Loffer and Kent Crawley seem to be in the thick

Only Five Indians Back From '48 Series

By FRANK ECK NEW YORK (AP)—There have been many changes in the Cleveland Indians since they won their last American League pennant in 1948. Only five of the present Indians saw full-time duty in the '48 classic against the old Boston Braves.

Larry Doby and Jim Hegan were regulars in 1948 and are important cogs in the wheel today. Doby played center field in the first five games and right field in the last game, Hegan caught every game in the series.

Dale Mitchell played left field in all six games but hit only 174. Now he rides the Cleveland bench in favor of Al Smith, a rookie with a good arm. Mitchell has been a valuable pinch hitter however, this season.

Flawlessly Bob Lemon, first 20-game winner in the majors this year, won the second game. The Braves got an unearned run in the first inning but Lemon won 4-1. He scattered eight hits and helped his own cause by accepting nine fielding chances flawlessly.

In the fifth game, with the Indians leading the series three games to one, Feller was shelled out of the box and the Braves won the contest 11-5.

The sixth game was the finale. Lemon triumphed 4-3, though he needed help from Gene Bearden who pitched the Indians into the Series by defeating the Red Sox in the play-off game at Boston.

WEIGHED \$52 PLUS RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Gary Williams won a contest with the help of the Richmond International League baseball team. It happened at a "pot of gold" contest at the ball park. Kids were told they could have all the coins they could stuff in their pockets in 20 seconds from a wheelbarrow loaded with money. The baseball players taped Gary's socks over his trousers, money went into his waist and netted \$52.

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Strategy Gives NY Edge

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Giants Thursday held a 1-0 edge over Cleveland in the best-of-seven World Series mainly because Leo Durocher trumped Al Lopez' ace.

What few realized was the shrewd behind-the-scenes masterminding job turned in by the Giants' brash and forceful skipper, Leo not only saved the game but was instrumental in winning it.

Durocher's best bit of strategy came in the top of the 10th. Vic Wertz, a murderous hitter all afternoon, opened with a two-base blast down the left-center alley. After Sam Dente sacrificed, Dave Pope was purposely passed. Grissom then fanned pinchhitter Bill Glynn for the second out but still had to dispose of Bob Lemon, a good lefthanded hitting pitcher.

BOUNCED OUT Durocher bounced out of the dugout and called time. He yelled something at Whitey Lockman, the first baseman, who had been holding Pope close to the bag. Whitey nodded and moved several feet to his right. Lemon took a ball then smashed a low, sinking liner directly into Lockman's glove. Several feet either way and the Indians would have been ahead.

Later Lockman explained: "Leo yelled to me, 'The hell with that guy on first. Play wide of the bag. Let that so-and-so go to second, if he wants to. Play the batter.'"

Durocher's best bit of masterminding was yet to come. In the Giants' 10th, after Mays had followed Don Mueller's strikeouts with a walk, Leo flashed the steal sign. Willie responded with a clean theft of second. With the winning run on second base and first base unoccupied, Lopez ordered Hank Thompson to be given an intentional base on balls.

Monte Irvin was the next batter but Durocher called him back and summoned Rhodes out of the dugout to pinch hit for his left fielder. Rhodes strode up to the batter's box, picked out Lemon's first pitch and waited a high fly that fell into the lower right field stands for the game-winning home run.

END-OF-SEASON WORRIES NEW YORK (AP)—The "September days" in a baseball season give veteran players additional worries — mainly their jobs for next season.

Willie Miranda, shortstop of the New York Yankees, summed it up when his team was trying to overtake the Cleveland Indians in the final days of this season's race. "I am going good now," he said. "I stop grounders with my teeth. Any my snap throws clip runners off first."

"But, everytime I walk off the field I see a new group of youngsters coming on for a tryout. And 50 times out of a hundred, it seems to me the youngsters are trying out for shortstop."

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