

West Contra Costa Tops Owls 19-6

Home Opener Spoiled

By CLAYTON HANNON

Led by two break-away halfbacks, Credell Green and Emmett Kirtman, West Contra Costa J.C. overpowered the Oregon Tech Owls Saturday night at Modoc Field to spoil the Owls' season home opener and ran up a 19-6 victory.

"Incredible," Green carried the bulk of the Comet scoring machine as he crossed into the end zone twice and Kirtman gained entrance once against a strong forward wall that the Owls established.

Early in the initial period of play, the Owls recovered a Comet fumble, but on the very first try at the middle of the Contra Costa line they fumbled and the Comets recovered.

This proved to be the turning point of the quarter, as Green rammed through the Owls' defense for a gain of 16 yards up to the OTI three yard line. After two tries Green forged his way into the end zone for the score. The conversion attempt was no good giving the Comets a 6-0 lead.

The offense slacked off the last of the first half, with both teams playing crackup defense.

BIGGEST THREAT

Oregon Tech's biggest threat towards the Contra Costa goal line came late in the first quarter, as Willie Stinson returned a Comet punt back to his own 47 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage Odie Canada, who led the Owls ground attack, rambled off-tackle for a gain of 16 yards and a first down on the Comets' 31 yard line. Canada and George Johnson worked together on the next two plays for a first down on the Comets' 18 yard line.

Canada advanced the pigskin to the 15 yard line on the first down, then the axe fell. On the second down of the series, the Owls fumbled and Kirtman recovered on the

STATISTICS	OTI	WCC
First downs rushing	7	6
First downs passing	2	0
First downs penalties	0	0
Total first downs	9	6
Yards gained rushing	458	400
Yards lost rushing	18	31
New yards rushing	140	369
Yards gained passing	23	36
Yards lost passing	10	0
Net yards passing	13	36
Total net yardage	153	417
Passes attempted	13	7
Passes incomplete	0	1
Passes intercepted by	0	3
Passes complete	0	3
Penalties	0	35
Yards penalized	0	37
Number of punts	4	4
Average length of punts	47.4	37.5
Fumbles	4	4
Fumbles lost	0	0
Scoring for OTI, Allen, for WCC		
Green (2), and Kirtman, Pat - Harris		
Score by quarters	0 0 0 6	6
WCC	0 0 0 7	19

15 putting a stop to all scoring chances the Owls had planned.

On the last play of the first half, Kirtman, the 5-9 155-pound speed demon, took the ball on a fake pass play from quarterback Kent McDonald and raced down the sidelines to about the 20 yard line, then reversed his field with a host of Owls tacklers swarming in pursuit.

NICE BLOCKS

After picking up two nice blocks from his teammates Kirtman raced down to the 10 yard line for a run of 50 yards before being brought down on one of the nicest runs of the evening.

The Owls recovered another Comet fumble following the second series of downs in the second half, giving them a first down on the Contra Costa 31 yard line.

Calvin "Sugar" Smith, who runs like a fast moving freight train for his 5-7 frame, moved the ball up to the 35 yard line and Stinson took a handoff from Owl quarterback Ray Rosa and plunged to the 37 yard line.

On the next down, Rosa attempted to pass to a teammate, but "Incredible" Green again proved to be the point of destruction as he picked off the Rosa aerial and rammed again for a touchdown, this time for 30 yards. The try point was again no good, sending the score to a 12-0 margin, in favor of the visitors from Richmond, California.

TOUCHDOWN MARCH

At the start of the fourth period of play, West Contra Costa took the ball on their own 39 yard line and began what was to be another touchdown march, their last of the evening.

Green took the ball from the 39 to the 43 on the first down and from there advanced to the Oregon Tech 39 yard strip for a first down. On the fourth down of the series, Kirtman again displayed some very fancy broken field running and his Comet teammates again turned in a fine job of downfield blocking as the little scabbard churned up 30 yards of ground and moved the ball to the five yard line before being stopped by Owl defenders.

On the next play of the game, McDonald handed off to Kirtman, who scurried off tackle for the score. Frank Harris' attempted conversion split the uprights making the score 19-0 in favor of the visitors.

HOME STANDING

The home standing Owls weren't to be denied as they took a punt and marched from Contra Costa's 39 yard line into pay dirt for their lone score of the evening.

Doug Crippen, who picked up plenty of yardage for the Owls during the first home game of the season, moved to the 30 and two plays later took a handoff from

Lone Owl Score



Smith Winner In Oregon Play

ASTORIA (AP) — Kenneth Smith of Portland is the new Oregon Golf Assn. medal play champion.

He won the title Sunday by defeating Ralph Diehr, Astoria, on the first hole of a playoff.

Smith and Diehr each had 71 in Sunday's 18-hole round for a three-day score of 219.

Dr. E. G. Palmrose and Bob Bronson, both of Portland, tied for third with 221.

Rick Cooney, Portland, was fifth with 222, and Harry Millett, Medford, sixth with 223.

quarterback Dave Thomas and scrambled to the 24 yard stripe before being stopped.

Thomas and Linous Allen took turns at the Comet line and in three plays moved the ball up to the three yard line, where Allen took the ball and circled his own right end for the score. Crippen's kick for the extra point was wide of the goal posts and the score stood at 19-6.

The Owls for the third time in three weeks tangled with one of the finest junior college teams in the nation and for the third time dropped a hard fought ball game as the tide turned in the last half of play. Their other two losses were handed out by Boise by a 35-7 score and Compton College by a 31-13 margin last week.

For the Owls, Spike Corter, Green, Rudd and Paul Weaver all played outstanding ball for the home opener in the line, while Odie Canada, Smith and Allen looked good in the Owl backfield.

ACCURATELY

Rosa, the Owls' quarterback, looked as if he might have been faked just what Cleveland needed in the outfield to stop some of the Giant scoring in the World Series, as the sparkling freshman passer threw very accurately, but they seem to be too hard to handle as the ends and halves were only able to hang.

The Comets' story could have been told in the running of Green in the first half and Kirtman in the last two periods of play as the two stunned OTI defenders with their running abilities.

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SCORING the lone Oregon Tech touchdown, Linous Allen above, crashes into the end zone in the waning moments of the game with West Contra Costa J.C. last Saturday night at Modoc Field to keep the Comets from shutting out the Owls and made the score 19-6. Looking on is WCC's Kent McDonald and Oregon Tech's Doug Crippen 44. Left, Odie Canada reels off a large gain of yardage early in the first quarter of the junior college ball game.

Montreal Led By Denver Star

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quarterback Sam Etcheberry, who used to do his passing for Denver University, is leading the Montreal Alouettes to what looks more and more like a runaway victory in the Big Four Conference of Canadian football.

The Alouettes boast a four-point advantage over the second-place Hamilton Tiger-Cats, and show no signs of slowing down. Toronto, the Alouettes' rival, challenged the leaders Saturday but Etcheberry passed the Argonauts dizzy as Montreal marched up and down the field for a 30-12 victory.

Hamilton, meanwhile was wallowing in the hapless Ottawa Roughriders 45-0, rolling up seven touchdowns for its third straight victory.

Out west the Saskatchewan Roughriders delighted 12,000 fans at Regina's Taylor Field with a 43-12 drubbing of the British Columbia Lions, Ottawa's counterpart in the Western Interprovincial Union. The victory sent the Roughriders into first place and left the Lions in last position with only one victory in nine games.

At Calgary, on a snow-swept field, and in 28-degree temperatures, the Edmonton Eskimos edged the Stampeders 13-12, tie the Stampeders for third place, four points behind the idle Winnipeg Blue Bombers and six in arrears of Saskatchewan.



BEAUTIFUL RECORD

Twelve Beckers prepared at Cypress Gardens, Fla., for the National Water Ski Tournament at Wier, N. H. She holds the junior girls' jumping record of 49 feet. (NEA)

BOWLING SCORES

LADY BUG LEAGUE	W	L
Potter's	14	1
Tracy's	13	2
Tracy's	11	4
Tracy's	10	5
Tracy's	9	6
Tracy's	8	7
Tracy's	7	8
Tracy's	6	9
Tracy's	5	10
Tracy's	4	11
Tracy's	3	12
Tracy's	2	13
Tracy's	1	14

Potter's Market and Medo-Land took the team scoring honors in last night's action of the Lady Bug League by rolling a 2420 series and a game of 812 respectively.

Medo-Land topped the runner-up series honors with their 2353 three line total, while Louie's Food had the second high game score with their 832.

Individual action was led by Vivian Wise with a 483 series and Jennie Pastega who had a 179 high game. Second place laurels in the individual series went to Jennie Pastega with her 445, while Vivian Wise had a 178 game. Leo Jones collected a 5-7 split to add further life to the evening's action.

Detroit Team Wins Match Game Tourney

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP)—Stroh's Beer of Detroit won the National five-man team elimination match game bowling tournament Sunday night with a 12-game score of 11,081 pins. It was the third straight year Stroh's has won the contest sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors' Assn. of America.

Stroh's and runner-up Maibach Furniture of Akron, Ohio, will meet in a 24-game home-and-home playoff match for the national team championship Nov. 27-28 at Akron and Dec. 4-5 in Detroit. Maibach finished with 11,813.

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Leo Spikes Rumors

NEW YORK (AP)—Leo Durocher, manager of the world champion New York Giants, will be back at the helm in 1955.

Scotching all rumors he intended to quit the Giants and leave baseball entirely, Durocher promises he'll be back seeking a second straight pennant next year.

The triumphant manager left last night for his Beverly Hills, Calif., home for a rest. He was accompanied by his actress wife Laraine and their two children, Michele and Chris.

"I have absolutely no plans of doing anything other than holding the job I have," he said before leaving.

"I don't know how those rumors started. I am not considering any other offers. Right now all I'm interested in is to take a good rest and be with my family."

Rumors throughout the regular season persisted that Durocher and his boss, President Horace Stoneham of the Giants, weren't exactly on chummy terms. But they were Saturday, when Stoneham embraced Leo in the clubhouse after the Giants had applied the crusher to the Cleveland Indians.

In between hugs and kisses, the elated Giant owner lauded Leo for his brilliant masterminding in the Series.

Rams, 49ers Battle To Tie

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Key games involving first place in both divisions of the National Football League are on tap this week even though the Play-for-boys have been in action only two weeks.

The first of the week-end's top contests involves the Philadelphia Eagles and the Pittsburgh Steelers at Philadelphia Saturday night. Both are unbeaten in two games.

And then on Sunday, the champion Detroit Lions, winner of their lone game, will entertain the powerful Los Angeles Rams. The Rams also are unbeaten but have been tied by the San Francisco 49ers, San Francisco, with a victory and a tie, meets the winless Green Bay Packers at Milwaukee Sunday.

The setup for such important games so early in the season came about when Pittsburgh defeated Washington 37-7 Saturday night and the Eagles trimmed the Chicago Cardinals 35-16 Sunday. The New York Giants lost a chance to keep pace by dropping a 20-14 Saturday decision to the Baltimore Colts.

Detroit's scheduled encounter with Cleveland was postponed. But neither the Rams or 49ers were able to make hay as they played to a 24-24 deadlock before 93,553 fans in Los Angeles. In the only other game played Sunday the Chicago Bears downed the Green Bay Packers 10-3.

The Los Angeles-San Francisco game was a nip and tuck affair all the way with the 49ers leading 7-3 at the end of the first quarter, the score tied at the half, 10-10, and again at the close of the third period, 17-17.

The 49ers apparently had the game wrapped up, however, when Hugh McElhenny raced 28 yards for a touchdown in the final period. But a few seconds later, McElhenny fumbled a punt, paving the way for Ram fullback Dan Towler to plunge over from the one six yards later.

Y. A. Title of the 49ers is believed to have fractured a bone in his left, non-throwing hand, on the second play of the game although he played out the contest and turned in a brilliant performance.

San Jose Tips Idaho

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—The Idaho Vandals managed their first touchdown of the season Saturday but dropped their third straight game, bowing 38-7 to the San Jose State Spartans in a non-conference football encounter here.

George Eldam and Bill Lawr passed and ran 83 yards in the opening period to give the Vandals their first tally.

The Spartans came back with three in the second period, a singleton in the third, and two more in the closing frame.

Roy Hiram, a 155-pound senior from Hawaii, sparked the Spartans' attack, scoring four of their six tallies.

Tonyo Teresa, a second string quarterback, took over for Hiram in the late periods and passed for two more.

When Phil Cavaretta of the White Sox played in his 2,000th major league game on Aug. 15 he became the 53rd player in the history of the big leagues to take part in that many contests.



MODESTY PERSONIFIED—With an "Oh, it was nothing" expression, the Giants' Willie Mays, right, accepts the congratulations of the Dodgers' Jackie Robinson. (NEA)

Herald and News SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

Saturday Football Heroes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Royce Filppin, Princeton—Scored three touchdowns—on runs of 21, 46 and 4 yards—and passed 20 yards for another in Tigers' 54-20 victory over Columbia.

Hopalong Cassidy, Ohio State—Scored two touchdowns and put on a one-man show of pass catching and running in 21-13 victory over California.

Florian Helinski, Indiana—Threw two touchdowns passes and also scored as Hoosiers routed the College of the Pacific 34-6.

Charley Sumner, William and Mary—Had touchdowns runs of 93 and 35 yards and threw a touchdown pass in 27-7 conquest of Pennsylvania.

Dickey Moegele, Rice—Included a brilliant 75-yard run among four touchdowns while leading Rice to a 41-20 victory over Cornell.

Panthers Top Bonanza 47-6

Chiloquin's Panthers won their second County League game last Friday as they took the measure of the Bonanza Antlers at Bonanza by a 47-6 score.

Paced by the passing of Vernon Joe, the Panthers established a 26-6 halftime score, following the Antlers only score as Cornelius Jensen took a pass from Charles Keotle in a play that covered 60 yards.

This week, Merrill plays at Sacred Heart, Malin goes to Chiloquin, and Henley travels to Eagle Point for games, while Bonanza is idle.

Minor League Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sunday's Results

JUNIOR WORLD SERIES

Louisville (AA) 9, Syracuse (IL) 1 (Louisville leads 1-0)

Saturday's Results

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Syracuse 7, Montreal 6 (Syracuse wins series 4-3)

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C of I, Whitman Top Foes

Northwest Conference	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
College of Idaho	2	0	1,000	34	25	
Whitman	1	0	1,000	22	14	
Willamette	0	0	1,000	0	0	
Pacific	0	1	1,000	14	22	
Linfield	0	1	1,000	18	20	
Lewis-Clark	0	1	1,000	7	14	

Saturday results:

College of Idaho 20, Linfield 18

Whitman 22, Pacific 14

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

College of Idaho, defending champion, and Whitman posted Northwest Conference football victories Saturday.

The Idaho team won its second conference game in two starts, coming from behind in the second half to beat Linfield 20-18 at McMinnville. At Forest Grove, Whitman capitalized on two Pacific fumbles to win, 22-14.

In a non-conference game, Lewis and Clark edged Central Washington 14-13 with halfback Caley Cook and quarterback Ron Siempel doing the scoring for the winners. Willamette, the other conference team, was idle.

College of Idaho trailed 12-0 at the half after Jerry Le Blanc scored for Linfield in the first quarter and Joe Brock caught a pass in the end zone in the second period.

Then College of Idaho rallied, scoring one touchdown on a 29-yard run by R. C. Owens and another on a quarterback sneak by Bob Sloan in the third quarter. Wait Jakubowski, C. of I.'s 30-year-old halfback, completed the winner's scoring with a touchdown in the final period.

Vic Fox plunged over from inches out for the losers that period.

Owens' conversion after the first two touchdowns gave the Idaho team the victory.

At Forest Grove, Pacific took the lead in the first quarter on a touchdown by Jerry Mills. But Gene Sullivan and Earl Walker scored and Roger Strawick added a field goal to put the Washington team ahead 16-7.

Gene LePage added another tally for the winners in the final quarter after Bob Gaytas had scored for Pacific in the third period.

Whitman will play Willamette in the only conference game scheduled next week end. College of Idaho will be idle while Lewis and Clark meets Portland State, Linfield meets Oregon College of Education and Pacific meets Pacific Lutheran.

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ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Sporting News Sunday named Wally Moon, hard-hitting St. Louis Cardinal outfielder, and Bob Grim, 20-game winner for the New York Yankees, as its major league rookies of the year.

Moon, who hit .303 on the year, received 129 votes in the National League in the baseball newspaper's poll of sports writers, umpires and players.

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