

# Oregon Tech Travels To Meet EOCE "11"

## Seeking First Win Owls

Eastern Oregon College of Education is the next stop for the Oregon Tech limited as the Mile High Campus footballers go looking for their first win of the season, and if past years are any indication of what will happen, they could very well find it this Saturday night at La Grande.

In the last four years, Oregon Tech has never dropped a gridiron battle with the Mountaineers, at or away from home, and should Rex Hunsaker's Owls win this Saturday night's contest, they would not only pick up their first win of the season and end a three-game losing streak, but they will make it five straight over the La Grande college.

**FEW CHANGES**

Hunsaker, Bob Smith and Art Kirkland have been busy making a few minor changes in the Oregon Tech lineup for the coming game and at the same time had praise for some of the Owls in last Saturday night's game with West Contra Costa J.C., which they dropped 19-0.

The one possible change would be to send Dave Thomas, who led the Owls downfield to their lone touchdown last Saturday night, into the starting quarterback position in place of Ray Rosa, who has plenty of field general ability also. Either one of these freshman backs could very well lead the OTI eleven to a win over EOCE this weekend.

Hunsaker had several good words for the work of center Kent Crawley, who played a bang-up ball game in the middle of the Oregon Tech line against the WCC Comets. Crawley for the time being, has taken the starting center position away from letterman Lyle Loffer.

**FOURTH YEAR**

For the Eastern Oregon ball club, Roy Taylor is in his fourth year at EOCE as head coach, and helping him in this year's football program are backfield coach, Bob Quinn and Dr. William Stear, line mentor.

Leading the Mountaineers' attack against the Owls, in hopes of winning their first game in the Southern Oregon team in four seasons, will be Larence "Doc" Savage, a letterman halfback, who ranked high in the nation for college ball handlers last season. Working with Savage in the EOCE backfield will be Arlin Smith at quarterback, Dick Quinn, halfback a son of the squad's backfield coach, and fullback Mike Skait.

**WING SPORTS**

Hunsaker's starting lineup will probably consist of ends Paul Weaver and Ken Sloan, while John Alford should also see duty at the wing spots. To fill the tackle positions, Greene Rudd and Don Pierce seem to be logical starters, while Jack Thur, Spike Carter and Dennis Johnson should all see duty at the guard slots against this Saturday night's foe. To round out the OTI forward wall will probably be Crawley.

Along with Thomas or Rosa at the quarterback spot, Kirkland will probably use two sets of backs again this week as he did in the past couple of games. One set would include "Sugar" Smith and Linous Allen at the halfback positions, while George Johnson will run from the fullback slot. The other combination would be to send Odie Canada, Willie Stinson and Doug Crippen together.

**BACK TO THE JOB** of picking winners for the coming weekend's football games, but where are the ice packs to recover from last week's choices. We managed to sneak through the door with eight right picks and five wrongs, bringing the season's total to 25 correct guesses and 10 wrongs, for a .714 percentage.

For the FCC teams, it looks like this: USC to edge Texas Christian by 6, Washington State to trip Oregon State by 7, UCLA to whip Washington by 14 and California should take care of Oregon by 13 points or more.

College of Pacific to turn back Idaho by 7, Montana to whip Denver by 7 and Stanford to whip Navy, not upset, but whip by 12. Utah to take Brigham Young by 5, while San Jose State should pick up a 13 point win from Arizona State of Tempe.

Some of the top games across the nation should go like this: Iowa to top Michigan by 14, Oklahoma to remain in first place on the AP college grid poll by taking care of Texas by 12, Notre Dame to top Pittsburgh by 14, Ohio State over Illinois by 5 and Army to whip Dartmouth by 12.

On the local side of the ledger our picks seem to be with the favorites as the Pelicans should take Ashland by 18, Oregon Tech whip EOCE by 12, Malin to top Chiloquin by 13, Merrill to top Sacred Heart by 7 and Eagle Point to edge by Henley by 6.



**TAKING TIME OUT** for some horseplay during a workout, Oregon Tech linecoach, Bob Smith and letterman tackle Don Pierce talk over the coming game with Eastern Oregon College of Education this Saturday night at La Grande. Pierce will be on hand to see plenty of action when the two Oregon College Conference schools meet.



**WOMEN'S TOURNEY**

The ladies of Reams Golf and Country Club will play the semifinals of the fall championships, Friday, October 8, the pairings are as follows:

- Sproat vs. Parrons
- Nerseth vs. Soukup
- Robertson vs. Anderson
- Swanson vs. Maskell
- Edge vs. Horne
- Larkin vs. Hall
- Sharp vs. Hooper
- Meed vs. Zamsky

The nine hole pairing is: Hancock vs. Brosterhouse

**NCAA Violation Committee Meets**

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Ass'n. committee charged with inquiring into alleged violations of NCAA regulations opened a two-day meeting Thursday.

The four-man group will prepare its fall report for the NCAA Council which meets later this month.

Walter Byers, NCAA executive director, said all cases under consideration are treated as confidential until reported to the full council.

**WEDNESDAY'S FIGHTS**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO — Charley Norkus, 193, Port Washington, N. Y., stopped Charlie Powell, 212, San Diego, 7.

MANILA — Benny Escobar, 126, Manila, stopped Roy Higa, 121 1/2, Honolulu, 6.

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## Oklahoma Picked By Scribe To Win

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK (AP)—Last week's record of only 33 correct guesses in 49 chances suggests the possibility that maybe Dusty Rhodes should be sent in to pinch-hit for the regular forecaster. But a bat, except in periods of extreme difficulty, is the wrong instrument to use on a typewriter.

Last week's puny success dropped the year's average to .761 with 89 right and 31 wrongs.

Here are this weekend's selection:

Oklahoma over Texas: The Sooners had two weeks to get ready for this one.

Duke over Purdue: Even when you win from Notre Dame, as Pur-

due did last week, you aren't quite the same the following weekend.

Southern California over Texas Christian: Jon Arnett gets better and better as the season goes along. A Friday night contest.

Wisconsin over Rice: This could be as Ameeche vs. Moegele and the pick still would be the same.

Iowa over Michigan: Michigan has a hospital list.

Notre Dame over Pittsburgh: Pitt has no Len Dawson.

Penn State over Virginia: Lehigh almost defeated Virginia and Penn State has downed Illinois.

Skipping over the others without comment:

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

Davidson over Presbyterian, Denver over Montana, Miami (Fla) over Holy Cross.

**SATURDAY**

EAST: Army over Dartmouth, Boston College over Virginia Military, Fordham over Boston University, Brown over Rhode Island, Colgate over Rutgers, Yale over Columbia, Cornell over Harvard, Temple over Delaware, New Hampshire over Maine, Princeton over Penn.

**SOUTH:** Florida over Clemson, Maryland over Wake Forest, Alabama over Tulsa, Richmond over the Citadel, Villanova over Florida State, Mississippi over Vanderbilt, South Carolina over Furman, Georgia Tech over Louisiana State, Auburn over Kentucky, North Carolina over Georgia, Tennessee over Chattanooga, Mississippi State over Tulane, West Virginia over George Washington, William & Mary over North Carolina State.

**MIDWEST:** Ohio State over Illinois, Minnesota over Northwestern, Missouri over Southern Methodist, Nebraska over Kansas State, Oklahoma A&M over Wichita, Michigan State over Indiana, Kansas over Iowa State.

**SOUTHWEST:** Baylor over Arkansas, Houston over Texas A&M, Texas Tech over Texas Western.

**FAR WEST:** UCLA over Washington, Colorado over Arizona, Utah over Brigham Young, California over Oregon, Wyoming over Colorado A&M, Navy over Stanford, Washington State over Oregon State.

**CONLEY, BRAVES DISAGREE ON CONTRACT TERMS**

BOSTON (AP)—Pitcher Gene Conley of the Milwaukee Braves says he is "disappointed" because he was unable to agree on 1955 salary terms in a four-hour contract talk with general manager John Quinn.

Conley, now playing basketball with the professional Boston Celtics, said Wednesday that he and Quinn talked in Milwaukee recently.

The 23-year-old 6-8 pitcher had a 14-9 record with Milwaukee last season and hoped to get a good boost in pay for next year. It is estimated that he received around \$10,000 last season.

# Herald and News SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

## Norkus Scores TKO

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Charley Norkus, with a seventh-round technical knockout over California's latest heavyweight sensation, Charlie Powell, figured today he had earned a place in the back row of contenders for the title.

The Port Washington, N.Y., spoiler put the crusher on Powell's ring aspirations when he battered him in a wild seventh-round last night at Civic Auditorium.

Norkus weighed 193; Powell, of San Diego, 212.

Norkus had scored an eight-count knockdown before the bout was halted in 2:10 of the seventh.

Ringsiders first thought Referee Frankie Carter called it a knock-out. Carter, however, said afterwards he ruled it a TKO. He said he had not finished the full count and stopped the fight when Powell started to crawl up from the canvas.

The scheduled 10-rounder was nationally televised.

Powell shot over a short right to the jaw in the first round that put Norkus on the canvas. There was no count and Referee Carter said it was not a knockdown but a slip.

In his dressing room after the battle, Norkus said: "Certainly I was knocked down. It was a good stiff right and I went down from it."

Powell, former San Francisco 49er football star, engaging in his 13th fight, hurt his right hand in the second round. Dr. Don Lantre, state athletic commission doctor, said he had dislocated a knuckle of the middle finger of his right hand and there was evidence of a fracture.

Norkus was behind on the score cards of the referee and two judges when he exploded in the seventh.

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