

Owls vs Swamp Cougars; St. Mary's Victorious

Ore Tech Registers 53-13 Win

Oregon Tech's red-hot Owls closed their 1954 home stand last Saturday night with a booming 53-13 triumph over a game but undermanned Lassen Junior College eleven in an inter-sectional non-league football game before 1500 loyal Klamath Falls fans.

Rex Hunsaker's punning hungry gridders cut the Modoc turf to ribbons for eight touchdowns in registering 13 first downs for a grand total of 364 yards to post their fifth consecutive win. Odie Canada topped Owl scorers with 20 points on three TDs and two successful conversions. Stinson followed the ex-Washington High star with three touchdown jaunts and one conversion for 19 tallies.

FIRST SCORE

OTT's first score came when the first quarter was only forty-five seconds old. Lassen's Hale Yarber grabbed Canada's kickoff on the five and returned to the Cougar

OTT LASSEN	13	0
First downs rushing	10	8
First downs passing	2	0
First downs penalties	2	0
Total first downs	14	8
Yards gained rushing	222	62
Yards lost rushing	317	11
Net yardage rushing	90	51
Yards gained passing	53	102
Yards lost passing	0	12
Net yardage passing	53	90
Total net yardage	143	141
Passes intercepted	3	2
Passes complete	3	7
Passes incomplete	4	4
Passes intercepted	1	5
Fumbles lost	3	2
Penalties	9	3
Yards lost on penalties	90	10
Punts	8	2
Average length of punts	36	32.8
Touchdowns	8	2
Conversions	2	1



IT'S ANOTHER SCORE for Oregon Tech as George "The Mole" Johnson breaks the Lassen Junior College defense long enough to cross into pay dirt for the touchdown. Shown making a last minute grab for the pint-sized fullback is Lassen's Art Grohs. Oregon Tech picked up their fifth straight win of the season by outscoring the Cougars by a 53-13 margin.

Approval Of Switch Expected

NEW YORK (AP)—Despite opposition from Detroit and Washington, the American League was expected to approve the transfer of the Philadelphia franchise to Kansas City today at a special meeting of club owners and executives.

Cleveland held the ace card, and as early as this morning both factions were trying to win the Indians over. Six votes are needed to complete the transfer. New York, Baltimore, Chicago, Boston and, of course, Philadelphia favor the move.

The Indians voted for the original plan to move to Kansas City last month and nothing has happened that might change their minds.

General Manager Hank Greenberg of the Indians said his club would not make up its mind until the last moment.

"We want to sit down and talk over what's best for the league," he said. "Only then will we make up our minds."

Possibly the one point that would sway the Indians to the "approval" group was the endorsement of Arnold Johnson, the would-be purchaser, by Commissioner Ford Frick. President Clark Griffith of Washington objected to Johnson owning the A's and the Yankee Stadium.

"I don't see anything wrong with Johnson retaining ownership of the Yankee Stadium and leasing it to the Yankees," said Frick. "Of course, he can have nothing to do with the Yankees and the lease must be passed by the American League and the commissioner's office."

LA Rams Topple 49er '11'

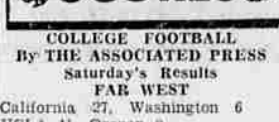
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Commissioner Bert Bell couldn't have done a better job if he had waited until today to make up next Sunday's National Football League schedule.

The New York Giants and the Philadelphia Eagles are tied for the Eastern Division lead, each with 5-2 records. They meet Sunday at New York's Polo Grounds.

The champion Detroit Lions lead the second-place San Francisco 49ers by a game in the won-lost column. They clash Sunday at Detroit with the Lions seeking to square accounts for the season. The champions' only setback was a 37-31 beating by the 49ers at Frisco. They have won five. The 49ers are 4-3 with one tie.

TIME OUT



"All right, Ferguson, but it'll have to be a quickie . . . I go to Florida in January!"

FOOTBALL SCORES

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Saturday's Results

FAR WEST

California 27, Washington 6
UCLA 41, Oregon 0
USC 21, Stanford 7
Whitworth 38, Pacific Lutheran 2
Western Wash. 27, Eastern Wash. 0
Lewis & Clark 27, Whitman 6
Willamette 24, Puget Sound 21
Central Wash. 25, British Columbia 18
Oregon Education 33, Eastern Oregon 14

MIDWEST

Michigan State 54, Washington State 6
Minnesota 44, Oregon State 6
Ohio State 26, Pittsburgh 0
Iowa 23, Purdue 14
Oklahoma 40, Iowa State 0
Miami (Ohio) 6, Indiana 0
Michigan 14, Illinois 7
Wisconsin 34, Northwestern 13
Colorado 19, Missouri 19
Oklahoma A&M 34, Detroit 19
Nebraska 41, Kansas 20

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Wyoming 21, Utah State 12
Colorado A&M 14, Utah 13
Denver 20, Brigham Young 0
Montana State 21, North Dakota 13
Idaho State 21, Colorado Mines 14
New Mexico 20, Montana 14
Nevada 27, Sacramento State 14

EAST

Maryland 42, North Carolina State 14
Army 48, Yale 7
Dartmouth 26, Columbia 0
Colgate 20, Bucknell 14
Penn State 39, Holy Cross 7
West Virginia 39, Fordham 9
Notre Dame 42, Penn 7
Boston U. 28, Villanova 0
Cornell 14, Syracuse 6
Harvard 14, Princeton 9
VMI 21, William & Mary 13

SOUTH

Clemson 27, Furman 0
Georgia Tech 28, Tennessee 7
Georgia 14, Florida 13
Navy 40, Duke 7
Mississippi 51, Memphis State 0
Auburn 14, Miami (Fla.) 13
Alabama 0, Tulane 0
Kentucky 19, Vanderbilt 7
North Carolina 21, South Carolina 19

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 25, Rice 15
Baylor 13, Texas 7
SMU 6, Texas A&M 6

TRACK

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Brownling Ross, 3-year-old Woodbury, N.J. school teacher, won the national AAU senior 30-kilometer run (18 1/2 miles) in 1:37:18.

RACING

INGLEWOOD, Calif.—Scolch Victor (\$25.20) surprised by winning the \$32,875 Golden West turf at Hollywood Park.

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Chiloquin Fails In Grid Meet

By DICK SCOTT

Powered by Jim Jones, a high stepping 210-pound fullback with amazing speed and an accurate left arm, the St. Mary's Crusaders of Medford ended state playoff hopes of a spirited Chiloquin Panthers squad 27-19 in a District 5B championship contest played on the Merrill field Saturday afternoon.

The Crusaders pulled the virtually extinct double wingback formation out of the moth balls and used it exclusively and most effectively in posting the victory.

The Medford team was never headed, but always threatened in the contest.

It was ground burning Stan Read who put the Jackson County team out in front with a 21-yard scamper in the first quarter. Jones crunched out the extra point and St. Mary's crew held a 7-0 lead.

Chiloquin, playing a heavier team with a maximum of spirit, roared back with a 31-yard drive at the start of the second period. On Jo George's 21-yard romp to the Crusader 27 put the Panthers in sight and seven plays later Dick Siemens went around right end, cut back across the middle and covered nine yards for the score. George failed in his attempt to snare the extra point through the middle.

St. Mary's took to the air for its second touchdown. A Jones to Laval Meunier pass gave the Crusaders the ball on their own 40-yard line. It was at this point that southpaw Jones faded and pitched a perfect strike to Read on the Chiloquin 30. Read outran all defenders for the second half of the 60-yard play. Meunier struck at the right side of the Panthers' line for the extra point and it was a 14-6 inclination toward a win.

INTERMISSION

But the Panthers weren't willing to quit at any point in the game. It took them just 11 plays to complete a 67-yard march for their second TD of the contest. The scoring trick came on an aerial from Clay Miller to George, who took it in the coffin corner and spun into the end zone two yards away. The play covered 21 yards. Dick Siemens went off left tackle for the added digit. The 14-13 score was the one carried by the ball clubs to the dressing room for intermission.

The Panthers checked the opening third quarter drive by the Crusaders on the Chiloquin 13 yard line. Three plays later, George kicked to Read, who returned it to his own 44. On the first play the same Read took the ball from Jones on a reverse, cut off tackle and raced through the entire Panther defense for 58 yards and the third St. Mary's touchdown. Jones failed to make the extra point.

The Panthers weren't through yet. Early in the fourth quarter the game DeUlio charged started a march on their own 10 yard line after a bad break fumble of a punt by Siemens.

MIDFIELD

With the more than somewhat terrific George packing the mail, the Panthers moved to the midfield stripe. It was at this point that Miller again faded to toss a pass to George on the St. Mary's 25, who juggled the ball as he snatched it from between two St. Mary's defenders, then finally held on and scampered for a possible tying touchdown. George missed the extra point try by inches and the Crusaders were still out in front 20-19.

The clincher as far as the Crusaders were concerned came in the dying minutes. The Medford team mixed up passes and runs in a 60-yard march, with Jones romping 12 yards around left end in the pay off blow. Quarterback Tim Dugan sneaked for the extra point and that was it. St. Mary's 27; Chiloquin-19.

New Loop Formed In Northwest

YAKIMA (AP)—A new Northwest Baseball League, of Class B status, was born Saturday, insuring professional baseball again next summer in at least six, and possibly eight, Washington and Oregon cities.

The new circuit will replace the Class A Western International League, which disbanded at the close of the season last fall after being beset by financial difficulties and lack of fans' support in some cities.

Setting up the new league, representatives of teams in six cities signed articles of incorporation at Saturday's organization meeting here. Art Pohlman, former Wenatchee mayor and president of the Wenatchee Chiefs, one of the signing clubs, was picked as the new league's president and treasurer.

EXPECTED

Former WIL prey Robert Abel, of Tacoma, was named acting secretary of the new circuit and he and Pohlman will represent it at the Professional Baseball Assn. meeting in Houston, Texas, next month. Abel is expected to be named the league's permanent secretary.

Besides Wenatchee, the signing clubs were from Salem, Yakima, Lewiston, Tri-City, and Spokane, all former WIL towns. Two more spots remain to be filled in the 8-member league and they will be picked from applications by Tacoma, Eugene and Missoula, Mont. Pohlman said.

A Spokane trio, Maurice Cooper, Cecil Hunter and Curt Haggerty, representing their city's interests at the meeting, financial backing must still be obtained at Spokane, as well as a home field, but a drive has been started, they said. The WIL team's home field and stands there were dismantled when Roy Hotchkiss forfeited his franchise in mid-season last summer. Wally Krauklis, Tacoma, business manager of the proposed Tacoma team, said later Saturday night that he had been told his team was "as good as in."

A few minor details will have to be cleaned up to conform with league requirements, he said, but this should be done within a few days.

SPONSORED

The Tacoma entry is owned by Ben Cheney, Tacoma businessman who owns a ball park there and also at Medford, Ore. He also sponsored the Cheney Studs, a team which played in a Puget Sound circuit last summer.

Both Eugene and Missoula had money on the line ready to pay into the league's treasury at Saturday's meeting, Krauklis reported.

But action on Missoula was deferred and Eugene withdrew temporarily while it considers features in the league constitution it does not approve, he added. The exact nature of Eugene's objections were not disclosed but they are expected to be ironed out this week in Eugene and the club be admitted to the league, he said.

The new circuit will have no Canadian members. It was the long haul to Calgary and Edmonton, Alta., as well as to Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., that contributed to big expenses and dissolution of the WIL last fall.



REACHING FOR A pass is Jo Jo George, Chiloquin back as he gathered in an aerial from Clay Miller in the third quarter of the Chiloquin-St. Mary's District 5-B football playoff Saturday afternoon at Merrill. Closing in on George from behind is the Crusaders' diminutive halfback Laval Meunier, 22. St. Mary's turned in a 27-19 win over the Klamath County League representatives to gain a berth in the state B football playoffs.

Chances Of Uclans To Nail Top Spot Bright

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's been many a year since a Pacific Coast football team has wound up the season with a No. 1 national rating.

But, as the Pacific Coast Conference looks towards its final two football Saturdays, chances are good that the unbeaten Bruins from UCLA will be able to turn the trick.

OVERWHELMING

In overwhelming a helpless Oregon eleven last week, 41-0, UCLA won its eighth straight victory of the season and boosted its scoring total to 353 points. Opponents have scored only 40 points against the Bruins.

The Uclans were even able to frustrate Oregon's George Shaw, top offense leader in the nation going into Saturday's game. Shaw was held to three yards in 14 trips with the ball and completed only three out of 12 passes for 26 yards—and combined total of 29. He had averaged 178 yards per game in seven previous games this season.

With an open date this weekend, UCLA meets its final test of the season Nov. 20 when it plays Rose Bowl-bound Southern California. The Bruins are ineligible for this New Year's Day tussle under the no repeat pact with the Big Ten.

BUTTERED

Other coast teams face a full schedule Saturday. Once-beaten USC hosts a Washington team which has suffered six losses. California entertains an Oregon State squad that is seeking its second win of the season and Stanford meets independent San Jose State at Palo Alto. Washington State plays at Oregon and Idaho travels to North Dakota. College of the Pacific, another independent, hosts the Hill-toppers of Marquette.

USC clinched its trip to the Rose Bowl last week by knocking a stubborn Stanford team out of contention, 21-7. California overcame Washington, 27-6, with Cal's Paul Larson, the nation's top passer, completing 11 tosses out of 17 attempts. Oregon State and Washington State both met defeat in the midwest. OSC lost to Minnesota, 44-6, and Michigan State crushed WSC, 34-6. San Jose State and COP clashed in their traditional meeting with COP taking the honors, 13-7.

Arkansas Riding In High Gear

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Whatever happens in the fading weeks of the season, the University of Arkansas will go down in the books as the Cinderella team of 1954.

Ignored in preseason forecasts, the Razorbacks today rode their lofty perch atop the tough Southwestern Conference and needed only one more victory to wrap up their first crown in 18 years.

RESEMBLING

In September, the talk was all Texas, Rice and Baylor. Bowden Wyatt and his young team were regarded as being a year away from anything even resembling success.

Texas, in fact, was tabbed as the most overwhelming favorite in 40 years to win the conference championship.

When Arkansas whipped Texas in its fourth game of the season, the Razorbacks tabbed themselves as definite title threats. Now they need no more than a tie against Southern Methodist, itself a surprise power, this week to win the championship. They beat Rice 28-15 Saturday.

The Razorbacks have sailed through seven foes and, with three still to go, are one of the five undefeated, untied major teams in the country. If they get past SMU, they should coast the rest of the way against Louisiana State and Houston.

For the other powers among the unbeaten, the road is becoming easier, although not completely clear. UCLA, the No. 1 team in the weekly Associated Press poll, has only one more game to play. That is against Southern California in two weeks. The Trojans, although Rose Bowl bound, hardly are in UCLA's class. UCLA did itself no harm with a 41-0 rout of Oregon Saturday.

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