

Owls, OCE Clash

Ore Tech Seeking Sixth Win

It's World Series time for the Oregon Tech Owls this Saturday afternoon at Mount Hood, as the high flying Owls go after their sixth consecutive victory, first Oregon Collegiate Conference title and their first win over an Oregon College of Education team in six seasons.

At the present time, Oregon Tech's gridiron machine is in the drivers seat of the conference standings with two wins and no defeats, while the Wolves of OCE are close behind with a 2-1 record and from past showings, Coach Bill McArthur's maroon and white footballers will be out to share the spot after this weekend's game.

IMPROVING
Coach Rex Hunsaker's Owls have been improving as the season progresses, and the Mile High coaching staff has pointed to this game as the most important one on the 1954 schedule, and during the past couple of weeks have been working especially hard in an effort to get by OCE something that they have been unable to do since the schools joined in competition.

Heavy and closed practice sessions are in store for the Owls, who will have more than their share of work out for them come Saturday afternoon, which is OCE's homecoming ball game, and the Wolves are sure to be up and ready for the Owls.

SESSIONS
Physically, the Owls seem in good shape with Don Stonehill, reserve quarterback, the only serious injury for the Owls to worry about. The freshman gridders suffered an injured back during last week's practice sessions.

For the Wolves, the big problem that faced McArthur and his coaching staff at the beginning of the season was to find someone to fill the shoes of Chuck Pinion, and some of the worries seem to have been solved, as Larry Buss, a freshman prospect, who is a very hard runner and always dangerous when in possession of the pigskin, has been the spark-plug all season.

WEALTH
Besides Buss, McArthur, who's tail club plays like Notre Dame when the Owls and Wolves meet, has 17 lettermen back from last season, 11 linemen and six backs giving him a wealth of depth and experience.

So far this year, OCE had only dropped one game in conference play, that to the Portland State College Vikings, by a 13-7 score. Oregon Tech walloped the Vikings one week later by a 34-14 margin, but comparative scores can't be used to determine the winner of these two clubs in a OCE ball game, that holds at least a share of the conference glories for the Owls, and is a "must game" for the Wolves who are still in the thick of the battle.

Arizona Editor Asks Break In Team Relations

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Injuries received by University of Arizona football players in the game here Saturday night won by Texas Tech 28-14 have brought a cry for breaking of the football relationship between the two schools.

One of the demands for a break in athletic relations came Tuesday from William R. Mathews, editor of the Arizona Daily Star. In his column "Tuesday Morning Quarterback," Mathews said, "No more football with Texas Tech in any kind of circumstances."

Roy Drachman, prominent Tucson realtor, told the Towncats, downtown supporters of the Arizona team, "A lot of people feel we should break off athletic relations with Texas Tech. The time has come to tell them we won't play them."

Coach Warren Woodson of Arizona refused to make any comments on the suggestions as did J. P. McKale, director of athletics.

One of the Arizona players injured in the game was Art Lupino, Arizona tailback who has led the nation in rushing and scoring. He came out of the contest with upper and lower lips badly cut, one tooth chipped and one loosened.



WHO'S GOT IT? . . . This picture hardly solves the question of which player has the ball. Jim Maddock is tripped after a seven yard gain against Iowa, but in the photograph it appears that his Michigan teammate Jerry Williams is grasping to the pigskin with his left hand.

Basketball Underway Minus Famed Center

By MURRAY OLDERMAN
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (NEA) — For the first time in half a life span of 30 years, a basketball season (you mean you thought it was still football?) started without George Mikan in uniform.

For Mr. Basketball, it was like going through the withdrawn agonies of a drunk on the wagon. He came to New York crotchety and cranky for the National Basketball Association opener. But this time he sported blue serge in the stands while his Minneapolis Lakers tottered feebly against the Knickerbockers.

DISCARD
Big George keeps saying he's not going to play any more, and at least in the east they keep writing that when the Lakers go bad he'll discard Minneapolis long handles for basketball's shorts.

"What do I have to do to make them believe me?" he snapped. "I reached a point in life where I had to decide whether I was going to be a basketball player or a lawyer. Law is a jealous mistress. She decrees all your time."

If that's the case, why did he reassociate himself with the Lakers as a one-third owner and general manager, not to mention executive vice-president?

"General managing a basketball team," he said, "requires only two hours a day. All I have to do is set policy and let the operation take care of itself."

"I got three little boys. I got a little tired of my boy asking me, 'Why don't you stay home like other daddies?'"

PRIDE
You can't discount the Mikan pride as a factor in his retirement. He was like DiMaggio. He didn't want to be pointed out as a has-been, and last season there were intimations he was slipping.

"Listen," he argued, "my doctor told me I had five more years."

Detroit Tiger pitchers did little to help their cause in the hitting department during the 1954 season. The best batsman among the Tiger hurlers was Billy Hoelt with a 198 mark.

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	W L
Lucky Lanes	24 12
Klamath Flower	22 14
Schneider's	20 16
Bing's Cafe	18 18
Farmer's Lumber	17 19
Louie's Foods	16 20
Suburban Flower	15 21
So. Oregon Music	13 23
Last night's results:	
Farmer's 4 Louie's 0	
Klamath Flower 4 Lucky Lanes 0	
Bing's 3 So. Oregon 1	
Schneider's 2 Sub. Flower 2	

Suburban Flower with a 904 high game and Schneider's with a 2014 high series maintained control of the team scoring honors in last night's Moose Ma's League bowling at Lucky Lanes.

Second place in team scoring went to Suburban Flower with a 2600 pin series and to Bing's Cafe with their high single game of 899.

Individual game honors went to LaRayne Harris with a 214 and Clara Beard had a 201 high game. Series leaders were Harris with a 544, Beard with a 551 and Elora Bagley with a 500 pin score.

Three splits were picked up during the evening's action as Charlot Ashworth and Barbara Ickenbach each knocked over the 5-7 duo and Barbara Victorine the 5-6-1.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE	
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Kalpine "A"	24 12
Interstate Waterboys	22 14
Modoc Building	20 16
Twinway Moving	18 18
Siardos Tavern	17 19
Kalpine "B"	16 20
A and B Paint	15 21
Herald and News	14 22
Superior Troy	13 23
KFJ	12 24
Specialized Service	11 25
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Interstate 4 Twinway 0	
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KFJ 3 Herald and News 1	
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A's Transfer Means Problems For Minor League

NEW YORK (AP) — Transfer of the Philadelphia Athletics to Kansas City will mean the re-location of at least one minor league club and the possible reduction in size of the Class C Western Assn.

Under baseball rules the Kansas City Blues of the American Assn., owned by the New York Yankees, will have first call on any other minor league club.

The Yankees have made no announcements regarding their Kansas City club, Denver is reported to be first in line. Denver is a member of the Class A Western League.

There also is a possibility the Yankees will enter into an agreement with the St. Louis Cardinals in which the Cards would move their Columbus, Ohio, American Assn. franchise to Omaha—another Western League city—and the Yanks shift the Blues to Columbus.

HIGH MARK FOR REESE
BROOKLYN (AP)—Pee Wee Reese, captain and shortstop of the Dodgers, smiles when he looks back at the banner year he enjoyed in 1954.

The 35-year-old infielder batted over the 300 mark for the first time in his 12-year major league career. Reese finished with a 309 average. His 34 two-base hits were tops, too.

His best marks previously were 265 in 1951 and 31 doubles in 1948.

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UCLA Continues To Lead College Football Poll, Buckeyes Second

By HUGH FULLEBTON JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

By a comfortable margin in a whopping big ballot UCLA retained its ranking as the nation's leading college football team in this week's Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

TABULATED
An even 300 votes were tabulated to confirm the high-scoring Uclan's claim to the top place over the challenges of Ohio State and Oklahoma, leaders in earlier polls this season.

UCLA was first on 117 of the 300 ballots. Ohio State got 8 first-place votes.

Points were tabulated on the usual basis of 10 for each first-place vote, 9 for second, 8 for third, etc.

LEADING
The leading teams with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. UCLA (117)	2,660
2. Ohio State (80)	2,604
3. Oklahoma (44)	2,292
4. Arkansas (43)	2,207
5. Notre Dame (3)	1,430
6. Army (4)	1,432
7. Mississippi (5)	729
8. Southern Cal	672

Redskin Mentor Sees Hope

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington Redskins hit bottom for this sad season Sunday with a 62-3 loss to the Cleveland Browns, but Coach Joe Kuharich put in a bid Tuesday for "Optimism of the year" award when he said:

"... These kids have a lot of bounce. I think they'll come back."

The Redskins' Sunday disaster was their sixth loss in seven regular season games. Before that, they lost six straight exhibition games. Their lone win this year was posted over the equally inept Baltimore Colts—a 24-21 squeaker.

These statistics tell the story in brief: The Redskins have scored 90 points all told. Their opponents have racked up 285.

"Sure I've got a psychological problem," Kuharich said. "Nobody loses like we lost to the Browns without taking the devil of a mental beating. But these kids have a lot of bounce. I think they'll come back."

In the Browns game, the Redskins made only four first downs, all in the first half.

The Redskins have been playing all season with a squad half veteran and half rookie. It's about as green a squad as ever played in the NFL.

What hurt him and the Redskins most Sunday was a woeeful passing deficiency. Rookie Al Dorow and sophomore Jack Scarbath completed only five of 16 passes, although potential receivers were open on many occasions. Cleveland linemen swarmed all over the passers the moment the ball was snapped.

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