

KU Hosts La Grande; Owls Open OCC Play

Trojans Favored To Bounce Texas

Ore Tech, EOC Meet Saturday

Rex Hunsaker's Oregon Tech Owls and Archie Dunsmuir's Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers will be making a return to their own class of competition after last weekend's 33-7 loss to the semi-pro Seattle Ramblers, and are looking for win number one, as is EOC. The Seattle game is the only outing for the Tech squad so far, while Eastern Oregon will be making their third start of the year. The La Grande school has been beaten by Westminster of Utah 15-7 and Yakima Junior College 20-19.

The Saturday evening scrap between the Owls and Mountaineers will be the seventh meeting of the two schools since Tech took up membership in the Oregon Collegiate Conference. And up to this year's game, the Owls have been the complete master of the EOC eleven.

6-0 RECORD

In the six previous meetings, Tech holds a 6-0 record, with the Mountaineers still seeking their first victory over a Mile High Campus club. The results of the previous OTI-EOC games are as follows:

OTI	EOC	Winner
1949	14	OTI
1950	26	OTI
1951	73	OTI
1952	41	OTI
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1954	45	OTI

The injury picture for the Tech eleven has perked up this past week and letterman quarterback Dave Thomas is expected to open for the Owls tomorrow evening. The signal-calling veteran missed last week's opener because of a leg injury, but Hunsaker reports Thomas is in top shape and ready to move into football action.

Working with Thomas in the Owl backfield will be halfbacks Calvin "Sugar Jet" Smith, Willie Stinson and possibly Mike Campbell. Stinson and Smith are both returning lettermen, and Campbell is a speed-merchant from Salem high and Oregon State College freshman teams. All three are loaded with running talents and give the Owls a potent "outside" attack.

The "Mr. Inside" program of the Owl backfield will be carried by fullbacks Frank Dunn, a 1953 letterman, and freshman Bill Farrell. Both are big backs and can buck with the best of junior college ball carriers.

OUTSTANDING

In the probable starting line for the Owls will be ends Al Van Leuven, who looked outstanding last week against the Ramblers, and letterman Charles Eccleston, tackles Leon Eilers and Paul Teagle, guards Stan Smith and Olen Ragan, and center Lyle Loffer. Smith, Ragan and Loffer are the other veterans in the Tech forward wall. Teagle is a transfer, Eilers and Van Leuven are in their first year of college football.

Eastern Oregon will have as its chief running threat Big Bill West, a former two-year letterman at Oregon State College, and La Grande High School standout, West a 210-pounder will be working from the Mountaineers fullback slot while Bob Brown is tabbed as the starting quarterback. In the two halfback positions will be letterman Dick Quinn and Elvin Daggett a non-letterman.

Slated for opening assignments in the line for the Mountaineers will be ends Frank Good and Jack Harmon, both of whom are two-year veterans, tackles Don Paulson and John Dodson, guards Darin Conklin and Jerry Brinson, and center Weldon Lewis. Paulson is another two-year letterman in the EOC front line.

The Phi Sigma Chi fraternity of OTI will be handling the advance ticket sale for Saturday's game. Members will be on the streets at Klamath Falls all day Saturday selling tickets for Tech's first home conference battle. In charge of the Phi Sigs sale is president Earl Reynolds.



OREGON TECH'S speedburning halfback Cal "Sugar Jet" Smith will be in the starting lineup Saturday night as the OTI Owls open their conference play against the visiting Eastern Oregon College of Education Mountaineers on Modoc Field. Smith is a returning letterman and one-half of the Ohio touchdown twins along with Willie Stinson.



CARRYING YARDAGE hopes for the Klamath Union High School Pelicans is fullback Dave Leeling as the Pels await their meeting tonight with the La Grande High School Tigers at Modoc Field. Leeling is a senior-letterman and will draw a starting berth when the locals meet the undefeated Tigers this evening.

Modoc Site For Prep Fray

Klamath Union's Pelican footballers go after win number two this evening, and the La Grande Tigers make an attempt to remain undefeated and pickup their fourth victory in as many outings when the two prep teams clash on the Modoc Field turf.

Game time is 8 o'clock. Ticket gates open at 6:15.

Coach John McGinnis' Klamath delegation will be trying to rebound from two straight losses and regain their level walk along the football trail. After winning their opener, against Grant of Portland, the Pels fell before Eugene and Redding. Tonight they are faced with the problem of stopping La Grande's 3-0 grid squad.

Good news came from the Pels' camp late this week that will definitely aid the Whitebirds' chances of calling a halt to the Tigers' undefeated string of prep wins. McGinnis said Modesto "Mighty Mo" Jimenez may be back in the lineup this evening, provided clearance to play is received from his attending physician.

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By JOE SARGIS
United Press Sports Writer

Southern California, undefeated in two starts and the nation's eighth ranked team, is a 13-point favorite over once-beaten Texas in their intersectional clash at Los Angeles tonight as college football launches its second big week-end amidst the World Series hoop-la.

The Trojans, who romped to 50-12 and 42-15 victories over Washington State and Oregon, respectively, are anxious to atone for their Rose Bowl loss to Ohio State by capturing the Pacific Coast championship. Texas, on the other hand, is trying to forget its opening game loss to Texas Tech—20-14—two weeks ago.

Wichita, perhaps the strongest contender for the Missouri Valley crown, is also favored by 13 points in its league meeting with Detroit tonight, while in another leading night game, Miami of Florida is a prohibitive choice over Florida State.

CROWDED

Saturday's program is a bit more crowded with the Maryland at Baylor game heading the list. The Terrapins, the nation's top ranked team, are favored by one touchdown, while the Bears, who like Maryland have won both starts this season, are primed for an upset. Maryland just did squeeze past Missouri, 13-12, in its opener and then whipped UCLA, the 1954 champion, 7-0 last Saturday.

Tenth-ranked Ohio State, the Rose Bowl champion and 28-20 winner over Nebraska in its season opener, is the 10-point pick over Stanford in the nationally televised game of the week from Palo Alto, Calif. Stanford has a 1-1 record.

Second-ranked Michigan, with an easy win over Missouri under its belt, is a strong 13-point pick over Michigan State in a Big Ten meeting, while third-ranked Georgia Tech is only a seven-point favorite over Southern Methodist in another intersectional game. Tech defeated Miami of Florida and Florida in its two games while SMU lost its only start to Notre Dame last Saturday.

Oklahoma, ranked fourth, is favored by 14 points over Pittsburgh fifth-ranked Notre Dame is a 20 point pick over Indiana; sixth-ranked UCLA is a solid 20-point choice over Washington State; seventh-ranked Army, one of the top teams in the East, is picked by 13 points over Penn State; and ninth-ranked Texas Christian, another Southwestern power, is favored by seven points over Arkansas, the defending Southwest Conference champion.

NCAA Slates Post Season Bowl Contests

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association today approved 10 post-season bowl games—not even one of them on New Year's Day.

That's because Jan. 1 falls on Sunday this year, Walter Byers, NCAA executive director, explained.

Games in the major bowls, Rose, Cotton and Orange, are scheduled for Monday, Jan. 2. Also scheduled Jan. 2 are the Prairie View Bowl at Prairie View, Tex., Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., and Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

Others approved by the NCAA Extra Events Committee were the Refrigerator Bowl at Evansville, Ind., Dec. 4; Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31 and Corn Bowl at Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 24.

Byers said this is the fifth year the Extra Events Committee has certified the bowl games since NCAA regulations applying to such events were voted into effect in 1951.

Among other requirements of the NCAA is that each competing institution get at least one-third of the tickets and that the two schools competing receive not less than 75 per cent of the gross receipts, including traveling and other team expenses.

Victory Not Out For Bums

BROOKLYN (AP) — All is not lost for the Dodgers—yet.

If a fellow wants to dig deep enough into the record books, ignoring such matters as the oldtime series going best-of-nine, he can find a ray of hope for manager Walter Alston and his twice-beaten Brooklynians.

Way back yonder in 1921, when an all-New York series was shiny and brand new, the Giants lost the first two to the Yankees but bounced back to win the best-of-nine set 5-3. If it had been played under modern rules, best-of-seven, the Giants would have won anyhow—4-3.

They played the entire series in the Polo Grounds because Yankee Stadium hadn't been built. The Yanks had men to scare you in those days, too. Men like Babe Ruth in left field, Bob Meusel in right and pitchers like Carl Mays, Waite Hoyt and Bob Shawkey.

Then there was 1925 when Pittsburgh, trailing 3-1 in games, rallied to sweep three straight over Washington in a best-of-seven series. That had happened only once before in 1903 when the Boston Red Sox, also trailing 3-1, beat Pittsburgh but it was a best-of-nine competition.

The '25 series, generally mentioned as the greatest comeback by any ball club, ended on a rainy October afternoon when Kiki Cuyler doubled off the great Walter Johnson with the bases full to score the tying and winning runs.

As recently as 1953, the last previous Dodger-Yank series, Brooklyn did manage to tie it up at 3-2 after losing the first two at the stadium. But it didn't do much good. The Yanks breezed home in six, thumping Johnny Podres and beating Glenn Labine on relief.

Maybe the Dodgers can take heart from the record books and break their long losing streak. Maybe. Like a fellow said Thursday as he left Yankee Stadium: "You know, I've got a feeling I saw this whole thing before."

Podres Gets Chance For Birthday Present

By OSCAR FRALEY
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NEW YORK (UP) — Johnny Podres is 23 years old today and all he wants—for his birthday and for Christmas—is to pitch the Brooklyn Dodgers to victory over the New York Yankees.

It's quite an order. Because those jarring Yankees rolled over Johnny's Dodgers in the first two games of the classic, and checking their momentum is going to take some doing.

But Podres is a young man who admits he "always has good luck against the Yankees."

Such good luck, as a matter of fact, that beating the Yankees two years ago in an exhibition game saved his job on the Dodger staff.

SURPRISE

That was the year when Podres, up from Montreal, hurled such a fine game against the Yankees in spring training that the impressed managerial staff kept him around. They were just about to let him go, however, when the Mayor's Trophy game came up and they threw him in against the Bombers.

"I beat the Yankees, 9-0," he recalls. "I was pitching for my job that day and, as usual against the Yankees, I went pretty good." There's nothing boastful about that statement by the blond fast ball, curve and control artist from Witherbee, N.Y., who dotes on pizza pies. Because he remembers another time when he didn't do too well against the Yankees.

That was in his rookie year of 1953, when he went against them in the World Series at Ebbets Field — and lasted only two and two-thirds innings. Johnny doesn't mention it, but he had terrible support in the field that day.

TAKES BLAME

Most of it was my fault," he defends the Dodger fielders. "I felt like I was in the clouds that day and I never could get my feet on the ground. Now it's a little different."

Certainly Podres, despite a set of ribs which still ache from bumping into the batter's cage on Labor Day and a July vacation caused by a sore arm, now is a more experienced pitcher. In a way he has been a hard luck guy. He was rolling great in 1954 when he had an appendicitis attack. Then there were those troubles which this season held him to a 10-10 mark.

"But it's the breaks of the game," he says. "You just have to take them as they come and keep pitching."

And Johnny has done that real well despite his even-up record. His fast ball isn't much behind that of blinding Karl Spooner, while his curve and his control are considered better.

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Fights

THURSDAY'S FIGHTS
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
SAN FRANCISCO — Floyd Patterson, 175½, Brooklyn, stopped Dave Whitlock, 181, San Francisco, 3.

LOS ANGELES — Julian Velasquez, 132½, La Habra, Calif., outpointed Fabula Chavez, 131, Los Angeles, 10.

PHILADELPHIA — Jimmy Sou, 135½, Philadelphia, outpointed Charley Slaughter, 133, Westfield, N.J., 8.

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