

Owls Meet Compton Tartars Saturday

OT Faces Nation's Top Team

Oregon Tech's football season reaches an anti-climax Saturday night under the lights at Modoc Field as the Owls host the nation's number one junior college, the overpowering Compton Tartars in the country's leading inter-sectional clash of the week.

Kickoff time is scheduled for 7:30 and a capacity crowd is expected to be on hand when the Tartars, who were ranked number two last season, play under the colors of the nation's best.

This past week's Williamson Rating system has picked the Compton club as the leading team among junior college ranks, and rightfully so. In games this season, the Tartars have rolled to two easy wins. First Tay Brown's charges whipped Long Beach Navy 28-0, then last Saturday they swamped Stockton 32-2.

Brown, who is in his 12th season as head coach at the Southern California College, had that Tartar followers exclaimed the very best team in 1954, but this year's version of the Compton Tartars is said to be much better. Eighteen lettermen were on hand from last season's 10-0-1 club, which gives Brown and his assistants a good nucleus to work from in building this year's team into the county's best.

The Tech-Compton chapter in the Tartar football records was written first last year at Compton when the Owls dropped a 31-13 decision.

Paving the way for the Compton offense will be one of the top JC ball carriers in the nation, Jim Waddell. 175-pound letterman left-halfback. In two games Waddell has rolled up a net yardage total of 278 yards for an average of just under 10 per carry. Waddell's running mate, who has a total of 148 net yards in 23 carries is averaging over 11 yards per jump through the opposition's defense. Bunny Aldrich, starting quarterback from last year's undefeated Tartar squad will again draw the signal-calling chores for the visitors tomorrow night, while the fullback position will be filled by hard-driving Neal Wagerle, a 180-pound non-letterman. The average weight in the starting backfield unit for Compton is 177 pounds.

The line, where the Owls will have to give away plenty of weight per man, Compton will field a starting forward wall that will average around the 215-217 mark. According to Compton officials this week, the starting end positions will go to Lee Sampson and Bob Guduth, with Joe Lewis and Dave Main drawing the opening tackle assignments. At center will be Jack Atwood, and flanking him at the two guard posts will be Gilbert Ane and Dick Long. Guduth and Main are the largest choppers in the Compton line at 245 and 225 respectively. On the short end of the "bee" picture for the Tartars will be Sampson and Long who are 195 pounds apiece.

The running game of Waddell and Mack, who have scored four and two times respectively so far this year, and the passing arm of Aldrich places the Tartars in the roll as the favorites by a wide margin. The Compton line has held their opponents to an average carry of only 1.27 yards, which is another prime factor in Compton's drawing the favored's spot for the non-conference strap.

For the Oregon Tech Owls, who have the almost hopeless task of turning back the best in junior college ranks, Don Stonehill is slated to draw the starting quarterback post, according to head coach Rex Hunsaker, while Mike Campbell and Cal "Sugar" Smith are destined to open at the halfback spots. Working from the fullback position will be pale-driving Frank Dutton Campbell and Smith can assist like greased pigs if given the opportunity but they are capable of handling his own but the large Compton line may prove to be too much for the Mile High Campus backs to handle.

In the probable starting Tech line, Hunsaker said freshman end Al Van Leuven will be at one wing, and letterman Charley Eccleston will be at the other. At the two tackle spots will be Leon Eilers and Paul Teagle, while two lettermen, Stan Smith and Olen Hagan will draw the assignments for the guard positions. At center will be Dale Sparks, who has been moved from guard by the Tech coaching staff.



SLATED TO START at a tackle position against the Compton Tartars Saturday night at Modoc Field will be freshman Leon Eilers from Corning, California. Eilers and his Owl teammates will be meeting the county's number one junior college team when the two schools collide on the local turf.

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Rigney Sees New Era For New York Giants

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK (AP)—Billy Rigney, a fat two-year contract in his pocket, a smile on his thin, gaunt-looking face and a word of confidence in his voice, forecast today a "new era" for the New York Giants.

The graying, bespectacled, 37-year-old successor to Leo Durocher refused to say whether he thought the Giants would improve their third-place finish in 1956 but he promised a humbling, youth-studded team that would give the rest of the National League a battle.

"I haven't seen much of the league for the past two years," said Rigney, who successfully led the Minneapolis Millers to the pennant and Little World Series championship in his second year at the helm of the Giants' American Association farm club. "But I'll have to go along with the others in picking Brooklyn as the team to beat. You can't underestimate a world champion. I think however, we'll give them a run for it and try not to let them get off to a big jump, as they did this year."

At a press conference, Rigney discussed his plans for the Giants in '56. He said the pitching staff and the infield will give him his biggest headache.

Rocket Leads Montreal, Hawks Win Over Detroit

By UNITED PRESS

The National Hockey League opened its 19th season Thursday night, and it raised the same old question—how do you stop Maurice "Rocket" Richard?

The Terry Richard, who has been set down more than any other player in the history of the league and has by the same token scored more goals than anyone else, notched the 43rd of his career to help the Montreal Canadiens to a 2-0 win over the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The revitalized Chicago Black Hawks, long the league doormat, downed the reigning Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings, 3-2, in the season opener for both clubs.

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Cadets, Irish In Big Games

By RIP WATSON
The Associated Press

Army and Notre Dame, whose annual meeting used to be one of college football's top attractions of the year, don't meet on the gridiron this year, but they are providing the top games this weekend just the same. Both will be playing to packed, partisan houses with bristling battles in prospect.

Notre Dame, No. 5 team in the country, will be tested first in a clash with Miami tonight in the Orange Bowl, with a record crowd of 75,000 expected to see if Miami's football bulldog, with this game specifically in mind, can be brought to a successful climax.

An even larger, but no less ambitious, crowd is in prospect in Ann Arbor, Mich., tomorrow, where 97,229 will see Army try to win its sixth straight from Michigan in a series that has been bitterly fought despite the Cadets' victory every time thus far. The game, a pick 'em affair, shapes up as a battle between Army's Eastern powerhouse, rated sixth nationally, and Michigan, hailed as the best in the West and ranked second nationally.

UNDEFEATED
While counting the receipts of tonight's sellout, Orange Bowl officials may be listening tomorrow for returns from, of all places, the Cotton Bowl, where powerful Oklahoma, with 21 straight victories, meets old rival Texas in an annual scrap. If the Sooners can get past Texas, as they're favored to, then the Orange Bowl can look forward with good reason to a battle of undefeated titans on New Year's Day, Oklahoma vs. Maryland.

After tomorrow, Oklahoma plays only Big Seven teams, which haven't beaten their perennial conference champion in nine years, and Oklahoma A&M, Maryland, the nation's top-ranked team, is over the toughest part of its schedule and starts mopping up operations tomorrow against Wake Forest.

Duke, Maryland's chief rival for the Atlantic Coast Conference nomination for the Orange Bowl, has an easy game against William & Mary this week, but the Blue Devils have their work cut out later against Ohio State, Georgia Tech, Pitt and Navy.

HIGHLIGHT
Georgia Tech's battle with Louisiana State and Auburn's clash with Kentucky highlight a busy Southeastern Conference schedule.

UCLA and Southern California, once again headed for a late November battle to settle the Pacific Coast Conference honors, are expected to wrap up their second conference victories of the year in games against Oregon State and Washington.

Texas Christian, which looks like the best team in the Southwest, protects its No. 8 national ranking against Alabama, while Arkansas, the defending Southwest Conference champion, meets Baylor.

Wisconsin, which looks like the main threat to Michigan in the Big Ten after an impressive victory over Iowa last year, plays Purdue in the top Midwest game of the day.

Pitt and Navy meet at Baltimore in a clash of the East's top independent teams.

TIME OUT



"Hope you don't mind, kid... we just gotta make your opponents come to you!"

Small Fry Hold Annual Jam Tonight

The annual all-city grade school football jamboree will officially kickoff the football program for the local grade school students tonight at Modoc Field starting at 7:30 according to Joe Peak, physical education director for the city school system.

Peak announced they would be five short games for the public to see, and all the schools will play the same amount of time. The drawings for jamboree games will take place just prior to the opening kick off of the evening.

The first two games will feature the junior varsity teams of the four grade school teams and the third game will feature the Junior High Midgets meeting the four grade school varsity teams for one full quarter of play. In the fourth and fifth games, the varsity teams will vie against each other to close the annual pigskin action for the small fry of Klamath Falls.

The four teams besides the Junior High Midgets to take part in the jam are Mills, Fairview, Conger-Riverdale and Pelican-Roosevelt.

Tickets will be on sale at the gate with adult prices selling for 50 cents and grade school student tickets for 15 cents. All of the money taken in by this jamboree will be put to use in the city grade school athletic program.

In a game played on Modoc last Wednesday afternoon, a pre-season non-counting battle, the Junior High Midgets beat the Conger-Riverdale eleven by a 25-6 margin.

Modoc Hosts Lassen

ALTURAS—Modoc Union High School plays host to the Lassen High Grizzlies Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a traditional grid encounter for both teams.

Lassen holds the favorites spot over the Modoc team, which has won just one game so far this season. Injuries are plaguing the Modoc squad as Muck Essex, letterman end, and tackle Red Methvin are both on the sidelines.

Fraley Reveals WS Facts

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP)—The World Series is over, for which Brooklyn gives proper thanks, but the one item left to be cleared up today is that concerning records set in the classic.

Naturally, there are all kinds of records established in a thing of this sort. The most plausible kind are those which have to do with hits, runs and errors.

But let's immortalize those which the men with the scorebooks have overlooked.

To Win:
Charley Silvera: Most times left on bench (7) for a 179-pound catcher who ate mashed potatoes for breakfast before the third and fifth games.

Yogi Berra: Most times fixed unmentionables before TV camera when going to bat (right handed hitter with five o'clock shadow only) in seven games (24 AB's).

Yogi Berra: Most times chiseled cigars in dugout while bragging about his golf.

MOST-TIMES
Mickey Mantle: Most times asked "How's your leg?" before, during and after seven game series.

Mickey Mantle: Most times repelled "Ugh," ditto seven games.

Peewee Reese: Most times accepted golf challenges during batting practice (7); and most times refused to give strokes (7).

Sandy Koufax and Bob Wiesler: Most times left in bullpen (7); most girls ogled in left field stands (Koufax number debatable); most girls ogled in right field stands, Wiesler (3,777 actual count).

Del Webb: Most times owner hit by foul ball (1) in one game; also in seven games (1).

Casey Stengel: Most times confused sportswriters (1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7 games).

Walt Alston: Fewest times manager spoke to anybody (1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7 games).

LEFT-HANDED
Russ Meyer: First right-handed pitcher from Peru, Ill., who eats eclairs left-handed to pitch left innng relief in 5th game.

Bill Skowron and Bob Cerv: Most times disgusted Yankees threw bats in one inning (2).

Joинny Podres and Don Hoak: Most times jittery Dodgers ducked bats thrown in one inning (2).

Sandy Amoros: Most times winning outfielder said "Hokay, huh?" while smoking cigar and celebrating victory (1).

Jeremiah Flotsum: First spectator to make a foul ball catch and sit down without waving idly at the TV cameras.

Two Teams: Most players afflicted with Charley horses, gout, lumbago, barber's itch, beriberis (Brooklyn players only), hangnails and nasal drip (7 games).

And, of course, the most important record of all:
Most times Brooklyn fans celebrated a World Series victory (1).

Which, I sincerely hope, will put an end to this record binge for one baseball season, at least.



LETTERMAN GUARD ROY ROPP will be in for plenty of action tonight when the Klamath Union High School Pelicans meet the Boise Braves on the Boise field. Game time is 8 o'clock (MST). Ropp will draw a starting position in the Klamath line this evening as the Pels go for win number three of the year and their third triumph over the Braves in five tries.

Pels, Boise Clash

The Klamath Union High School Pelicans are in search of win number three tonight as they tangle with the Boise Braves on the Idaho prep home field. Kickoff time is scheduled for 8 o'clock Mountain Standard Time.

Coach John McGinnis' Pelicans will be seeking to keep their record against the Boise school spotless and free from defeats. In the four previous meetings between the two foes, Klamath has won two, and the other two have closed in ties. The last two games have been the deadlocks, 20-20 and 12-12.

So far this season Boise has lost three straight games, but two of the defeats have been by one point. Nampa and Caldwell took 7-6 and 14-13 wins from the Braves. Scouting reports from Boise indicate the Braves are improving with every game and are expected to give the Pelicans from Southern Oregon a stiff battle.

The game will be broadcast by both KFLW and KFJL for local football fans. Broadcast time is 7 o'clock (PST) on both stations. KFLW's Floyd Wynne and George Dugan will be on the spot at Boise and an Idaho station will "feed" the game to KFJL.

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