

John Cherberg Picks U of W Over Beavers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Coach Johnny Cherberg predicts a victory, but a narrow one, for his Washington Huskies in their Pacific Coast Conference football clash with Oregon State at Seattle Saturday.

Washington regulars stopped cold the Oregon State plays run at them by the reserves. Washington's Cherberg, encouraged, said, "If they play this way Saturday we should beat the Beavers—by one touchdown."

Frank Nelson, Husky left guard who collapsed Wednesday, appeared recovering satisfactorily from a head injury suffered against Stanford. Dr. John Geehan said, however, Nelson would be out the rest of the season.

Tailback Joe Francis, key man in the Oregon State offense, is a doubtful starter against Washington. Coach Tom Prothro indicated. Ends Bob de Grant and Norm Thiel and tackle Howard Buehler are also on the injury list. Francis has a leg injury.

Oregon, meanwhile, worked on pass defense again in preparation for the Saturday game with Idaho.

Red Sanders gave his UCLA

Bruins a look at California T-formations and then put the team through an hour and a half drill in offensive signals.

California Coach Lynn Waldorf gave his squad a session on goal line defense. Waldorf said the team's defense performance showed improvement. Don Tronstein, out since the Penn game with an injured knee, worked in scrimmage and will start Saturday at UCLA's Homecoming.

Coach Chuck Taylor of Stanford also stressed work in the goal line area, but his purpose was developing scoring punch inside the 10-yard line. Washington last week pushed Stanford back scoreless after a first down and goal to go on the three.

Bob Bronzan, San Jose State coach, reported fullback Joe Uim and halfback Stan Beasley running full speed again in their workouts for the Stanford game Saturday. Uim and Beasley were banged up in last week's College of the Pacific game.

Jack (Moose) Myers, COP coach, said his Tigers looked sharp in a four-hour offensive drill for their Stockton contest with Washington State. Halfbacks Gene Campbell, Donn Cornell and Don Bessert all broke away for touchdown runs.

WSC Coach Al Kircher shifted senior Jim Hagerty from left half to fullback. Injuries have put three fullbacks out of action. Kircher will work his squad under lights Friday night at Stockton to acquaint the Cougars with night playing conditions. COP and WSC meet Saturday night.

The University of Southern California Trojans worked hard and long on defense against Minnesota's split-T passing formations. The teams meet Saturday at Minneapolis.

John Holman Flattens Smith

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UP)—Heavyweight Johnny Holman of Chicago, who flattened Boardwalk Billy Smith here Wednesday night, began yelling today for a fight with one of the upper contenders next month.

"I'd like to meet Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson or Bob Baker," declared the hard hitter who had floored 34-year-old Smith of Atlantic City, N.J., three times for a knockout at 1:43 in the seventh round of their nationally televised and broadcast bout at the Miami Beach Auditorium.

Boardwalk Billy, a deputy sheriff at Atlantic City, weighed only 175½ pounds Wednesday night, just one-half over the light-heavy limit. Holman, 27, scaled 203½. It looked like a man fighting a boy.

Although they went into the ring at "even money," Holman's physical advantages began to tell on Billy in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-rounder. The timing was staggered near the end of the fifth by a looping right to the head.

Holman floored him twice in the sixth with left hooks for "nine" and for "seven" of the mandatory eight-count when the bell rang ending the round. A booming straight right to the chin stretched Billy flat on his back for the full count in the seventh.

Defense Said Reason For Pro Upset Games

By EARL WRIGHT
United Press Sports Writer
Jack LaVelle, one of the national football league's veteran scouts, credits stronger defenses with the shower of upsets that have marked the first 30 games in the professional circuit this year.

"The thing that has impressed me most is the improvement in defensive play this season," LaVelle said as he prepared to brief the New York Giants for their Sunday game against the Washington Redskins.

"All the teams have discovered that you can't get anywhere by trading touchdowns with the other fellow," LaVelle said. "You can't win in this league without a good defense."

Strong defensive play by the Chicago Cardinals, Pittsburgh

Steelers and Los Angeles Rams has helped produce an interesting season in which the odds-makers' point spreads have held up only six times in 30 games.

IMPROVEMENT
The Cardinals, who finished last in the Eastern Division last year, have made the biggest improvement defensively.

Under Ray Richards, their new head coach, the Cardinals have permitted only 75 points in their first five games—98 less than the 173 they gave up in their first five in 1954. They already have won two games, as many as they won all last season.

The Detroit Lions, 1954 Western Division champions, lost their first five games this season. It's one of the biggest skids ever suffered by an NFL titleholder and one of the main causes has been the collapse of a defensive unit that hampered the Cleveland Browns into submission until the 1954 championship game. The Lions have given up 118 points this season—more than any other team in the league.

After the first five weeks of play last year, half of the 12 teams had scored more than 130 points. Each team now has played five games this season but only Cleveland (41) has scored more than 120. The defending champion Browns, who always have depended strongly on their defensive platoon, also have allowed the fewest points, 71.

MORAL VICTORY
"It was a moral victory when Eddie Lebaron and Ralph Guglielmi got a pass away against the Browns' defensive platoon," LaVelle said after watching Cleveland beat Washington.

So Sunday's game at Chicago between the Cardinals (2-2-1) and the Browns (4-1) will involve defensive platoons that have proved hardest to score against so far this season. The Browns are picked to win.

This week's other selections with records in parentheses:
Saturday night: Colts (3-2) over Packers (3-2) at Baltimore. Sunday: Bears (2-3) over Rams (4-1) at Los Angeles. Eagles (1-5-1) over Steelers (4-1) at Philadelphia; Lions (0-5) over Forty-Niners (2-3) at San Francisco; Giants (1-4) over Redskins (3-2) at New York.

BOWLING

AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE

	W	L
Lorenz Co.	18	10
Commercial Shell	18	10
Quaker State Oil	18	10
Motor Investment	18	10
Bob's Union	17	11
Bob's Union	16	12
Balinger Motors	15	13
Electric	9	19
Windsor Buick	12½	13½
Pacific Fruit	5	20
Specialized Service	2½	20½
Bend-Portland	6	18

Last night's results:
Balinger 2 Commercial Shell 2
Faulstich 4 Bend-Portland 9
Motor Investment 4 Windsor Buick 0
Bob's Union 4 Specialized 0
Quaker State Oil 3 Lorenz 1

High team game—Quaker State 908
High team series—Bain Motors 2013
High individual game—Don Bridge 253
High individual series—Gene Favell 568

MINOR CLASSIC LEAGUE

	W	L
Bing's Fountain	19	9
Round-Up Tavern	17	11
AVA Farms	15	13
Landry Insurance	15	13
Al Longe Realtor	5	13
Grems Mfg.	5	13

Last night's results:
Grems 2 Al Longe 2
Landry Ins. 0 Round-Up 4
AVA Farms 0 Bing's Fountain 4

High team game—Bing's Fountain 979
High team series—Bing's Fountain 2731
High individual game—Upo Skazins 308
High individual series—Upo Skazins 602

MAJOR CLASSIC LEAGUE

	W	L
Bill Davis Associated	20½	8
Halley Herford	15½	12½
Oregon Woolen	14	14
Pelican Motors	13½	14½
St. L. Johnson Ins.	12	15
Sixth Street Oxygen	9	19

Last night's results:
Davis Associated 2 St. L. Johnson 0
Pelican Motors 2 Sixth Street 1
Oregon Woolen 0 Halley Herford 4

High team game—Halley Herford 809
High team series—Halley Herford 2001
High individual game—Mel Robinson 308
High individual series—Kermit Sheets 586

Attendance Marks Up For College Football

NEW YORK (UP)—College football attendance has shown an increase of 4.4 per cent so far this season with the biggest gains being registered in the Rocky Mountains and the Southwest, the United Press annual mid-season survey revealed today.

Tabulations of home crowds from 109 colleges showed a total of 7,294,475 fans have attended 397 games so far this year as compared with 6,957,435 fans who witnessed the identical number of home games a year ago.

Every section of the country showed an increase except the East and the Midwest. In the East, where heavy rains that reached flood proportions threw something of a damper on college football, attendance was off by 18.6 per cent, while the Midwest showed a decrease of 5.2 per cent.

SPECTACULAR
In the Rockies, where attendance showed a spectacular 17.6 increase in 1954, the crowds have kept growing larger so that there is an 181.0 increase so far this season over last year. The Southwest, which was up 12.3 last year, continues upward so far this season with an increase of 16.6 over last year's attendance.

Next to the Rocky Mountains and the Southwest, the West has shown the largest attendance gain so far this season with an increase of 10.8. The South is next in line with an increase of 10.7, followed by the Midwest which shows an upswing of 7.0 per cent.

RATINGS
Michigan, the No. 1 team in the United Press coaches' ratings, also is at the top in home attendance, having played before 328,012 fans in four home games this season. In the same number of home games last season, the Wolverines played before 254,001 fans.

The Midwest qualifies as the current "hotbed" of football with the highest attendance total up to now. A total of 1,955,561 fans have witnessed 45 games in the Midwest while the South is second in total attendance with 1,688,647 for 75 games and the West third with 1,080,575.

The sectional leaders, in addition to Michigan, are West Virginia in the East with 100,400 fans at four home games; Miami (Fla.) in the South with 162,093 fans at three games; Oklahoma in the Midwest with 159,000 in three games; Texas in the Southwest with 198,000 in four games; Utah in the Rocky Mountains with 71,842 in three games, and Southern California in the West with 219,979 in four games.

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This year's overall increase in attendance so far is slightly less than the overall increase of 6.2 per cent registered in 1954 but it maintains a trend that began with the NCAA's controlled television policy which was introduced in 1951.

With unlimited TV in 1950, attendance was off 6.3 that year, but since then it has climbed slightly but consistently, with the exception of 1952 when it was down by only .69 of one per cent.

The average crowd per game this year has been 24,450 as against the average crowd of 23,426 a year ago.

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PASSING WIZARD of the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders, Bill Seymour is expected to fill the air with pizgin Saturday night as the Raiders and the Oregon Tech Owls meet on the Modoc turf in the third conference game for both teams. Seymour, a two-year letterman junior, is regarded as the finest passer the Owls will face this season.

Ore Tech Owls, SOC Meet Here Saturday

Oregon Tech's red-hot football rivalry with the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders unfolds another chapter this Saturday night at Modoc Field as the two Oregon Collegiate Conference teams meet in a league tussle.

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ping six. The Owls have yet to win a game in five tries.

Hunsaker, who is in the midst of the worst season suffered by a Mile High Campus team, said he is very well pleased by the spirit and showing that, almost all the Tech footballers have shown in the past two weeks despite the five straight losses. According to Hunsaker, "nearly everyone of these boys are willing to get back on their feet after five knockouts and will be out to collect their first triumph this Saturday evening."

The major share of the Owls' practice time this week has been spent with pass defense in hopes of somehow halting, or at least slowing down, the passing arm of SOC's stellar quarterback, Bill Seymour. So far this year Seymour has been filling the air with passes in every game. Last week the veteran quarterback sat out the Western Washington game because of a bruised arm, but according to coach Al Akins, the accurate tossing signal-caller will be ready for the Owls.

Although Seymour has been taken from the injury list, the Raiders will be without the services of halfback Ralph Clarno, the team's leading round-gainer, and end Walt McCoy, who has amassed eight touchdowns passes so far this year. Clarno is suffering from a serious neck and shoulder injury, while McCoy is expected to be out for the season with a bad knee. Fullback Don Korn, halfbacks Fred Tenney and Bill Rush and tackle Al Sodaro, all of whom missed last week's game will be ready by game time Saturday.

Winter Ball Leagues Draw Top US Talent

NEW YORK (UP)—Who said the baseball season is over? Early Wynn is pitching in Mexico, Sandy Amoros is catching fly balls in Cuba, Vinny Bend Mizell is striking them out in Havana.

The far-flung winter baseball season already is well under way. In addition to the four leagues belonging to the Caribbean Federation—Cuba, Puerto Rico, Venezuela and Panama—there are four or five other leagues employing some U.S. talent.

There are the Vera Cruz and Mexican Pacific Coast leagues, in Mexico, the Occidental League in Venezuela and a four-club league in the Dominican Republic. Several Baltimore players and farmhands are playing in the Colombian League in South America.

The four Caribbean Federation leagues work closely with organized baseball. Players with two full seasons in the majors are not eligible.

In the nonfederation leagues, players are considered under the regulations on barnstorming. That is how Wynn, the veteran Cleveland right-hander is allowed to pitch two games for Bobby Avila's Mexico City Reds. Bob Lemon also was to have pitched a couple of games but begged off.

Clinic Scheduled For This Evening

All basketball coaches and officials throughout the Klamath Basin are reminded of the rule clinic scheduled for Room 300 at Klamath Union High School this evening starting at 7:30.

A. Oden Hawes of the Oregon Schools Activities Association will conduct the clinic which will include explanation and interpretation of the rule changes for the 1955-56 basketball season. Anyone interested is welcome to attend, the meeting is not restricted to just coaches or officials.

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MAPPING OUT WAYS OF stopping football horses, these two Merrill Huskies are looking towards Friday afternoon's vital meeting with the Malin Mustangs at Merrill. Realizing this is "the big one" for their team, Jack Berry, left, and Dean Hill, right, are set to play for "keeps." Both Merrill and Malin are undefeated in County B-League play and a win for the Mustangs would assure them of the league championship. The only other scheduled county action, Sacred Heart meets Henley for a 1:30 Saturday game at Henley.

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WOMEN'S PLAY

A Monkey Foursome match will be held for all Women of Reames this Friday at Reames Golf and Country Club as the final play of the year is scheduled for local lady golfers. Each woman will choose just one club for this journey and will play the 18-hole round in costume. Pairings will be made at the tee.

Winners of last Friday's Blind Hole Tourney were Lesh Maskell in Class A and Ruth Hopson in Class B.

The annual fall luncheon will be held on November 4, and the trophies for the season will be presented at that time.

Martin to Lead Women's Softball

Mary Martin was elected to serve as president of the Klamath Falls Women's Softball Association for the coming year at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the city hall.

Other officers elected to lead the local girls' softball program were Joy Adreon, vice president, and Darlene Perry, secretary-treasurer. A meeting will be called in the near future to formulate plans for the winter basketball league for women.

Navy, Irish Coaches See Replay Of '54

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (UP)—Navy and Notre Dame coaches are looking for another possible replay of last year's 6-0 thriller when the unbeaten Midlanders and the once-defeated Irish meet Saturday.

Both lead reporters at Navy's weekly football news conference yesterday they regard the other as being as good or better than the 1954 teams, and expect another close battle.

Coach Terry Brennan said in a telephone interview from South Bend, Ind., the site of Saturday's clash, that he thinks the odds-makers are mistaken in making Notre Dame a six-point favorite, the same margin they beat Navy last year.

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