

Malin, Tech Await Weekend Tests

Mustangs In B Semis, Owls Slate Final Tilt

The snow may be falling, and the thermometers dipping near the zero mark, but Oregon Tech's winless Owls and Malin's undefeated Mustangs have football outings awaiting them this weekend. And the action is important for both clubs.

The Mile High Campus eleven travels north into Washington for a junior college tangle with Olympic JC Saturday afternoon at Bremerton, while Malin stays at home for the second straight week for a state B-high school playoff game, this time in the semifinal round as they meet Union.

Oregon Tech's final game of the season Saturday will be the last chance for the Owls to claim a triumph. So far they are 0-8, the worst record ever compiled by a O.T.I. team, and the least win season for coach Rex Hunsaker in his long career of coaching.

For the Mustangs of the Lower Basin, a stiff challenge awaits them on Modoc Field Saturday afternoon, as a band of high-flying Bobcats set their sights on a third straight class-B football championship. John Comisky's Union gridders won the B-title outright in 1953, then last year were co-champions for the small school bunting. A loss for the Mustangs would drop them from playoff action, but a win would place them in the championship game.

Hunsaker's charges will be facing some of the largest footballers

they have met this season when the Owls and OJC Rangers tangle on the Bremerton battle field. In the line for the experienced Rangers the average per man is 214 pounds. Center Bucky Bridges is the smallest man at 195 pounds. Other weights range from 205 to 240. For added weight, coach Dick Otelle can use reserve center Paul Johnson, a 240-pounder in place of Bridges. The only other line that Tech has faced with this amount of weight was Compton's Tartars, the nation's number one junior college.

VICTORY COLUMN

The win-loss record for the Rangers is not outstanding, but Otelle reports his footballers are coming along as the season heads into the record books. Olympic has won three and lost five, but the last three games have gone into the victory column for the Bremerton eleven.

Yakima, Ft. Lawton Navy and Centralia have gone down before the Rangers, while Lower Columbia, Everett, Greys Harbor, Wenatchee and Boise have whipped OJC this year. All of the losses except the Boise defeat have been by one touchdown or less. The Boise-Olympic score favored the Idaho JC 21-12.

According to coach Otelle at Olympic, his club has opened the last three games with a torrid passing attack that has been responsible for the team's success in the win column. Led by the pitching of quarterback Hoot Fayette, a 160-pound sophomore, left tackle, the Rangers have rolled up yardage in large hunks lately. In the last two games, Fayette has completed 19 of 27 tosses.

Hunsaker, who is finding the practice problem tougher than the team's record, said he plans to stick with the same lineup that he has been using throughout the last few games in hopes of pulling a victory out of the bag. "This is no easy one," the Tech coach reports, "but if our boys play ball in comparison with their spirit, then our chances of winning are good. It takes lots of guts to play for a losing club, and these kids this year are sticking with it despite the miserable season."

PREP SCENE

On the prep scene, Malin and Union are expected to dip deep into their bag of tricks this weekend in an all-out effort to move into the finals of the B-high school football playoffs. A win for the visiting Bobcats would make it three straight years in the championship game. Malin holds an 8-4 win-loss record so far, while Union has won six and lost two, but these two were in the finals of the B-high school A-1 schools. La Grande whipped Union 20-7 and Weiser (Idaho) stopped the Bobcats 31-14. Klamath Union High's Pelicans dumped the La Grande Tigers here earlier in the year 33-7.

Coach Comisky is in his tenth season at Union, and in this time he has coached six state playoff teams. In 1949 the Eastern Oregon school whipped Malin in the semifinals, and in 1947, Union lost to Henley, then a B-school. This will be the rubber match between Union and Klamath County schools.

Last week Union's coach brought out gloves for center Larry Buford and quarterback Mickey Ricker as the "Cats walked over Echo 39-13 in a cold quarterfinal game. Malin worked its way into the semis by dumping Moro 32-7 in a game played here.

Malin will have a jump on the invading Union eleven in the wining department, but Comisky's gridders are reportedly very fast and have been beating most of their opponents to the punch, despite the lack of pounce. Union's largest line on the starting offensive unit is Dick Cantrell, a 170-pound senior guard. On defense, Phillip Degraw, a 200 pound tackle leads the weight parade for the Bobcats. In the backfield, Gene McKinney, who scored five of Union's six touchdowns against Echo, is the largest back on the Bobcat squad at 180 pounds.

Coach Jim Conroy reported early this week that his club came through last weekend's quarterfinal game without an injury, and Malin is expected to go into the semifinal clash with Union at top strength, snow plows and all.

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Hoopie Stabs Again; So. Cal Over Uclans

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPIE

The Man Who Laughs Last Year! Does that seem an unconventional way to launch a football discussion that is meant to be serious?

Well, millions of gentle readers, there's a reason. A couple of weeks ago this paragraph was printed in my weekly forecast, and I quote:

"Not too many upsets this week. Yale 'The Big One' is Illinois to defeat Michigan. Then Stanford to repulse Southern California. These promise to be epic struggles."

Even my editor, a wise and understanding man, gazed at me strangely when this came out in print. Throughout the broad land, the wisecracks laughed loud and long.

You know the rest. Both sur-

prises occurred, much to the consternation of my scoffers.

This week, my advised upset will be Southern California to defeat UCLA. You may ask how a team that defeated Stanford can turn around and lose to a team that Stanford conquered.

Think nothing of it, friends—Hoopie knows!

Now go on with the forecast:

Yale 16, Harvard 13
Princeton 20, Dartmouth 7
Penn State 14, Pitt 7
West Virginia 20, Syracuse 14
Illinois 30, Northwestern 13
Purdue 21, Indiana 14
Notre Dame 27, Iowa 14
Colorado 19, Iowa State 7
Missouri 14, Kansas 7
Okla. A. and M. 19, Kans. State 13
Mich. State 41, Marquette 6
Ohio State 27, Michigan 21
Wisconsin 20, Minnesota 17
Oklahoma 33, Nebraska 0
Miami 20, Alabama 7
Arkansas 23, La. State 12
So. Methodist 20, Baylor 19
Florida 14, Vanderbilt 13
Kentucky 20, Tennessee 14
Tex. Christian 20, Rice 14
Stanford 27, California 7
Oregon 21, Oregon State 7
So. California 21, UCLA 13
Washington 20, Wash. State 14

Individual Tiff Seen In Big Ten Game

By JOE MOOSHIL

CHICAGO (AP)—Michigan and Ohio State will meet for the Big Ten football championship Saturday but it might well turn out to be a battle between Ohio State's Howard Cassady and Michigan ends Ron Kramer and Tom Maestri.

While Coach Bennie Oosterbaan lauded his two great ends to Chicago football writers via telephone yesterday, Coach Woody Hayes of Ohio State was equal in his praise of Cassady. He called him the "greatest football player I've ever seen."

Oosterbaan said he has never seen two greater ends than Kramer and Maestri on one team.

The Wolverines need Saturday's game to clinch the Big Ten title and a trip to the Rose Bowl. A loss or a tie would give Ohio State the title and allow Michigan State to represent the Big Ten in the New Year's game at Pasadena.

Hayes praised his team for its great comeback after losing to both Stanford and Duke and still being able to move towards a title game against Michigan.

"We were being compared to the great 1954 Ohio State team," Hayes said, "but our boys worked hard and managed to improve. The turning point was the Wisconsin game (Ohio State 26, Wisconsin 16) where we were considered a team that could go on its own."

"We've been accenting our strength and minimizing our weakness," said Hayes when asked why his team didn't pass more often. But, he added, "wait until Saturday to see if we can prove it."

Hayes said All America backs can hurt a football team because of publicity, but he refused to place Cassady in that category.

"He's the greatest. He takes publicity in stride and gives you the best he has," said Hayes.

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Gene Flippin of Lewis and Clark and Bob Bradner of Whitworth, who received honorable mention nationally at halfback and end, are very much in the battle for top rating this year. So is Jimmy Johnson, the Lewis and Clark

quarterback who was first choice at the position in the Northwest in 1954. His tackle teammate, Harry McAdams, has been plagued this season with injuries which have hurt his chances of repeating on the All Northwest squad.

The board's choices at present, with the top Little All America candidates grouped first in each case:

Ends: Bob Bradner, Whitworth; Others—Babe Buhlin, College of Puget Sound; Ward Woods, Whitworth; Jack Harmon and Frank Good, Eastern Washington; Dean Benson and Vic Backlund, Willamette; Doug Zitek, Oregon College; Tackles: Willis Ball, Western Washington; Mike Clock, Lewis and Clark; Dick Hansen, Puget Sound; Others—Jack Collins and Les Greear, Eastern Washington.

Guards: Gerry Kluth, Pacific Lutheran; Walt Spangenberg, Whitworth; Paul Riley, Oregon College; Bob Mitchell, Puget Sound; Others—Dean Son and Eddie Phillips, Lewis and Clark; Bill McHenry, Oregon College; Howard Morris, Linfield.

Centers: Bill Vanderstoep, Whitworth; Pete Doroux, College of Idaho; Dean Lodmell, Whitman. Others—Ralph Staley, Lewis and Clark.

Quarterbacks: Jimmy Johnson, Lewis and Clark; Others—Tommy Glimmer, Puget Sound; Don Price, Whitworth; Bill Seymour, Southern Oregon; Danny French, Pacific.

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Opinions Differ On CC Backs

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—There's a difference of opinion in the West as to whether UCLA's Bob Davenport or Stanford's Bill Tarr is the better fullback.

Davenport, in pre-season speculation, was expected to be a shoo-in for All America honors in succession to Wisconsin's great Alan (The Horse) Ameche. Tarr, although recognized as an outstanding fullback, wasn't given much of a chance.

But Tarr now is credited with being the man who powers Stanford's pace-setting total offense in the Pacific Coast Conference, while tailback Sam Brown has taken over as big gun on the UCLA team which has bowled over eight of nine opponents and earned No. 5 rating in The Associated Press poll.

In fairness to Davenport, it should be pointed out that he has been handicapped by an injury. He hurt his knee as the Bruins clobbered California three weeks ago and sat out the rest of College of the Pacific a week later. Last Saturday, with UCLA trailing Washington, he was called upon late in the game and, with Brown, sparked a drive which led to a 19-7 win.

Tarr, who topped conference runners last fall, currently is second behind Brown. He has gained 596 yards in 153 carries for a 3.2 average. Davenport has carried 68 times for 311 yards for a 4.6 average.

Tarr's "bread and butter" yardage has improved Stanford's passing game to the extent that it tops the conference with 1,362 yards, nearly 400 yards more than the second place team. In total offense the Bruins lead with a 3,092 yard figure.

Newcomers Headline NW Little A-A List

By JACK HEWINS
Associated Press Sports Writer

Small-college football stars who squeezed into the Little All America and Northwest all-star scenery last year are shooting for first-team berths this season—but with plenty of competition from some unimpressed newcomers.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the small-college picture is the large number of freshmen and sophomores who have earned the praises of The Associated Press Regional Little All America Board. Hostess of the rosters are a pair of halfbacks, Whitworth's Warren Lashua and Lewis and Clark's Mel Gillett. Even bigger is the crop of stellar sophomores.

Rated up with the best by the board members are Tommy Glimmer, Pacific Lutheran's quarterback; Ends Doug Zitek of Oregon College and Vic Backlund of Willamette; guards Howard Morris of Linfield and Eddie Phillips of Lewis and Clark; and halfback George Sullivan of Whitman.

One of the outstanding new arrivals, however, is Bill West of Eastern Oregon College. Bill is no rookie, having put in a couple of seasons at Oregon State before entering the service and then switching to EOCE. The 210-pounder has been a battering ram on offense, a terrific blocker and a defensive hope-recker.

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TIME OUT



"I never would've made it on time tonight if it weren't for that new seven minute waving lotion!"

Swink Selected Top Back

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jim Swink of Texas Christian, latest of the many storied backfield aces to emerge in the Southwest Conference, today was named the Associated Press Back of the Week.

If the 6-1, 180-pound junior halfback from Rusk, Tex., had any detractors he did a great job of sending them sprawling last weekend in his one-man show against Texas. The Horned Frogs, closing in on the Cotton Bowl, didn't need any more than Swink to bring the ambitious Longhorns back to earth.

It was a 47-20 ball game and Swink went across for four touchdowns. Only one was commonplace, coming on a 1-yard plunge. The others were true Texas spectaculars—with Swink swinging along on runs of 32, 57 and 34 yards. In 15 plays, he piled up 235 yards—the top one-game total of the season for major college play.

Among other things, he also booted two conversions, giving him a total of 28 points for the game as TCU handed Texas its worst conference whipping of all time.

TCU Coach Abe Martin, who's had to come up with new adjustments for Swink each week, didn't have any doubts that it was the "greatest exhibition of ball carrying I ever saw."

Among others receiving nominations from observers across the nation were Oklahoma's Tommy McDonald, Maryland's Ed Vereb, Washington's Steve Roake, UCLA's Jim Decker, Oregon State's Sam Wesley, Ohio State's Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy, Arizona's Art Luppino, Hardin-Simmons' Chuck Masseege, Virginia Tech's Billy Granwell, Princeton's Royce Flippin, Texas A&M's Loyd Taylor and Arkansas' Preston Carpenter.

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Another Thorpe—Leading touchdown maker at Mount Carmel, Ill., High, is Mike Koehler, also outstanding in track and wrestling. The youngster comes by his all-round ability naturally as grandson of the great Indian athlete, Jim Thorpe, daddy of 'em all.

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Chicago Attorney May Get PCL Job

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—At least four directors of the Pacific Coast League were hopeful today they could persuade Chicago attorney Leslie O'Connor to take over as president of the Pacific Coast League.

O'Connor, if he could be persuaded, would succeed Clair V. Goodwin, who has submitted an "open end" resignation as president of the eight-team loop.

Goodwin submitted his resignation, which he said is "good today, tomorrow or anytime," to Fred David, president of the Sacramento Solons and a PCL director. David said the resignation was the result of a talk to Goodwin.

"I was appointed a committee of one to talk to Goodwin to see how he felt about our failure to re-elect him at our annual meeting in Vancouver, B. C., David said. "This is the upshot of it."

David said the directors generally provide for the president at the annual meeting. Goodwin's term was due to expire Dec. 31. He had no contract.

"There was no action taken," David said. "He read between the lines and decided he would not like to stay in there unless he had the unanimous approval of all the directors."

What apparently provoked the wrath of the PCL directors was Goodwin's failure to come up with the right answer on the disposal of the San Francisco Seals franchise.

This was once the most valuable piece of property in minor league baseball.

The franchise is now in the hands of the PCL directors, with

a debt of about \$200,000 on it. Hank Greenberg of the Cleveland Indians and Joseph Cairnes of the Milwaukee Braves decided against buying it.

The pro-O'Connor directors said he "has the proper major league connections and knows baseball from the bottom up."

O'Connor was formerly secretary to the late Keneaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball.

"But O'Connor has been offered the job before and has turned it down," an informant said. "However, he has told us in the past that in case of an emergency he would come to our aid. I believe this is an emergency. If he would come here for a year I believe he could straighten things out."

O'Connor has indicated from his home at Crystal Lake, Ill., that he would not come out to the coast on a permanent basis. He is now semi-retired. He was in Vancouver for the recent PCL sessions and it was there that some of the directors concluded they must have him.

"The final decision on the selection of a president is likely to be made at Columbus, Ohio, possibly on Nov. 27. The minor leagues open their annual session on Nov. 28 and the PCL will want to attend that session with its house in order.

Newk, Brooks Talk Contract

BROOKLYN (AP)—A scowl on his face and a chip on his shoulder, big Don Newcombe arrived in town today to talk contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

"I'm asking for \$30,000 and that's exactly what I'll settle for," snapped Newcombe, apparently still bitter over the 12 1/2 per cent cut he was forced to take last year. Brooklyn Vice President Buzby Bavasi was the unlucky official assigned the task of talking to Newcombe, a fellow who was armed with some imposing statistics.

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Meet Slated For Weiser Ring Benefit

Plans for the second annual Ralph Weiser Benefit Boxing Program will be laid Thursday noon at a luncheon meeting of the Weiser Fund committee at the Willard Hotel, according to Mack Lillard, local boxing and wrestling promoter.

The committee was originated last December following the tragic death of Ralph Weiser, a prominent boxer and prizefighter. The well-known Indian fighter died following an armory main event fight with Seattle's Teddy Hall.

Last year's benefit boxing card was a tremendous success with the proceeds placed in a trust fund for the five young Weiser children. The money, under the direction of Police Judge Frank Blackmer, who is the secretary-treasurer of the Weiser Committee, has been delegated to the youngsters on a monthly basis over the past 12 months.

This year's program has not been announced by Lillard, but the Basin ring promoter said another first rate ring agenda has been planned. Several big name boxers are being contacted for the Weiser card, as well as top local talent.

Besides the benefit fight card, someone in the Klamath Basin will be presented the Ralph Weiser Memorial Sportsmanship Trophy, which hangs in the Armory lobby. The committee will make the decision and the recipient will be announced later.

Lillard and committee chairman Red Milhorn, Weiser's manager at the time of the accident, have stressed the importance of Thursday noon's meeting, and are asking that all members be present.

Sports Notes

Harry Glimmer still holds All-American's passing record. He tossed 559 passes for completions for 960 yards in 1948.

Delaware received \$1,598,822.71 as tax receipts from thoroughbred racing in 1955.

Only two fillies have won Hialeah's Flamingo Stakes—Evening in 1932 and Black Helen in 1935.

Guy Gendron of the New York Rangers is 21 and one of the youngest players in the National Hockey League.

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