

South Eugene Risks Rating With Pirates

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The state's two top teams will meet Saturday night in the feature game of a weekend of crucial Oregon high school football action.

South Eugene, No. 1 in the Associated Press poll, and Marshfield, No. 2, will play at Coos Bay. All of the other important games, however, are scheduled for Friday night.

One of the big ones is in the Portland League between Jefferson, No. 4 in the state, and Benson, the defending city champion. High-scoring Jefferson has won all of its five games but will get its stiffest test so far from Benson, which has lost only once. That loss was to Grant, which is tied for the league lead with Jefferson.

Grant, No. 7, will try for its sixth victory when it meets Washington.

Beaverton, No. 3, will go after another Metropolitan League (district 3) victory in a game against Hillsboro. Milwaukie, ranked No. 8 in the state, will try to keep its title hopes alive in that league against a tough Gresham team.

South Salem, No. 4, is heavily favored to remain unbeaten in the Valley League (district 8) when it plays host to Bend. Ninth-ranked North Salem, in second place in that league, will play at Sweet Home.

Springfield, No. 6, will meet Redmond in a non-league game. Springfield played Marshfield to a 0-0 deadlock last week and thus became a top contender for the Midwestern League (district 5) title, along with South Eugene and Marshfield.

McMinnville, No. 10, will stake its 3-0 record against Oregon City in a Tualatin-Yamhill Valley League (district 4) game. West Linn, 6-0 but unranked, will play Newberg.

In the Blue Mountain Conference (district 7) Milton-Freewater who is unbeaten and untied in five starts, clashes with Baker in the big game.

Grants Pass will meet Klamath Falls in a key Southern Oregon Conference (district 6) contest. Medford will be host to Eureka, Calif.

Unbeaten class A-2 teams will be in action. Vale, 6-0, will meet Payette, Idaho. Other games include: Willamina (6-0) vs. Banks, Salem Academy (3-0) vs. Dayton, and Serra Catholic of Salem (5-0) vs. Stayton.

Owls Slip From List

OCC STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Oregon College	2	0	1.000
Southern Oregon	2	0	1.000
Oregon Tech	2	1	.667
Eastern Oregon	0	2	.000
Portland State	0	3	.000

PORTLAND — The powers of the Oregon Collegiate conference collide at Ashland Saturday in what many observers believe will be for the loop championship.

A homecoming crowd will be on hand to see Coach Al Akins' Red Raiders oppose an invading pack of Wolves from Oregon College of Education. The evenly matched conference foes are decoupled in OCC standings with 2-0 records. Both teams dropped close last-minute decisions to Linfield College, defending champions of the Northwest Conference.

Elsewhere around the OCC Saturday Eastern Oregon returns to its home field for a league contest with Portland State. Last week the Mounties lost to Westminster of Utah in a game played at Elko, Nevada, while PST took its third straight OCC drubbing, this time at the hands of Oregon College of Education.

Saturday afternoon's homecoming battle in Ashland figures as close as two teams can be figured on paper. Both teams have potent aerial weapons and each has a fine array of fast, elusive backs.

OCE holds the edge in total offense among OCC teams and SOC is in second place. The Wolves have averaged 200.6 yards per game and the Raiders 208.6. Southern Oregon leads the passing department with a 134.2 yard average while the Wolves have averaged 110 yards.

Fullback Ron Maurer of SOC leads conference rushers with 453 yards and OCE's Larry Buss is second with 353. One yard back is Wynan Gernhart, also of OCE.

OCE's Jim Bowlen took over the passing leadership this week with a fine showing against PST. The Calgary, Alberta, freshman has connected on 31 of 62 attempts for 531 yards. In second place is Lance Locke of SOC with 29 completions in 71 attempts for 297 yards.

Gernhart and Maurer are in a two-way race for the scoring crown. Gernhart has 42 and Maurer 36 points.

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Midget Tag Team Title Match Highlights Mat Card Tonight

One of the highlights of tonight's season-opening wrestling card at the old Klamath Falls Armory will be a world's championship midget tag team match.

In one corner will be Sky Low and Irish Jackie, the team of 30-pounders that won the world's crown in a summer match in New Zealand. The championship team will go against Tiny Tim of Hollywood and Little Red Feather of Florida.

One of the factors which make the championship team hard to topple is the unbelievable strength of the pint sized Sky Low. Although weighing only 80 pounds, he has on several occasions lifted more than 400 pounds.

The contest will be a one hour limit tag match of two out of three falls.

In the other one hour match, Cowboy Carlson will return to the Esplanade after an absence of about five years. The Cowboy proved to be an exceptionally

popular grappler when appearing here, and has been touring the east and Europe as a headliner since that time.

The Cowboy will go against Lou Cline Rogers, popular heavyweight from Columbus, Ohio.

The men will enter the ring at about 215 pounds each and will tangle in a two out of three fall one hour limit match.

Promoter Buck Davidson adds that the opening match on Friday's card will bring together Tito

Carreon and Pancho (The Bull) Duran of Mexico City.

Carreon, a nimble and hard to handle Apache Indian, was a popular drawing card when appearing here several times last spring. Duran is known as one of the roughest and toughest fighters in the border and promises a full ration of rough house action Friday.

"This is one of the biggest cards ever promoted in Klamath Falls," Davidson said, "and we anticipate a full house." The advance ticket sales are being handled at Dick Reeder's Store for Men, and the gates at the armory will open at 7:30 p.m. The first match will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Gale Kerwin Spotlit in Busso Tiff

NEW YORK (AP) — In the storybooks, Gale Kerwin, the understudy moving up to the starring role, would be a cinch to beat Johnny Busso, the fighter with the reputation.

Since this pairing is not in a novel and the fight is in Madison Square Garden tonight, cynical bookmakers have made Busso, ninth-ranked contender, a 13-5 favorite to win the radio-television (NBC, 9 p.m., EST) 10-round.

Undaunted by the odds and jubilant over getting his first Garden main event, Kerwin was confident he would make good.

"I intend to make the most of my opportunity," the 22-year old Canadian native said. "This is something I've been dreaming about for a long time."

The rangy, 5-8, 140-pounder from Valley Stream, N.Y., via Ottawa, got the knock on the door when the Asian flu epidemic howled over two fighters, Paolo Rost of Italy and New York and Ernie "Sonny Boy" Williams of Washington, D.C.

Rost was stricken early in the week. The day after Williams was tapped for the starring role, the Washington youngster came down with the flu.

Matchmaker Billy Brown of the International Boxing Club put in a frantic search for another lightweight contender. When he could not find a "name" replacement, he dipped into his semiprofessional and picked Kerwin.

The promotion will mean a \$3,000 pay boost. Gale was scheduled to collect \$1,500 for boxing Johnny Gorman of New York in the 10-round semifinal. Now he will earn about \$4,500, of which \$4,000 is from the radio-TV receipts.

Off his showing in winning eight of his last nine fights, Kerwin stands a chance of scoring an upset.

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Oregon, California Vie For Rose Bowl Contention

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California's Bears, having finally chalked on the victory side of the 1957 football ledger, Saturday challenge the Pacific Coast Conference leading Oregon Ducks at Eugene.

Again two of the four Rose Bowl-eligible clubs are meeting with Oregon on the inside track and California needing a victory to maintain a glimmer of hope.

Oregon's strong running combination including Jim Shanley, Charley Tourville and Jack Morris provides the edge over the Bears, who last week scored their initial victory, 12-0 over Southern California. Morris provided the two conversions that proved decisive as Oregon dropped Washington State, 14-13.

WSC also eligible for the Pasadena bowl game, meets the winless USC Trojans at Los Angeles.

UCLA's giant killers, who conquered the defending champion Oregon State club last week, go against Stanford at Palo Alto in a game that may see a reversal of past patterns of offense. Usually the Bruins go after their yardage primarily on the ground while the Indians of Stanford travel by air.

This one may see the Bruins throwing more than their rivals. Oregon State seeks the winning road again in traveling to Seattle to meet Washington, beaten 21-14 by Stanford, while Idaho and Fresno State meet at Moscow.

LA Dodgers Rehire Alston To Pilot Club

LOS ANGELES (AP) — This was Walt Alston's initiation into managing a big league baseball team last week when he broke an ankle. The same fate befell Washington State's co-captain and center, Gail Strait, who was injured in practice on Thursday.

UCLA, deprived of its senior strength by PCC penalties, has improved steadily to be considered Coach Red Sanders' "best product" even if not his greatest team. Many consider the wily coach has done his finest job in bringing this bunch, many with little experience, up to rate with the best on the coast.

Don Clark, the USC coach, declared, "I just couldn't believe that UCLA defeated Oregon State, because the way the Beavers played against us I was sure that they wouldn't be beaten by anyone on their schedule this season."

"Right now, I'd have to rate Oregon and Oregon State right behind the Bruins."

Probably driven by a San Francisco Giant fan, quipped a reporter, reminding the gathering that traditional rivalry between the two former New York looters will undoubtedly retain its intensity now that the teams are on the West Coast.

Dodger Vice President Emil (Buzzy) Bavasi promptly announced that Alston and team captain Pee Wee Reese have signed one-year contracts.

How much? asked the reporters. More than last year?

"No one with the Dodgers gets a raise when we lose the pennant," laughed Bavasi, who wouldn't say exactly.

Alston drew \$100,000 for 1957. Reese, the spark plug shortstop, although ailing most of the season—reportedly received \$20,000.

For the quiet spoken Alston, who will be 46 in December, next season will be his fifth at the Dodger helm. He signed after the 1953 season as successor to Charlie Dressen.

It was the 10th Dodger contract for Reese, who is expected to arrive later in the week.

Reese, a holder guy whether chattering from shortstop or needling from the dugout, is 38. He has been team captain for eight years.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Examiner said Friday it has learned the Dodgers plan to move their Pacific Coast League franchise from Los Angeles to nearby Long Beach.

The newspaper said it got the information from "an authentic Long Beach source."

The PCL franchise here was acquired by the Dodgers early this year from the Chicago Cubs. Now that the Dodgers have moved here from Brooklyn themselves, they must relocate the PCL club if they want to keep it operating—and they say they do.

The Examiner said the plan would be to have the team play in Long Beach only when the Dodgers are on the road.

Long Beach had about 250,000 people when the last official census was taken in 1950. The latest estimate places the population at 329,000.

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NEW YORK (UPI) — A wide open Big Ten race, with four teams having a chance at the Rose Bowl — Ohio State, Michigan State, Minnesota and Michigan — gives the western conference battles this Saturday more meaning than at any time this season.

In fact, Illinois and Wisconsin also have hopes of breaking into the charmed circle, but aren't being given much consideration by anyone but themselves.

As we see it, Michigan State will end the hopes of Illinois at East Lansing. The Spartans, a fine team despite the Purdue setback, will put their fumbles behind them and win, 28-7. Michigan will upset Minnesota, 14-7, and end the Gophers' chances.

Ohio State will continue unbeaten and take Wisconsin, 13-6. And Iowa, which can't return to the bowl, will continue its march to the Big Ten title with a 21-7 win over Northwestern. Purdue plays Miami of Ohio and will win, 19-6.

In the East, Dartmouth's red hot eleven will beat Harvard, 21-12; Princeton will beat Cornell, 19-13; Navy will bounce Penn, 27-6; and Yale will triumph over Colgate, 19-6. Holy Cross will come back and beat Boston U., 14-7.

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Walker Brothers	24	4
Lucia's Cafe	22	10
Griggs Foods	22	10
Modo Land	22	10
Cap-A-Cor	18 1/2	15 1/2
N. C. Pains	18	14
Coca Cola	14 1/2	14 1/2
Army Reserve	16	14
Devote Lumber	16	14
Wisconsin Elevators	9	23
Sawney Store	7	25
Shurp's Grain	0	32

High team game—Coca Cola 1006
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	W	L
Lucia's Lounge	22	10
Howard's Cleaners	22	10
Alley-Kat Drive-In	17 1/2	14 1/2
Rehize Times	17	15
Market Basket	17	15
K. C. Toy Chest	17	15
Shells Tavern	14 1/2	17 1/2
Jojo Z. Smith	14	18
Lee's Drive-In	14	18
Drive-Mor Motors	13	19
First Federal	13	19
Town Shop	11	21

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