

# By LINES from the SIDELINES

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH — You can't say Oregon Tech athletic director and head football coach Rex Hunsaker is out to cut a perfect record in football. In fact, one might wonder just how serious Hunsaker is taking this game of pigskin nightmares.

Here's Hunsaker with the making of a very fine ball club. Probably more individual talent on this club than on any other OTI football team in the history of the Mile High Campus. But yet he might not equal the record set by last year's team or another OTI squad a few years back with a 50-50 season or better.

Why? Mainly because Hunsaker has lined up the toughest array of opponents ever to meet an OTI team. There are very few small colleges — especially one that has just thrown off the cape of a junior college — who will be meeting three service teams and two of the west's top small college football clubs, plus having a rugged conference slate to meet.

In yesterday afternoon's game here with Westminister, which Oregon Tech won, Hunsaker sent his club against one of the top football teams in the Rocky Mountains — small college class. Westminister had been undefeated in 12 straight games going into the game and had not been scored upon in the last seven.

This coming Saturday at Modoc Field, the Owls open their home schedule against Hamilton Air Base. The defenders from the Bay Area are like most service teams — loaded with everything but the kitchen sink. Hamilton has several boys who were all-Americans in their college days, others who have played pro football and even one grizzer who was the first draft choice of the Green Bay Packers in 1956.

Moffett and Malstrom Air Bases will be loaded the same. These service teams are classed as semi-pro outfits, and you wouldn't be exaggerating too much to call them pro.

Whittier College, the Owls last opponent on the slate is an NCAA member and plays big college rules. Whittier is classed as one of California's leading "small" college powers.

And to top it off, the Oregon Collegiate Conference — in which the Owls hold membership — is fastly becoming an adult and is pushing the Northwest Conference, the "old pro" of northwest small college athletics.

By this, one can see that if Hunsaker and his staff come through by winning five or six of nine games, it should be received as a real fine football year at Oregon Tech. Or even four victories wouldn't be bad. And we know some people who would consider Hunsaker for the Coach of the Year title should his team win just one game — that against Oregon College of Education, the team that has never lost in football to OTI.

Our own personal feelings favor Hunsaker's action. We would rather watch a ball game where OTI is beaten (should they lose a



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game) by a real good ball club, than to watch a fine Tech club manhandle, slaughter or humiliate a junior college or smaller school, which would have been the case had Hunsaker decided not to schedule the tougher opponents.

It's a real test for OTI in its first year in four-year classification, and we feel almost certain that the sports fans of the Klamath Basin will soon find out that they are about to see some very fine college brand football. And this year, a little pro might be sprinkled among the action.

On the subject of OTI football comes these two notes, one serious, the other humorous.

1. Oregon Tech football prospect Dale Perkins was injured and told by a doctor that he was through for the year. But the Oregon City youth didn't give up, he went straight to coach Rex Hunsaker and asked if he could manage the club this year. The answer was a very strong yes. It just goes to prove that with desire, there is a

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PELICAN PAYDIRT — At the bottom of the heap pictured above is Klamath Union full-back John Hancock just as he crashed his way into the end zone for the Pels second touchdown in their 12-7 victory over the Eugene Axemen on Modoc Field Friday night. Hancock's mighty lunge climaxed an 80-yard sustained Pelican drive which originated with Hancock receiving the Axemen kickoff at the start of the third period on his own 20-yard line. Fourteen plays later Hancock counted the big tally for the Pels. See story on Page 2B.

## Herald and News SPORTS

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# Oregon Solves Idaho Line, Captures 27-0 Victory

EUGENE (AP)—Oregon scored three times in the final period and defeated Idaho 27-0 here Saturday in the Pacific Coast Conference football opener for both teams.

Oregon, a defending PCC champion, had trouble with Idaho's bulky line in the first three periods. But the Ducks amassed three quick scores in the final quarter.

Oregon held a slim 8-0 lead when halfback Willie West returned a punt 42 yards for Oregon to the Idaho 24-yard line in the final period.

In seven plays, Oregon scored, with Charles Tourville plunging the final three.

Minutes later, West intercepted an Idaho pass and returned it five yards to his own 34. Then came Oregon's best-executed play of the day.

Paul Grover threw a short swing pass to Herman McKinney, who cut to the center of the field. Behind excellent blocking, he dashed 62 yards for the score.

Oregon's line generally outplayed Idaho's in the final period. And the final touchdown by the Ducks was an indication of their superiority.

Idaho had taken a kickoff from Oregon, and tried to run a play from its own 15-yard line. Oregon linemen poured through after Gary Farnworth—who was trying to pass. He was driven back, and finally was tackled in the end zone by Riley Mattson.

The ball squirted out of Farnworth's hands, and Oregon's Tony Inferrera fell on it for the touchdown.

One of the game's surprises came as Oregon amassed 218 yards rushing—against an Idaho line that averaged 220 pounds

from tackle to tackle. It was the heaviest line in Idaho history, but the Vandals were able to gain only 30 yards on the ground.

The other surprise was that Oregon coach Len Casanova used his second team much of the time—and it figured in most of the scoring.

Grover, a second-team member, played most of the game at quarterback. And McKinney, who had a hand in two scores, was a complete surprise in the game—never being listed among the first three squads.

The game drew 14,200 fans. Idaho 0 0 0 0—0 Oregon 6 2 0 19—27

Ore—Laudenslager 9 run (pass failed). Ore—Safety Hall tackled in end zone.

Ore—Tourville 3 run (pass failed). Ore—McKinney 62 pass from Grover (McKinney kick). Ore—Inferrera recovered fumble in end zone.

# Braves Clinch NL Pennant Tie; Hoyt Wilhelm Twirls No Hitter

BALTIMORE (AP)—The American League champion New York Yankees went without a hit or run Saturday against the knuckle balls tossed by 35-year-old Hoyt Wilhelm of the Baltimore Orioles, who won 1-0 on a homer by catcher Gus Triandos.

Only two Yankees reached base, both on walks, as they swung futilely at Wilhelm's dancing pitches in a drizzle of rain. Eight times Yankees went down on strikes.

The homer in the seventh inning by Triandos was his 30th of the season. He is tied with Yogi Berra of the Yankees for hitting the most in one year by a catcher.

**Orioles 1, NY 0**  
Wilhelm's no-hit, no-run performance was the second in the major leagues this year. Jim Bunning of Detroit did it on July 20 beating Boston, 3-0.

Don Larsen, pitcher of a perfect World Series game in 1956, started for the Yankees and for six innings he was almost as impenetrable as Wilhelm.

A bunt single in the first inning by Bob Boyd was the only Oriole hit off Larsen. Two other Orioles reached base on a walk and an error by Bill Skowron.

Bobby Shantz went to the mound for the Yankees and Triandos, a former Yankee, sent his fourth pitch sailing over the 410-foot sign on the center field fence. That was all Wilhelm needed.

**BoSox 2, Nats 0**  
BOSTON (AP)—The Boston Red Sox held hitless for 6 and one-third innings by Vito Valentini, edged the Washington Senators 2-0 Saturday on Jackie Jensen's two-run single in the eighth and the four-hit pitching of Frank Sullivan.

Washington 000 000 0-0 4 0 Boston 000 002-2 3 0 Valentini and FitzGerald; Sullivan and White.

**Braves 5, Legs 1**  
CINCINNATI (AP)—Lew Burdette continued his hold over Cincinnati's Redlegs Saturday with a six-hitter that clinched a tie for the National League pennant with a 5-1 rain-soaked Milwaukee Brave victory over Cincinnati's Redlegs.

Milwaukee 001 013-5 9 0 Cincinnati 001 000-1 6 0 (Called six innings, rain and wet grounds.) Burdette and Crandall; Purkey, Schmidt (6) and Burgess, L-Schmidt.

**Bucs 4, Phils 3**  
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Pittsburgh wrapped up second place and hung onto its slim National League pennant hopes Saturday with a 4-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Rookie Dick Stuart hammered his 16th home run of the season as the Pirates assured themselves of at least second place. It was Pittsburgh's seventh straight win. Pittsburgh 000 011 101-4 10 1 Philadelphia 000 000 021-3 9 1 Law, Grob (8), Face (9) and Follos; Roberts and Sawatski. W-Law.

# Football Scores

**Cubs 3, Bums 2**  
CHICAGO (AP)—Bobby Thomson, inserted in the eighth inning for defensive purposes, homered with one out in the ninth Saturday to break a 2-2 tie and give the Chicago Cubs a 3-2 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Thomson's homer, his 19th of the season, boosted the Cubs back into a sixth place tie with the Dodgers and enabled rookie John Buzhardt to get the victory in his first major league start.

Los Angeles 000 000 002-2 5 0 Chicago 000 100 101-3 6 0 Drysdale, Klipspringer (8) and Reschore; Buzhardt and S. Taylor. L-Klipspringer.

Home runs—Chicago, Long (19), Thomson (19). Los Angeles, Demeter (4).

**Tigers Split**  
DETROIT (AP)—Bill Hoelt's first complete game triumph in nearly seven weeks earned the Detroit Tigers a doubleheader split with the Cleveland Indians Saturday. Hoelt pitching a five-hitter for a 4-1 nightcap victory. The Indians took the opener 2-1 on a ninth-inning rally.

Cleveland 000 000 002-2 7 0 Detroit 100 000 000-1 8 0 Ferrarese, Woodeschick (8), M. Martin (9), Grant (9) and Nixon; Lary and Wilson, Lau (6). W-Woodeschick.

Cleveland 000 100 000-1 5 0 Detroit 004 000 00x-4 6 1 Bell, Brodowski (3), Martin (5), Mossi (7) and Brown; Hoelt and Lau. L-Bell.

Home runs—Cleveland, Power (16).

**A's 3, ChiSox 2**  
KANSAS CITY (AP)—Bob Cerv blasted his 38th home run of the season in the eighth inning Saturday night and scored the winning run as the Kansas City Athletics downed Chicago's White Sox 3-2.

Chicago 011 000 000-2 9 1 Kansas City 001 000 11x-3 8 1 Pierce and Batiq; Grim and Chitt.

Home runs—Kansas City, Tuttle (10), Cerv (38).

**Giants 5, Cards 1**  
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Three hits by B. G. Smith were all St. Louis could solve San Francisco's Ruben Gomez for as the Giants topped the Cards 5-1 Saturday. Willie Mays cracked three hits in five trips and gained the National League lead at 340. Richie Ashburn dropped two points to

# Oregon Tech Owls Collect Win From Westminister

By CLAYTON HANNON  
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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—Coach Rex Hunsaker's Oregon Tech Owls turned into a defensive demon here Saturday afternoon as they brought to an end one of the longest five undefeated strings in western small college football play Saturday.

The Klamath Falls collegians from the mile high campus, playing their first game of the season, turned in a 6-0 win over the very potent Westminister College Parsons, one of the high-ranking small colleges in the Rocky Mountain area. The loss was the first defeat suffered by Westminister in 13 games. The last losing game for a Parson team was in the 1956 season.

While the Owl's sterling defensive play stopped Westminister's

undefeated string, the lone touchdown of the game also gave the Tech squad another "first" against the Parsons. The score marked the first points chalked up against the Salt Lake City School in eight games. The past seven games have found the Parsons blanking their opponents.

With the Owl's season opener out of the way, Hunsaker's club returns to Klamath Falls today to prepare for next Saturday night's non-league clash with the star-studded Hamilton Air Base defenders at Modoc Field. The Owls game with Hamilton will officially open the OTI 1958 home season and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to see the Owls go against the defenders who will be packing several former All-American and pro football stars.

In Saturday afternoon's big victory, it was a defensive battle from start to finish, but the big Tech line and talented secondary proved just a little bit too tough for Westminister's feared power-running attack. In cold black figures the story of the game can be told.

1. Westminister was held to a total of only 45 yards on the ground, and the Parson's running game is regarded tops among small colleges in this section of the country.

2. Oregon Tech, while scoring only once, out-firsted the Parsons 14-7, or 2-1. The Owls garnered a total of 205 yards with their running attack, using smaller, but speedier backs.

And the remarkable thing that adds a little gold dust to the Owl's victory is the fact that they had only eight days of practice going into the game while Westminister has been working out since August 26. The Parsons had two full weeks and a game over Tech going into the Saturday afternoon game.

Hunsaker and his aids — line coach George Miller and back coach Ralph Carr—had nothing but praise for his defensive unit. But while giving up praise for top defensive play, the Tech coaching staff also expressed amazement at the high and close-knit spirit that tied the club together.

Linebacker Earl Kessler, guard Frank Wilson and tackle Arnold Metcalf turned in brilliant games. End Dale McCulloch, the former Merrill High School star, turned back several Westminister plays with some savage tackling. The other Tech defensive end, Norm Hooper, and halfback Charlie Wilson played big parts in holding the Parson's ground game to "nothing."

Fullbacks Allen Leach and Earl Green both showed that the Owls can expect some fine running from both of them come this year. Leach, who scored the only touchdown, scored in the second quarter on a five-yard scot around right end and into the corner of the end zone. Green ran up 50 net yards in 14 carries and showed lots of piston-like drive while on offense.

Hunsaker also singled out quarterback Charlie Gantner who directed the team all the way. Metcalf, Wilson and Dick Hill played nearly all 60 minutes of the scrap with only one or two brief rest periods.

Tech's winning score came in the second quarter with 9:40 left to play in the half. After McCulloch had broken through and thrown Westminister quarterback John Rooks for an eight yard loss, the Parsons tried a sneak quick kick, but it backfired. When halfback Ray Valentine tried to get the kick away from a straight T-formation, one of his own block-

ers was pushed back into him and the ball bounced into the air. Alert OTI end Ralph Norgaard picked up the free ball on the 33 and raced to the 25 before he was downed.

From here it took four plays for the score. Otis Foster gained two to the 23 and Green, on two carries, bulled his way to the five yard line and a first down. On the next play, Leach took a pitchout from Gantner and circled his own right end for the remaining yardage. Leach was knocked out of bounds just after crossing into paydirt, a second too late.

The Owls seemed to be listless in the first quarter with Westminister controlling the ball most of the time. The second and third quarter were better for OTI, and the fourth period—even without another score—was almost all Tech. The longer the game went, the tougher the Owl's defensive play came.

In the final 15-minute quarter, Oregon Tech drove to the Westminister 30 yard line twice and at the game's final horn the ball was on the Parsons 21. After Tech started a march from their own 43 just minutes before on a pass interception by Leach.

Another pass interception by Leach cut down a serious Westminister scoring threat in the third quarter. The Parsons drove from the OTI 43 to the 16, when the Owl defensive back hauled down a pass by Rooks and the Westminister machine was stalled once again by Tech.

TEAM STATISTICS		OTI	West.
First Downs	Passing	2	3
First Downs	Rushing	12	3
First Downs	Penalty	2	1
Total First Downs		14	7
Yards Gained	Rushing	220	81
Yards Gained	Passing	15	48
Yards Gained	Total	235	45
Yards Lost		26	87
Net Yards Gaining		209	0
Net Yards Passing		231	128
Passes Attempted		3	3
Passes Completed		2	1
Passes Intercepted		0	3
Punts (Avg.)		0-33.6	4-35.8
Yards Penalized		45	23
Fumbles Lost		2	2
Touchdowns		1	0
Conversions		0	0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		OTI	West.
Player	TC YG YL Net Av.		
Leach	2 0 2 -2 -1.0		
Foster	8 17 0 17 2.1		
Green	7 21 20 1 0.3		
Wilson	12 57 0 57 5.9		
C. Wilson	5 25 2 23 4.6		
Green	14 70 19 51 4.2		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		WESTMINSTER
Player	TC YG YL Net Av.	
Rooks	10 0 0 -8 -0.8	
Leach	0 0 0 0 0.0	
Wilson	1 17 17 17.0	
Foster	2 2 2 4.0	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		WESTMINSTER
Player	TC YG YL Net Av.	
Cordova	0 0 0 -8 -0.8	
Varez	2 9 0 9 4.5	
Anderson	9 24 1 23 2.6	
Valentine	11 27 3 24 2.2	
Armstrong	5 15 2 13 2.6	
Strong	8 13 0 13 1.6	
Rooks	9 8 9 -1 -0.1	

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**Owl Hoots To Meet**  
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The program for the extra-curricular meeting is being kept secret according to Dick Gallagher, president of the group.

All members and their wives are especially invited and sports enthusiasts throughout the Basin are also welcome.

Admission to the affair is \$5.00 per couple with single guests admitted for \$2.50. Sports fans wishing reservations may call TU 2-1773.

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