

Cadets To Meet Pitt In Week's Top Clash

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The handwriting is on the wall for those college football hot shots who think it may be an easy weekend.

Previously undefeated and 10th-ranked Clemson lost 26-6 to South Carolina Thursday in their annual State Fair Game. Clemson also lost the Atlantic Coast Conference lead to Wake Forest, which has a 2-0 conference record and meets North Carolina Saturday. Clemson is 3-1 in the ACC.

The big game Saturday is at Pittsburgh, where unbeaten and top-ranked Army meets Pitt in a game regionally televised in the East. Pitt is a seven-point underdog but faces an Army squad which is minus starting fullback Harry Walters and whose star halfback Pete Dawkins is badly limited by a severe charley horse.

The Lambert Trophy, which goes to the Eastern champion, hangs in the balance.

In the Big Ten, second-ranked

Ohio State, undefeated in four games, meets once-beaten Wisconsin, while undefeated Northwestern (No. 8) plays ninth-ranked Iowa (3-0-1). A victory for Northwestern and a loss by Ohio State would give the Wildcats a commanding 3-0 conference record.

The Southwestern has its key game when fourth-ranked Texas travels to Rice. Rice is 2-0 in the conference, tied with idle Texas Christian (No. 16), while Texas is undefeated in five games and 1-0 in conference play.

Third-ranked Louisiana State (No. 3), with a possible Southeastern Conference title game next week against sixth-ranked Mississippi meets ever-dangerous Florida in an SEC game, while the Rebels play winless Arkansas in a non-conference tilt.

Auburn (No. 5) goes after a new win streak against Maryland, a three-time shutout victim.

Two Big Eight games pit ninth-ranked Oklahoma against Kansas State, while 12th-ranked Colorado is a four-touchdown choice over Nebraska.

The Midwest regional TV game has Purdue (No. 13) at Notre Dame (No. 11) in the Irish's homecoming day.

Seventeenth-ranked Georgia Tech, raring to go after tying Auburn last week, invades Dallas' Cotton Bowl to play Southern Methodist, while Navy (No. 18) travels to Philadelphia to meet Penn.

College Grid Gate Marks On Upswing

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During the first half of the 1958 season, attendance at college football games has registered gains ranging from the moderate to the spectacular in all but four major conferences.

The over-all picture, in mid-season statistics gathered by The Associated Press, shows a comfortable gain of 3.33 per cent. The average major college game this year has been played before 25,063 spectators, an increase of 811 over the average for a comparable period last year.

Only in the Big Ten, the Big Eight Missouri Valley and Southern Conferences has attendance declined. The dips range from 4.82 per cent in the Missouri Valley to 0.61 per cent in the Southern.

Biggest increase percentage-wise was registered in the Sky-line, where crowds have been 16.24 per cent higher. That's a matter of some 1,900 customers a game in an area that's rather sparsely populated.

Conversely, Big Ten crowds dropped more than 2,000 per game but in percentages it was only a 3.80 decline.

Many of the attendance figures given by the colleges were estimated and subject to revision at the end of the year.

A number of apparently minor factors had their effect on sectional changes. For instance, the University of Detroit played its first three home games on Friday night this year, instead of Saturday afternoon, and the extra 22,000 fans who turned out produced a sharp increase in the average for a small group of Midwest independents.

The University of Wisconsin increased the capacity of Camp Randall Stadium and the larger turnouts there helped offset losses at Michigan, Illinois, Northwestern and Minnesota. Similarly, a bigger stadium at Arizona State (Tempe) boosted the Border Conference figures.

Honkers Vie With Alturas

The proud bearers of a 2-win, 0-loss record for conference play this season the Lakeview Honkers are preparing for the all-important test with their arch-rivals, the Alturas Braves, whom they meet on the Alturas gridiron at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Honkers stepped out of conference last Friday to do battle with the highly ranked Al school, Redmond. In a rough-tough ball game the Honkers were pounded for a 33-7 defeat. The only losses incurred this year by the Lakeview squad were those dealt at the hands of a school nearly double their size.

Alturas unbeaten this year, their closest test coming with the Henley Hornets, a 7-7 draw in the season opener.

In 1957 the Lakers shipped by the Alturas squad by a meager 22-1 count; Alturas had been unbeaten until meeting the Honkers.

Shavik Signs With Cage Club

BALTIMORE (AP) — Ron Shavik, former basketball star at North Carolina State, has been signed by the Baltimore Bullets of the Eastern League.

The 24-year-old player, who stands 6-foot-8, split the last two seasons with the New York Knicks-robbers of the National Basketball Assn. and their farm team at Lenox, Mass., in the New England League. Shavik scored 1,761 points for N. C. State, averaging 22.1 points a game as a junior for his best season.

Birdie Takes Over As Top Braves Brass

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Birdie Tebbetts, who resigned as Cincinnati manager when the Redlegs were in last place, has become the titular head of the rich Milwaukee Braves baseball kingdom and probably will assume the crown permanently in a few years.

Hired as executive vice president by Milwaukee earlier in the month, Tebbetts held forth Thursday in his first press conference.

In a prepared statement, he said he joined the Braves because the club offered him the job "I have been preparing myself for during my 25 years as a player and a manager."

Tebbetts was put on the payroll as an aide to Braves' President Joseph P. Carr, who said a Florida construction project will demand more of his time over the next 10 years. Carr established Tebbetts' status when he said:

"Birdie will head up the organization in my absence. He'll be responsible for it. Any trades must have the approval of the president or the executive vice president in the absence of the president." He added that "maybe in a matter of years Birdie will be president of the ball club."

Tebbetts asserted he has adopted a strict policy of noninterference with the labors of Field Manager Fred Haney. Birdie said "I would refuse" if asked to take over the ball club "for two weeks in July if Haney got sick."

"I'm not going to prostitute my integrity by doing something to somebody I wouldn't want done to me," Tebbetts said. He said Cincinnati General Manager Gabe Paul "never came to my clubhouse without my invitation and he never talked with the players without my permission. That will be my philosophy."

"Haney is a very fine manager," Tebbetts said. "Any reports that we didn't get along are erroneous. As manager of the Redlegs, I was out to beat the Braves and any other opposition. There was nothing personal in it."

Hornet Jayvees Dump KU Frosh

The Henley Jayvee football team spoiled the unbeaten record of the Klamath Union freshmen as they bopped a 24-12 defeat on the baby Pels Wednesday afternoon on the Henley gridiron.

The young Hornets, under the direction of coach Len Weber, jumped off to a 12-point spread early in the first stanza then added another pair in the second to give themselves all the margin they needed to withstand the Frosh counterattack.

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Fred Boylen, Michigan State sophomore guard from Grand Rapids, won the state heavyweight Golden Gloves boxing title in 1955.



BOOSTERS, NO DOUBT — Pelican Booster Club members C. M. (Gilly) Gilmore, left, and Loren Binney proudly display the huge buttons to be worn by well-dressed KUHS backers throughout the Pel sports seasons. The red and white medallions, a project of the Pel Booster Club, will be available at the gates of Modoc Field tonight when Klamath Union and Grants Pass meet in a homecoming football game.

Hyde, Face Leading Relievers In Majors

NEW YORK (AP) — Dick Hyde, credited with five triumphs in relief assignments. He wound up with an ERA of 2.89.

Ryne Duren, bespectacled relief ace of the champion New York Yankees, produced 19 saves and won six games in a fine rookie season. Duren struck out 87 batters in 76 innings and compiled a 2.01 earned run mark.

Figures compiled by The Associated Press also disclosed today that Clem Labine of Los Angeles saved 14 games and Leo Kiely of the Boston Red Sox and Marv Grissom of San Francisco, 12 each, Grissom was traded to the St. Louis Cardinals earlier this month.

Dick Farrell, Philadelphia's fireballing right-hander, saved 11 games and won eight while losing nine. Don Eklun of the Chicago Cubs also came up with 11 saves while Johnny Klippstein, who played for Cincinnati and Los Angeles, saved 10 and Hal Jeffcoat of Cincinnati, Gerry Staley of the Chicago White Sox and Tom Gorman of Kansas City nine apiece.

Gamecocks Tip Clemson In Annual Tiff

COLUMBIA, S. C. (UPI) — The South Carolina Gamecocks sent a battered and previously unbeaten Clemson team back to its mountain home today, smarting from a 26-6 drubbing at the hands of three line-ripping backs in the next-to-last "Big Thursday" football classic.

The Gamecocks, underdogs with a 2-2 record this season, overcame a six-point second period deficit Thursday with a 75-yard march from the ensuing kickoff to tie it at halftime, then rattled the Tiger line to spring the upset before 46,000 fans.

Fullback John Saunders boomed 69 yards in 19 plays, while halfback Alex Hawkins charged and fainted for 57 yards in 12 tries and quarterback Bobby Bunch registered 61 yards in 18 attempts, many of them on roll outs.

The trio, with halfback King Dixon, accounted for all the Gamecock markers.

Coach Warren Giese's prime-condition squad broke a four game "Big Thursday" losing streak with a brilliant technical ground game that saw all four Gamecock touchdowns scored on runs of three yards or less.

Clemson posted its only score in the annual State Fair Week grudge contest with a 31-yard drive boosted by a 15-yard roughness penalty. The Tigers had won four straight and were ranked 11th by the UPI Board of coaches.

Clemson Coach Frank Howard told newsmen at games' end to "come in and claim the body boys," then added "they carried the fight to us—and we didn't respond."

Giese, carried jubilantly to the sidelines by Gamecock fans, said "What can you say except that it was a wonderful effort?"

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Playoff Spot Eyed

Jefferson Seeks 19th Straight Win

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Jefferson, defending state champion, will go after its 19th victory in as many games when it meets Franklin tonight in a Portland league football contest.

Jefferson, No. 1 in the Associated Press Oregon high school football poll, will clinch a berth in the state Class A-1 prep playoffs if it wins and if Madison defeats Roosevelt in another city league contest.

Medford, second in the poll and favorite to win the Southern Oregon Conference district 6 championship, will travel to Eureka, Calif., high school for a game. Medford, besides yielding a potent attack, has yielded only one touchdown in winning five games this season.

Roseburg, the No. 3 team, also will go into California. It will meet Del Norte in Crescent City. Roseburg is unbeaten in six games but was tied once.

North Salem, fourth in the poll, can clinch the Valley League championship and a state playoff spot by defeating Sweet Home. North Salem has won its five district 8 games and lost a non-league contest.

Astoria, No. 5 in the poll with a 5-1 record, hopes to take another stride toward the Metropolitan League title when it meets Hillsboro in district 3.

Sixth-ranked Marshfield puts a 4-1 record up against South Eugene in a Midwest League contest. Marshfield hopes to cling to its outside chance to represent district 5 in the playoffs.

Once-beaten North Bend, No. 7

and also still a district 5 contender, will seek its sixth victory when it plays host to a dangerous Springfield team.

Grants Pass, No. 8 will meet Klamath Falls in a District 6-A-1 game at Klamath Falls.

Ninth-ranked Baker, with a perfect six-game record, will meet Milton-Freewater in a non-district contest.

Pendleton meets Hermiston and needs a victory to keep alive its hope for the district title.

McMinnville, No. 10 in the AP poll, will go after its sixth win against one loss when it meets Tillamook in a Tualatin-Yamhill Valley League, district 4 affair. West Linn, tied with McMinnville for first place in the league, will play Tigard.

Several important games are scheduled in class A-2. Two undefeated teams, Serra Catholic of Salem and Central Union of Monmouth-Independence, will clash in a Capital Conference affair. Willamina, which is averaging 44 points a game, will be at Philomath for a Yawama League battle.

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