

## Coast Grid Teams To Face Traditional Foes Saturday

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Traditional battles Saturday should decide the west's Rose Bowl representative and bring to a close the football history of the Pacific Coast Conference.

The nine-member organization dies next June 30 following tumultuous years of disagreements.

With four teams, headed by California's Bears, still in the running for the bowl bid, the finales bring even more than the usual interest.

California hosts Stanford, Washington State meets Washington at Spokane, Southern California plays UCLA at Los Angeles and

Oregon engages Oregon State at Corvallis.

California, paced by split formation quarterback Joe Kapp, can take the title with a victory over the pass minded Indians of Stanford. But should the Bears lose, the bowl race could become tighter than ever with a conference vote needed to decide things.

In the PCC, California boasts a 5-1 record followed by Washington State and Oregon State at 5-2 and Southern California 4-2. The extra victory by the two state teams came at the expense of Idaho. Because the Vandals play only three PCC teams, the extra tri-

umph has little or no bearing.

Confusing things further: Oregon State beat California, Washington State beat Oregon State but lost to California and Southern California beat Oregon State and Washington State but lost to California.

Kapp remains the leading ground gainer in the PCC and the reason California must be favored to beat Stanford before a crowd of more than 80,000. Big Joe has piled up 540 yards rushing and 591 passing for a total of 1,131, third best in the nation.

Stanford depends on the throwing of quarterbacks Bob Nicolet and Dick Norman. The latter is a sophomore who connected on 21 of 31 throws last week as the Indians lost to Oregon State.

The Beavers of OSC, with a strong running attack led by fullback Nub Beamer and tailback Dainard Paulson, figure too tough for the Oregon Ducks who have lost four of their last five games. Washington State's Cougars had Bobby Newman ready for spot duty against College of the Pacific last Saturday but he wasn't needed as Dave Wilson directed the club to a 34-0 victory.

The weather at Spokane, however, may be against the passing game as the Cougars of WSC play Washington. Five inches of snow fell Monday and Tuesday and there is every indication the grid-ers will play in mud.

# Merrill, Umatilla Ready For Clash



**NO TIME FOR REST** — The Merrill Huskies, Klamath County's hope for a state football championship, take few, if any, time-outs these days as they go all out in preparation for their state B semi-final football game with the Umatilla Vikings Saturday. Shown directing a portion of his squad through pass-defense drills is coach Al Keck; the group worked in sub-freezing temperatures Wednesday. In the background can be seen snow graded from the practice field by the city of Merrill.

## Huskies, Vikings To Battle In Semis

Four of Oregon's top Class B high school football teams head for the gridiron Saturday in an all-out effort to blast their way into the final step in the chase for the State B football championship.

The Merrill Huskies, champions of District 3B and conquerors of the Maupin Resides in the quarterfinals, will do battle with the determined Umatilla Vikings in one half of the semifinal action.

while Yoncalla and Tillamook Catholic have at it in the other.

Merrill and Umatilla kickoff at 1:30 p.m. on the Merrill field while Tillamook and Yoncalla mix it at 7 p.m. in Tillamook.

For the Huskies the venture marks the third straight time that a Merrill squad has gotten into the playoffs. In 1956, the first year under the guidance of coach Al Keck, the Huskies were tripped in the quarterfinals and in 1957 they were bumped off in the semis. Tomorrow's game is the all-important one if the Huskies are to continue what seems the normal progression in their quest of a state title.

For the Vikings the try is the first in the five year reign of coach Mel Durant. In seasons past the Vikings have trailed closely the powerful Pilot Rock or Standfield elevens.

Coach Keck and his squad culminated a week of rugged drills in somewhat less than favorable weather as they ran through light specialty work this afternoon. Umatilla, scheduled to arrive in Klamath Falls early this afternoon, planned to make use of Klamath Union's Modoc Field facilities for a light workout in their final preparations. The Vikings gained their spot in the semis by disposing of Joseph in the quarters.

Statistically the two teams compare favorably; both are undefeated through the 1958 season. Merrill fields a squad weighing an average of 185 pounds while Umatilla tips the beam at 162, although the Vikings range from the 118 pounds of end Dick Hoyt to the 226 of lineman Gary Ostrom, while the Huskies' smallest man is quarterback Dennis Salvadori at 140 and the largest is 210 pound fullback Troy Patterson.

During the season to date the Huskies have scored 362 points while allowing their opponents 105; the Vikings have counted 303 to 70 for their foe.

Both squads utilize the airlines; Salvadori handling the responsibility for the Huskies while quarterback Dan Green and Bob Lorenz share the chore for the Viks. Lorenz, a 195 pound fullback, is a co-captain with fullback Delbert Hall, and is the Vikings top point producer.

Leading the Merrill attack is 170 pound halfback Bud Maupin, followed by halfback John Haskins and fullback Patterson.

In summation of their respective squads' chances for a victory Saturday both Keck and Durant expressed a hearty respect for the other's team and each expected a close, hard-fought battle.

## Oregon Prep Teams Enter Semi Rounds

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Semi-final rounds of the Oregon high school football championships open Friday night with Jefferson of Portland, defending class A-1 champion, heavily favored.

Jefferson, A-1 titlist and No. 1 in the Associated Press prep poll, will meet tenth-place West Linn on the neutral Madison High School field at Portland.

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The Jefferson-West Linn winner will meet the victor in a game between Medford, ranked No. 2 in the AP poll, and Pendleton at Medford. Medford and Pendleton, rated No. 9, play Saturday night.

In class A-2 Willamina, with a 10-0 record will be host to Bandon, 8-2, Friday night. Vale, also 10-0 and defending A-2 titlist, will be at Eagle Point for a Saturday afternoon game.

The class B and six-man playoff action is scheduled for Saturday.

In class B Umatilla (10-0) will play at Merrill (9-0) in the afternoon and Yoncalla (9-0) will be at Tillamook Catholic (8-2) in the evening.

Culver and Alsea will meet at Alsea Saturday afternoon for the six-man championship.

The class A-1 title game will be played at Portland's Multnomah Stadium next Friday night.

Other final games will be scheduled later.

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**Scotty's BARKS 'N' BITES**  
BY WAYNE SCOTT

The good people of Merrill take their football seriously . . . and not just because their Huskies stand a better-than-average chance of becoming the State B champions, either. It seems they always have. Not an uncommon thing throughout the grid season, regardless of the site of the game, was for Merrill fans to outnumber those cheering for the home team (Malin-Merrill game excepted.) Last weekend, for example, business in Merrill came to a standstill . . . just about everyone went to Maupin to see the Huskies win.

This week the town is literally covered with signs boasting and boasting the Huskies and their semifinal game with the Umatilla Vikings Saturday. The signs aren't exactly showcard masterpieces . . . but they get the message across. When one pays a visit to a Merrill business house and inadvertently fails to see the signs, it's a six-two and even bet that someone will mention that my "idiotic sentimentalism" was undermining the grocery budget. As I am so fond of saying, "Well, you can't win 'em all." Believe me, I didn't. . . Plus the fact that I had to pay for seats at Medford.

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ball or rack up any points . . . go almost unnoticed except, perhaps, for a passing comment at the time by the spectators. A fan may notice the number on his jersey and mean to take a glance at his program to see who the lad is . . . but the next play is on him so quickly that he may not get around to it and so the boy may be forgotten.

Three of the best defenses in this year are KU's Cliff Paugh, Medford's Al Fuston and Merrill's Bill Beasley.

Beasley, who will see action tomorrow in the Merrill-Umatilla game at Merrill, stands only 5-6 and weighs 150 pounds. . . not exactly a giant guard. But he gets the job done. He has earned the praise of his coach and teammates and has exacted no little respect from the boys who have tried to get through or past his spot in the line.

Signs of the times . . . in Medford. A possible source of some of the success enjoyed by the Black Tornado over the football years may be the attitude reflected by a situation that sees the city superintendent of schools conduct a first-aid and stretcher bearers class each year for boys whose physical attributes keep them from playing football but whose sincere desire to be close to the game and their team makes them want to help in any way possible.

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Oregon will be without regular halfback Charlie Tourville, who is hampered by an injury, at least as a starter, but the rest of the squad is in good condition. Tourville will be replaced either by Len Read or Don Laudenslager, both experienced and talented.

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In the first meeting of the year, it was announced that eight prospective league teams will be entered. There is also a possibility that two or three more teams will enter by the deadline date, December 9.

Showing interest in City League play are two National Guard teams, Jayhawks, Oregon Food, Kingsley Air Base and three unponsored clubs.

The league will play on Tuesday and Thursday nights this year at Conger School. Practice dates have been scheduled for November 25 (next Tuesday) and December 2, 4 and 9. These practice sessions are open to all league teams.

The starting time for league play has tentatively been set for December 11.

Also represented at the meeting were the Chiloquin Thunderbirds, a city team from Chiloquin. Representatives of the T-Birds were seeking games from local teams. Any organized team interested in playing the Chiloquin team should contact Phillip Nelson, Chiloquin 591.

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Class B  
Umatilla at Merrill, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.  
Yoncalla vs. Tillamook Catholic at Tillamook, Saturday 7 p.m.  
Final  
Six-Man  
Culver at Alsea, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

## Commission Tells New Crab Mark

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Fish Commission said Thursday 13-million pound Dungeness crab catch, taken along the Oregon coast this year, was an all time record high. It brought the fishermen an income of one million dollars, the commission said.

Leading the Merrill attack is 170 pound halfback Bud Maupin, followed by halfback John Haskins and fullback Patterson.

In summation of their respective squads' chances for a victory Saturday both Keck and Durant expressed a hearty respect for the other's team and each expected a close, hard-fought battle.

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