



THE SHORTEST ROUTE — Yreka Miner grid coach, Tommy Bice, center, a transplanted Texan in his first year at the Northern Cal school, takes a moment to demonstrate a technique to a pair of sophomore "comers," Dick Kinney, left, and Jack Law, right. The Miners play host to the Weed Cougars Friday night in the season finale.

Yreka '11', Weed Cougars Battle Over Siskiyou Title

'Axe' Tilt Location At Yreka

SISKIYOU LEAGUE	
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Weed	2 0 1.000
Dunsmuir	2 1 .667
Yreka	1 1 .500
Mount Shasta	0 3 .000

YREKA (Special)—A determined crew of Weed Cougars invades the premises of the Yreka Miners in the ever potent "axe" game, the one which decides the Siskiyou League title, tonight at 8 o'clock.

A win for the Cougars, unbeaten in eight games this season, would give them the crown with a 3-0 mark. While a defeat for the Weed eleven would throw the league's first place laurels into a three-way tie between Weed, Yreka and Dunsmuir.

Coach Mort Kaer's Cougars draw the favorite role on the strength of their unblemished slate this season, the 34-6 whacking handed Dunsmuir last week for the Shasta-Cascade championship and the nine-win, five-loss record run up over the Miners over the past 10 years.

The teams played two games a year in 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952. Last year Weed posted a 25-20 win over the Yreka while the last victory for coach Tom Bice's Miners in the annual rivalry was in 1937 when they scored a 20-13 win.

The Miners' strong title hopes took a turn for the worse last week when it was learned that a cee quarterback Dan Behnke would pull out the final game of the season with a mild concussion. The senior QB's slot will be filled by Dick Kenney, Behnke's willing understudy.

The remainder of the starting Miner backfield will be 190-pound Tom Nelson at fullback and speedster Daryl Severns and Dan McCarthy at half.

Set for starting berths by the Cougars' Kaer are ends, seniors Doug Blankenship and Jon Scribner; tackles, junior Dave Downey and senior Gene "Horse" Collier; guards, seniors Pete Baldo and J. L. Wilson and center, sophomore Phil Gilliam.

Composing the high-scoring Cougar backfield are senior Bob Zalunardo at QB, junior Roger Paul-etto at full, and seniors Frank Montgomery and Curtis Jones at the halfback positions.

Jones, the hard-running scoring leader of the S-C champs and the Zalunardo - Blankenship passing combo, rated as one of the best in Northern California, have paced Weed to their impressive showings this fall.

HOCKEY Scores

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Thursday Results
Montreal 5, New York 2
Boston 3, Detroit 3
Friday Schedule
No games
Saturday Schedule
Chicago at Montreal
Detroit at Toronto

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Owls Pad Rushing, Total Offense Lead

PORTLAND — Jack Brown of Glass of OTI and Al (The Horse) Barnes of SOC with 30 each. Glass opened his rushing margin over Barnes to nearly 250 yards. The Tech fullback has gained 583 yards for a 4.4 yard average per carry. Barnes has gained 358 yards.

Ron Jelma of OCE continues to lead the punters with an average of 36.2 yards per kick on 28 punts. Leach is in second place with an average of 34.2 yards on 26 kicks.

Team statistics continue to be dominated by Oregon Tech. Coach Rex Hunsaker's Owls rolled up 1,132 yards rushing for an average of 168.3 yards per game. Tech also leads in total offense with 1,711 yards for a game average of 244.4 yards. SOC holds the passing edge. The Raiders have completed 64 of 128 passes for 804 yards, an average of 114.8 per game.

Saturday games find Oregon Tech at Caldwell, Idaho, to meet College of Idaho; Portland State at home to Whitworth; OCE meeting Lower Columbia JC at Monmouth; Southern Oregon entertaining Eastern Washington at Astoria and Eastern Oregon at Westminister of Utah.

Oregon Collegiate Conference statistics:

OREGON COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE									
Final Standings									
	W	L	T	PF	PA	PP	PT	FG	FT
Ore. Tech.	4	0	0	150	79	32	32	32	32
Southern Ore.	3	1	0	70	43	32	32	32	32
Eastern Ore.	2	2	0	300	48	37	37	37	37
Portland St.	1	3	0	250	24	79	79	79	79
Oregon College	0	4	0	300	25	77	77	77	77

Yreka was dropped from No. 1 contender to No. 2 behind Thailand's Pone Kingpetch in the monthly ratings released today. Kingpetch is going to get a title shot with Perez.

There were many changes in the welter weight and lightweight classes.

By whipping former welterweight champion Virgil Atkins of St. Louis, Kenny Lane of Muskegon, Mich., was moved up to sixth place among the 147-pounders.

Charley Scott of Philadelphia, who stopped leading contender Sugar Hart, also of Philadelphia, took over the top rung among the welter contenders. Hart dropped to third behind Cuba's Luis Rodriguez.

The removal of Lane from the lightweights moved Paolo Rost, Italian-born New Yorker, to second. England's Dave Charnley was placed third; Mexico's battling Torres fourth; Philadelphia's Len Matthews fifth; Johnny Gonzales of Oakland, Calif., sixth; Johnny Busso of New York, seventh and Paul Armistead of Los Angeles eighth. Two newcomers joined the elite, Joey Parks of Omaha who drew with lightweight champion Joe Brown, was made No. 9 and Italy's recently crowned European champion, Mario Vecchiato, No. 10.

OTI To Mix With Cl Ace

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oregon Tech, already crowned football champion of the Oregon Collegiate Conference, steps outside the league Saturday for a game with rugged College of Idaho.

College of Idaho, currently tied for first in the Northwest Conference, features the passing of Charley Alvaro. He is ranked eighth in the nation in total offense for small college players.

Inter-conference games also are scheduled for the other four members of the OCC.

Ranierup Southern Oregon will entertain Eastern Washington at Astoria. Eastern Oregon will travel to Salt Lake and play Westminister.

Portland State will face Whitworth in Portland and Oregon College will meet Lower Columbia Junior College at Monmouth.

Four deer killed in Harrisonburg, Va. — Jennings Whitmer, game warden for Rockingham County, Va., thinks a motorist here set a record. He killed four whitetail deer in one accident. The cars was not badly damaged.

Osaka, Japan — Pascual Perez, 107, Argentina, knocked out Sadan Yashita, 111, Japan, 13. (Perez retained world flyweight title).

Philadelphia — Jimmy Beecham, 136, Philadelphia, outpointed Bobby Gordon, 130½, Charlotte, Pa., 12.

Boise, Idaho — Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson, 197, New York, stopped Howard King, 195, Reno, Nev., 10.

Los Angeles — Alvaro Gutierrez, 145, Los Angeles, outpointed Pat Lowry, 145, Toledo, Ohio, 10.

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Warrior Standout In NBA

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Wilt Chamberlain, the young giant who is expected to make the Philadelphia Warriors a championship threat in the National Basketball Association, is the first to agree the pros are in a class by themselves.

"No matter what you do, you're a rookie in this league until you've played them all, again and again and again," the 7-foot, 1-inch Wilt mused following a practice session.

In three NBA games thus far, Wilt has averaged 40 points and 34 rebounds. In his home professional debut last Wednesday night against the Syracuse Nationals, Chamberlain scored 41 points and 40 rebounds.

This was only the second game Wilt played in his home town since his high school days in West Philadelphia. He played here once as an All-American center for the University of Kansas.

The big fellow has been about the basketball circuit since he was the nation's most sought-after schoolboy star. There were two All-American seasons at Kansas, a pro tour, a hitch with the Harlem Globe Trotters and now the NBA Warriors.

"This pro game is the greatest of them all," Wilt said.

"There's actually no comparison with any other ball I played. The pro players are all bigger and smarter. They're rougher — much rougher than I thought they'd be, and I was expecting it. They block out, use their hands, play you differently on every play. That's what I mean — you're a rookie until you played them all."

High school ball was one thing, and then came sterner tests.

Pass Receptions: No. Yds. TDs
Carrigan, SOC 27 414 4
McAhee, SOC 19 153 0
Leach, OTI 10 92 0
Roberts, PSC 9 126 0
Farster, OTI 9 76 0
Grant, PSC 2 7 0

Scoring: TDs PATs TP
Leach, OTI 6 0 36
Glass, OTI 5 0 30
Barnes, SOC 5 0 30
Willmarth, SOC 3 0 24
Carrigan, SOC 4 0 24
Wilson, OTI 2 3 17

Punting: No. Yds. Avg.
Jelma, OCE 28 34.2
Leach, OTI 28 34.2
Brauner, SOC 17 34.2
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Hedrick, PSC 38 27.2

Team Statistics: Rushing: TC Yds. G. Avg.
Oregon Tech 318 1192 168.3
Southern Ore. 321 389 122.5
Eastern Ore. 313 842 126.2
Oregon Col. 243 876 86.5
Portland State 302 333 75.1

Passing: PA PC NYG PCT.
Southern Ore. 128 64 804 500
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Total Offense: TC Yds. NYG
Oregon Tech 1192 529 1711
Southern Ore. 842 804 1644
Eastern Ore. 620 103 1073
Portland State 523 586 919
Oregon College 676 203 879

Individual Statistics: TC Yds. NYG Avg.
Glass, OTI 133 600 5 395 4.4
Barnes, SOC 55 279 12 358 3.7
Gates, OCE 103 556 41 343 3.3
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Lakeview Hosts Vale Saturday For Title

LAKEVIEW (Special)—It will be the battle of single wing offenses when Lakeview and Vale take the field Saturday to decide who wins the District 7-A-2 championship and gets a berth in the upcoming State A-2 playoffs. Game time is set for 1:30 p.m.

Coach Howard Hopper's Honkers, hampered all week in practice sessions by the current cold weather, are reported at full strength and have no new injuries. "We are in good condition," said Hopper, "and are mentally set."

The powerful Vale eleven, seeking their third straight state title and boasting a win skein of better than 30 games, operate out of a standard single wing with senior fullback Dick Fulwyler doing most of the ball carrying. Fulwyler, who scored all the Vikings' points in last week's 27-0 win over Ontario, is one of the leading scorers in the state.

Tabbed by Hopper for starting berths against the mighty Vikings are ends Frank "Pinky" Egenhoff and Bruce Merrill; tackles Bertson Daron and Don McPherson; guards Russell Harlan and Jim Stewart; center Gary Scott; blocking back Mike Tooke; fullback Dennis Barry; tailback Jerry Par-

kinson; and wingback Mike Deming.

Standing by for defensive duty are guard Galvin Nelson and halfback Larry Peters.

Hopper, who describes his potent offense as an "unorthodox single wing," which varies into a T, wing T or a double wing throughout a ball game, reports that all Lakeview merchants have announced that they will close down for the all-important contest.

Prices for the test are \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for students with student body cards and 35 cents for children from the eighth grade down.

At the rate the Montreal Canadiens are traveling, perhaps the National Hockey League should consider a split season even though that would complicate the Stanley Cup playoffs.

The Canadiens increased their unbeaten string to nine games Thursday night when they slaughtered the New York Rangers 3-2 at Montreal. Montreal has won seven and tied two games during the string.

This was Montreal's highest score of the year, and kept the Canadiens in first place by six points. The Boston Bruins also ran wild with an 8-3 victory over the Red Wings at Detroit. This left Boston and Detroit tied for second place.

Bernie "Boom Boom" Geoffrion and Phil Goyette scored two goals apiece for Montreal. The Canadiens, who fired 32 shots at Ranger goalie, Lorne Gumpi Worsley, tallied twice in the opening period, then made it a runaway in the second by counting four goals to one for New York.

Boston also had a big second period, slamming home five goals. Three came in a span of less than four minutes. With the score tied 2-2, Leo Labine and Vic Stasiuk put Boston ahead, and Johnny Bucyk got two more goals for the Bruins.

Scoring in New York is by rounds, with a supplementary point system to help avoid draws.

Michigan State's 1959 football roster lists 13 of 19 returning lettermen from the home state of Michigan.

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