

Winless Teams Seeking First Victory As Owls Visit Loggers

The initial victory of the season.

This will be up for grabs at Arcata, Calif., Friday night as the Oregon Tech Owls face the Humboldt State Loggers.

Both teams will be seeking the first triumph of the season in the first game of two-game set at Arcata.

The Owls of Jim Partlow take a 0-5 record into the series and the Loggers are 0-4. Both teams dropped a pair of contests over the past weekend to Northwest Conference teams.

The Owls were stopped twice with little difficulty by the Pacific Badgers and the Loggers were downed by the Willamette Bearcats at Salem twice—the first contest an overtime fray.

The Owls have been working this week in an attempt to increase their offensive potential which in the first three contests found three of the starting five scoring well, but last weekend the scoring punch limited to the two smallest men on the club in 5-4 Ralph Anderson and 5-8 Mike Glines.

Against the Badgers last Friday and Saturday, Anderson hit for 12 and 17 points and Glines 11 and 16.

This lack of overall team scoring has been the cause of much concern for the Owl head man and methods of remedying the situation has been the prime target in practice sessions.

Defense has also received a large portion of time in the

workouts as the Owls eye the scoring of the Loggers' Ron Good, who hit for 35 points against the Bearcats last Friday night in losing an overtime tilt, 60-66.

The following night Good was held to 15 points with a "first-in-the-face" defense employed by the Bearcats.

A similar tactic is expected to be used by the Owls.

Another top Lumberjack is Darrell Barbieri who collected 10 and 11 points against the

Bearcats and pulled down 19 rebounds in the second game as the Loggers swept the boards for a total of 62 rebounds.

In the most recent outings, Humboldt State hit a good field average with a .342 mark on 26 for 76 in the first game against Willamette, while in the second outing they fell to a .284 mark on 21 of 74 attempts as the Bearcats posted a 79-58 win.

Against Pacific, the Owls recorded shooting marks of .267

the first night on 15 of 56 attempts and .333 the second night on 23 of 69 tries.

Lack of bench strength continues to hinder the Owls, with forward Larkin Wade expected to miss the Lumberjack series because of a leg injury. Larkin also missed the Pacific series.

Humboldt State has also met and lost to the Southern Oregon Red Raiders in a pair of contests, while the Owls opened the NAIA Tip-Off tourney with losses to Pacific, Portland State and Oregon College.

Going into the Humboldt State series, the Owls have posted a per game team average of 60.2 points while allowing opponents 86.2.

Leading the scoring is Rich Lyons with 71 points and an average of 14.2 points per game, while Glines is a close second with 69 points and a 13.4 average and Anderson third with 59 and an 11.8 average.

Lyons also leads the Owl rebounding with a total of 32 in five contests. The closest man to him in this department are the little jumping Jack Anderson and 6-4 Chuck Hawkins both with 24.

Pointing to the lack of height plaguing the Owls this year is the fact opposing teams have controlled the boards in the five tilts played by an overall margin of 240-173.

Following the Lumberjack series, the Owls are off until Jan. 10-11 when they open Oregon Collegiate Conference action at Portland State.

Huskies Change Lineup

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UPI)

Coach Jim Owens shook up the University of Washington backfield Wednesday with the exception of quarterback Bill Douglas after three days of practice for the Rose Bowl.

Owens demoted halfbacks Dave Kopy and Ron Medved and fullback Junior Coffey from the first team, replacing them with halfbacks Dick Wetterauer and Steve Bramwell and fullback Charles Browning.

"They've just done a better job at practice," Owens said in explaining the elevation of the new trio to the first string.

Even Douglas was under pressure as Bill Siler, who had missed almost the entire season with hepatitis, moved up from the third to second string.

In other changes, guard Rick Redman, demoted to second string after the UCLA game, won his way back to the first squad while Rick Sortun, who rejoined the Huskies after recovering from a foot injury, moved into the second team guard spot.

MAJOR BOWL GAMES

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POST-SEASON ACTION — The newspaper indicates the locations and dates of the major college football games scheduled during the coming holiday season. Dates of the contests are listed at the bottom. — UPI Telephoto

Herald and News SPORTS

Summer Survival Of Blacktail Fawns Seen

By DAN L. EASTMAN
Game Biologist
There is a deer problem in the Pogeama winter range, wholly unrelated to antlerless seasons, special archery hunts or a host of other explanations offered by certain imaginative individuals. The problem is one of production and survival of young, the net increment to the basic herd that provides the harvestable surplus.

The Pogeama blacktailed deer winter range lies along the Oregon-California border north of the Klamath River and extending approximately from Big Bend west into Jackson County and contiguous with other related wintering herds. The current problem here involves summer survival of fawns.

In 1959, net fawn survival to the fall rut peaked at 67 fawns per 100 does following a low year of 53 to 100. Since then, the fawn ratio has been declining. Over the past four years, the average fawn ratio is nearly 20 per cent below the previous four years.

What of the biological cause for the problem? First, the known potential of blacktailed deer reproduction would normally exceed 100 fawns per 100 adult does as embryos. The addition of a substantial number of unbred "yearlings" to the doe group, following a year of high fawn production and survival, would have only slight influence on the net measurable result in the fall. At any rate, the best ratio since 1956 of net survival to the fall from the potential of better than one to one has been 67 to 100 in 1959.

Buck ratios have consistently been one to five or better for the does, so, logically, this is not the problem.

The four-year decline of fawns coincides with the four unfavorable range production years starting one year previous, 1959 through 1962 which had a similar measurable impact on mule deer herds. However, mule deer have responded favorably

LSU Sees Problem With Bears

HOUSTON (UPI) — Louisiana State's biggest problem in Saturday's Bluebonnet Bowl game against Baylor will be stopping an offense that many coaches say "can't possibly work in college football."

At least they were saying this until Coach John Bridgers Bears won seven of 10 games this season against topflight competition and came within a hair of beating the nation's number one team, Texas.

Bridgers did it with a prototype offense that has quarterback Don Trull passing out of protective pocket, flankers scurrying hither and yon and a genuine two-platoon system.

Trull went on to become the nation's top passer, breaking several conference and national records.

LSU, with an identical 73 record, is expected to play a ball control and defensive game against the pass-happy Bears Baylor is a two-point favorite.

Grid Experts May Win Cash

The correct bowl game scores will be worth \$1,000 this year.

A new feature of the Herald and News will be offered with the arrival of the annual football bowl games, with area experts receiving an opportunity of winning \$1,000 cash by correctly picking the winners and the scores of the games to be listed.

In the Dec. 27 edition of the Herald and News, a tie list of games to be picked will be listed and official entry blanks printed.

The person guessing the winner and actual score of each game will receive \$1,000 in cash. In case of a tie the prize will be divided among the winners.

A consolation prize of \$25 cash will go to the person coming closest to the correct outcome of all bowl games listed on the entry blank.

So, football fans—and fans of money—sharpen your pencils, check the odds and check the list of bowl games to be picked when they appear in the Herald and News.

Someone could start the new year \$1,000 richer!

Whelan In OSU Lineup

CORVALLIS (UPI) — Coach Slat Gail of Oregon State indicated today he would have sophomore guard Rich Whelan in the starting lineup when the Beavers play Indiana in a two-game basketball series this weekend.

Whelan impressed last weekend with deadly shooting against California. He will team with Jim Jarvis at guard with Frank Peters moving to forward. Scott Eaton and Mel Counts round out the starting five.

OSU meets Indiana here Friday night and in Portland Saturday night.

Aparicio Top Man

BOSTON (UPI) — Baltimore Orioles shortstop Luis Aparicio led the American League's shortstops in fielding for the fifth straight time in 1963 but it took a record performance to beat out the man for whom he was traded last winter.

The 29-year-old Aparicio won defensive honors with a .926 percentage that erased the mark of .923 held by Lou Boudreau and just did nip Chicago White Sox shortstop Ron Hansen's .923 percentage. Aparicio and Hansen switched uniforms last January in a six-player deal between the Orioles and White Sox.

Jim Gentile and Brooks Robinson of the Orioles led the first basemen and third basemen, respectively, with .953 and .976 percentages to give Baltimore three of the seven individual leaders.

Pilots Top Cal State

VANCOUVER, Wash. (UPI) — The University of Portland overwhelmed California State of Hayward 86-62 Wednesday night before 1,318 fans at Hodson's Bay High School.

Portland used all 14 men on its squad and coasted to the victory after building up a 46-26 halftime lead. The Pilots took only 55 shots, but hit 31 for a 56.4 percentage. The shorter California State club fired 90 shots and made only 26 for a 28.9 mark.

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By United Press International
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Dunsmuir Wins Title

DUNSMUIR — Dunsmuir Elementary School won the Class "A" basketball championship at the Dunsmuir Recreation District Invitational Tournament last Saturday, with Dunsmuir hosting seven Northern California schools.

It was Dunsmuir over Alturas 38-19 for the "A" title and the "B" championship was taken by Castella over Fort Jones, 20-16.

Dunsmuir took the morning opener from Sequoia, 32-14; Mount Shasta bowed to Enterprise 24-17 and Weed plastered Cottonwood, 43-16.

In the afternoon, Sequoia took a close one from Mount Shasta, 22-20; Dunsmuir beat Enterprise 40-21 and Cottonwood dumped Yreka, 28-16. Alturas beat Weed, 31-29.

The consolation game went to Sequoia over Cottonwood, 37-17.

The elimination rounds of the "B" games were played the previous Saturday.

Hunting Improves

PORTLAND (UPI) — Here is the weekly hunting report prepared by the State Game Commission.

Northwest: Duck hunting has improved in the mid-Willamette Valley but lack of standing water in the Sauvie Island game management area has slowed shooting there.

Northeast: Thawing conditions are opening up more water in the Grande Ronde Valley and good-sized numbers of geese and ducks are using both Cold Springs and McKay reservoirs. Fog and low clouds continue to improve hunting prospects along the Columbia River in Umatilla and Morrow counties. Excellent hunting conditions are forecast for special deer season opening this weekend at Medical Springs and Shaw Mountain.

Southeast: Fair shooting for Canada geese is the prospect at Goose and Summer lakes and in Warner and Harney valleys.

Cage Show Scheduled

MADRAS (UPI) — Eight teams are entered in the All-Indian Holiday Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Warm Springs Nation at the high school here Dec. 26-28.

The teams, all from the Northwest include the defending champion Toppenish, Wash., Pa-pooes, who went on to take the National All-Indian championship last year.

Other entries are the Warm Springs, Ore., Magpies; Sprague River, Ore., Ducks; Chiloquin, Ore., Warriors; Wapato, Wash., Hawks; Lapwai, Idaho; Fort Peck, Mont., Warriors; and Brownling, Mont., Redskins.

Tournament festivities also will include dances, other Indian ceremonies and a bowling tournament.

Powders Vs. Puffs In Annual Contest

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UPI) — Coach Al Dean's football players will put on lipstick and perfume after the game tonight.

Dean, aided by members of the varsity football team, has spent the last three weeks drilling more than 100 girls for the 10th annual tackle football game between the Powders and the Puffs at Lee High School.

Many high schools have organized touch football games for girls, but Dean said he knows of no other area where the girls play tackle football.

The girls, clad in full football regalia from helmets to cleats, take the game seriously and there is no horseplay on the practice field.

Drilled strenuously

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"When they first started they didn't know a back from a lineman," Dean said. "But they are very eager. They understand that discipline comes No. 1 out on that field."

The girls are studious, keep notebooks on the plays taught them, and play a rough brand of football.

"They hit pretty hard," Dean

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