

PCC Lineup Shows UCLA Likely To Stay On Top; Troy, WSC, Indians Contenders

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Red Sanders is crying the blues, but if his UCLA Bruins fail to repeat as Pacific Coast Conference football champions this fall, the team that beats them is the likely successor. Sanders lost nine of the 11 starters from last year's unbeaten squad, No. 2 nationally in the Associated Press Poll, but has 23 lettermen back. The 1954 Bruins, winners of nine straight, were deprived of the Rose Bowl bid because of the "no repeater" rule. They're eligible—and eager—for this fall.

Rated right behind UCLA is crosstown rival Southern California, the conference runnerup a year ago and 20-7 loser to national champion Ohio State in the Rose Bowl. The Trojans are loaded, too.

The Nov. 19 game between what appear to be far and away the best teams on the Coast probably will decide the PCC championship.

WSC Named Darkhorse

Two darkhorses—perhaps dappled gray is more apt—are Washington State and Stanford. The rest of the conference—Oregon, Oregon State, Washington, California and orphan Idaho—likely will make up a five-team "second division."

UCLA's graduation losses were heavy—the entire starting line and a pair of outstanding backs in Primo Villanueva and Terry DeWay. All-American tackle Jack Ellena, guard Jim Salsbury and end Bob Long and Bob Heydenfeldt also are among those gone, but Sanders has a wealth of material left. Outstanding are full-

August Chinook Run Sets River Record For Period

Migration of chinook salmon through the Game Commission counting station at Winchester dam continued to set new records during the last two weeks of August. William E. Pitney, in charge of the Umpqua River Studies, reports 100 adult salmon counted during the period from Aug. 16-31, an all-time high for that period.

The August movement, far above normal, has brought the total count to 5,919. As fish now being counted are from the second lowest parent run since records were started, observers are well pleased with the outlook.

With spawning already in progress in the upper river, it is expected that the run is nearing completion, but with the heavy movement recorded in late August, counters are hopeful of hitting the 6,000 mark for the season.

The tally of summer steelhead also picked up during the last half of the month, bringing the total to date to 2,654, slightly above the 10-year average. The count by the end of August normally represents between 75 and 80 per cent of the total run.

Comparative figures follow:

Year	Period of Aug. 16-31	Total Through Aug. 31	Total run	Per cent of run by Aug. 31
Spring chinook (adults)				
1946	8	1,919	1,974	97.2
1947	20	2,881	2,994	96.2
1948	6	2,185	2,245	97.3
1949	7	2,075	2,109	98.4
1950	12	1,973	2,044	96.5
1951	17	2,763	2,940	94.0
1952	40	4,569	4,702	97.2
1953	74	4,237	4,310	98.3
1954	4	6,352	6,613	96.1
1955	100	5,919	—	—
Spring chinook (jacks)				
1946	6	524	533	98.3
1947	3	750	817	91.8
1948	3	236	248	95.2
1949	7	484	484	100.0
1950	0	272	277	98.2
1951	9	604	677	89.2
1952	2	539	579	93.1
1953	10	460	521	88.3
1954	6	1,519	1,576	96.4
1955	2	1,354	—	—
Summer steelhead				
1946	174	2,380	3,361	70.8
1947	283	3,516	5,513	63.8
1948	86	2,369	2,762	85.7
1949	204	1,429	1,672	85.5
1950	110	2,149	2,835	75.8
1951	150	2,126	3,361	73.2
1952	312	3,832	4,443	86.2
1953	197	1,563	2,844	55.0
1954	134	2,440	3,155	77.3
1955	251	2,654	—	—
Salmon trout (sea-run cutthroat)				
1946	17	689	1,138	61.3
1947	6	660	974	67.8
1948	32	150	434	34.8
1949	87	253	493	51.3
1950	107	343	664	51.7
1951	39	298	1,008	29.6
1952	63	269	761	35.3
1953	106	310	1,838	16.9
1954	9	578	706	81.9
1955	42	369	—	—

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Sports

Air Force Sees Turnout Of 77

DENVER (AP) — The Air Force Academy football team is a reality today—pumped full of life by 77 husky cadets who suited up Wednesday for the first drill.

And on the first day the Cadets started building a tradition of their own. They didn't "start," "begin," or "open" practice—like most football teams do. They "blasted off."

As Col. Robert V. Whitlow, head coach and director of athletics, explained: "We're going to develop our own Air Force lingo."

Opposing players won't be "tackling." "We'll shoot 'em down," Whitlow said. The "take off" position for the Air Force players is when they are lined up ready to start a play. Football teams refer to "charging" when they start a play. But the Air cadets "blast off"—like jet planes taking off.

Helping Whitlow develop the team for an eight-game schedule this fall against regional college freshmen teams is Lawrence T. (Duck) Shaw, former coach of the San Francisco 49ers football team. Shaw carries the title of "civilian consultant."

Whitlow listed several players he regarded as likely to play key roles in the academy football plans.

They included quarterback Eddie Rosane, Pasco, Wash., halfback Leon Molinelli, Porterville, Idaho, and fullback Larry Thompson, Billings, Mont.

The Cadets play their first game Oct. 8 against the Denver University freshmen here. The only out-of-state appearance will be at Albuquerque Nov. 19 against the New Mexico University freshmen.

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HAVANA — Ciro Moracen, 125, Cuba, outpointed Lauro Salas, 128, Mexico, 10.

UCLA Favored To Repeat Pacific Coast Grid Title

LOS ANGELES (AP) — UCLA once again is the team to beat for the Pacific Coast Conference football championship—which leaves grid professor Henry (Red) Sanders with an unenviable task. His clubs have been the PCC titlists two years in a row and completed an undefeated and untied 1954 season with national honors—second place in the Associated Press annual football poll.

So Red must try to improve on perfection after losing nine of his 11 starting players. The schedule also has been stiffened.

"Anybody who says we're going to be as strong as last year," says Sanders, "is uninformed, misinformed or guided by an ulterior motive."

Team Favored, anyhow

Nevertheless the consensus of pre-season guessers has UCLA's single wing machine on the top of the PCC and in the Rose Bowl. The Bruins were barred from the bowl last year under the PCC-Big 10 "no repeat" rule.

Gone are Bob Long, Bob Heydenfeldt, Jack Ellena, Joe Ray, Sam Boghosian, Jim Salsbury, Johnny Peterson, Primo Villanueva and Terry DeWay. By positions that's the two ends, two tackles, two guards, center, tailback and blocking back.

Returning from the starting array are Bob Davenport, the big, bruising fullback and speedy wingback Jim Decker.

Predictions that Sanders can mold another championship club are tributes to him and to the fellows who backed up the first string last season.

New Lineup Given

The Bruins probably will line up with Johnny Hermann and Rommie Lound at the ends, Roger White and Gil Moreno at tackles, Hardiman Cureton and Jim Brown at guards, and Steve Palmer at center. With Davenport and Decker in the backfield would be Bob Bergdahl at blocking back and Doug Bradley at tailback.

Sanders has his power at fullback with Davenport and Doug Peters, a couple of 195 pounds. Big Bob last season led the PCC

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Minor Leagues

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE (Semi-Final Playoffs)

Rochester 6, Montreal 1 (Rochester leads best-of-7 series, 1-0)
Havana 5, Toronto 4 (Havana leads best-of-7 series, 1-0)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION (Semi-Final Playoffs)

Minneapolis 9, Denver 8 (Minneapolis leads best-of-7 series, 1-0)
Louisville 11, Omaha 3 (Louisville leads best-of-7 series, 1-0)

TEXAS LEAGUE

Houston 2, Tulsa 1 (for fourth place)
Shreveport 5, Dallas 3 (10 innings)
Shreveport leads best-of-7 semi-final series, 1-0)

PIONEER LEAGUE (Shaughnessy Playoffs)

Great Falls 12, Pocatello 4 (Best-of-three series tied 1-1)
Boise 4, Magic Valley 3 (15 innings, best-of-three series tied 1-1)

Angels Coliseum against Texas A&M. Then they travel to College Park, Md., to meet Maryland the following Saturday. Then follow Washington State, Oregon State, Stanford, Iowa, California, College of the Pacific, Washington and Southern California.

Then the Rose Bowl?

UCLA Coach Discounts National Rank Of Team

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Coach Red Sanders listened and laughed as he learned that his UCLA football team had been picked as the number one prospect for the 1955 season.

"That's the most emphatic joke I have ever heard," said Sanders. The UCLA pilot, whose team wound up second to Ohio State in the final Associated Press ratings last winter, added:

"I don't see how they can feel that way."

Sanders was obviously discouraged at the latest Bruin scrimmage and said, "I wish those guys in the polls had been seen us scrimmaging Wednesday."

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