

Beavers Inexperienced, But Will Be In Condition

CORVALLIS, Ore. — Oregon State's new coach, Tommy Prothro, who apparently figures he has nothing to lose anyway, ordered a scrimmage on the first day of practice.

When the players emerged without injury, Prothro grimaced over his luck, and said it proved his boys were in excellent condition. He at once ordered scrimmages daily to keep, and perhaps improve, on that condition.

Now if condition and luck could win the Coast Conference title, Prothro and his boys might be the ones to watch.

But not even the grinning Prothro, former assistant at UCLA, believes that.

Difficulties Outlined
He has a team that (A) finished last in the conference last season; (B) has started to learn a new offensive system, and (C) has no sure-fire stars.

So he is making the best of it, with one eye to the future.

The new offensive system will be the single wing—the UCLA version. The hope is to correct some of the faulty blocking shown by Oregon State last season.

Prothro believes the double-teaming possible in single-wing play will open more holes for the States than did the single-man blocking of T-formation.

Standouts Lacking
As for the standout players, Prothro will just have to develop them.

He has a couple of fine prospects to begin with. One is John Witte,

the 240-pound tackle who was on the verge of stardom as a sophomore, just before going into the Army for two years.

Now he is back, looking as fast as before and twice as tough.

Another is Ray Westfall, a junior from Honolulu who showed brilliance at times last year as a T-formation quarterback.

He can also run and punt, and so is expected to be the tailback in the new system. His replacement is another player from Hawaii, sophomore Bud Francis.

Francis is faster, but the edge in passing goes to Westfall.

Lettermen Weak
Prothro also has 23 other lettermen, but they were not impressive as a group last year, when the line was leaky and reserves lacking. This still may be the case, although some improvement is to be expected.

Five of last year's regulars will be among the starters to bolster the team. They include tackle Howard Buettgenbach, guard Bob Riggert, center Larry Stevens, halfback Dick Mason and fullback Tom Berry.

Oregon State will open against Brigham Young at Corvallis, Sept. 17.

Edmonton Wins Sixth Straight In Canuck Loop

EDMONTON — Jackie Parker quarterbacked the Edmonton Eskimos to a 24-12 victory Monday night over the Calgary Stampeders to run Edmonton's Western interprovincial Football Union win record to six straight.

The victory sent the Eskimos four points ahead of second-place Saskatchewan Roughriders, who lost 25-0 to the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. The Stampeders remained fourth with two wins in seven starts.

Parker, an easy-running quarterback from Mississippi State, threw 14 and completed 10 passes for 140 yards. The Eskimos' split-T ground attack continued to roll for 269 yards.

Los Angeles, Hollywood To Begin Playoff Series

LOS ANGELES — Tied for third place in the Pacific Coast League final standing, Hollywood and Los Angeles Tuesday night start a three-of-five series at Los Angeles' Wrigley Field to break the tie. They also will settle the "City Series," tied at 14-14 in the PCL season.

Ostensibly, the series is to settle third place, but actually it is to give the players a chance to cut up 70 per cent of the gross from the first three games. The managements take 15 per cent each of the first three, then share the entire receipts if additional games are required.

Los Angeles is favored to win. The Angels are playing on their home field, where the Stars haven't been very successful this season.

English Heavyweight Contender Underdog

LONDON — Don Cockell of England, making his first appearance since being laid low by heavyweight champ Rocky Marciano, was a 4-5 underdog in a comeback bid against Cuba's Nino Valdes at White City Stadium Tuesday night.

Valdes will be trying to regain some prestige, too. He lost his chance for a possible title fight while taking successive thumpings from light-heavy champion Archie Moore and Bob Satterfield.

Cockell now ranked No. 4 among the contenders, was stopped in the ninth round of his championship fight with Marciano May 16 in San Francisco. Valdes is unranked.

Sports

Sports In Brief

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GOLF

RICHMOND — Billy Joe Patton and former champions Charlie Coe and Dick Chapman were first round victims in the National amateur, while Walker Cup Captain Bill Campbell came from behind to win his initial test.

ST. LOUIS — Louise Suggs won the St. Louis Women's Open with her fourth sub-par round, a 72, for a total of 289.

RACING

CHICAGO — Breakers (\$8.00) scored by 2 1/4 lengths over Prospect in the feature at Hawthorne. **SAN MATEO, Calif.** — Johnny Longden piloted Berseem (\$6.20) to a 3/4 length victory at Bay Meadows' opening day Autumn Handicap.

Oakland Franchise Transfer To Vancouver Nearly Done

SEATTLE — A switch of the Pacific Coast League's Oakland franchise to Vancouver, B.C., appeared Tuesday to be only a formal announcement away.

Side talk during an emergency session of PCL directors here Monday indicated that only three minor items were left to be resolved before the league gives its official blessing to the move.

Brick Laws, president of the Oaks, and PCL president Claire Goodwin were en route to British Columbia Tuesday for a meeting with the Vancouver City Council to hammer out the final details.

Laws said he and Goodwin wanted to verify that Vancouver would charge Laws only 5 per cent rent on Capilano Stadium, a similar take of the concessions and that a roof would be constructed at the stadium.

City Okay Received

Otherwise, Laws said, he and a special baseball committee of the Vancouver city council had agreed on everything in principle that would stand in the way of a franchise switch.

At the directors' meeting Monday, the San Francisco Seals Inc. was given until Sept. 23 to settle its financial problems. The organization is \$284,000 in the red, including \$30,000 owed the league.

Goodwin said S. H. and Norwood Patterson had withdrawn their option to purchase the Seals. Goodwin said the Pattersons felt their action was in the "best interests of the league."

In other action Monday, the directors:

1. Approved purchase of the San Diego club by the Westgate-California Tuna Packing Co. from William Starr.

2. Accepted the resignation of Starr from the board of directors and appointed James B. Lane, representative of Westgate-California, as Starr's replacement.

3. Authorized league counsel Leslie M. O'Connor to review the PCL constitution so it can be simplified.

4. Set the first two weeks in November as the time for the annual meeting, with the site to be selected at a later date.

Ring Record

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NEW YORK — Isaac Logart, 143 1/2, Cuba, outpointed Al (Sugar) Wilson, 147, Englewood, N.J., 10.

OGDEN, Utah — Gene (Cyclone) Fullmer, 159 1/2, West Jordan, Utah, outpointed Al Andrews, 160, Superior, Wis., 10.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Neal Rivers, 158 1/2, Niagara Falls, N.Y., stopped Jesse Turner, 158, St. Louis, 4.

NEW ORLEANS — Kid Contella, 138 1/2, New Orleans, outpointed Bobby Woods, 137 1/2, Spokane, Wash., 10.

BROCKTON, Mass. — Bobby Murphy, 142 1/2, Boston, outpointed Rocky Sullivan, 142 1/2, Boston, 8.

DENVER PACKS PARK

DENVER — The moguls of the American Assn. are glad they voted Denver into their loop after Kansas City became an American League city. Denver, formerly a member of the Western League, has been packing its park with customers. In one stretch of eight nights, the Bears averaged over 11,000 per game.

Notes On The Pennant Race

NEW YORK — Figuring the American League pennant race: Mike Garcia, Cleveland's big righthander who is scheduled to face Washington in one game of Tuesday's two-night doubleheader, has had little success against the Senators this season. In 20 innings, he's given up 13 earned runs while losing his only two decisions to them by 13-4 and 14-5 scores.

The Indians will have to keep a sharp eye on Mickey Vernon, the Senators' veteran first baseman. Vernon has clobbered Cleveland pitching for 28 hits in 81 at bats, a .346 average while batting in 16 runs and failing to hit safely in only one of the 19 games played between the teams.

Three reasons the Chicago White Sox have failed to keep pace with the Indians and Yankees: Minnie Minoso has not had a hit in his last 15 at bats; Jim Rivera has collected only two hits in his last 24 trips while George Kell has had two safeties in his last 22 at bats.

Bob Lemon last went the distance for Cleveland way back on May 30, yet he's been credited with 10 victories since then with an assist to Ray Narleski and Don Mossi.

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Bowling Teams Start Rolling

Three teams in the Town League and one City League team moved into first places of their respective circuits with undefeated marks as play for the season opened in both bowling leagues Monday night.

Bill Stock Motors claimed first place in the City League with three wins and no losses after beating Pacific Lumber Distributors. In the Town League, the Myrtle Creek Elks beat News-Review. Modern Furniture whipped Hult Lumber and Harris Plumbing beat Wiley's Lefties Real Estate, all by 3-0 margins.

Other results found Moose Lodge edging Coen Bldg Supply 2-1 in the Town League and Dairy Queen over Business Men's Assurance. United Realty over Sun Studs and Barcus Dodgers over Jacklin News Agency, all by 2-1 margins.

High Games Rolled

Individually, in the City League, high series was rolled by Dick Meek of Bill Stock Motors with a count of 38 (176-198-219). Howard Pattison of Sun Studs rolled high game of 220 while other high games included Jerry Wittren 214, Jack Siekman and John Donovan 207's, Don Nye and Verdun Boucock 201.

In the Town League, Joel Coen had a high series of 554 (200-171-183) for Modern Furniture. Barney Root rolled high game of 203 for Myrtle Creek Elks and John Sanders had a 201 and Harry Taylor a 209 game.

TOWN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts.
Modern Furniture	3	0	4
Harris Plumbing	3	0	4
Myrtle Creek Elks	3	0	4
Moose Lodge	2	1	3
Coen Bldg Supply	1	2	1
News-Review	0	0	0
Wiley's Lefties	0	0	0
Hult's Lumber	0	0	0

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	W	L	Pts.
Bill Stock Motors	3	0	4
Dairy Queen	2	1	3
United Realty	2	1	3
Barcus Dodgers	2	1	2
Jacklin News Agency	1	2	2
Sun Studs Inc.	1	2	1
Bus. Men's Assur.	1	2	1
Pacific Lumber	0	3	0

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