

OSC Seen Good Bet In PCC Banquet Set For Legion 9

By JACK STEVENSON
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Defending champion Oregon State looks tough again as the strike-torn Pacific Coast Conference heads into what could be its final football season under the present setup.

Coach Tommy Prothro of the OSC Beavers sees his club stronger than in 1956 and takes the unusual position of saying frankly he'll be disappointed if his single wing exponents don't cop the title.

"If pinned right down, I'd have to call the University of Southern California the team we'll have to beat out," said Tommy.

However, USC along with UCLA and Washington, cannot officially win the conference title because of the illegal aid penalties still in effect from last year.

Beavers ineligible

Those three, plus Oregon State, cannot go to the Rose Bowl—the Beavers because they were there last Jan. 1 in a losing endeavor against Iowa, and the other three because of the penalties.

Add Idaho to the no-go group because of its abbreviated PCC schedule and you come up with only four eligibles—Stanford, California, Washington State and Oregon.

Turmoil continues within the official family. USC, UCLA and California through their governing bodies, have served notice they will not be bound by the conference round robin grid schedule after this season.

Also, the expected new aid-to-athletes code hasn't come into being, apparently because no agree-



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ment has been reached on terms.

Nub Said Stronger

Through graduation at Oregon State, Prothro loses All-American tackle John Witte, blocking back Gerry Laird and fullback Tom Berry. Back however are tailback Joe Francis, wingback Earnel Durden and Nub Beamer, who replaces Berry, and who the coach says, "is a stronger runner, bigger and faster."

The Beavers play their conference opener Sept. 28 against USC at Multnomah Stadium in Portland with a sellout expected.

Southern California, along with California and Washington, come out with new coaches this fall. Don Clark, moving up from assistant to head coach, installs primarily a T-formation at USC.

The PCC penalties cost the Trojans the use of eight seniors including center Karl Rubeck and fullback C.R. Roberts, both all-conference last year.

USC Tackles Rough

Strength at USC includes a pair of rugged tackles, Monte Clark and Mike Henry and two promising quarterback candidates, Jim Conroy and Tom Maudlin. Bill Brodie, whose brother, John, was the most valuable player for the College All-Stars this year, is up from the freshman squad but needs experience at the quarterback post.

Stanford loses John Brodie and star tackle Paul Wiggins but could come up with the Rose Bowl team if it can get over California in their "big game."

Coach Chuck Taylor plans lots

of passing. But with Jack Douglas and Jack Taylor replacing Brodie, he will have more running and throwing than the set passing patterns of past years.

Washington, with Jim Owens now at the helm, continues the split T offense of 1956. Quarterback Al Ferguson underwent surgery for a shoulder dislocation and missed spring drills. He remains a question mark, with converted halfback Bobby Dunn taking over at quarter.

UC to Use Split T

Youthful Pete Elliott installs the split T at California with junior quarterback Joe Kapp to run the show. Pete expects about 23 lettermen and will have backfield speed with John Stewart and Darrell Roberts. Also a pair of rangy ends in Ron Wheatcroft and Roger Ramseier, if they stay healthy.

At UCLA, Red Sanders observed, "this is the most inexperienced squad I've had in my nine years here."

End Dick Salten, who led the club in pass receiving last year, is back and the tailback corps including Don Long, Chuck Kendall and Don Adams, the latter a 230-pounder standing 6-3.

Washington State lost the services of all-const end Bill Steiger, who was hurt in a summer swimming accident. Coach Jim Sutherland sticks with the multiple T offense. Sprinters Don Maw and Carl Ketchie provide backfield speed with ace passer Bunny Newman at quarterback.

Line Oregon's Worry

Len Casanova at Oregon plans no basic shift in his split T. "If we hold up in the middle of the line, we will have a good team," he says, "but after looking at the spring practice movies, there are a few things that scare me."

Idaho could have its best season in four years and Coach Skip Stanley observes, "I'm fairly optimistic and am looking forward to the season."

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Timberettes League

Team	W	L	Pct.
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Church Of God In Semifinals

Church of God, behind the four-hit pitching of Wayne Hutchins, defeated Faith Lutheran 7-1 to advance into the semifinal round of the YMCA Church League softball tournament on the Riverside School diamond.

The game played Thursday night saw Church of God score five runs in the first inning to take a quick lead and then coast in the rest of the way.

In the big five-run first inning for Church of God, six hits, including a bases-loaded triple by Best, did most of the damage as they hit losing pitcher Bud Quist almost at will.

The only run for Faith Lutheran came in the sixth inning as Jerry Anderson, leading off the inning, drilled a long home run over the right fielder's head.

The other runs for Church of God came in the third and sixth innings, with Langhoff scoring both times.

Four Church of God batters shared top honors for the night, each with 3-4. Salisbury, Langhoff, Best and Schultz were the top men. For Faith Lutheran it was Anderson the top batter with 1-2.

Only one strikeout was recorded in the game by either pitcher and that was by Quist in the third inning, when he struck out Miller to end the inning for Church of God.

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Quist and Anderson; Hutchins and Salisbury.

WP: Hutchins, LP: Quist.
HR: Anderson, Faith Lutheran.

Portland Youth Fifth In Jaycee Golf Tourney

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A gangling youth from Lancaster, N.Y., carried a precarious two-stroke advantage into the third round Friday of the 12th annual International Jaycee Junior Golf Tournament.

John Konsek, New York's 17-year-old junior champ and Jaycee list, shot par Thursday on Ohio State University's 6,810-yard, par 36-36-72 layout to take the lead at the halfway mark.

Gerald Cundari, Portland, Ore., held down fifth place with a 78-74-152.

National League Standouts Sidelined With Injuries

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	74	45	.622	
St. Louis	68	52	.567	6 1/2
Brooklyn	68	53	.561	7 1/2
Cincinnati	61	59	.508	13 1/2
Philadelphia	61	59	.508	13 1/2
New York	58	66	.468	18 1/2
Chicago	46	71	.393	27
Pittsburgh	44	74	.373	29 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	78	42	.650	
Chicago	71	48	.597	6 1/2
Boston	63	56	.529	14 1/2
Detroit	60	60	.500	18
Baltimore	57	61	.483	20
Cleveland	57	64	.471	21 1/2
Kansas City	47	74	.388	31 1/2
Washington	46	74	.383	32

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Injuries moved smack dab into the middle of the National League pennant picture today with right-hander Bob Buhl, a 16-game winner for first-place Milwaukee, and Stan Musial, the batting ace for second-place St. Louis, hit by shoulder miseries.

Buhl, who has won seven straight in Milwaukee's climb to the top although bothered by an inflamed shoulder for a month, returned to Milwaukee for a month, playing last night as the Braves, plunked three champions, plunked third-place Brooklyn 7 1/2 games behind with a 6-1 victory at Ebbets Field.

Musial, the bat leader at .340, gave way with what a preliminary examination revealed as a torn muscle suffered while batting in last night's 6-5 victory at Philadelphia which kept the Cards with 1/2 games of first.

In the other NL games, Pittsburgh beat Cincinnati 8-3, the Redlegs' 10th successive defeat and the longest slump of the year in the league. The New York Giants defeated Chicago's Cubs 6-2 with Willie Mays 3-for-4, including his 28th home run, for a runner-up bat average of .352.

The New York Yankees reverted to form and banged Kansas City 11-4, regaining a 6 1/2-game edge over the idle second-place Chicago White Sox in the American League. Boston whipped Cleveland 11-3 and Detroit trimmed Baltimore 4-0 on the four-hit pitching of Frank Lary. Boston's Ted Williams, hitless for two days, had two singles in four trips, putting his leading average at .386. Yankee Mickey

Bilko's Homer Beats Beavers

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	82	56	.594	
Vancouver	79	59	.572	3
San Diego	77	61	.558	5
Hollywood	75	63	.543	7
Seattle	72	66	.522	10
Los Angeles	64	73	.467	17 1/2
Sacramento	54	85	.388	28 1/2
Portland	50	90	.357	33

Los Angeles had another Steve Bilko, the Angels might be leading the Pacific Coast League by a dozen games.

Thursday night the 230-pound giant hit his 47th home run of the year, a grand-slammer in the bottom of the 10th with two outs that gave Los Angeles a 5-1 victory over Portland.

Homers also provided the margin of victory in Vancouver's 4-2 triumph over San Diego, with Jim Marshall hitting two. The Mountie victory, coupled with San Francisco's 5-3 loss to Seattle, put Vancouver three games from the league-leading Seals. San Diego, in third place, is five games out.

Sacramento won its fourth straight from Hollywood 4-2, keeping the fourth-place Stars seven games off the pace.

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