

Lewis, Sanders, Daniels Top Five Coast Departments

Coach Jeff Cravath of Southern California is certain to make special arrangements for halfback Woodley Lewis of Oregon as he prepares his Trojans for their important Pacific Coast Conference battle with the Ducks at Los Angeles, Saturday.

Cravath certainly will not forget the 102-yard kickoff runback by Frank Brunk of California for the touchdown that beat the Trojans last week, and Lewis has proved himself a specialist in that department. He had a 102-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Colorado last week and earlier in the season went 94 yards against UCLA on the same play straight downfield.

His two long runs give him a comfortable lead in kickoff returns, according to figures released today by the PCC Commissioner's office. He has returned six for 278 yards—an average of 46.3 yards per return.

The total offense leader for the second consecutive week is Oregon State's handy man, Ken Carpenter, who has averaged 109.8 yards per game from rushing and passing.

Bob Sanders is far ahead of the field in rushing. He has gained 409 yards in five games for an average of 6.3 yards per carry.

Don O'Leary of Washington has the best passing record with 38 completions for an average of .623. Sanders also leads the PCC scorers with 48 points, and his team mate, Chester Daniels, is the leading place kicker with 20 extra points and one field goal.

Joe Cloldt of Washington leads the pass catchers with 17 receptions; and Lewis and Bill Sheffold of Oregon State lead in pass interceptions, each with six. Carpenter holds a slight lead over Ernie Johnson in punt return yardage—138 to 127.

Bucky Harris Back with 'Nats'

WASHINGTON—(UP)—Stanley R. (Bucky) Harris, who earned the nickname "Boy Wonder" when he piloted the Washington Senators to their last World Championship in 1924, signed a three-year contract today to manage his old club for the third time in his career.

Harris, who managed the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast League during the past season, signed after a one-hour conference with his old boss and friend, President Clark Griffith of the Senators. The contract was believed to call for a salary of about \$25,000 a year.

Harris' signing marked the first time in modern major league history that anyone was engaged to manage a team three separate times.

"I'm very happy to be back in the majors," beamed Harris, who was fired as manager of the New York Yankees in 1948, purportedly because he was too lenient with players, after piloting the club to the American League championship and a World Series victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947.

The short, soft-spoken Harris, who will be embarking on his 23rd season as a major league manager, ranks second only to the venerable Connie Mack of the Philadelphia A's in length of service as a big league pilot.

Harris succeeded Joe Kuhel, former star Washington first baseman, who was fired on Oct. 3 after the Senators finished in last place with their worst record in history. Washington won only 50 games and lost 104 in 1949.

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California, Indians Lead Statistics As Oregon Offense Rates High



BOB SANDERS, Oregon's bruising 209 pound fullback holds a comfortable lead in Pacific Coast Conference rushing. Combining power and unusual speed, Sanders has smacked through for 409 yards. Coach Jim Aiken has called the 21-year old senior "my third halfback."

'Oski' Misplaced; Foul Play Hinted After USC Loss

BERKELEY, Calif. — (UP) — University of California students enlisted the aid of Los Angeles police today to recover "Oski," the papier mache bear mask used at football games to symbolize Cal's mascot.

Suspicion was directed at USC students as the possible culprits after the UC student rally committee received a telegram from Los Angeles reading:

"Weather is fine. Think I will stay. Thank you. Oski."

The mask was reported missing from a Memorial Stadium locker Sunday morning—the day after Cal defeated USC 16 to 10. Don Coelho, president of the associated students here, said "All resources of the ASUC will be directed toward bringing the culprits to justice."

The two Pacific Coast Conference teams from the bay area, California and Stanford, stood out as team statistical leaders as the 1949 season passed the half-way point.

Figures released Wednesday by the PCC Commissioner's office showed Stanford leading the league in total offense and rushing, and California as the leader in total defense and rushing defense.

The Stanfords fattened their total offensive record last week by walloping Washington, 40-0, and have an average of 378.6 yards per game from passing and rushing.

The Oregon Ducks are close behind Stanford with an average of 364.8 yards per game.

Stanford also holds a slight lead over the Webfoots in rushing. The Indians have averaged 252.2 yards a game and Oregon 248.4.

Washington held its lead in passing for completions and yards gained. The Huskies have completed 60 passes for 700 yards. Southern California has the best average, however, with .584.

California, the only unbeaten PCC team, has given up only 119.4 yards per game from rushing.

Idaho has allowed only 17 passes completed against her in four games to lead the Conference in that defensive department. However, Oregon has the best average. Oregon opponents have completed only .337 of their passes and have had 20 intercepted.

Onthank, Dalbert Cups To Be Awarded Tonight

The Onthank and Dalbert awards will be given tonight to the fraternity with highest scholastic standing and to the top pledge class of last year. The cups will be awarded at a banquet at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house at 5:30. An Inter-Fraternity Council meeting will be held after the dinner.

IM Cross-Country Racing Revived Today

The first attempt to run cross country at Oregon on an intra-school level since 1937-38, will take place today at 4:45 p. m. on the intramural athletic field. Bill Bowerman, varsity track coach, announced that 13 men's living organizations had answered his invitation to revive the sport and that they would run eliminations on a two-heat-a-week, three week schedule.

The 4:45 heat tomorrow will feature squads drawn from ATO, Beta Theta Pi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Lambda Chi, Campbell Club, and Sigma Chi.

A 5 p. m. run-off will feature runners from Theta Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Tekes, DU, Chi Psi, Delta Tau Delta, and an independent group. These organizations will each have not less than four men entered, with the four top teams entered in the following week's competition. The final race, scheduled, November 3, will decide the winner of the team trophy.

The course will cover about a mile and a quarter, and is laid out over the athletic field. The cross-country program is not part of the formal intramural scheme, but is expected to revive the once-popular sport on campus.

Petersen Rocks Gordon in Sixth

PORTLAND, Ore. — (UP) — Pacific Northwest heavyweight champion Bill Petersen of Chicago kept his title Tuesday night by scoring a technical knockout in the sixth round over newcomer Hardrock Gordon, 182½, Roseburg, Ore., before 1,968 fans.

Petersen worked on both of Gordon's eyes in the first two rounds, and the cuts finally swelled Gordon's eyes so much that the referee stopped the match two minutes, 52 seconds in the sixth round. The fight was scheduled for 12 rounds.

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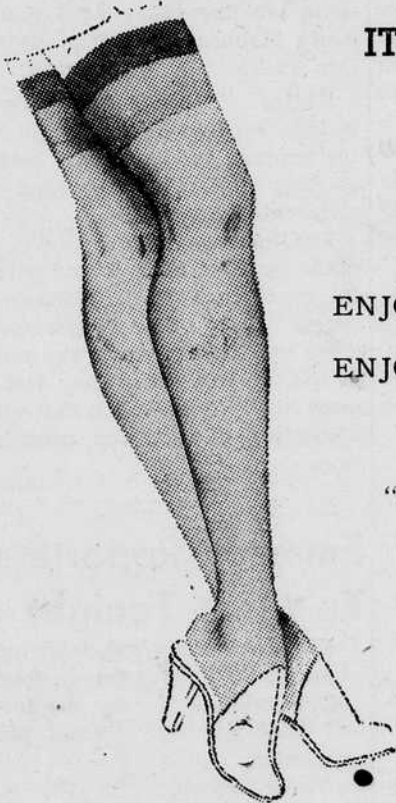


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