

Duck Tracks

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A fierce and bitter rivalry has cropped up between the University of Oregon and the University of Washington. Although no athletic department official will publicly admit it, relations between Eugene and Seattle are barely amicable.

Washington's proselyting practices have antagonized more than a few quarters of the sports world. There are several incidents which raised a few eyebrows—one of them happened right under our noses. Needless to say it created a peculiar odor.

Take the case of Dean Parsons, for instance. The Eugene lad, now a sophomore at Seattle, was quite an athlete in high school. He played a little football, but was more renowned as a class AAA center on the basketball team. When he decided to enroll at Seattle instead of Oregon, a great furor arose, which quickly died away when it appeared that Parsons was a vastly over-rated player.

It's Your Guess

Nevertheless, persons both on and off the campus continued to wonder how it was possible for Parsons to spend so many weekends at home last year, visiting his wife to be.

Washington is an impressive university—13,000 students, an extensive campus, beautiful and expensive buildings—all indicating the healthy financial situation at the school on Lake Washington.

It may have been that swanky-looking architecture which induced Hugh McElhenny to leave Compton, Calif. for the windy Washington city. Whatever the reason, it left UCLA and Southern California in a furious state of mind. With McElhenny in tow, either one of those teams—the Bruins or the Trojans—would have had a good shot at the Pacific Coast conference championship twice in a row. How and why did McElhenny get away from the Los Angeles duo? That's for speculation.

The Huskies see in themselves the powerhouse of the Pacific Northwest. No one will argue that point. But they also insist on attempting to ally themselves with the four California schools, thereby alienating the smaller schools of the PCC—Idaho, Washington State, Oregon and Oregon State.

The Grass is Greener ...

Yet California schools are content to seek their talent from within the confines of the state (of course they've got so much material that they don't have to seek more elsewhere), whereas Washington has no qualms about going outside of the Evergreen state's boundaries to pick up athletes.

Take a close look at a Washington roster—this year's for instance. Out of 55 men, 18 of them are non-residents. Three Washington Huskies are Oregon recruits. They are Phil Gillis, starting end from Bend. Gillis is a two-year letterman and a senior. Also included are Jerry Aiken, 19 year-old sophomore from Roseburg, a halfback and the son of ex-coach Jim Aiken; and Jerry Langer, another sophomore, and a halfback from Ashland.

Then there is the kicked-about story of the telegraphic vote in 1948. Washington cast its vote for the California Bears to go to the Rose Bowl in a hostile act as far as Oregonians are concerned. The Huskies lost to Oregon 13-7, but Cal squashed them 21-0. But many consider Washington jealous over the Webfoots' showing that year.

A Show of Might

Second instance is the "pouring on" incident at Portland last year. Some say that Howie Odell deliberately rolled up the score, although it is possible that the Husky boss made an honest effort to slow down the Multnomah massacre by wholesale substitutions in the second half.

Third point is the case of the University of Washington marching band. For some reason the Seattle school's officials refused to let the outfit go down to Portland for the Oregon game. The Webfoots, on the other hand, always sent their musicians up north. Well, this year the music-makers won't go on a toot at Seattle, but will follow the Ducks to Palo Alto instead.

Then there's the comment from one of Oregon's coaches: "There isn't a team in the nation that we would rather whip than the University of Washington." And when he said it, there wasn't the slightest doubt as to whether or not he meant it. He did.

Throw all of these facts together and you won't be surprised if the Ducks stun the Huskies with their first upset win of the 1952 season. It can happen.

PCC Lists Top Ground Gainers

Four powerful California runners rank among the Pacific Coast Conference's top offensive stars in statistics released today by the PCC Commissioner's office.

Cal Heads Scorers

Fullback John Ciszewski, regaining his form of two years ago, has bulled 459 yards in four games at an average of 6.8 yards per carry to lead in rushing. His six touchdowns put him atop the scoring column. Teammate Don Johnson is second in rushing, 337 yards, and in scoring, 30 points. Bill Powell is third rushing, 299 yards, and Paul Larson third scoring, 25 points.

The statistics after four weeks of play also show brilliant work by defensive players. Jim Sears of Southern California has returned 16 punts for 335 yards and a 20.9 average, two going for touchdowns. Milt Davis of UCLA has intercepted six passes, while Jim Psaltis of Southern California has stolen five passes, two going for touchdowns.

Don Heinrich, Washington quarterback, is the top passer with 61 completions in 123 throws for 719 yards. Bob Garrett, Stanford, the No. 2 passer, has the most touchdown throws, seven. Heinrich's week-old Conference records of 42 passes and 21 completions in one game, were smashed last weekend by George Shaw of Oregon who tossed 59 and completed 23.

Shaw's main target, End Monte Brethauer, is the top receiver in the Conference with 18 passes for 218 yards. He is closely followed by Bill Earley, Washington, with 17 passes and George Black, Washington, and Jack Gotta, Oregon State, with 16 each.

Heinrich Leads Offense

Heinrich leads in total offense with 78 yards with Ciszewski second, 459, and Jim Withrow, Oregon State, third, 408. Sam Baker, Oregon State fullback, has averaged 44.9 yards per punt to lead PCC record holder Des Koch of Southern California. Jay Buhler of Idaho has the most yardage on kickoff returns—260—and has a 28.9 yard average on nine runbacks.

Casey Stengel Best Manager

NEW YORK (AP)—Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees was accorded another honor today.

The 61-year-old leader of the Yankees was named Manager of the Year by the Baseball Writers association in a poll conducted by the Associated Press.

This is the second time Stengel has won the award. The previous one came in 1949.

Stengel's feat in leading the Yankees to their fourth straight pennant and World Series victory was the determining factor in giving him the award.

Eddie Stanky of the St. Louis Cardinals finished second to Stengel. The freshman leader of the Redbirds thus, in a manner of speaking, won the accolade as the National league manager of the year.

Stanky just nosed out Jimmy Dykes of the Philadelphia Athletics. Leo Durocher of the New York Giants was fourth.

Chuck Dressen of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Bucky Harris of the Washington Senators were deadlocked for fifth place. Phil Cavarretta of the Chicago Cubs was next followed by Steve O'Neil of the Philadelphia Phils and Al Lopez of the Cleveland Indians. Altogether, nine managers received votes in the poll.

Carter Regains Title from Salas In Unanimous 15 Round Decision

CHICAGO (AP)—Jimmy Carter of New York regained his lightweight championship tonight by scoring a unanimous decision over Lauro Salas of Mexico in a 15-round bout.

Carter became the first lightweight to accomplish such a feat since Lou Ambers regained his crown back in 1929, defeating Henry Armstrong.

The New York negro was the complete master throughout the bout and scored repeatedly with lefts and rights to the head.

Salas took the title away from Carter only five months ago in Los Angeles. But tonight he was outclassed by the sharper-hitting Carter, who outweighed Salas, 135 to 132.

Both boxers were cautious during the early rounds with Carter doing most of the leading. Salas was content to dance away from Carter and the New Yorker missed quite often as he chased Salas.

In the third, Carter backed Salas against the ropes and smashed away as the bell sounded.

Carter continued the attack in the fourth and fifth but Salas slowed the New Yorker with two solid rights to the body.

Meadows Asking Sunday Movie Ban

(AP)—The Portland Meadows race track has filed an initiative measure to outlaw Sunday movies in Oregon. The action is described as a revenge move.

A spokesman, Edward Foss, says the track interests are striking back at theater operators who are supporting a November ballot measure to ban pari-mutuel race betting in Oregon. Foss said theater owners are helping the Oregon Council of Churches in its fight against racing.

And he adds: "We expect the churches will help us, too, in getting our measure passed to outlaw Sunday movies in Oregon."

Radio Workshop Tryouts Announced

Tryouts for the Radio Workshop drama to be broadcast over KOAC Oct. 23 and later over KWAX will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday in studio A, Villard hall.

Several parts for both men and women are open, said E. A. Kretzinger, director of the drama and assistant professor of speech.

Debaters To Meet Saturday Morning

Forensic students will meet over coffee in the Student Union fishbowl Saturday at ten to begin outlining a case on the Fair Employment Practices act, national debate question for the coming year.

"Anyone interested in debating or symposium should be there," Bob Kulley, graduate assistant in charge of the meeting, emphasized today. The informal gathering will aid debaters in preparation of arguments on both sides of this controversial issue.

Driver Collects Stop Signs; Cops Grab Thief

LOS ANGELES (AP)—21-year-old Charles Santi Junior stopped at the stop sign but officers hustled him to the pokey, just the same. Los Angeles deputies say the young man pulled the stop sign out of the ground and put it in his car. They booked him on suspicion of petty theft. He says he just wanted the sign for a souvenir.

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