#### SPORTS WHIRL

# **Trojans Face Huskies Saturday;** Hope to Stop Heinrich's Passes

of the week on the Pacific Coast will find the powerful USC Trojans meeting the fast moving Washington Huskies. The Southern Californians are heading toward a November 22nd showdown with UCLA for the conference championship. But the Huskies have been picking up speed since losing an early season game to UCLA, and they'll be out to stop the Trojans.

The UCS stalwarts are well aware of the threat, though and they're getting in some secret work in preparation for Saturday's chal-

Yale May Renew Pact

Yale University is said to be readying a new 3-year contract for its surprising head football coach, Jordan Olivar. A reliable source has told the Associated Press that Olivar wouldn't be interested in anything less than three years-and that his terms probably will be met. Olivar took the coaching job at Yale only three weeks before the start of the sea-

He moved east from Loyola of Los Angeles after Loyola dropped football. Olivar took over on short notice and Yale has had its best season since 1946. The Bulldogs have won 6 and lost only one. Newsmen contacted Olivar at his Yale office today. And the coach said the contract talk is all news to him.

Olivar repeated an earlier statement that he expects to return to his home in Inglewood, Cal., right after the season ends-and he The Spartans have allowed only added that nothing has happened an average of 78.7 yards a game. yet to make him change his mind. Newsmen asked the Yale coach if he would consider any offer made to him. And he replied ...: "Of Duke is second. Undefeated Georcourse, but it would have to be very attractive."

are working on pass defense. Washington's main hopes are pinned day afternoon. on the mighty throwing arm of Don Heinrich the nation's number one passer. Coach Jess Hill of the Trojans is emphasizing aerial defense almost exclusively.

Spartans Top Offense

Once again Michigan State, the top-rated football team, is the number one ground gaining team. In sweeping past seven opponents, the Spartans have rolled up 3,088 yards for an average of 441 per

Michigan State has picked up an average of 267 yards on rushing plays and an average of 174 yards by passing.

Even so, the Spartans hold only a one-yard advantage over San Jose State. San Jose's average is 440 yards a game.

Terps Best Defenders

NEW YORK (AP)-The Maryland football team has the most rugged defense in the nation, according to figures compiled by the NCAA Service Bureau. The figures show that the Terrapins have yielded an average of 156 yards a game to seven opponents.

Georgia Tech is second with 166 yards a game; Tennessee is next with 171 and Virginia is fourth with 177. Only one other team is under the 200-yard mark and that is Southern California.

Michigan has the best defensive record against a ground attack.

Virginia has the best defense against aerial attacks, allowing an average gain of 55 yards a game. gia Tech has yet to allow a touchdown via a pass this season.

## Yeomen Whip Campbell Club In Volleyball

Stitzer hall, the Yeomen, and the Counselors scored volleyball victories in intramural action Wednes-

In other scheduled games Barrister Inn forfeited to Hale Kane and Merrick hall forfeited to French hall, while the game between Susan Campbell hall and Gamma hall was postponed and rescheduled for some time next

Stitzer outlasted the winless Sherry Ross team 15-8, 11-15, and 15-12 in a slow game that was featured by sloppy play on the part of both sides. Underdog Sherry Ross put up a stiff battle all the way and with a few breaks might have pulled an upset. Don Porter and Max Anderson sparked the winning Stitzer effort while Davis played well for the losers.

The Yeomen spotted Campbell club a 15-9 first game win and then rallied back to down the Clubbers 15-8 and 15-12 to nail down the match. Pittman and Wilcox were the main cogs in the Yeomen comeback while Jim Vickers and Don Monte played outstanding ball for Campbell

Playing with only three men, Philadelphia House put up a terrific fight before finally succumbing to the Counselors. After the Counselors had squeaked to a 15-12 first game win, the "Phillies" threesome of Jack Burke, Paul Weston, and Harold Long took command and led their team to a 15-13 victory in the second encounter. The third and final tussle developed into a rout as the vicious spikes of Merv Englund and Ken Ball of the Counselors was too much for their opponents to handle and Philadelphia House went down to a 15-4 defeat.

WEBFOOTS HUSTLE

# Rain Forces Duck Gridders Inside: Defense Drills to Stop Stanfords

By Bob Cole

Heavy rain forced the Oregon gridders inside for the first half of Wednesday's football drills but failed to dampen their spirits. The team showed fight and hustle in preparation for the Saturday contest with Stanford at Palo Alto.

Len Casanova sent his charges to the unfinished room in the

### Rote, Price Top Pro Grid Offense

NEW YORK (AP) - Fullback Eddie Price of the New York Giants has returned to a familiar role, that of the leading runner in the National Football league. Statistics released Wednesday show Price, the defending champion, back in first place with a yardage total of 580 in seven games. He is 59 yards ahead of last week's leader, Hugh McElhenny of San Francisco and 60 better than Deacon Dan Towler of the Los Angeles Rams. McElhenny has the best average per playnearly nine yards. Towler has averaged 6.2 yards on 84 carries and Price 4.4 yards on 132 attempts.

Tobin Rote and Babe Parilli of Green Bay continue to rank onetwo among pro football passers. Rote has averaged about eight and one-half yards on his 97 attempts. Parilli has an eight-yard average and Otto Graham of Cleveland is third, two-tenths of a yard behind Parilli.

Mac Speedie of the Browns leads in passes caught with 42, Gordon Soltau of the 49ers is the leading scorer with 60 points, and Horace Gillom of Cleveland leads in punting average with 48.4 for 40 kicks. Other leaders are Woodley Lewis of Los Angeles in punt returns, Eddy Macon of the Chicago Bears in kickoff returns, and Herb Rich of Los Angeles in pass interceptions.

Physical Education building for the first portion of the afternoon's drill. The backs ran through running plays in an attempt to iron out the ball handling, which resulted in 10 fumbles against Washington State last Saturday. Farrell Albright, injured in the homecoming tilt, was taking part in the workouts and should be ready for action in the Southland. Line Coach Vern Sterling had his men working on blocking.

#### Passes Click

When the downpour halted, Quarterbacks Hal Dunham and Barney Holland were sent outside with their receivers for passing drills. The Webfoot aerial attack looked sharp, and completions were frequent as the drill followed its course. The passers will have their sights set on Monte Brethauer, who needs only 12 catches to set a national record. The Ducks' third signal caller, George Shaw, spent most of the afternoon with the defensive unit.

Learning the individual assignments in the defensive formations designed to stop the Stanford attack was given the most attention by the Webfoot defenders. The defense has improved in the last couple of games and could rise to the heights attained against UCLA in the season opener. This week's work is cut out for the defensive men, for they will be facing two of the Coast's top runners in the persons of Bob Mathias and Ron Cook. The Indians also boast an excellent passer, Bob Garrett.

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