SURPRISE

Forty-niners Grab Babcock, **Georgia End**

SAN FRANCISCO (A) San Francisco 49ers disregarded the retirement of Quarterback Frankie Albert and picked a Georgia end, Harry Babcock, as the fair-haired lad of college foothall. The pro 49ers drew the bonus-pick as the National Football Teague began its annual lottery to distribute the available college talent among its 12 clubs.

General Manager Louis Spadia of San Francisco drew the lucky slip out of a cardboard box, and he promptly named Babcock as his choice. The pros attach considerable importance to the bonus pick. No club can get it more than once in 12 years, and the player selected is supposed to be the very best available-at least for the team that selects him.

To get Babcock, San Francisco passed over such highly regarded stars as Oklahoma's All-American Billy Vessels and Cal-Mornia's Johnny Olszewski. "Johnny-O," as he is known, was grabbed a short time later -as the first choice of the Chieago Cardinals.

Other Western players picked in the first round included Al Carmichael, the Southern Califormia back; UCLA line backer Donn Moomaw; and Washington State End Ed Barker. Carmichael was drafted by the Green Bay Packers, Moomaw by Philadelphia and Barker by Los Angeles.

SPORTS FARE

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USF Hilltoppers Invade Igloo; Webfoots Rated Slight Choice

for a crack at the independents. the University of Oregon Webfoots rate a slight edge over the fasttraveling University of San Francisco Dons. The two teams clash a 6 p.m. preliminary.

Portland's Ice arena Saturday night for a brace of games with the Portland university Pilots and jayvees.

After being bounced from pillar tonight in McArthur court-game Hilltoppers have found the Cali- road trip against the Ducks totime, 8 p.m. Frosh squads from fornia Basketball association quints night, Seattle university Saturday Oregon and Oregon State meet in to their liking and have won three

Francisco Olympic club and Fresno State.

Sensing a possible Western NCAA regional invitation, the to post during the early going, the Dons will be making a "do or die" and Portland next week. Coach consecutive games from San Jose, Phil Woolpert's lads are well-equip-Both Webfoot teams invade St. Mary's and Santa Clara, plus ped to do some upsetting, too, with an all-veteran squad that averages upwards of six-feet twoinches.

> Junior Center Frank Evangelho, six-foot, five inch San Franciscan leads the Dons' scorers; in one game Evangelho, subbing for the other post man, Dick Jensen, broke loose for 27 points and since then Woolpert has been recluctant to remove him from the starting lineup. Evangelho is rated a good hook shot artist, which is becoming a near requisite for a respectable collegiate center.

Captain and sparkplug for the San Franciscans is Guard Phil Vukicevich, senior, who has been a regular starter for three seasons on the hill-top. Vukicevich is lefthanded and one of the better dribblers on the coast.

Rebounder Casey

K. C. Jones, a six-foot, one-inch Negro forward, despite his lack of great height, is touted as a comer and a good rebound man. Jones stepped right out of Commerce high in the Bay city and won a first string job at USF in his freshman year.

Another sophomore, Jerry Mullin, six-foot four-inch 195pounder from Berkeley, is the other starting forward. His main forte is a slick, one-handed jump shot. Carl Lawson teams with Vukicevich at guard unless the ailing Cappy Lavin is able to start. Lawson, a junior, does a workman-like job on the boards, while Lavin, who first learned his basketball from Pete Newell back in 1948 is troubled with arthritis, which caused him to sit out the entire 1951-52 season.

Lavin, as a sophomore, starred on USF's National Invitational tourney championship team in 1949. The Dons, under Newell, defeated Loyola of Chicago for the title, after beating City College of New York earlier in the tournament. If in good health, Lavin can be one of the classiest dribblers in

Northern Division

Oregon will have one eye peeled on the action over in the Palouse where Idaho and Oregon State and Washington and Washington State will be at it. The forlorn hope of a WSC upset just about went out the window when stellar Forward Pete Mullins twisted an ankle in

Webfoot Coach Bill Borcher will stand pat with his starting lineup of Farnam, Halberg, Noe, Wegner and Holland. The Ducks, after a three-day pause, workedout Thursday.

Swede Halbrook and the Oregon State Rooks make their first appearance at the Igloo tonight against the Ducklings. Center Max Anderson will get the call to thwart the tower.

4 Jones (6-1) F. (6-2) Farnam 21 14 Mullen (6-4) F. (6-5) Halberg 16 16 Evangelho (6-5) C. (6-7) Noe 26 10 Lawson (6-1) G. (5-11) Holland 25 11 Vukicevich (6-1) G. (5-10) Wegner 8

USF roster—4 Jones, f; 5 Hayes, G; 6 Jensen, c; 7 Cannon, g; 8 Korte, g; 10 Lawson, g; 11 Vukicevich, g; 12 Harrington, f; 14 Mullen, f; 16 Evangelho, c; 18 Walker, f; 10 Wiebusch, f; 21 Lavin, g; 23 Bush, g.

Oregon roster—6 Hawes, g; 8 Wegner, g; 10 Stout, f; 11 Byler, f; 12 Page, g; 14 Green, g; 15 Johnson, f; 16 Halberg, f; 17 Covey, g; 19 Bonneman, c; 21 Farnam, f; 25 Holland, g; 26 Noe, c.

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HOOKS TOPS

Huskies Control ND Statistics; **Ducks Second**

LOS ANGELES - While Bob Houbregs, center for the University of Washington Huskies continues to increase his individual scoring lead over the pack in the Northern division, two other post men are crowding into the pic-

In six games Houbregs has slapped in 176 points with 65 field goals and 46 free throws for 29.3 points per game. That gives Houbregs a tremendous advantage ov-

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er the others, yet the next two high scorers are centers, too, Chet' Noe of the University of Oregon and Hartley Kruger of the University of Idaho. Noe has a 17.3 per game average in six outings while Kruger has a 15.4 mark. Ken Wagner of the Ducks, 15.0 and Dwight Morrison of the Vandals, 12.2, round out the top five.

Halberg Second

Houbregs is also the top marksman in the division with a flossy 60.2 percentage on his floor shots. In 108 tries, he has found the mark 65 times. Ed Halberg, Webfoot forward, has an even 50 per cent and Johnny Jarboe, Oregon State, 47.8. Wegner leads the free tossers with 78.4 per cent, followed by Houbregs, 75.4 and Morrison

Morrison is the number one rebounder with 12.8 average per game, followed by Doug Mc-Clary, Washington, 12.0, Houbregs, 11.8, Kruger, 11.0, and Noe, 10.3.

Best shots in the league are the Washington Huskies with a team average of 39.7 from the floor and 72.7 from the free throw line. The Seattle squad also leads in rebounds, while Washington State has committed the fewest fouls. Washington is the top scoring team while Oregon State has allowed opponents the fewest points.

Games in Palouse

Two top series are slated for the Inland Empire this weekend. Oregon State is at Idaho while Washington State hosts Washington.

Total Scoring	FG	FT	PF	TP
Houbregs, W	35	46	17	176
NOE, O	33	38	19	104
WEGNER, O	25	40	21	90
Kruger, I	25	27	15	77
HOLLAND, O	24	23	21	71
Cipriano, W	31	9	17	71
HALBERG, O	27	11	17	65
McCutcheon, W	17	30	21	64
Mullins, WSC	22	14	10	58
Rehder, WSC.	18	11	13	47

PCL Slashes Limit

SAN FRANCISCO (A)-Pacific Coast Baseball league owners voted today to reduce the player list from 23 to 21 men. Players returning from military service, however, will be listed as defense

There may be one of them to every five regular players. The defense men thus will not be listed in the player limit. A team therefore can carry 25 players-including four servicemen.



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ANOTHER HUTSON?

Bama Coach Praises Bonus Draft Choice

ATHENS, Ga. (AP)-End Harry Babcock of Georgia was surprised to learn he had been the top pick in the annual pro fodtoball draft of college players Thursday.

Babcock, chosen as bonus pick by the San Francisco 49ers, told newsmen: "I'm looking forward to playing with the

49ers very much. But it sure floored me to be picked over such fellows as Billy Vessels and Jack Scarbath. It's quite an

honor and I appreciate it a lot." Babcock was named to the Associated press second-team All-America squad after last seasona ranking that didn't please his coaches. Head Coach Wally Butts says Babcock is the best blocker he's ever seen but adds that his blocking skill is often overlooked because he is such a fine pass re-

Coach Red Drew of Alabama calls the 22-year-old native of Pearl River, New York, the finest end to come out of the Southeastern conference since Don Hutson. Georgia's end coach, Perron Shoemaker, says Babcock is the finest all-around offensive end he has ever seen.

Babcock is single and a member of the air force reserve. He expects to play at least one season of pro football before entering service.

Empire Hails McGregor

SPOKANE (A) - Jim McGregor was named Inland Empire Coach of the Year last night at Spokane. The award was made a few hours after he announced he was resigning as head coach and athletic director of Whitworth college.

Seton Hall Cager Top NCAA Scorer; O'Brien Third

NEW YORK (A)-Big Walt Dukes, almost basket high at sixeleven, is the individual basketleader for major college basketball teams.

The ambling ace from Seton Hall is credited with 501 points in 18 games, an average of 27.8 per game, according to the latest statistics from the National Collegiate Athletic bureau.

The former scoring pacemaker, Ernie Beck of the University of Pennsylvania, is a close second with 304 points in eleven games. That breaks down to an average of 27.6 per contest.

Third is little Johnny O'Brien of Seattle who has rolled up 402 points in 15 games for an average

The towering Clarence (Bevo) Francis of Rio Grande college of Ohio is not eligible for this list. Rio Grande is not ranked as a major school.

Former New York Yankee star, George "Twinkletoes" Selkirk hit five homers, in four straight games in 1938.