

Frei Welcomes 65 Footballers As Frosh Drill

Future varsity gridiron hopes were brightened this week as 65 husky freshman grid aspirants reported for initial Frosh football Monday afternoon.

Frosh Coach Jerry Frei ran his charges, flooded with a total of 19 halfbacks, through extensive fundamental drills yesterday afternoon. Frei will continue to drill his youthful gridders through extensive workouts all next week, preparing for the first Frosh encounter on Oct. 21 with the Oregon State Rooks at Corvallis.

The tenderfeet have two other scheduled games: the Rooks come to Eugene the following week, and on Nov. 5 Frei's footballers travel to Pendleton to battle the Washington State Freshmen.

The Frosh roster:

Ends

Abe Ahmad, 175 lbs.; Bill Ferguson, 190; Max Hostenstein, 207; Larry Hughes, 185; Earl Rogness, 170; Mike Stoutt, 170; Ron Stover, 190; Bob Sturgis, 175.

Tackles

Walt Burgher, 185; Walt Carpenter, 230; Gene Estes, 195; Darrel Gohl, 200; Jack Stone, 245; Jerry Walling, 210; Duain Wold, 225.

Guard

Ron Compton, 180; Don Dye, 180; Gene Fratzke, 180; Robert Heard, 196; Gary Lewellyn, 185; John Michel, 185; Larry Mullarkey, 190; Larry Newsom, 191; Richard Shaw, 150; Bill Shields, 165; Bob Simon, 185; Leroy Todd, 195; Ron Wilder, 177.

Center

Mike DeVore, 200; Ron Garnero, 195; Bob Snyder, 190.

Quarterback

Walt Ashton, 166; Dick Davis, 180; Ted Davis, 170; Larry Fivecoat, 167; Herb Juran, 192; Dave McKinney, 175; Larry Yarney, 230.

Halfback

Bob Anderson, 170; John Burg, 177; Fred Clewley, 170; Frank Cerkoney, 175; Harold Duncan, 180; Pete Feldenheimer, 174; John Johnson, 170; George Kane, 164; Mitch Karaman, 175; Earl Maskell, 173; Mike McLellen, 170; Loren Miller, 165; Doug Pollock, 165; Bob Schetter, 174; Gene Schutzler, 169; Jerry Schwarz, 185; Charles Tourville, 165; Pete Welch, 195; William Welch, 178.

Fullback

Dave Fish, 185; Jim Beatton, 175; Dave Jacobs, 190; Don Laudenslager, 185; Larry Mollahan, 190; Will Reeve, 205.

Jones Gets Nod Over Al Andrews

MIAMI (AP) — Ralph (Tiger) Jones, the 7th ranking middleweight contender, gave courageous Al Andrews a decisive beating Wednesday night in a bruising 10-round fight before a national television audience.

Cut over both eyes and bleeding heavily from the nose, Andrews had to hang on frantically in the final round to escape a knockout by the hard-pressing Jones.

Referee Petey Sarron gave Jones a close decision, 97-96. Judge Mark Erwin called it 99-94 for Jones and judge Jerry Sherard voted the Yonkers, N.Y., fighter a 97-94 edge. The Associated Press gave Jones 100 points, Andrews 91.

It was a close contest in the first three rounds, with both fighters landing frequent but not damaging blows. In the fourth, Jones stunned Andrews with a right cross to the jaw, followed by two jolting lefts to the head.

Britisher Red-Hot In Hammer Toss

LONDON (AP) — A British athlete Wednesday night threw the 16-pound hammer at White City Stadium and started a fire in an official's coat pocket.

The hammer handle just nipped the pocket of the official and set alight a box of matches.

The astonished track and field official at the London vs. Prague meet beat out the flames. The thrower, Alex Valentine, looked on in awe.

Chisox' Pierce Nabs ERA Title

NEW YORK (AP) — Southpaw Billy Pierce of the Chicago White Sox won the American League earned run title in 1955 with a brilliant 1.97 average—the lowest since Detroit southpaw Hal Newhouser posted a 1.94 ERA in 1946.

Figures compiled by The Associated Press also show that Bob Friend of the Pittsburgh Pirates topped the National League in the earned run ratings. In carving out a 2.84 average, Friend became the first pitcher on a last-place club ever to capture ERA laurels. These statistics were first tabulated in 1912.

The 28-year-old Pierce, in his eighth big league season, allowed only 45 earned runs in 206 innings. He won 15 games and lost 10. Six shutouts were included among his 16 complete games.

Friend, a 24-year-old right-hander, is the first Pittsburgh pitcher to wear the ERA crown since 1935 when Cy Blanton was the kingpin. The only other Pirate hurler to turn the trick was Ray Kremer, who won in 1926 and 1927.

Runners Lead Total Offense

By the Associated Press

Two young men whose football talents are confined to tucking the ball under an arm and running over all obstacles toward the goal lines are running one-two among the major college total offense leaders.

They are defending rushing champion Art Luppino, who went to Arizona as a baseball player but can't throw due to a football injury, and dashing Jim Swink of Texas Christian.

What's more, its the first time in the 20 years major college statistics have been officially kept that a runner has topped the total offense list at this stage. No player ever has won the offense title by rushing alone.

NCAA Service Bureau statistics released Tuesday show Luppino has picked up 529 yards on 89 rushes in four games. Swink has carried 54 times for 484 yards to take second by a four-yard margin over Columbia's Claude Benham, who gains most of his yards by passing.

Naturally, Luppino and Swink are first and second in rushing with Bob James of Auburn third with 360 yards. In addition, Swink is the leading major college scorer with 62 points in 10 touchdowns and two conversions and Luppino is third with 43, one behind Jon Arnett of Southern California.

Three of the first 10 men in rushing are from the Pacific Northwest.

Bill Tarr, Bellingham, Wash., of Stanford, is fourth with 80 rushes good for 355 yards in four games. Jim Shanley, Oregon, is sixth with 38 rushes which made 312 yards and Dick

Webfoots Get Tough Drill; Teams Prep for Weekend

Webfoot victory chances in Saturday's encounter with the University of California Golden Bears at Multnomah stadium looked favorable yesterday as Coach Len Casanova ran his fighting Ducks through a tough, extensive scrimmage.

The afternoon sunshine presented an opportunity for Oregon to brush up on their passing game and enabled the speedy Duck backfield to go over their ground attack. Preparing for Saturday's battle with California, Casanova had his third string run the Bear's T and winged-T attack against his top aspirants.

Showing up exceptionally well in the Duck forward wall was 197 pound Sophomore Guard Harry Mondale, who broke through consistently to intercept the "Cal attack." Hank Loument, speedy 189 pound junior halfback, led the Duck backfield for the afternoon with a number of quick break-away gallops.

Hinting how dangerous the Webfoot aerial attack can be, veteran end Phil McHugh and junior end George Slender teamed

up to make the afternoon a hectic one for pass defenders.

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Murdo Nicholson, University of California left tackle who had not been slated to play Saturday at Portland against Oregon, now may be able to make the game, said Coach Lynn Waldorf Wednesday night as his Bears worked on polishing their passing and timing of plays.

Games Officials Fear Nationalism

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Who is going to win the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne, the United States or Russia?

American sports fans find that question a good topic for spirited debate. But members of the International Olympic Committee find it a fearsome thing, a danger to their cherished ideals of Olympic competition.

With physical arrangements for the Melbourne games nearing completion, the men behind the Olympics are turning their attention more and more to the fierce nationalism that spawns the question and keeps it alive.

"The Olympic Games are contests between individuals," president Avery Brundage of the international committee said Wednesday. "They are not — and they must not become—contests between nations to decide the superiority of one nation over another, or of one political system over another."

Brundage and Lewis Luxton, chairman of the organizing committee for next year's games, pleaded with newsmen to do what they could to abolish—or at least minimize—the use of any unofficial point system to determine the leading teams in Olympic competition.

Luxton said everything possible was being done in Australia to give what he called "true meaning" to the Olympics. There will be just one Olympic Village, and competitors from both sides of the Iron Curtain will be encouraged to mix freely.

Waldorf said it wasn't yet certain that Nicholson would get into play Saturday, but that left halfback John Wilson and fullback Steve Dimess definitely would be in the game.

Waldorf said the Bears would work out Friday afternoon at Multnomah stadium after they arrive in Portland.

SEATTLE (AP)—A short defensive scrimmage against Baylor's T-formation offense and a long workout on new pass patterns featured the University of Washington's preparation Wednesday for Saturday's game with the Texans.

Coach John Cherberg said he is seeking variety in Washington's offense and is trying out the new pass patterns "to establish a firm, aerial game in which we have confidence."

The coach said Washington's big problem is to prevent its offense from becoming static while relying on its notably strong defense, through which only two touchdown plays have been made in four games this year.


CORVALLIS (AP)—Six of Oregon State's regulars, injured in the game against UCLA last week, still were on the sidelines with injuries Wednesday.

Coach Tom Prothro said, however, that tailback Joe Francis and guard Bob Riggert might be able to play against College of Pacific at Stockton next Saturday.

The other four are end Norm Thiel, tackle Howard Buettgenbach, guard John Sniffen, and halfback Ray Westfall.

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Thursday

Touch Football

3:50 Delta Tau Delta vs. Phi Kappa Psi, IM field; Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Phi Gamma Delta, Field one; Kappa Sigma vs. Campbell Club, Field two; Stafford vs. Sheldon, Field three.

4:45 Nestor vs. French, IM field; Dorm Counselors vs. Alpha hall, Field two.

James, also Oregon, is 10th with 53 rushes good for 298 yards. Both Shanley and James have also played only four games.

There were no West Coast men in the first 10 total offense leaders and only one in the first 10 forward passers. He was Andy Gustafson, Stanford, who was ninth. In four games, he has completed 24 of 42 passes for 230 yards and a .571 completion average.

Sophomore Joe Clements of Texas tops a forward passing list on which eight of the top ten performers play east of the Mississippi.

Clements and Nick Consoles of Wake Forest have completed 39 passes apiece. But the Texan has tried one less, 62 to 63. Clements also has gained more ground by passing—452 yards—and ranks sixth in total offense with a net gain of 437 yards.

One of the most remarkable passing records belongs to Wisconsin's Jim Haluska, the only .700 pitcher. Haluska threw 14 strikes of 18 pitches against Purdue and now has a .757 completion average of 28 out of 37 tries. Three have been intercepted, leaving only six incomplete.

Coach Slates Swim Meeting

Organization of Oregon's swimming teams will begin today at 4 p.m., according to John Borchardt, team coach.

All varsity members of the team, as well as all interested freshmen, are urged to attend this original meeting. Borchardt stressed. Men accepted for the team will begin training Monday.

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