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JIM SHANLEY, right, and Chuck Osborne were standouts in early practices and in their Webfoot debuts last year. As the season opens, Osborne is sidelined for the season with a dislocated knee, but Shanley is expected to go on racking up yardage from his right half position.

Royal Ponders Green and Jones For FB Chores

SEATTLE, Sept. 19—(Special)—“No matter who wins the starting job, Washington will have as good a second-string fullback as there is in the whole country.” Quote, unquote, Darrell Royal, Washington coach.

His topic was, of course, the outlook at fullback, where veterans Credell Green and Jim Jones are waging as hot a battle for the starting job as in the Seattle campus has seen in a long, long time.

It's a battle dripping with class. In one corner, weighing 200 pounds, is Incredible Green, a stocky senior from Richmond, Calif., who won his colorful nickname by running over the opposition in the manner which it implies. Of his 652 yards gained last fall, some 258 were garnered on a muddy field against Washington State where he didn't dare cut to the right or left.

No other collegian equalled it for a single day performance, even on a dry field.

In the other corner, weighing 196 pounds, is Jones, a junior from Tacoma who logged nearly 500 minutes of playing time as first-string right half last fall before being moved to fullback this spring.

Jones, faster than his rival, ran a couple of 10.1 hundreds as a freshman track star and hits the line with just a shade less force than his rival. His biggest moment to date was a 61-yard touchdown gallop with an intercepted UCLA pass last year to set the Huskies in motion in that memorable 19-17 contest.

“You can say this much for the fullback spot,” Royal confesses, “If we were as well-heeled elsewhere, we'd be in the chips.”

Nine Harriers Eye Schedule

Nine young but experienced distance runners head Coach Bill Bowerman's 1956 Oregon cross-country squad, with the first meet scheduled October 11. The

Phil Knight, and Junior Bill Cromwell are expected to fill the gap left by the graduation of Bill Dellinger and the Olympic Games participation of Jim Bailey.

Other candidates are Ed Baldwin, Jim Reeves, Wilcey Winchell, and Lee Thorton. Another veteran of last season's squad, Jim Grelle, is expected to turn out in two weeks.

McCart, Robbins, Stout, Knight and Cromwell all had freshman or varsity track experience last year, with several participating in the Labor Day Olympic competition at Eugene.

Coach Bowerman, confident of his young squad, noted that several freshmen are expected to bolster the team including Reeves and Winchell, both of whom had outstanding high school records.

For all those interested in cross-country, Bowerman stated that a meeting would be held Monday at 3:00 in the PE building and it would be possible to sign up for this course under PE 190. “We welcome anyone interested in cross-country running to attend this meeting,” Bowerman said.



JIM BAILEY

Olympics Cancel Cross-country

Ducks, undefeated last year, will travel to Portland on that date for a match with the University of Portland Pilots.

Sophomores Pete McCart, Mark Robbins, Roger Stout, and

AT LAST, ACTION!

PCC Grid Season Opens Saturday

Pacific Coast Conference football opens its 1956 stand Saturday, sure of more than its usual share of the nation's grid following after a series of off-the-field actions in a hectic spring and summer of charges, penalties and countercharges.

“Counting” games this weekend will be limited to two encounters in the state of Washington, and only one of them is good enough for official recognition toward loop honors. In it, the Stanford-Washington State tussle under the lights in Spokane, the post-penalty Rose Bowl favored Indians get a lightly-regarded test from the Cougars of Jim Sutherland, ex-University of Washington mess participant and ex-Ronnie-Harvey Knox supporting player.

Washington's Huskies, blackballed by the conference great white fathers in the first of the PCC investigations last spring, greet the usual bunch of Idaho Vandals in Seattle for a contest that has no bearing on the final flag totals other than comparative tests of the league's bad boys.

Also watched will be the interesting split season performances of the two southern California squads' seniors, denied more than five consecutive games by their own faculty representatives on the conference ruling board.

Alumni groups of the two

schools screamed “secession!” when the fines were assessed, and just how successful the season is under the penalty setup could determine how much the background cries are going to be heard. Administration officials of both schools have stood by their PCC membership certificates thus far.

Outside the two conference games in Washington, PCC business proceeds on a standard opening day intersectional routine with the Oregon entries out of state, the Beavers at Missouri and the Webfoots at Colorado, and USC traveling to Texas.

UCLA opens activity with a visit from Utah at the Coliseum tonight. California's Bears stay at home for the Baylor Bears in the other intersectional, a Saturday affair.

Injury Sidelines Beaverton Vandal

Larry Kline, a 206-pound tackle from Beaverton, will be lost to the Idaho Vandals for the entire 1956 season with a leg injury suffered in final practices for the Idaho-Washington PCC opener Saturday.

Coach Skip Stahley said that the junior returning from last year's varsity would probably be forced to give up the game.

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