

ROSE BOWL TRIVIA

Oregon's Hollis Huntington played in three Rose Bowls with Oregon in 1917 and 1920 and the Mare Island Marines team in 1918.

Kings' owner
may enter
guilty plea

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bruce McNall, the former sole owner of the Los Angeles Kings, apparently will plead guilty next week to four criminal counts of defrauding several banks of more than \$236 million.

A hearing for McNall was postponed until Dec. 7. The postponement came after McNall was formally informed of the charges against him.

McNall, 44, was charged with one count of conspiracy, two counts of bank fraud and one count of wire fraud on Nov. 14.

McNall appeared briefly before U.S. Magistrate Judge Stephen Hillman early Monday, but did not enter a plea. Magistrate judges do not receive guilty pleas.

A hearing was then scheduled for later in the day before U.S. District Judge William Rea, but was postponed when a motion filed by assistant U.S. attorney Peter S. Spivack to move the case to judge Richard Paez was granted.

Paez has heard guilty pleas from four McNall associates in the case and is expected to preside over all matters stemming from a lengthy grand jury investigation into the matter.

"Today's the arraignment only," said Tom Pollack, McNall's attorney. "It's just a formal process where the charges are actually filed against Bruce McNall."

Both Pollack and Spivack said they expect McNall to plead guilty. A sentencing date will be set during the hearing before Paez, Spivack said, adding that he expected the date to be sometime in mid-1995.

Spivack declined to speculate on the length of McNall's sentence or the amount he will be fined.



Oregon head coach Rich Brooks led the Ducks to a 9-3 record in 1994 and was honored as the Pac-10's top coach on Tuesday.

Brooks honored by the Pac-10

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. — Rich Brooks of Oregon has been named Pacific-10 Conference Coach of the Year in football, Commissioner Tom Hansen announced today. Brooks directed Oregon to a 9-3 regular season mark and the Duck's first Conference championship and Rose Bowl berth since 1957.

After starting the season 1-2, Oregon rallied down the stretch with six consecutive victories to post a 9-3 mark. The Ducks 7-1 Conference record gave Oregon its first-ever outright league championship. The season-ending six-game winning streak featured three games in which the Ducks rallied from behind in the second half. It marked the longest winning streak for Oregon since 1964.

Oregon won nine games overall and seven conference games for the first time since 1948. A victory against Big Ten Champion Penn State in the Rose Bowl would give Oregon its first ever 10-win season.

Brooks is in his 18th year as head coach at Oregon, trailing only UCLA's Terry Donahue in both seniority and wins among Pac-10 coaches. His 56 career Conference victories is surpassed by

RICH BROOKS FILE



- 18th season as Oregon head football coach
- Named Pac-10 Coach of the Year in 1979 and 1994
- Oregon's all-time football coaching leader in terms of longevity (18 years), wins (91) and bowl appearances (4)
- Trails only UCLA's Terry Donahue in both seniority and wins among Pac-10 coaches

only six other coaches in league history.

"I can't think of anyone more deserving than Rich to receive this award," athletic director Dan Williams said. "In my book, Rich has been coach of the year for a long, long time. It's great to see him get some recognition."

Brooks, also named Pac-10 coach of the year in 1979, is Oregon's all-time football coaching leader in terms of longevity, wins and bowl appearances, having surpassed legendary Len Casanova (1951-1966), the last coach to take Oregon to a Rose Bowl, in all those categories.

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1995 DUCK SCHEDULE

Football

Sept. 2	at Utah
9	Illinois
16	at UCLA
23	Stanford
30	Bye
Oct. 7	Pacific
14	at California
21	Washington State
28	Arizona State
Nov. 4	at Washington
11	at Arizona
18	Oregon State

Sport Shorts

Fines come down
on Mourning

NEW YORK (AP) — Center Alonzo Mourning of the Charlotte Hornets was fined \$5,000 yesterday by the NBA for verbally abusing officials after a game.

The incident occurred after last Wednesday night's game at Boston, where the Celtics defeated the Hornets 98-91.

The league said that Mourning was critical of the officiating crew of Steve Javie, Joe DeRosa and Sean Corbin.

The fine was announced by Rod Thorn, NBA vice president-operations.

Redskin back busted
for steroids

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington Redskins fullback Frank Wycheck was suspended by the NFL on Tuesday for using anabolic steroids, the third player to be suspended since the league began random testing for steroids in 1990.

Wycheck was suspended for the remaining four games of the season without pay. He was placed on the Redskins' reserve/non-football illness list.

Wycheck failed a random test and then appealed the results, but lost the appeal.

"Wycheck maintained he had inadvertently taken a banned substance in the course of treating an injury," the NFL said.

But under NFL policy, "players may not, under any circumstances, have in their systems prohibited substances," whether or not the drugs produce performance-enhancing effects.

Neither Wycheck nor any Redskins officials could be reached for comment Tuesday night.

— The Associated Press

Ducks worthy of better treatment from the media



Oregon's flags were waving after its Civil War victory.

The time has come for somebody to state the hard-spoken truth that lies in the minds of all in Oregon. There are only two words that every fan and player of Oregon is thinking, "No Respect!"

I'm very fired up right now and probably will be until Oregon beats Penn State. That's right, "Until Oregon beats Penn State!"

I find it absolutely asinine that the national media still insists on trash talking the Oregon football team at every opportunity. Give me a break! They won the Pacific-10 conference, one of the toughest conferences in the nation, outright. What do they need to do to make these writers and sportscasters recognize that the Ducks do have a legitimate chance of beating Penn State? Beat the San Francisco 49ers?



MARK MCTYRE

We all know the Ducks won't get a chance to play the 49ers, so I guess the media ought to pull out the videotapes of Oregon's victories one more time and look at the teams they have beaten, instead of harping on the early season losses.

The Ducks knocked off Washington. The media found it to be lucky.

Danny O'Neil staged another come-from-behind victory drive

against the Wildcats. Lucky again? Maybe.

The next two weeks the offense scored a combined 89 points. Those teams weren't very competitive according to the media.

The Civil War stood as the last hurdle between the Ducks and the Rose Bowl, the media flocked to Eugene and Corvallis. There were writers and photographers from *Sports Illustrated*, *The Seattle Times*, *The Chicago Tribune*, etc.

After the Ducks had beaten Oregon State for their first berth to the Rose Bowl in 37 years, you would think that the media would have something nice to say about the school and the football team.

WRONG!!!

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