



Mounty Injury List Grows; Alter Defense For Vikings

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Len Casanova Honored As 'Coach Of Week'

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) — He never has depth of material, so he makes a flaming team spirit do the job instead.

He stresses the human touch so much that he even finds time to console rival players—like Bobby Newman of Washington State, whose missed extra-point try two years ago gave Oregon a 14-13 win that paved the way to the Rose Bowl.

He's Len Casanova of Oregon, honored today by United Press International as the college football "Coach of the Week" for Oregon's 20-3 upset of the Air Force Academy. It was the fifth straight win for unbeaten, almost unnoticed Oregon and the first loss in 15 games for the Air Force.

Casanova is in his ninth year as head coach at Oregon — a school record. Never, including this season, has he had real depth. But he gets the most from his players and instills confidence in them.

Oregon's 10-7 loss to Ohio State in the 1956 Rose Bowl when the

EOC Works On Pass Defense

By NEIL ANDERSEN
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The Mountaineers sat back and licked their wounds this week following Saturday's 25-13 loss to Wenatchee JC. Two more players were added to the growing injury list as Coach Arch Dunsmoor prepares his charges for next week's homecoming game against Portland State on the Mountaineer field.

Big Bill McCadden, a doubtful starter against the Knights, injured his shoulder in the third period and Dave Harmon, 180-pound second-year end, is out with a knee injury. Added to the loss of Jerry Williams and Dennis Bagnall a week ago against Oregon Tech, the Mountaineer picture looks pretty grim.

Dunsmoor was pretty disappointed with the loss to the junior college eleven, their first in three meetings in a rivalry that goes back to 1953. Pass defense, a problem with the Mountaineers all season, was the big factor in the loss last week.

Pete Ohler completed 11 of 14 passes against the Mounties and Dunsmoor is planning changes for the Portland State game. The Vikings boast a fine passer, like most of the teams EOC has faced this year, in Ward Sayles. Sayles at the end of last week's action ranked second in passing statistics.

"Portland State passes well and now everybody will be throwing against us," Dunsmoor said.

Pass defense will again become the big challenge for the Mountaineers and the loss of Bagnall hasn't improved the situation. In an attempt to stop Sayles, Dunsmoor plans changes in the secondary alignment. What the final solution to the problem will be is hard to say but the Mounties will be working to plug the gap in an otherwise rugged defense.

Dunsmoor singled out Ray Porter for an outstanding game against the Knights and added that John Willmarth did his usual fine job for EOC. Willmarth, as in the past, will be used at both guard and fullback against State.

Gene McKinney, another ailing EOC gragger, will start the game at quarterback if his sprained knee responds to treatment.

To make matters worse, the Vikings have two pass receivers in the top seven in league records. Bob Grant has six receptions for 58 yards and Gary Hamblet, five for 77 yards.

Bowling Results

Grande Ronde Valley League			
	W	L	TP
Colonial Hut	18	6	19112
Glass Drug	17	7	15187
West Cat Tele.	15	9	14738
Pac. NW Pipe	14	10	15143
Daniels	13	11	15350
Baum's Ins.	12	12	15215
Reynold's Ins.	12	12	14946
Inland Mach.	11 1/2	12 1/2	15437
Finger Sew	11	13	15387
Falks	11	13	15046
Hill's Office	5 1/2	18 1/2	14801
Farnam's Sup.	4	20	12988
Colonial Hut (2458) Melba Cater			181, 513.
Glass Drug (2467) Myrna Wood-			ell 169, 476.
West Coast Tele. (2443) Doris			Rostock 165; Caroline Jordan
434.			
Pacific NW Pipeline (2412) Jesse			Daniels (2672) Brownie Brimm
220, 600.			
Baum's Ins. (2470) Florence			Hardy 175; Shirley Down 429.
Reynold's Ins. (2520) Betty Den-			ison 200, 551.
Inland Mach. (2632) Biz Sayre			190; La Velle Longacre 490.
Singer Sewing Mach. (2638)			Virginia Widman 177; Blanche
Brown 437.			
Falks (2574) Lorene Greenough			173, 452.
Hill's Off. Mach. (2421) Judy			Chadwick 153, 430.
Farnam's Supply (2381) Mir-			iam King 144, 389.

Jim Cash Leads Gun Club Junior Action

A new name moved onto the top of the list as the La Grande Gun club juniors completed another week of shooting.

Jim Cash edged Karen Fitzgerald by three points to walk off with top honors in the fifth week of competition. Cash shot a 352 to Fitzgerald's 349. Cash picked up

White Sox, SF Hurlers Honored

By FRED DOWN

NEW YORK (UPI) — Early Wynn and Sam Jones, two "pleasingly wild" right-handers who seem to improve with age, were named the major league pitchers of the year today by the United Press International.

Wynn, a 22-game winner for the Chicago White Sox, won the American League award with 23 of a possible 24 votes from the committee of experts representing every city in the league. The other vote went to Camilo Pascual who won 17 games for the Washington Senators.

Receives 16 Votes

Jones, who appeared in 50 games and had a 21-15 record for the San Francisco Giants, received 16 votes from the National League Committee. Elroy Face, the amazingly successful reliever of the Pittsburgh Pirates, got six votes and Johnny Antonelli of the Giants and Lew Burdette of the Milwaukee Braves got one each.

It was something of a year of vindication for both award winners — Wynn because he had experienced two straight losing seasons and Jones because he proved he could win under the pressure of a pennant race.

Wynn, 39, of Hartford, Ala., was the steady hand of the White Sox staff all season. He had a 22-10 record and a 3.13 earned run average. With 271 victories he now is the biggest winner among active major league pitchers and seems to have a good chance to make the 300-club. Yet he started the season as a definite question mark after successive 14-7 and 14-16 seasons that seemed to indicate he was on the way down.

Pascual, a 25-year-old native of Havana, Cuba, suddenly developed this year into one of the American League's top pitchers. Face, who had a string of 22 consecutive victories over a two-year period, compiled an 18-1 record. Antonelli had a 19-10 mark and Burdette a 21-15 slate.

Texaco (2864) Arnold Thompson 214; C. Miller 567.

Blue Mt. Lanes (3007) Ken Seigrist 235; John Berry 580.

Speath's Plumbers (2994) Harmon Wolfe 245, 607.

Clinic Planned For Basketball Officials

A meeting for basketball officials who wish to qualify for the coming season will be held in Baker Oct. 28 and Pendleton Oct. 29. No clinic is scheduled for La Grande.

Official examination for certification will be available for new officials or officials who have moved to Oregon from other states. The programs will be conducted by Edward J. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon School Activities Association.

The meeting will consist of the film "Basketball For Millions," discussion of rule changes, general summary of all rules and the mechanics of officiating in addition to the certification tests.

DUKES QUILTS PISTONS

DETROIT (UPI) — Walt Dukes, a controversial figure with the Detroit Pistons for the past two seasons, has apparently quit the National Basketball Association club over a salary disagreement.

Dukes, who forgot to report for the start of pre-season practice last year and overlooked payment of \$100 worth of traffic tickets several weeks ago, walked out of a conference session Thursday and did not say where he was going.

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DOUBTFUL — Dave Harmon is listed as a doubtful starter for Saturday's Homecoming game against the Vikings of Portland State on the Mountaineer Field. Coach Arch Dunsmoor has five players either out of action for the season or question marks for the starting lineup. Harmon is out with a sprained knee. (EOC Photo)

UO Defense Gets Work; Two Beavers Injured

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) — Coach Len Casanova scheduled a long defensive workout for his Oregon Ducks today.

Casanova divided Tuesday's session between passing and running. The doors were barred to observers, indicating Casanova plans to spring a surprise against the Washington Huskies this weekend in Portland. The Webfoot coach has supplied all of Oregon's opponents this year with at least one surprise, including a double-wing attack in the San Jose State game.

COVALLIS, Ore. (UPI) — Coach Tommy Prothro of Oregon State said today that two Beavers may not make the trip to Berkeley for the California game this weekend.

Tailback Earl Harbin and end George Thompson, both out with knee injuries, have not been cleared by team physicians for the Bear tilt.

Court Ruling Opens Doors For LA Park

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A U.S. Supreme Court ruling opened the door today to construction on the new Dodger baseball stadium in Chavez Ravine, and owner Walter O'Malley said he hopes the lavish park will be ready in time for the 1960 World Series.

But not even O'Malley, displaying optimism on the Dodger chances of repeating as champions, predicted the team could hope to play in the 15-million dollar baseball showplace before next fall. That meant another regular season in the Coliseum or in Wrigley Field, home of the defunct Los Angeles Angels.

The court Monday dismissed appeals of two taxpayers of earlier opinions upholding the city's contract with the Dodgers for land in the now "famous" Chavez Ravine. Attorney Phil Silver, representing the taxpayers, let it be known he no longer intended to dispute the case in view of the high court's action.

BRAVES TO BE CHOOSEY

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — The Milwaukee Braves "are going to be a little choosey" in selecting a replacement for retired manager Fred Haney, General Manager John McHale admitted today.

McHale said the Braves have not interviewed anyone in connection with the vacancy but added "we've talked about possibilities" in front office meetings.

SEVER CONNECTIONS

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indianapolis Indians, whose working agreement with the Chicago White Sox has been severed, will decide today whether they will operate as an independent team in 1960 or seek another major league tieup.

The American Association club served as the White Sox's No. 1 farm team during the past two seasons after holding a similar arrangement with the Cleveland Indians. The White Sox dropped the club in favor of an agreement with the San Diego club in the Pacific Coast League.

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