

Coasters Face Final 2 Weeks

Beavers Play Padres; Twinks in 4-Tilt Lead

By The Associated Press
Only two more weeks of play remain on the regular Coast league baseball schedule. For the first week, opening series are scheduled for Tuesday night with Portland playing at San Diego, Seattle at Sacramento, Oakland at Los Angeles and Hollywood at San Francisco.

Next week it will be Portland at Oakland, Seattle at Hollywood, Los Angeles at San Diego and San Francisco at Sacramento. The post-season playoffs will follow. Hollywood is now four games out in front of Oakland's second place and eight tilts up on the third place Seattle club. Portland, still sunk in seventh place is a full eight games out of fourth place.

Viks Resume 'Vac' Drills

It was a let-up day for Salem high's grid Vikings Monday, with the afternoon practice being devoted to only light drills and some picture-taking. However, Coach Loren Mort and Assistant Hank Juran will make the boys sweat today in a play-polishing session to be capped by a lengthy scrimmage session as preparations near the wind-up stage for the season's opener at Vancouver Friday night.

The Viks starting lineup against the "V"-formation Vancouver is definite in most spots but not so certain in others. Doug Rogers has one end spot sewed up but the other is a fight between Don Boyd and Tom Angle. At the tackles Veterans Gordy Bacon and Frank Parker will be holding forth at the starting gun and at the guards two of three men - Bill Johnson, Dick Peterson or Bob Hart will get the assignment. At center it will likely be either Jerry Graves or Tom Soderman. All the above-mentioned are veterans.

Certainties in the backfield are Gordy Sloan at quarter and Deb Davis at the full spot. Dale Olson, Buzz Covatt and Captain Jim Rock are fighting it out for the halfback positions.

Tennis Champ May Turn Pro

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12 (AP)—National Amateur Tennis Champion Richard (Pancho) Gonzales said today he might turn professional if enough money is offered. "It all depends on what the financial offer is," the Los Angeles lad, repeat winner of the American title, told members of the Football Writers chapter at their weekly luncheon.

Asked if he had received any pro offers, Pancho chuckled and said that Bobby Riggs had brought up the matter "and gave me some idea of what I'd get." Gonzales grinned again and added, "I kind of laughed at him." Jack Kramer of Los Angeles, world pro champion, with whom Riggs is associated, has indicated he'd like to sign the amateur champ for his pro troupe.

20 Officials Undergo Exam

Twenty football officials from Salem and vicinity sat in on the annual examination, moving pictures and general clinic last night at the high school. Oden Hawes, representing the Oregon High Schools Activities association administered the exam. All officials intending to work in high school football games this season must be certified by the OHSAA, and certification comes only via taking the exam.

President John Kolb of the Salem Officials association has called a meeting of that group for next Monday night, 7:30 o'clock, at the high school.

Ukes Prepare; Watson Sparkles

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12 (AP)—Coach Red Sanders, priming his UCLA football squad for its Coast conference opener against Oregon State Friday night, learned today what he could expect from his kicking department.

Hal Brady, second string fullback from Glendale, Calif., got off some 55 yard punts. Bob Watson, first string fullback from Medford, Ore., converted 19 times out of 20 tries under pressure. Watson completed 15 out of 22 last year in competition. Ray Nagel, second team left half, scored with sharpshooting passes, completing 10 out of 12.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Hot Coast Football Battle Anticipated

Waldorf Gloomy; Ducks Rated Close To '48 Level; Verducci Confident

By Russ Newland
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12 (AP)—College football was given a thumping preseason kickoff today at the first fall meeting of the northern California football writers' association.

Coach, sports writers, publicity men and others agreed interest was booming in the 1949 campaign. None of the mentors, for a change, sang the blues. Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf, however, wasn't particularly happy as he retold of University of California's severe losses in manpower.

They include: Right Half Jack Swanger, shelved possibly six weeks with an injury. Right End Norm Pressley injured. Left Half Billy Main, eligibility questioned. Right End Jack Cunningham ruled ineligible. Jack Jensen, powerhouse fullback, and Doug Duncan, center, both left school.

These players all participated in the Rose Bowl game last New Year's day. California opens Saturday against San Clara, generally conceded to have one of the strongest teams on the coast. St. Mary's Coach Joe Verducci astounded the gathering with the confident declaration "I think St. Mary's will beat Oregon. So do my players. Our team is 20 to 25 per cent better this year than last." Oregon had to come from behind in the last minute or so to nip St. Mary's last year. The two rivals start the season here Friday night in newly lighted Kezar stadium.

Oregon lost 12 of its first 30 regulars of last year, publicity man Art Lichtman reports. These included the two first string ends, Dick Wilkins and Dan Garza, and Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin, whose passes helped Oregon become co-champion of the coast conference. Nevertheless, Lichtman predicted the northern school would prove practically as strong as in 1948.

Coach Marchie Schwartz of Stanford said injuries to two players in scrimmage would weaken the team for its game with San Jose State Saturday. He referred to Ken Rose, right end, and Russ Pomeroy, guard, both benched with twisted ankles. Schwartz said Tom Shaw would start at quarterback against San Jose, replacing Gary Kerkerian, sensational sophomore. Shaw, a Portland, Ore., youth who saw considerable service last season, won the opening job because of top practice performances.

Word was awaited from Gordon White, star tackle, who went to Houston, Tex., to be examined by a neurologist. White hurt his neck in practice last spring and has not engaged in contact work at Stanford pending approval from his doctor.

SCHNEITER BEATEN
SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 12 (AP)—Amateur Joe Bernolfo of Salt Lake City scored a sub-par 69 today to win the \$3,000 Utah open golf tournament in a four-man playoff. Bernolfo turned in his up-

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Today's Pitchers

American League: Detroit at Boston - Houtteman (14-7) vs. Kinder (19-5) or Kramer (4-8). St. Louis at New York (2) - Garver (10-10) and Pappal (4-5) vs. Lopat (12-8) and Hood (6-4). Cleveland at Philadelphia (night) - Feller (12-11) vs. Kellner (17-11). Chicago at Washington (night) - Gumpert (11-14) vs. Weik (1-11) or Hittle (4-4).

Vandals Step-Up Bearcat Drills

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 12 (AP)—The University of Idaho football team ran through two stiff workouts today preparing for Saturday's opening game here with Willamette university.

The Vandals bounced back from Saturday's scrimmage with only one injury hampering the team. Tom Ambrose, first string center, was out of the lineup nursing a cut on his leg. Coach Dixie Howell beamed as brightly as the sun on the practice field at the conditioning of his club, but continued to frown at ragged pass defense.

Rutgers Gets Hall of Fame

NEW YORK, Sept. 12 (AP)—Rutgers university at New Brunswick, N. J., where the first college football game was played 80 years ago, will be the site of the sport's Hall of Fame.

A committee of leading grid authorities picked the spot where Rutgers and Princeton clashed Nov. 6, 1869 for the national shrine. It will be known as the National Football Hall of Fame.

British Probe Locke Freeze-Out

NEW YORK, Sept. 12 (AP)—Bobby Locke, the South African professional golf star who was barred from this summer's American P.G.A. tournament left today by air for Johannesburg.

Gavilan to Keep Date with Jack

NEW YORK, Sept. 12 (AP)—Cuban welterweight fighter Kid Gavilan, stabbed in the neck in a Harlem street fight, said today he was going through with a bout in Chicago Sept. 30th. Gavilan was stabbed while driving his new gold-colored automobile through Harlem early yesterday. Five stitches were taken in his neck. "The fighter told newsmen, 'I'm all right. I'll be able to go through with the Beau Jack fight.' Earlier Angel Lopez, Gavilan's manager, said while the fighter's wounds were not serious the Chicago bout would have to be postponed at least two weeks. Gavilan praised Private Detective Philip Anderson for rushing to his aid after three men pulled the fighter out of his car after a horn-honking incident. Anderson was stabbed in the face. "This man (Anderson) saved my life," Gavilan said. "The man got away had a gun at my back." Police seized two of the three men who allegedly assaulted Gavilan.

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Meat-Conscious British Press Ires Hogan

GANTON, England, Sept. 12 (AP)—Ben Hogan said today he is "sick and tired" of harping by the British press on the half-ton of meat brought to England by the American Ryder Cup golfers.

Just have a meat show." The Ryder Cuppers brought 600 steaks, a half-dozen hams, 12 sides of beef and four boxes of bacon with them. British reporters told Hogan they considered food the biggest news in these tightly rationed islands at the moment. "Maybe so," Ben replied, "but you don't go around every day printing what Lord so-and-so had for lunch, or tea or dinner and I don't get your angle. These steaks and hams have been in your papers for 13 days now. "We brought it over for our

own table and to entertain the British golfers and their wives," he said. "I'm sorry they've made such an issue of it." Personnel of the United States team was completed with the arrival of Skip Alexander. He flew over after his wife gave birth to a daughter in Knoxville, Tenn. The Americans all played at least 18 holes today over the Ganton course. All the British players went the full 36. The international matches starting Friday will be 36-hole affairs.

Lenczyk Ousted, Amateur Unknown Tops '48 Champion

Three Over Pancho Barely Misses Upset

By Whitney Martin
ARDMORE, Pa., Sept. 12 (AP)—A slim young matron from Dallas, Tex., practically speechless with amazement at her feat, today made certain that a new champion would be crowned in the 49th Women's National Amateur golf tournament.

Webfoots Set For Gael Mix

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 12 (AP)—Coach Jim Aiken had a terse "they're in good shape" comment today as he watched the University of Oregon gridiron squad work over both offense and defense plays.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, September, 1949 (compiled by U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon).
Pacific Standard Time
Sept. HIGH WATER LOW WATER
Time Hl. Time Hl.
13 4:20 a.m. 4.3 9:15 a.m. 2.6
3:31 p.m. 5.9 10:54 p.m. 0.7
14 5:30 a.m. 4.9 9:54 a.m. 3.5
4:15 p.m. 5.8 11:50 a.m. 0.7
15 6:58 a.m. 3.9 10:46 a.m. 3.4
5:14 p.m. 5.8
16 8:24 a.m. 4.1 1:10 a.m. 0.5
6:22 p.m. 5.8 12:06 p.m. 3.3

Softy Tourney Set Thursday

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 12 (AP)—Fifteen teams from the United States and one from Canada will play in softball's world series, starting here Thursday. The defending champion, Briggs Beauty Wares of Detroit, will meet Little Rock Stork club in the opening game of the week-long, double elimination tourney at 7 p. m. Thursday. Friday pairings include: Clearwater, Fla., Bombers vs Rubenstein Furniture, Eugene, Ore.

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