

Webfoot Triple-Threaters Ready for Trojan Clash

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Troy Win

Oliver will toss a trio of triple-threaters at the Southern California Coliseum Tuesday afternoon. The three halfbacks who can pass, run and kick are Jake Leicht, Bobby Reynolds and Bobby Reynolds. The trio looked good in a scrimmage session against the varsity Tuesday afternoon.

The three touchdowns were tallied by the J-V's, unfamiliar with USC's "Y" formation, had difficulty making substantial gains against the "big brothers."

The scrimmage session was held for Wednesday and the game will probably start tapering off Thursday. A 36-man team will leave Eugene's municipal airport Friday morning, bound for Los Angeles by United States in time for an afternoon game on the Coliseum turf.

Light is looking better in every way and is expected to be in form for the Trojan tilt. His passing and running record for 50 minutes he has played this season is unimpressive, but he is the most dangerous man on the squad.

Reynolds, who has carried the team in three of the five games to date, is the leading ground-gainer with 270 net yards rushing, 16 touchdowns and 45 tries for 279 yards, and has punted more than 40 times. He is also the leading scorer with four touchdowns and eight conversions for 10 points.

Koch, line crashing fullback, is second in ground gained with 119 yards and 31 punts. He has averaged 39.09 yards per punt and has completed four punts for 64 additional yards. He is also the second highest punter with three touchdowns, because of penalties—against Santa Clara and Idaho.

Quarterback Duke Iversen is working out in warmups, but just blocking back has not given up hope of seeing some action against the Trojans. Bill and Don Shaffer have been working at the quarterback position. Outside of the usual cuts, bruises and the squad is in reasonably good physical condition and should be mentally up to the favored Trojan.

More ends are expected to back in harness soon—Tony and Dan Garza. Both are coming from broken ankles and may be ready for next week's UCLA game.

Webfoots have been handled in practice by wet weather in view of the inevitable rain and dry field in Los Angeles Saturday.

1946 Point Favorites
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—(AP)—USC Trojans were tabbed point favorites over the Oregon Webfoots who invade the Coliseum next Saturday.

Each Jeff Cravath Tuesday night in his varsity against the Oregon Trojan freshman team, the first-stringers amassing numerous long gains.

Joe Dempsey Thinks Sports Boom Finished
SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 30.—The post-war boom era in the sports world is about over for a while, according to Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey Tuesday.

Dempsey has started to show a change in the east, Dempsey told reporters: "I look for sports to be like food, meat and other commodities."

Dempsey predicted that Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis would win his title for a long time. "I don't think anyone in sight to be a good fight at the moment. It may be three or four years before some unknown contender comes along to lift the crown."

Dempsey added that he considers "one of the greatest fighters boxing sport has ever known."

OLD RACKET—Prime Carver wrestler before he was turned into heavyweight boxing champion, so now, with rumors spread over six-foot frame, Ambling Alp is ready at home acknowledging the public—the winner of

HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRATTE

Poor Jeff Cravath, the poor rich man of the Pacific Coast Conference. Like the old lady who lived in a shoe, he had what to do. You can imagine the dissension that was inevitable with 42 lettermen, all claiming the right to 11 starting berths. That was more the reason than USC being a traditional slow starter—that found the Trojans barely able to whip WSC in the opener, then falling before Ohio State and OSC before hitting their stride.

Cravath, in his fifth season at SC after succeeding the late Howard Jones and Sam Barry, has weeded out the dissenting factions and now he has ONLY 30 lettermen. Instead of beefing about not getting a change, the "forgotten" Trojans give on USC opponents from here on out. The pre-season pick for the title and Rose Bowl berth, USC has looked like a champion in its last two victories against Washington and Stanford and expects to take the Oregon Webfoots in stride.

But there won't be a single Webfoot on the Coliseum turf next Saturday shivering in their boots. Most of 'em have been under the fire of Germans and Japs on the high seas, on the ground or in the air—and the Trojans are not supermen.

There appears no question about USC being the favorite, but the Webfoots will be out to tip over the dope bucket. Pin your hopes on these things: 1. Both Jake Leicht and Bobby Reynolds like the fast Coliseum turf. 2. Text Oliver's teams have split even against USC in Los Angeles, winning one, tying one, losing one. 3. Oregon, popular with California fans, will have as many supporters as the Trojans.

The Associated Press is already preparing for its all-cost and All-American selections, with requests for the pictures of potential Webfoots. The American Football Coaches Association, which hopes to establish itself as the picker of THE All-American team with its second-annual Saturday Evening Post selections this year, won't impress the press greatly if the voting coaches in other areas are named as carelessly as in this section. In a recent release to the press, the local selection committee was listed as follows: Text Oliver, Lon Stinner, Vaughn Corley, all of which are correctly identified. But the other four—Al Cox, Oregon College of Education, Monmouth (now OSC freshman coach); Roy S. Keene, Willamette University (gone since the war and now a sporting goods store owner); Bob Mathews, University of Portland (now with Lewis & Clark, and Mike Mikulak, University of Oregon (now with the U. S. Army in Chicago). Brother, will that be a representative team!

Did you notice the Big-Nine announcement regarding the Rose Bowl "contract" with the Pacific Coast Conference? There is no assurance the Western Conference would send its championship team—which should be a "must" if a contract is drawn up. Illinois and Minnesota have already voted against it, which would mean that if these two schools finished one-two some season it would be quite likely the third-rate team would be sent to Pasadena.

Percy Loece, one of the East-West Shrine All-Star game moguls, says that the game will not be confined to seniors this season as in previous years—any collegian being eligible for invitation. The Western and Southwestern conferences have already announced "seniors only", however.

National Football Attendance Increased by 49.4% This Year

By CARL LUNDQUIST

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—(AP)—A phenomenal 49.4 per cent increase in college football attendance this year over last was revealed in a United Press survey of 66 major schools, all but two of which reported larger crowds for games to date this year than in 1945.

The greatest increase was in the Southwest where the eight schools polled showed attendance

80.5 per cent higher. The next largest increase was for the Midwest which was up 57.7 per cent, while the South showed a 53.3 per cent jump. The Rocky Mountain region was up 46.8 per cent, the East 38.5 per cent and the Pacific Coast 24.7 per cent.

Many of the schools reporting announced that their 1946 attendance to date already was greater than the entire total for a year ago. Only schools which played full varsity schedules in 1945 were included. The largest total for any school thus far was Michigan's 377,231 for five home games as compared with 226,732 at the corresponding time last year. Pennsylvania led the East with a mark of 271,000 for four games against 222,000 a year ago. In the South, Tulane led the way with 182,179 for four games against 92,875 a year ago. California's 235,000 was tops for the Coast in four games against 201,000 last year to date. Texas with 142,000 for four games led the Southwest against 64,000 a year ago. Utah was out in front in the gate receipts for the Rockies with 45,823 in three games against 39,267 for the same time in 1945.

St. Mary's on the West Coast and Texas Christian in the Southwest were the only colleges to report decreases.

Fox, Cohen to Grapple In Semi-Final Match

Unbeaten Billy Fox, the sensational Chicago dropkicker, will meet Sammy Cohen in the semi-final match on the weekly wrestling show at the armory Saturday night. The match will support the headline attraction of Indian Ike Cazell against Jack Lipscomb.

Fox has not been beaten since he first appeared here several weeks ago. He has taken on the toughest competition available and has emerged the winner in several battle royal events. His dropkick tactics have made him the scourge of meanies and cleanies alike.

Fox will be meeting a capable opponent in Cohen, the well-built Jewish lad from the Bronx. Cohen has been impressive in his showings here. He is dissatisfied with the preliminary spots he has occupied so far and will insist on top billing from now on if he can get by Fox. Cohen has appeared in several physical culture magazines and boasts one of the finest physiques in the wrestling game.

The main event promises to be a terrific battle. Cazell is very confident after his convincing victory over Pete Belcastro last week and is ready to meet the challenge of the Hoosier Hot Shot. Lipscomb is willing to go along with the same type of "no-disqualification" clause that prevailed in the Cazell-Belcastro fracas and an all-out battle looms.

Joe Kahut Wins Ten Rounder in Southland

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Oregon's current fistic pride, Farmer Joe Kahut scored repeatedly with long right swings and left hooks Tuesday night to take a unanimous 10-round decision over Freddie Schott of Paterson, N.J.

Outweighed 214 to 182 pounds, the Woodburn scrapper had difficulty getting inside his New Jersey opponent and went through a rough first round before hitting his stride.

Schott left the ring with a bad cut under his left eye. Kahut was unmarked except for a bruised left side from the hammering blows.

Eugene Recreation

With Kay Stout bowling 224 and 569 the ABC Club defeated Sigwart's Electric 2-1 in Ladies League play at the Eugene Recreation League play at the Eugene Recreation Tuesday night.

Miller Lumber, paced by John Miller, defeated Miller Lumber 3-0. In the only other match Goodyear Tires defeated Kenney's Kitchen 3-0, as M. Wendel turned in a 184 single and 479 series.

Whizzer White Puts OK on Play for Pay

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Byron (Whizzer) White says he can't see why it's wrong to play college football for pay if that's the only way you can get an education.

"You must ask yourself," he told members of the Washington Touchdown Club Tuesday, "what might have happened to these boys had they not had the opportunity to come to college and pay their way with football."

"And they'll have to prove to me that these players are being hurt by the system before I'll condemn it."

The Whizzer, one of the more learned muscle men of our time, came out of Colorado University with a Phi Beta Kappa key and a Rhodes Scholarship after a football career which made him an All-American halfback in 1937.

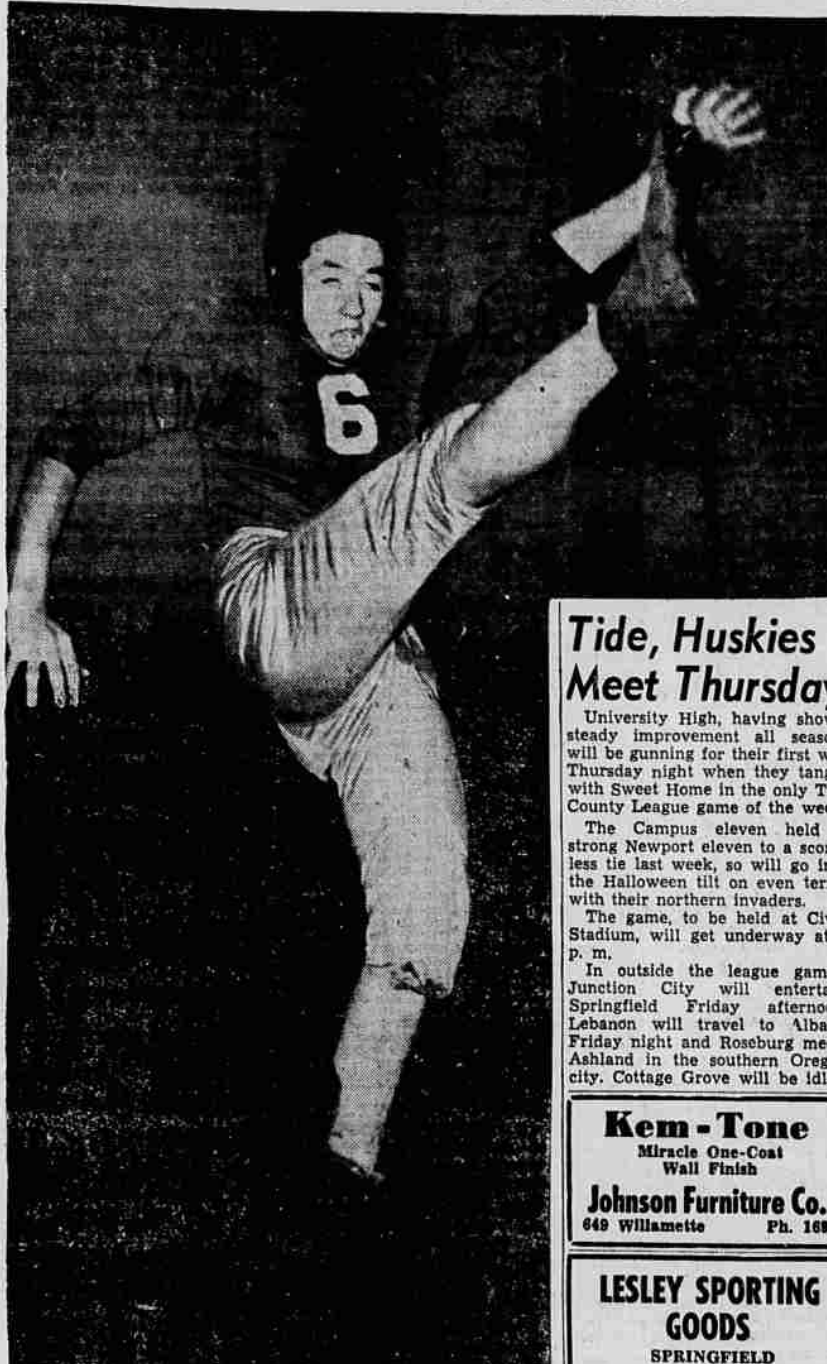
He had a whirl at the pro game before turning to the study of law in earnest. He's doing all right in the legal field, too. He's law clerk to Fred M. Vinson, chief justice of the United States.

Taylor Here Thursday For Basketball Clinic

Chuck Taylor, nationally known authority on basketball fundamentals will be in Eugene Thursday afternoon conducting his famed clinic at McArthur Court on the University of Oregon campus. The clinic is scheduled to get underway at 3:30.

All those interested in basketball are urged to attend, especially high school, and independent hoopers and coaches. There will be no admission charge. Taylor will be assisted in conducting the event by Oregon Coach Howard Hobson, and the Oregon varsity.

He 'Boots 'Em' for Sweet Home



IT'LL BE THE TOE OF Ronnie Barnes, Sweet Home left half, that will punt the Huskies out of danger whenever necessary when they meet University High in a Halloween game at Civic Stadium Thursday night. Barnes is one of Coach Burton Borroughs' mainstays in the Husky backfield. (Willshire photo and engraving).

Jess Neely of Rice Selected As Outstanding Mentor by UP

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Except for the Southern drawl that doesn't go with his rugged features, he might be mistaken for Abraham Lincoln and he has the same honest and straightforward principles about coaching football.

Neely put a stop to that trend of thought. The 49-year-old Neely says his material this year is the best in his 20-year coaching career, but he isn't optimistic over the future, because he thinks other teams have correspondingly improved players. To date, Rice has won four games and lost but one, 7 to 6 to Louisiana State on a muddy field in its opener. The Owls have run up 118 points against 33 for their combined opposition and are tied with Texas A & M for the Southwest Conference lead.

The talent instead comes to him. He's the United Press coach of the week, genial Jess Neely of the Rice Institute Owls who upset mighty Texas, 18 to 13 last Saturday.

It is the second time in as many years that Neely has been named coach of the week for beating Texas which has come to be his specialty—it has happened three years in a row now with Rice in the underdog role each time. Last Saturday's job, however,

was the biggest he ever accomplished as Rice coach. Texas was riding high with a perfect record and in many quarters was being rated higher than Army's crashing Cadets.

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Nevada Might Call Off Game

RENO, Nev., Oct. 30.—(AP)—A tense intercollegiate diplomacy between the University of Nevada and Mississippi State developed Wednesday over the possibility that Nevada's two star Negro football players might be barred from the school's game Nov. 16 at Starkville, Miss.

While Nevada student sentiment favored calling off the game should Halfback William (Black) Bass and End Horace Gillom be banned by Mississippi State officials from playing on the Southern gridiron, school officials refused to conform or deny the possibility of a cancellation.

A complication developed Tuesday night when it was learned Nevada's president, Dr. John Moseley, has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker when Mississippi State's new president is inaugurated the night before the game.

Lineman Choice Is Rice End

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Windell Williams, end on the Rice University football team, injured his ankle in practice a week ago. It didn't look like he would play against Texas.

But he stayed with the team's trainer for hours on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday determined to play. He achieved his objective in such startling fashion that he was selected as the "lineman of the week" in this fourth Associated Press poll of the season.

Williams was able to play only on the offense (his ankle wasn't strong enough to stand battering on defense) Williams caught two touchdowns passes. On the first touchdown he ran into a fence and hurt his wrist so badly he had to leave. But later he came back to snare the pigskin for his second TD, a feat that tumbled Texas out of the unbeaten and untied ranks in a major grid upset.

Tide, Huskies Meet Thursday

University High, having shown steady improvement all season, will be gunning for their first win Thursday night when they tangle with Sweet Home in the only Tri-County League game of the week.

The Campus eleven held a strong Newport eleven to a scoreless tie last week, so will go into the Halloween tilt on even terms with their northern invaders.

The game, to be held at Civic Stadium, will get underway at 8 p. m. In outside the league games, Junction City will entertain Springfield Friday afternoon. Lebanon will travel to Albany Friday night and Roseburg meets Ashland in the southern Oregon city. Cottage Grove will be idle.

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CALIFORNIA	vs.	WASH. STATE
UCLA	vs.	ST. MARY'S
ORE. STATE	vs.	STANFORD
MONTANA	vs.	IDAHO
WISCONSIN	vs.	FURDUE
OHIO STATE	vs.	Northwestern
GEORGIA TECH	vs.	DUKE
ALABAMA	vs.	GEORGIA
COLUMBIA	vs.	CORNELL
ALTERNATES		
Eugene High	vs.	Klamath Falls
University High	vs.	Sweet Home High

You must pick 10 teams out of the 12 listed above.
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN 6:00 P. M. FRIDAY EVENING OF THE WEEK-END OF GAMES.

All Weekly Winners Will Be Accumulated for Grand Prize Contest!
Winners to be determined by:
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2. Ties will be decided by the following method:
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(b) Difference in predicted margin of victory and actual margin will be totaled.
(c) Entry with least number of points will be declared the winner.
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