inkles in Offense

Webfoots Drill in Pass Pocket

pass protection, near perfect in the Webfoots' 33-27 California last Saturday, will have to be sharper than scrimmage session on rain-soaked varsity field. Time ain Quarterbacks Johnny Keller and Wally Russell up by a defensive unit composed of nothing but "bag t same inept defensive unit also did a creditable job he running attack of the two defensive units, too.

SC's main fortes is not only rushing the passer, but eptions and the Trojans have permitted four formida- SC, Pitt, Northwest-) an average of only r game through the Mary Goux and Quar- orth Kissinger have two passes each nine interceptions. don Crow has brok- f 11 opponent passes. the Trojans are terri- e, with ground speed deception and accur- better known as a it that takes advan- ponent mistakes, in- overed fumbles, and have recovered nine, Tackle Ed Fouch, and Chuck Griffith,

n Casanova's Ducks be at the top of for the nationally- eting at Multnomah turday — and Tues- ooked far from that. gonians did not take scrimmage, which ome seven minutes the customary dead- rback George Shaw, ck James, and Guard ochrane. All of the ed in the man-to-man ever. There were no hough it was a rock- king practice. None of were particularly the session.

eGee and Larry Rose, ey never lost yardage, ake more than 10 rack against the re- nd the average was Walt Gaffney, Lloyd Tom Crabtree failed ubstantial gains, but came up with a cou- yarders. The passing, wet ball, was quite r completed one each Mobley, Gaffney, Tom Hall Reeve, Leroy nd Ted Overton. Rus- l McHugh three times, bs twice, Pavlat and e each.

bfoots employed sev- rinkles offensively. e in plan will send the d Portland-ward late rning with a workout mah Stadium Friday remaining in Portland the game.

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Signal Calling Worries Hill

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Coach Jess Hill of Southern California hopes there will be an improvement Saturday in the signal calling the Trojans have been getting lately.

The Trojans face Oregon Saturday in Portland and Hill says frankly that while he believes his team can win the boys will have to avoid mistakes, and mistakes are what enabled Texas Christian to defeat USC last Friday night. The Trojans made several mistakes against Northwestern but won that one.

"We've spent more time with our quarterbacks this season than ever before," says Hill. "I guess it's just a question of the signal callers getting more game experience."

The Trojans will be in pretty good condition, save for guard Orlando Ferrante and quarterback Jim Contratto. Ferrante will not be able to go all the way, and Contratto's back injury may prevent him from playing.

USC got in an extensive passing drill Tuesday but saved some time for defense against the tosses that are expected from Oregon's sharp aerialist, George Shaw. Hill calls Shaw the best back on the West Coast.

Huskies Drop Two Regulars

SEATTLE (AP)— Tackle George Strugar and Bert Watson, a center, both varsity regulars were dropped from the University of Washington football squad Tuesday and barred from all other campus activities.

Donald K. Anderson, dean of men, placed the pair on temporary probation after Coach Johnny Cherberg suspended both players from the squad for a reported infraction of training rules.

"I set up the rules at the beginning of the season," Cherberg said. "When a player violates the rules, he knows he's off the squad."

Anderson said his investigation has not been completed and university officials would not say whether the pair may be reinstated.

Cherberg and the Huskies will board a Texas-bound plane here Thursday for a flight to Waco and Saturday's intersectional football game at Baylor.

HIGGINS AWAITED

BOSTON (AP)—Michael Pinky Higgins, newly appointed manager of the Boston Red Sox, was slated for his first interview with the Boston baseball writers late Wednesday after driving from his home in Dallas, Texas.

COUGARS DRILL

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—The Washington State Cougars worked on passing and running plays in Tuesday's drills for the Saturday Pacific Coast Conference football game with California.

w Hurts Back, ed by Mason

LLIS, Ore. (AP) — Oregon rterback Jim Withrow is back Tuesday and Taylor moved halfback n to the slot.

said Mason will start braska at Lincoln Sat- Withrow does not recov- ther OSC quarterbacks, all and Bob Clark, also

said all three will make Lincoln.

i Rally at owl Friday

egon Alumni Assoc. of will be host to a pre- y at the Rose Bowl in nomah Hotel, Portland, ght, starting at 8 p.m. e alumni and friends iversity of Oregon are cording to Julian R. esident of the Portland

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department. Bill Tarr, Stanford, has 316 yards and Bob Davenport, UCLA, 234. Davenport and Dick James, Oregon, lead in scoring with six touchdowns each for 36 points. Jon Arnett, Southern California, is next with 30 points.

Halfback James also is the top pass receiver with 16 receptions for 187 yards and one touchdown. Bob Iverson, WSC, has picked off the most enemy aerials, with four interceptions. Jim Withrow, OSC, has the best punting mark with a 47.7 yard average, but has kicked only six times.

Doug Bradley has the most yards on punt returns, 89, for a 29.7 yard average, to 87 yards for James, while Larson has the most yardage on kickoff returns, 118, for a 39.3 average.

Individual statistical leaders follow:

RUSHING	TCB	YG	YL	Net	Avg.
Washington, WS	54	374	7	367	6.8
Tarr, St	61	335	19	316	5.2
Davenport, UCLA	58	254	20	234	4.0
Arnett, SC	38	212	12	200	5.3
Gary, I	35	213	26	187	5.3
Crow, SC	35	191	9	182	5.2
Decker, UCLA	19	178	3	175	9.2
James, O	45	175	9	166	3.7

PASSING	PA	PC	PI	Yds.	Pct.	TD
Shaw, O	83	41	3	580	.494	3
Larson, C	55	37	3	443	.673	4
Lederman, W	73	35	1	459	.460	2
Eidam, I	72	29	6	237	.367	0
Brodie, St	68	27	4	307	.397	1
Sarno, WS	40	18	2	206	.450	2
Westfall, OS	35	18	5	191	.514	1
Contratto, SC	34	14	3	401	.412	5
Cox, W	36	13	3	178	.361	3

TOTAL OFFENSE	TCB	Rush	Pass	Ttl	TD
Shaw, O	117	81	580	661	4
Lederman, W	81	—11	459	448	2
Larson, C	89	—5	443	438	7
Contratto, SC	40	20	401	421	5
Washington, WS	55	367	0	367	3
Tarr, St	61	316	0	316	4
Arnett, SC	51	200	92	292	5
Brodie, St	79	—17	307	290	2
Sarno, WS	54	45	206	251	2
Eidam, I	98	5	237	242	0
Davenp't, UCLA	58	234	0	234	6
Villan'va, UCLA	51	126	98	224	4
Cox, W	53	26	178	204	3
Westfall, OS	43	11	191	202	1

SCORING	TD	AU	PAT	FG	TP
Davenport, UCLA	6	0	0	0	36
James, O	6	0	0	0	36
Arnett, SC	5	0	0	0	30
Larson, Cal	3	11	7	0	25
Granger, C	4	0	0	0	24
Tarr, St	4	4	0	0	24
Washington, WS	3	3	1	0	19
Hanifan, C	3	0	0	0	18
Villaneuva, UCLA	3	0	0	0	18
Dunn, W	1	6	5	1	14

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD
James, O	16	187	1
Hanifan, C	15	191	2
Teverbaugh, I	13	194	0
Stewart St	11	168	1
Quackenbush, WS	10	115	2
Roake, W	9	145	0
Carmichael, C	9	117	1
Peringer, WS	8	112	0
Loudd, UCLA	8	69	1
Reeve, O	7	155	1
Houston, W	7	121	1
Powell, O	7	114	1
Ediger, OS	7	52	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds
Iverson, WS	4	41
Goux, SC	2	38
Kissinger, SC	2	23
Phelster, O	2	23

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg.
Withrow, OS	6	280	47.7
Contratto, SC	12	482	40.2
Westfall, OS	8	315	39.4
Heydenfeldt, UCLA	14	546	39.0
Shaw, O	7	251	35.9

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
Bradley, UCLA	3	89	29.7	0
James, O	5	87	17.4	0
Larson, C	5	65	13.0	1
Rath, W	3	54	18.0	0
Dandoy, SC	3	52	17.3	0
Arnett, SC	4	52	13.0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg.
Larson, C	3	118	39.3
Young, St	3	94	31.3
Crow, SC	3	93	31.0
Baxter, I	4	90	22.5
Williams, C	3	82	27.3
Davenport, UCLA	4	74	18.5
James, O	3	68	22.3

Colorado, Mississippi Lead

Ducks' Passing 2nd in Nation

NEW YORK (AP) — Colorado and Mississippi, two of the October nominees for January 1 bowl games, have the most potent football attacks in the country so far this season.

Colorado leads in rushing offense with an average of 381.3 yards per game and in total offense with 435.8 per game, while Mississippi is tops in passing with 211 yards per game and second in total offense with 423.3. Mississippi's attack is almost perfectly balanced between land and air, with 211 passing and 212.3 running.

Only other teams in the "400" set are Boston University, with 410.7 yards per game; Denver, 410.3; Wichita, 402.5 and Texas Tech, 401. Tech ranks second to Colorado in running, having piled up 336.5 yards per game on the ground.

The nation's television football fans will see some of the best passing in the country Saturday when Oregon, No. 2 team passing, meets Southern California, No. 4. Oregon is averaging 188.8 yards per game, Southern Cal 162.8. Purdue, whose passing was stymied by Duke last Saturday is third with a 163.3 mark.

Colorado is averaging 7.40 yards a try on the ground, 7.61 yards a try including passes, leading the country in both respects.

Wichita leads in scoring with 177 points in four games, a 44.3 average and Colorado is second with 174 for 43.5.

Perry, Van B Tops in NFL

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Joe "Jet" Perry of the San Francisco 49ers is off to a fast start in defense of his National Football League ground-gaining championship.

The NFL's first statistical report of the young season showed Wednesday that Perry leads the runners after three weeks of 1954 competition with 237 yards on 39 attempts for an average gain of 6.1 yards per carry.

Only 20 yards behind the former Compton Junior College star is his teammate, Hurrying Hugh McElhenny, with an average of 6.2 for his 217 yards in 35 attempts. McElhenny, former University of Washington flash, finished seventh in last year's ground - gaining race. Floyd "Breezy" Reid of Green Bay is third with 170 yards for 27 carries and a 6.3 average.

The all-important passing department has an old standby, Norman Van Brocklin of Los Angeles, deadlocked with Rookie Tom Dublinski of the champion Detroit Lions.

Both have averaged 9.67 yards per pass. Van Brocklin, in three games, has tossed 81 times, connected on 43 for 783 yards and four touchdowns. Dublinski, in two games, has thrown 27 times, completed 17 for 261 yards and one touchdown. Dublinski actually is the Lions' second string quarterback behind Bobby Lane. The old master, Otto Graham of Cleveland, is third with 41 passes, 23 completions (four TDs), 396 yards for a 9.66 average.

TOUGHEST FOE

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—An assistant coach who scouted the Arizona-Colorado game last week warned the Idaho Vandals Tuesday they will face their toughest foe of the season when they play Arizona Saturday.

Ron Clinkscale Back of Week

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ronald Clinkscale, a tall Texan who can make plenty of speed without the help of a horse, engineered one of the major upsets in college football last weekend when Texas Christian beat Southern California 20-7. And by doing this Ronnie Wednesday earned the designation of Associated Press Back of the Week.

Clinkscale's one-man raid on the Southern California defenses put him ahead of another upset producer, Navy's Joe Gattuso, and Washington's Bob Cox, who almost got an upset, in the eyes of the nation's sportswriters and broadcasters.

Gattuso, Navy's battering fullback, was tabbed for his performance in leading the Midshipmen to victory over Stanford, 27-0.

Cox, Washington sophomore quarterback, caught the eyes of several experts. Assigned to start his first game—and against powerful UCLA—after the regular QB, Sandy Lederman, broke a leg, Cox almost pulled out with a victory after the Huskies had trailed 21-0 in the third quarter. Cox took to the air for 147 yards and three touchdowns and UCLA barely won, 21-20.

Others nominated for Back of the Week included Fullback Bill Murakowski of Purdue, Dave Leggett of Ohio State; George Shaw, who engineered Oregon's upset of California, and Pete Vann of Army.

Art McLarney Hurt As Auto Hits Pole

PORTLAND (AP)—Art McLarney, Portland University basketball coach, suffered forehead cuts and a possible concussion as his automobile sheared off a power pole here early Tuesday.

McLarney, who was driving home alone from a meeting of school officials, said he must have fallen asleep.

He was taken to a hospital, where attendants said his condition was satisfactory.

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Bowden Wyatt Coach of Week

NEW YORK (AP)—He is rebuilding with sophomores and the construction so far is a perfect piece of gridiron architecture.

Last Saturday, though, it looked as if the walls would come tumbling down upon him when he gambled with strategy he doesn't usually believe in and came out with a dramatic last-period victory.

He is the United Press Coach of the Week, Bowden Wyatt of those bristling Arkansas Razorbacks who are on top of the Southwest Conference when all the experts said they were the best bet to finish last.

Wyatt, in his second year at Arkansas, was on the biggest spot since the explosion at the ink factory when he quit a happy job at Wyoming and walked into what had been noted as a football graveyard.

Saturday against Baylor, Arkansas trailed 20-18 with seven minutes to go. Arkansas had the ball on the four-yard line and it was fourth down.

Wyatt doesn't believe much in place kicks. Besides his booter, Preston Carpenter, already had missed two conversion attempts in a row which was why Arkansas was trailing. It was also at an angle but Wyatt had a hunch and sent Carpenter in to try for a field goal. He kicked it and Arkansas won, 21-20, to remain the only unbeaten, untied team in the South West Conference.

Sooner Gains Lineman Nod

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—The Burris family of Muskogee, Okla., has its second contender for All America football honors in brother Kurt, the 6-foot-1, 205-pound University of Oklahoma center.

His raging play as center and linebacker Saturday against Texas in the Dallas Cotton Bowl has already won him the title of Associated Press Linesman of the Week.

Texas left the game with plenty of respect for the fast, hard-blocking linebacker who smothered the Longhorns' running game. Other opponents at California and Texas Christian earlier expressed similar sentiments.

After the Sooners had beaten California 27-13, Bear coach Lynn Waldorf told newsmen that Burris and Oklahoma end Max Boydston, another Muskogee product, "have no superiors in the college ranks."

Until this year Kurt had played at Oklahoma under the shadow of his brother Paul (Buddy) Burris, the Sooners' 1948 All-America guard. But Kurt has made Oklahoma followers almost forget Buddy's legendary feats.

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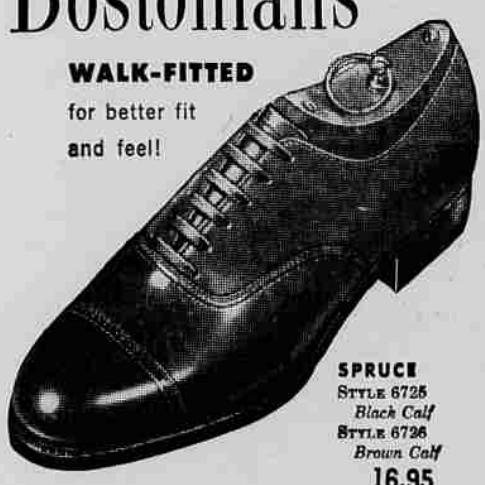

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