

Trojans Rate Top in Coast Gridiron Future

(By the Associated Press) Football practice in the Pacific Coast conference opened amid the popping of photographers' flash bulbs and the hopes that this may be the West Coast's year in the Rose Bowl.

Strictly on paper, the University of Southern California Trojans look like the class of the conference. Jeff Cravath had 82 gridders turn out yesterday at the opening session. With 25 lettermen among them, Jeff easily fielded a veteran first string for the cameramen. Of course, big reason for USC's nomination for pre-season favorite is that 14-14 tie last year with mighty Notre Dame.

However, California and Oregon, co-titlists in 1948, must be considered. Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf had 87 Huskies turn out but at last report, he still was looking hard for another Jackie Jensen.

Oregon's Jim Alken started off his 54 gridders with an opening day scrimmage. He too is doing some fancy looking — for another Norm Van Brocklin. He has ten regulars back and also Bill Fell, transfer from Compton, Calif., Junior college. The track star — he does the 100 in 9.6 — is billed as the west's fastest half-back.

Coach Red Sanders, the ex-Vanderbilt mentor, greeted his 56 UCLA hands with the gloomy

news that Les Steiner, three-letter guard, is quitting the game. He is staying in school but is working instead.

Stanford's undefeated 1948 Frosh team plus some topnotch junior college transfers met Marcy Schwartz at Palo Alto. Also there, unannounced, was Fullback Emery Mitchell, out last season with a knee injury.

New Coach Laverne (Kip) Taylor of Oregon State also is loaded with returning lettermen. Of the 55 who turned out, 24 were letter winners. He expects to scrimmage Wednesday.

Darkhorse of the conference is the University of Washington. Howie Odell's Huskies have Fullback Hugh McElhenny this year. The speedy transfer from Compton J. C. is considered to be the prize rookie catch of the conference.

Coach Phil Sarboe of Washington State predicts his Cougars will field the best team in years. He sent 60 candidates through the "gridders' mile" under a broiling sun. To get out of the lard-rendering task, each squad member must turn in a six minute mile under full uniform.

Little is known of Montana and Idaho although the latter has 28 returning lettermen. Montana has a new coach — Ted Shipkey formerly of the Los Angeles Dons' coaching staff. Dixie



49ers Open AAC Title Drive

Punt returns by speed-burning San Francisco Forty Niner backs helped them past their first hurdle in the drive on the all-American conference title. Here Jimmy Cason completes a 24-yard runback of one kick that set up a touchdown as the 49ers defeated the Baltimore Colts, 31-17, at Kezar Stadium in San Francisco. Colts' end, win Williams, makes the stop just before 49er tackle John Woudenberg got there to block him. (Acme Telephoto)

Howell wasted little time in getting his Idaho squad into his rugged conditioning program.

Yank Amateurs Blast Foreign Golf Hopefuls

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 30 (AP) — The big guns of American amateur golf were thundering a threatening crescendo to foreign hopes as the field moved into the second round of the U.S. amateur golf championship at Oak Hill Country club today.

Injured Robinson Still Leads Nats

New York, Aug. 30 (AP) — Jackie Robinson's batting average may not be slipping as fast as you can say Jackie Robinson

Beavers Shutout Sacs, 6-0, in Lone PC Game

(By the Associated Press) Portland handed Sacramento a 6 to 0 licking in Monday night's only Pacific Coast league game, dropping the Solons four games behind leading Hollywood and a game behind second-place Oakland.

Bill Fleming, who relieved the ailing Roy Helsler in the first inning, pitched the Beavers to victory. Helsler started the game with a sore shoulder and gave way after pitching to three batters. Fleming took over and allowed only three hits the rest of the way.

Dick Wenner smacked a three run homer in the sixth. Tuesday's card and probable pitchers: Hollywood (Gordon Maltzberger 15-8) at San Francisco (Con Dempsey 16-11).

Oakland (Milo Candini 10-8) at Los Angeles (Don Watkins 7-6).

San Diego (Xavier Rescigno 10-11) at Sacramento (Bob Gillespie 13-12).

Seattle (unavailable) at Portland (Red Lynn 9-13).

—but it has dropped 15 points in the last two weeks.

The speedy Negro second baseman for the Brooklyn Dodgers still is first in the National league, however, with a clubbing percentage of .349 including Sunday's games.

PCL Standings

(By the Associated Press) W L Pct.

Hollywood	83	73	.537	Seattle	78	80	.494
Oakland	83	73	.538	San Francisco	78	83	.481
Sacramento	84	74	.532	Portland	78	82	.478
San Diego	82	76	.519	Los Angeles	64	85	.432

Results Monday:
Portland 6, Sacramento 0.
(Only games scheduled)

Official Box

Portland		Sacramento					
Marques	3 1 4 0	Rattooa	3 0 3 1				
Shupe	3 1 7 2	White	3 1 2 1				
Thomas	3 1 1 2	Wilson	4 2 8 0				
Rucker	3 0 1 0	Marty	4 0 2 0				
Wenner	4 1 1 0	Tabor	4 0 1 2				
Basinski	2 1 3 2	Dropo	4 2 5 1				
Glade	4 0 1 1	Cecariz	2 0 2 2				
Austin	4 0 2 4	Raimond	3 0 5 0				
Helsler	0 0 0 0	Holcombe	1 0 0 2				
Fleming	3 1 0 0	Outlaw	1 0 0 0				
		Fretax	0 0 1 1				
		Grace	1 0 0 0				
		Mallett	0 0 0 0				
Totals	33 72 71 31	Totals	31 87 10				
*—Struck out for Holcombe in 5th.							
*—Piled out for Fretax in 8th.							
Portland	100	000	020-6				
Hits	002	021	020-7				
Sacramento	000	000	000-0				
Hits	210	000	011-8				
Winning pitcher:	Fleming	Louins	Fitcher				
Loss:	Holcombe						
In	Ab	R	H	Er	Sh	So	
Helsler	15	3	0	2	0	0
Fleming	5	28	0	3	0	2
Holcombe	5	18	4	3	2	1
Fretax	3	12	2	1	2	1
Mallett	1	3	0	0	2	0
Runs: Marques 2, Rucker, Wenner, Glad, Fleming, Error; Shupe, Austin, White, left on base; Portland 11, Sacramento 8. Two base hits: Basinski, Soupe. Home run: Wenner. Sacrifice hits: Raimond; Shupe. Stolen bases: White, Wilson. Runs batted in: Wenner 3, Thomas 2. Double plays: Basinski to Thomas. Time 2:30. Umpires: Barbour, Denis and Powell. Attendance: 4707.							



PIGSKIN PAGEANT

Northwest Grid Provides Laughs

By LLOYD BULMER

Seattle, Aug. 29 (AP) — Through the pigskin wars of past years, Pacific Northwest gridirons have had their share of the curious and comical.

To dig back in the dusty records, the 1909 Washington-Washington State game is the only one on record which ended in a 6-all tie without either team scoring a touchdown.

In those days, a field goal counted four points, and a safety two. Each team scored a field goal and a safety for the six points . . .

The fine art of field goal kicking apparently has gone out of vogue in the modern era of touchdown-conscious play. But in 1924, Montana State used the weapon to deadly advantage.

The MSU coach instructed Forrest "Frosty" Peters to aim for a field goal anytime MSU got inside the 40-yard line of Billings Poly. Peters did just that, and collected 51 points through 17 drop-kicks . . .

During the 1929 Washington-Oregon game, the story is told of a Washington sub who really responded to frenzied pleas of his coach.

Oregon's Bobby Robinson intercepted a pass on his own five-yard line and was galloping for a touchdown. The coach, tearing his hair at the unexpected turn of events on the field, cried "who'll stop him?" The sub immediately leaped

from the bench and tackled Robinson. Washington allowed the touchdown before a riot started . . .



Heavy Haul Barbara Deans tests weight of a 35 1/2 pound dolphin, taken by Paul Dixon of Greensboro, N. C., off Morehead City. Usual dolphin weight is 10-20 pounds.

Byron Haynes of Washington proved he was a real one-man football team in 1935. Against California that year, he crossed both goal lines with the ball. A touchdown for Washington, a safety for California.

Oregon State members used their heads during the 1933 game against Oregon. They hoisted their six-foot center onto their shoulders, and he stopped a point-after-touchdown kick with his head . . .

Former Washington coach the late Gil Dobie, was noted for his speed and constant use of the crying towel.

Following the 1924 Penn-Cornell game, an enraged alumnus stormed up to Dobie, then Cornell mentor, complaining about the 20-0 drubbing. "Mister," said 'Gloomie' Gil, "you just wait until next year. We're going to be five times worse than today."

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