

Coffey shortage... Huskies hurtin'; accent defense

This is another in a series of dispatches dealing with the 1963 prospects of major west coast college football teams.

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SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI)—An unexpected "Coffey" shortage struck the Washington Huskies football team three days after practice began. But coach Jim Owens doesn't seem very shook up about it.

"We've had good workouts both before and after Junior Coffey was hurt," Owens said of the Big

Six's 1962 top ground gainer who re-fractured his foot making a tackle. "And I haven't noticed any reaction on the part of the squad."

With Coffey sidelined for the year, however, Owens is down to 14 returning lettermen and expects a tougher season than last year when his team only bowed to top ranked Southern California, while winning seven and being tied in two.

"We could be a good defensive team," Jim told a recent gathering of the Big Six skywriters. "But we are nowhere near last

year's squad in experience and speed."

Coffey's spot at fullback is being sought by Charlie Browning, a junior letterman up from last year's third string; and sophomore Mike Oits, who seems quite improved.

Spread Offense

Owens indicates that his quarterbacks, Bill Siler and Bill Douglas, also might be the fastest runners in the backfield. So he will be operating from more of a spread this season.

"Siler is a good passer but on

an option play he probably would just as soon tuck the ball under his arm and take off," Owens said.

Two sophomores figure to break into the first (purple) team in the two-platoon system which Owens plans to keep using. They are left-halfback Ron Medved of Tacoma and left end Joe Mancuso, a good pass grabber from the same nearby city.

The bright spot is in the line where Owens tabs his veteran guards as "excellent" and his tackles "good."

Rick Redmond and Rick Sortun,

both guards, are high on Owens list. He feels that Redmond is a little stronger than Chuck Allen—the Huskies great guard of recent memory—and can become as good a linebacker.

"I wouldn't trade those guards for any others in the country," Owens said.

Mike Briggs and Joe Ryan give Owens experience at tackle, while John Stupey, a backed guard, holds down center. Covered of him is another former guard, Fred Forsberg, which underlines Owens' statement, "graduation

wiped out our ends, halfbacks and centers."

Three Signal-Callers

Owens thinks that he might wind up using three quarterbacks, with a sophomore named Al Libke moving in to speed Siler and Douglas.

Once more, Owens will use his first and second teams for about equal periods during a quarter. "The new substitution rules fit into our playing pattern," he said. "Coaches that like to have all-offense or all-defense units will have more problems. I like two-

way players." Owens, who doubles as the school's athletic director, is looking for his team to mature. "We could get better as the season progresses if our kids grow up," he said.

The schedules Sept. 21—Air Force there; Sept. 28—Pittsburgh there; Oct. 5—Iowa here; Oct. 12—Oregon State here; Oct. 19—Stanford here; Oct. 26—Oregon there; Nov. 3—Southern California here; Nov. 9—California there; Nov. 16—UCLA there; Nov. 23—Washington State here.

A LOOK AT SPORTS

Coaches, players ready for action

By Web Ruble
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Friday:
IC tilts (Class A-1)
at Madras, La Grande 8 p.m.
at Prineville, Hermiston 8 p.m.
at Redmond, Mac HI 8 p.m.
Class B (8 man)
at Sisters, Prospect 2 p.m.
at Culver, ML, Vernon 2 p.m.
Saturday: (IC feature)
Pendleton at Bend 1:30 p.m.

It's here! Football season begins today.

Prep gridders in Central Oregon join others all over the state this afternoon and tonight in kicking off the 1963 grid wars.

Central Oregon fans are lucky. Everybody... that's right... every local team opens the season at home. A wild variety of football action awaits local fans as the visiting teams bring everything from speed and deftness to power and drive. All the games for the Class A-1 schools are "counters."

Intermountain Conference teams will have no "breathers" this year. Each game counts towards league standings. The Inter-mountaineers have gone back to a full round-robin loop. There are 10 teams in the league, nine league contests await each squad.

Class A-1 games shape up to be real do-or-die affairs. The eight main tilts in Central Oregon's Class B schools promise to be "toughies," too.

Let's take a look at the games individually.

Madras Fast
Up at Madras, the White Buffaloes will pit Coach Frank Good's speedy backs against an anticipated aerial circus from the Tigers of La Grande. Good doesn't think his White Buffaloes are going to be cellar dwellers this year. His charges are ready.

La Grande brings to Jefferson County a small line tempered with a go-for-broke passing attack. The Tigers have a new coach in George Tallchief. Reports from up Union County way claim that Tallchief has "discovered" four quarterbacks, three of whom can throw the long ball. A fourth is a short pass expert and a top ball handler.

At Redmond, the Panthers will match talents with a relatively unknown crew from Milton-Freewater. This could be a low scoring contest. Mac HI is reported to be a "standard" Split T ball club with an accent on conservative football.

Panther Coach Doc Savage, new head mentor this year, has "no idea" what Mac HI may throw at his charges. Savage has indicated that Redmond will be more of a defensive team than offensive. "We definitely won't be explosive," he said.

Starters Named
Savage announced today that he will go with Bill Huggitt and Keith Birkhofer at ends. Tackles will probably be Jim Dunning and Jim Penhollow. Ed Petersen gets the nod at center. Paul Harvey will call signals at quarterback.

Savage named one guard, Jim Sterling. The other probably will

Six more pros

enter \$30,000

Portland Open

PORTLAND (UPI)—The entry list for the \$30,000 Portland Open golf tournament continued to grow Wednesday with six more touring professionals added to the field.

They are Tommy Aaron, Gainesville, Ga.; Tommy Jacobs, Bermuda Dunes, Calif., and winner last week at the Salt Lake Open; Sam Carmichael, Martinsville, Ind.; Miller Barber, San Antonio, Tex.; Bob Duden, Portland and Joe Kirkwood Jr., Stadia City, California.

The field, headed by defending champion Jack Nicklaus, will tee off at the Columbia-Edgewater golf course beginning Sept. 19. At Cross of Salem's Illabe Hills Country Club, fired an 8-hole par 4 in a tunic round at Columbia-Edgewater Wednesday.

be Mike McKinnon. Joe MacDonald and Dennis Moore will start offensively at halves, but Kerry Parkinson and Wayne Marquess will see plenty of action. Mike Roach will carry the 'Cat hopes at full.

According to Savage, Mac HI has a fullback well worth watching. He is 195 pound Allen Litzinger. He reportedly is a good hard runner and is a two year letterman.

But the top battle Friday evening (it is the consensus of all the Central Oregon coaches) will be on the Crooked River Round-Up Grounds at Prineville.

Bend's new coach Bud Dowling brands his "new look" of football against big, powerful Hermiston. The Bulldogs of the Umatilla country are supposed to be the favored aggregation this year to knock off and replace defending champion Pendleton.

Top Battle
It promises to be a battle royal. The story of the game's outcome could very well tell how potent Dowling's attack will be. It should also show really how much a threat Hermiston is to be.

Coach Dowling disclosed today that he will start the following: Ends, Wendell Huggitt and Bob Holton. Tackles, Fred Phillips and George McCart. Guards, George Brick and Mike Phillips. Alan Donnelly, center.

Quarterback, Greg Vernon. Halves, Bob Rush and Bill Hollowell. Ron Haggerty will start at fullback.

Dowling's defensive lineup will see two major changes. Von Thompson will replace Vernon at the right side linebacker spot, and a sophomore by the name of Bob Harris will come in at halfback for Rush.

"We think we are about as ready as we can be," Dowling said today. "My boys realize it'll be a tough one." Knowing the Cowboys, they'll be ready. Game time is 8 p.m.

Sisters Opens, Too

1963 grid action commenced this afternoon at Sisters and Culver. The Outlaws at Sisters did battle with a non-league eight man opponent from the west side of the Cascades, Prospect. Last year, the Prospect squad defeated the depleted Sisters team, a sophomore studded team, 33-0. Big, rugged Prospect was to face a much stronger Sisters squad this afternoon.

Sisters Coach Gene McDonald named his starters. At ends he was to have gone with Pat Ham-mack and Rick Jacobsen. At guards, Tom Smith and Bronson Burdick probably got the nod.

Wayne Rowe was to call signals at quarterback. Jeff Hiatt started at right half, and Steve Shelhan at left.

Up at Culver, the locals faced an unknown squad from Mt. Vernon. For that matter, little is known about either aggregation. Culver, however, is rated one of the favorites in the B-2 eight man district league.

Mt. Vernon, however, comes from a rugged heritage in the John Day country and promises to give Coach Clarence Nannem's Culverites a real battle.

Feature Game
Saturday, the action moves to Tom Winbiger's Lava Bears face swift, flashy, relentless defending IC champion Pendleton Buckaroos.

This is the one that everyone is waiting to see. Always dangerous Pendleton could be treated to a knock-down drag-out.

"We've got the football fever," Winbiger said today. Bend's veteran coach of seven years has not disclosed his starters.

Another Intermountain League game people will be watching is The Dalles-Baker contest at The Dalles. Improved Baker moves down on the mid-Columbia to combat a probable well-balanced Indian band. It could be close.

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Bend booster club to attend Bruin-Buck row

The Bruin Bench, a new boosters' club for the Bend Senior High School Lava Bears, elected officers this week.

Gary Herrmann will head the group as president and will be assisted by Hugh McNair as vice-president, Bill Hatch as secretary, Roger Skeen as the treasurer, and Bob Schenck as sergeant at arms.

Members of the organization will cover the downtown Bend area to promote businessmen attending the Bend-Pendleton game this Saturday afternoon.

At the regular Monday morning meet at the B C Cafe, game movies will be shown of that game.

Members of the "Bench" will attend the game as a group and wear dark slacks and white shirts.

Golf Assn. ends match play Sun.

The Central Oregon Golf Association will wind up play Sunday with a final round at Madras.

All four teams from Prineville, Redmond, Bend and Madras will compete. Prineville is the current leader, holding a 4930 to 4975 stroke margin over Redmond.

Defending champion Bend is in third place with 5021 strokes and Madras is in fourth with 5033.

Long hitting Millard Porter of Madras is still the low gross leader for the three matches with 212 strokes. He is followed closely by Owen Panmer of Bend with 215 and Vern White of Bend with 219.

George Beecher of Prineville and Bob Hogan, also of Prineville, also have 219 each.

In the net division, Millard Reynolds of Redmond has 208 and Porter has 209.

Pairings:
8 a.m. — B. Hatch, Sr., H. Povey, B. West and B. Hogan. 8:08 — S. Smith, B. Coyner, K. Harris, and J. Wilkinson. 8:16 — B. Thomas, V. McGowan, D. Cowgill, and C. Close.

8:24 a.m. — M. McLain, V. Hasler, A. Wyatt, J. Garrett.

8:32 a.m. — M. Madden, E. Mooney, H. Conlee, and D. McRae. 8:40 — C. Rayercraft, S. Dearth, B. Nichols, C. Straughan.

8:48 a.m. — D. Thompson, B. Burrell, W. Peterson, and S. MacDonald. 8:56 — M. Raper, G. Stranahan, T. Stewart, and F. Hamilton. 9:04 — V. White, F. Baer, G. Bowman, and T. Fowler.

9:12 a.m. — G. Croker, J. Bering, R. Pearl, and I. Lewis. 9:20 — M. Sanders, E. Boothe, D. Lehman, and G. Beecher. 9:28 — B. Hatch, Jr., B. Thompson, J. Patchen, and E. Endicott.

12:00 noon — E. Panmer, C. Coleman, J. McBride, and J. Short. 12:08 — H. Bostelman, B. Jossy, C. Heagerty, and J. Nielsen.

12:16 — M. Waage, K. Mumkors, L. Krebs, and L. Bigham.

12:24 p.m. — A. Swares, E. Van Matre, G. Minton, and A. Helms. 12:32 — E. Hogan, H. Pinneo, S. Bruce, and S. Turner.

12:40 — P. Tobkin, G. Rakestraw, J. Werner, and J. Reinhold.

12:48 — R. Ellis, R. Coombert, H. Hamon, and M. Lambert.

12:56 — D. Geser, D. Dahl, M. Porter, and F. Hudspeh. 1:04 — O. Panmer, Jr., M. Myrick, B. Cassel, and M. Reynolds.

1:12 p.m. — O. Panmer, E. Reynolds, B. Brown, and B. Close.

1:20 — Dr. H. Mackey, A. Tilsie, H. Couch, and S. Close. 1:28 — W. Anderson, M. Hogan, E. Hadley, and B. Wheeler. 1:36 — K. Spence, B. Huggitt, J. Pegg, J. Cloinger and F. Aquino.

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Sports

Dodgers still hold 3 game bulge in NL

By United Press International
Youth can be wonderful — and the Los Angeles Dodgers have plenty — but the "old men" of the team seem to have taken charge of its 1963 destiny.

These are the men who most resent the cooked-up charges they have heard since the San Francisco Giants "stole" the 1962 National League pennant. Good solid pros... like Wally Moon... Maury Wills... and John Roseboro.

It's clearly the hour of the Dodgers' greatest need, with the St. Louis swiftness coming on like gangbusters and it's these men who have answered manager Walt Alton's call for help.

Stiffening in the face of the Cardinal charge, the Dodgers have won their last three games to retain their three-game bulge over the swiftness, who've taken 15 of their last 16 including six in a row. First it was Moon driving in two runs in a 4-2 victory, then it was Wills with four hits in a 9-4 triumph, and Thursday night it was Roseboro with a grand slam homer and five runs batted in for a "personal" 5-3 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Under Pressure
The Dodgers started their game in Pittsburgh Thursday night under the most extreme sort of pressure. The Cardinals' 8-3 after-

noon victory over the Chicago Cubs already was on the scoreboard and 16-game winner Bob Friend was on the mound for the Pirates.

Roseboro provided the Dodger answer when he went to bat with the bases filled and two out in the first inning — and connected for the second grand slam of his career to send the Dodgers off to a 4-0 lead. Roseboro singled home Moon in the third inning to make it 5-0 and Johnny Podres protected the margin until the eighth when he needed the relief help of Ron Perranoski. The win was Podres' 13th against 10 losses.

The Cardinals continued their terrific late drive behind the seven-hit, seven-strikeout pitching of Ernie Broglio, who scored his 18th victory. Bill White hit a two-run homer and drove in three runs and Dick Groat and Stan Musial had two hits each in the 11-hit attack.

Giants Beat Mets
The San Francisco Giants stopped their two-game skid with a 6-0 win over the New York Mets and the Philadelphia Phillies downed the Houston Colt-4s, in the only other National League game. In the American League, New York defeated Kansas City, 5-2, Minnesota topped Cleveland, 3-2, and Los Angeles beat Boston, 2-0.

NFL commences 44th year, Packers already sold out

By Norman Miller
UPI Staff Writer
The National Football League starts its 44th season Saturday night buoyed by the conviction that last winter's betting dislosures have not marred its popularity or prosperity.

The banning of Paul Hornung and Alex Karras for betting on their own teams has inactivated two of the league's leading players and undoubtedly gave NFL officials and club owners some anxious thoughts.

Yet the record 1,108,636 attendance at pre-season games and the intense early interest evidenced in the press and on radio and television appear to support Commissioner Pete Rozelle's contention that the betting crack-down "has not undermined public confidence in our league."

At Dallas, where the Cowboys engaged in a red-ink battle with the Texans of the American Football League for three seasons, the NFL entry now has the city all to itself. The Texans have pulled up stakes and moved to Kansas City.

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CWA	0	4
Wagner's Market	0	4

This week's games: Kitteridge Estates 3, Bell Ringers 1; Blevens Sanitary 2, Oregon Equipment 2; Cascade Jewelry 4, CWA 0; Knights of Columbus 4, Wagner's 0.

Team leaders: Kitteridge Estates, 981 game and 2760 series. High scorers: Al Hansen, 235 game; R. W. Smith, 232 game; George Martin, 612 series.

Little League	W	L
Alley Gators	4	0
Duke & Duchess	3	1
Goof Ballers	1	3
Four Gottens	0	4

Team leaders: Channess Glass 3, 1; Bagley Mobil 3, 1; Woodland Texaco 3, 1; Les Schwab's Tires 2, 2; Clausen's Auto 2, 2; Western Auto 1, 3; Cardin's Mobil 1, 3; Eddie's Sales 1, 3.

This week's games: Les Schwab's 2, Clausen's 2; Woodland Texaco 3, Western Auto 1; Bagley Mobil 3, Cardin's 1; Channess 3, Eddie's 1.

Team leaders: Bagley's, 944 game and 2885 series. High scorers: Bob LeBlanc, 237 game and 588 series.

Automotive League	W	L
Channess Glass	3	1
Bagley Mobil	3	1
Woodland Texaco	3	1
Les Schwab's Tires	2	2
Clausen's Auto	2	2
Western Auto	1	3
Cardin's Mobil	1	3
Eddie's Sales	1	3

This week's games: Wakefield Trucking 7, 1; Stover-LeBlanc 7, 1; Sherry Candy Co. 6, 2; Prineville Lumber 4, 4; The Elks 4, 4; Barn Motel 2, 6; Bend Storage 1, 7; Bend-Troy Laundry 1, 7.

Team leaders: Stover-LeBlanc, 1006 game and 2802 series.

Classic League	W	L
Wakefield Trucking	7	1
Stover-LeBlanc	7	1
Sherry Candy Co.	6	2
Prineville Lumber	4	4
The Elks	4	4
Barn Motel	2	6
Bend Storage	1	7
Bend-Troy Laundry	1	7

This week's games: Elks 4, Bend-Troy 0; Stover-LeBlanc 3, Bend Storage 1; Wakefield Trucking 3, Prineville Lumber 1; Barn Motel 2, Sherry Candy 2.

Team leaders: Stover-LeBlanc, 1006 game and 2802 series.

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