

AERIAL BARRAGE HOLDS HOPE FOR TROY THIS YEAR

Loss of Most of 1933 Line May Force Coach Jones to Use New Tactics — New Ball a Boon to Passer

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN, (Associated Press Sports Writer) LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—(AP)—This is the year for Southern California's football team to travel the airways in search of victories unless circumstances belie and history refuses to repeat itself.

While Coach Howard Jones has dropped only a gentle hint in this direction there is plenty of evidence to indicate Troy's famous running attack will be made incidental in the season many consider will be the most disastrous in the head man's ten years on the west coast.

Jones doesn't join, however, in the weeping and wailing over the loss of most of his 1933 line as he touches up the tandem shift and groans an aerial barrage.

"Our team looks uncertain because of the tremendous amount of rebuilding to do," he said, "but while the material is green the boys are promising and strong and I believe they will accomplish much." Not given to heavy practice, Jones could scarcely have said more.

Statistics show that since he took up the Trojan armor, Southern California has in alternate years depended on forward passes for its scoring plays. Last season the quick thrusts of Irvine Warburton, wily little all-American quarterback, turned the trick.

May Have Tipped Hand. When Jones took a lone stand in the west in behalf of the new ball, which he admits should be a boon to passing, he may have tipped his hand.

"We shouldn't be too hasty about condemning the new football," he said in an off-hand sort of way. "My boys have told me they can pass better with it than with the old one."

Certainly his material points toward the air. Warburton passes well, but is a better receiver because of his speed. Then the two first string ends, Capt. Julius Bescoe and Ward Browning were basketball stars of the rangy, sticky-finger type. Cal Clemens, blocking half and star punter, throws well as do Bill Howarth and Dave Davis, probable quarterback alternates with Warburton.

Tried Air Before. Two years ago the men of Troy scored on every major opponent with passes. This is the year for their return on the air lanes, paved as they are by the rules changes and the smaller ball.

The schedule includes: Oct. 6—Washington State at Los Angeles. Oct. 20—Oregon State at Los Angeles. Oct. 27—Stanford at Palo Alto. Nov. 10—California at Los Angeles. Nov. 17—Oregon at Los Angeles. Dec. 1—Washington at Los Angeles. Dec. 8—Notre Dame at Los Angeles.

Finds Three-legged Rabbit—Joe Polson, Oregon state policeman, reported this morning that he captured a three-legged cottontail rabbit last night on the Jacksonville highway near the Applegate forest fire. The rabbit ran across the road in front of where Polson was standing, he reports, frightened by the fire. Polson said the animal had only one front leg in the center of the forepart of its body.

Leaves for San Francisco—Corporal Stewart Hall, transportation clerk for the Civilian Conservation corps, left Medford for San Francisco last night, having been here on official business.

Zealous, Jealous Wives Worst Tourney Hazard For Pros Says Sarazen

(By Paul Mickelson, Associated Press Sports Writer)

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Says Gene Sarazen: The hand that rocks the cradle is rocking a lot of golf's finest professionals into bankruptcy and mediocrity. Possibly Gene thinks he'll be safe from subsequent feminine wrath now that he's about to hop a boat for Australia for an exhibition tour, but he refused to mince at his target during a brief stay over.

"The saddest thing in golf isn't a muddled two-foot putt that loses a big championship," said Gene, a married man himself. "It's those zealous, jealous and gossiping wives of playing professionals, who haunt their husbands and watch them fire every shot in a money tournament or open championship. It's time the shackled pros arose in a body and told them to stay home, watch their pro shops or sew buttons on the old man's shirts."

Curse of Golf. "Those women are the curse of golf today. Take the average one of them, who pursues her husband, a good golfer with a good chance to get somewhere in an important championship. What happens? Every time he goes to make a shot—a shot that may win or lose the title or a thousand dollars—she sees his wife staring at him with these words in her eyes: 'If you miss that shot and let Mrs. Bloke's husband beat you, why—'

"The poor guy may have a fighting heart like Jack Dempsey's but

who can blame him for getting the shakes? He misses the shot and gets a dirty look. Thinks his wife: 'I can see that smart Mrs. Bloke giving me the high hat now!'

He's Heard 'em. "No sir. Women like that are so strong psychologically that they beat their husbands and run golf tournaments into 'hen' seasons. Oh, I know. Many a time, I've heard a wife give one of my victims a piece of her mind."

Sarazen said Mrs. Sarazen is an ideal professional's wife as she never follows him and seldom talks about golf when he comes home. With that he paid tribute to the wife of Paul Runyan, most successful of the money playing pro last winter.

"She's one woman who minds her own business," Gene said. "After he had won a certain championship, Runyan telephoned his wife. 'Honey, I just won,' he said. 'Fine,' she shot back, 'when you come home, bring two loaves of bread. We've got company for dinner.'"

ROSS 6 TO 5 FAVORITE TO BEAT M'LARNIN IN TONIGHTS ENCOUNTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—(AP)—On the right flat of Jimmy McLarnin—a leather awathed five inch shell that has never failed him twice in succession—rests tonight the fighting future of two great ring men. For fifteen rounds in Madison Square garden's bowl on Long Island, the Dublin dynamiter will swing that weapon on bright eyed Barney Ross of Chicago, the youngster who laughed once at that flat and came on to make boxing history by adding Jimmy's welterweight championship to his own lightweight crown.

Others have tossed off McLarnin's right hand blasts the first time, but none dared the lightning a second time and survived. But so keen is the 25 year old dual champion, so fast and sharp his punching, so neat his footwork and so nimble his fighting brain, that here again the experts feel history will be written. The odds in Ross' favor are 6 to 5 but the feeling is so strong for him that he may enter the ring the 2 to 1 favorite of a 35,000 crowd that will pay about \$150,000 in gate receipts.

ROGUES TO PLAY IN GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 6.—(Sp.)—For the seventh time of the season and for the fifth time at Grants Pass, the Grants Pass Merchants will meet the Medford Rogues baseball team, it was announced Wednesday by Fred Roper, business manager of the Merchants.

The Rogues have revamped their team and now wish to make a bid as independent candidate for the state semi-professional title. They challenged the Merchants and will play here Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Roper said that following this game he expects to line up a new series of games.

OWNEY OFFERED SEAT ON BENCH WITH SENATORS

Mary Greiner Kelly, now a feature writer on the Washington (D. C.) Post, formerly a star reporter on the Mail Tribune, writes to this paper that she recently interviewed the famous baseball manager, Clark Griffith in the national capital, and that he asked particularly about Owney Patton of Medford, with whom he played league baseball nearly half a century ago.

"Give my regards to Owney," said the president of the Washington "Senators" and tell him to drop me a line. Haven't heard from in years, and supposed he was dead."

"Do I remember Owney? I would say I do. He was one of the quickest thinkers and fastest base stealers I ever encountered on a baseball diamond. One of my favorite stories is the one about Owney in a wild game in Montana when the excitement and confusion was most intense, stealing second, then third and then home, before the other team could wake up to what he was doing."

"Tell Owney to come down to Washington and I will give him a seat on the bench with some of the lads who weren't born when he and I hung up our gloves. He will like them and they will like him."

BEAVERS SELL PAIR OF PITCHERS TO A'S

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Jack Wilson, young speedball hurler, and George Caster, another right-handed pitcher, left Portland last night to join the Philadelphia Athletics, having been sold by the Portland Beavers for an unrevealed sum.

Wilson played college ball for Columbia University here, and later was a semi-pro in these parts. He is 22 years old and won his last four starts. Caster came to Portland several months ago on a trade with Seattle. He had won five out of his last seven games.

Scores Yesterday

Coast League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Los Angeles	49	26	.653
Seattle	42	33	.560
Hollywood	41	34	.547
San Francisco	40	35	.533
Mission	37	37	.500
Oakland	37	38	.493
Portland	29	48	.382
Sacramento	24	51	.320

National League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	84	47	.641
St. Louis	78	53	.590
Chicago	75	54	.581
Boston	68	62	.523
Pittsburgh	62	65	.488
Brooklyn	55	74	.426
Philadelphia	49	78	.383
Cincinnati	47	82	.364

American League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Detroit	85	44	.659
New York	80	51	.611
Cleveland	69	60	.533
Boston	67	64	.511
St. Louis	60	69	.465
Washington	57	71	.446
Philadelphia	52	78	.418
Chicago	45	83	.352

SAVOLDI VICTOR IN HECTIC MATCH

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Jumping Joe Savoldi and George Wilson, former football stars, grappled three torrid rounds of wrestling here last night, before Savoldi took the deciding fall and match. Wilson took the first fall in 15 minutes with a perfectly executed tackle. Wilson was doing well in the second round when he fell a victim to Savoldi's dropkick in 13 minutes 20 seconds. After both men had gone through the ropes twice from Wilson's tangles, and rendered unconscious and counted out by referee Harrington, who declared the match a draw, the former footballers refused to accept the decision. With presumption of hostilities, Wilson took a dive at the referee by mistake and both went down. Savoldi seized the opportunity to pin Wilson's shoulders to the mat. The final fall went 9 minutes 50 seconds. Savoldi weighed 200, Wilson 195.

BEE STING SENDS WOMAN UNCONSCIOUS

NEWPORT, Ore., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Walter Cole of Siletz was in a critical condition in a hospital here today from the effects of a sting by a honey bee. The woman was stung on the forehead Monday. She has been unconscious for 60 hours.

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By the Associated Press
The 1934 pennant races appeared today to have been reduced to matters of time—and not a very long time at that—for the New York Giants and Detroit Tigers.

Starting long stands on their home grounds, the two league leaders recorded a victory apiece yesterday, the Giants bowing over one of their leading rivals, the Chicago Cubs 5-1. While the Giants were reducing Chicago to the status of a third place club and maintaining their seven game margin over the St. Louis Cardinals, the Tigers poked out a 4-2 decision over the Athletics and increased their lead over the idle New York Yankees to six games.

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WRESTLING CARD IS MONDAY NIGHT

Because Promoter Mack Lillard has succeeded in bringing to the Medford armory ring next Monday night "Jumping Joe" Savoldi, former Notre Dame football star, who will wrestle with Ed Sam Letters of Texas in the main event of what promises to be the biggest card of the year, there will be no mat program at the armory tonight.

In the semi-final one-hour match next Monday, George Wilson of Seattle, another product of the gridiron, will tangle with "Gentleman Al" Karasick of Russia. With this card signed fight interest is climbing to a new level, with prospects of the largest house of the season witnessing the former all-American gridster demonstrate his famous dropkick.

EAGLES' DRILL TEAM PLANS BENEFIT BALL

A benefit dance for the Eagles' drill team will be given Friday evening at the Oaks pavilion with the Larsen orchestra furnishing the music. The Eagle meeting to be conducted prior to the dance will be dismissed in time that all may attend.

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