

SPORTS

Jack Morris Gives Ducks Speed at Full; Chapman Ambitious Soph at Center

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series on the prospects of Pacific Coast Conference football teams for the 1955 season.)

Eugene, Ore.—(U.P.)—The Oregon Webfoots, stripped of mighty George Shaw and 13 other lettermen, will field a green team this year that may be short on victories but definitely long on speed.

In fact, Coach Len Casanova thinks his 1955 squad may pack more velocity than last year's contingent which finished third in the PCC standings.

However, Cas doesn't harbor any illusions about moving that far up the ladder again. Too many other clutch performers departed with Shaw—such as right guard Jack Patera, left end Hal Reeve, right halfback Walt Gaffney and right tackle Keith Tucker.

A major weakness is lack of a good passer, something new to a team which has sported the likes of Shaw and Norm Van Brocklin.

However, there is solidity among the 4 returning lettermen. Halfback Dick James, a fleet runner who was ninth among the national scorers in 1954, is back, as are end Phil McHugh and tackle Lon Stiner Jr.

"I think these three boys will do a pretty good job," Casanova says.

Plenty of Halfbacks

James is sure of one halfback spot while a seven man battle rages for the other between four juniors and three sophomores. Junior Dick Pavlat has the edge on experience there—28 minutes of varsity ball.

More speed is at fullback where sophomore Jack Morris is expected to move in after four years in the service. Morris is a good kicker and has gone over the 220 yard low hurdles in 23.3.

Washington Park Features Swaps

Chicago—(U.P.)—Five challengers were expected to be entered today for a battle against Rex Ellsworth's Swaps, unbeaten as a three-year-old, in Saturday's 45th running of the Washington Park \$100,000 added American Derby.

On grass for the first time, the race will be run at a mile and three sixteenths, and should all six horses start will gross \$140,425, with a purse of \$89,600 for the winner.

A seventh horse, Calumet Farm's Trentonian, had been regarded as a likely starter until he finished second in a prep race Wednesday.

Chief Challengers

Rated the most likely challengers to Swaps Saturday were Clifford Moore's Traffic Judge, victor in four of 11 starts this year with earnings of \$113,289, and W. L. Ranch's Honey Alibi, winner of four of 19 starts with earnings of \$74,362.

Willie Hartack will be in the race, aboard Mrs. Harvey's Freuhauf's Parador, slated to carry 113 pounds. Other probable entries were Hasty House Farms Summer Solstice, 133 pounds and Jockey Johnny Adams, and Mrs. Harry L. Nathanson's Ambiguous, also booked for 113 pounds and to be ridden by Steve Brooks.

Jockey Willie Shoemaker, running neck and neck with Hartack for riding honors of 1955, was to pilot Swaps.

Tom Crabtree, a former half-back, apparently has first call on Shaw's old quarterback spot followed by John Keller. Both saw plenty of action there last year whenever all-purpose Shaw would switch over to halfback or end.

McHugh figures to handle Reeve's left end position with George Slender and Bruce Wenn—junior transfers from Santa Rosa and Boise—angling for the right flank.

Defensive Personnel

The line lacks key defensive personnel aside from the young Stiner, who is expected to reclaim left tackle, and center Art Weber. Harry Johnson probably will move in to Tucker's vacancy at right tackle. He played 135 minutes last year.

Reanous Cochrane will seek to take over Patera's spot at right guard while sophomore Harry Mondale and veteran Spike Hillstrom joust for left guard.

Another ambitious soph is Norman Chapman who eyes the center spot held down by Weber.

Despite lively competition for jobs, however, Casanova agrees there is no substitute for experience.

THE SCHEDULE:

Sept. 17: At Utah; Sept. 23: At Southern California; Oct. 1: Washington at Portland; Oct. 8: Colorado; Oct. 15: California at Portland; Oct. 22: At Arizona; Oct. 29: Idaho; Nov. 5: At Washington State; Nov. 12: At Stanford; Nov. 19: Oregon State.

Duck, Goose Hunt Starts October 22

Portland—(U.P.)—The State Game Commission yesterday adopted an 80-day waterfowl season which will open October 22 and continue through January 9 in Oregon. The commission decided against a split season.

Length of the season is the same as last year. Dates for shooting of ducks, geese and coot were set within framework of federal regulations announced recently.

Bag limits on ducks remain at nine daily and 15 in possession including at least three widegeons or pintails in daily bag limit. Not more than one wood duck and one hooded merganser may be had in possession.

Limits Same

Geese limits also remain the same at six birds daily and in possession, not more than three of which may be dark species. However, a federal regulation reduced the bag limit on Canada geese from three to two in Lane, Benton, Yamhill, Linn and Polk counties.

Coot limit will be 25 daily and in possession. The jacksnipe season opens Nov. 27 and closes Dec. 11 with a bag limit of eight. Brant season is from Dec. 1 through Feb. 10 with a bag limit of three daily and in possession.

HVAL SHOOT 149

Columbus, Ga.—(U.P.)—Gary Hval of Portland topped Oregon entries in the International Jaycee golf tournament today with a 36-hole score of 149, which is 13 strokes off the pace set by Phil Rodgers of San Diego. Hval and Tom Shaw of Milwaukie, Ore., shot 77's yesterday. Shaw's two-day total was 150, while Ed Murphy of Portland had 156.

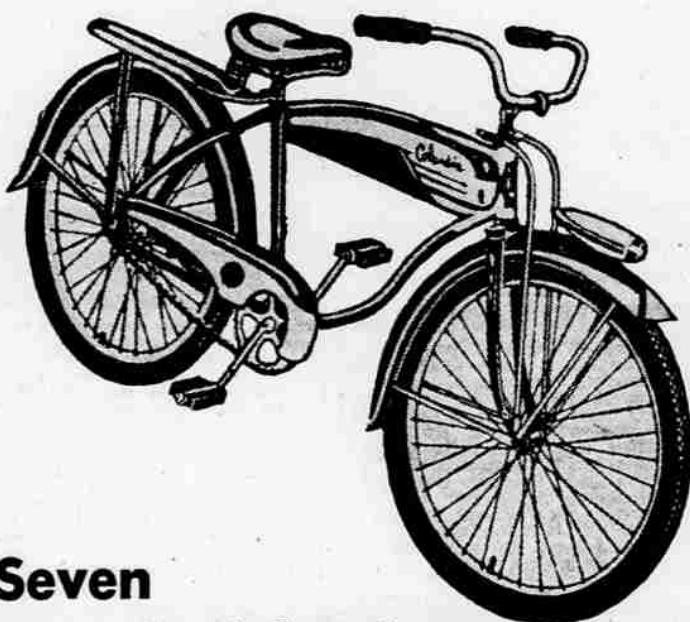


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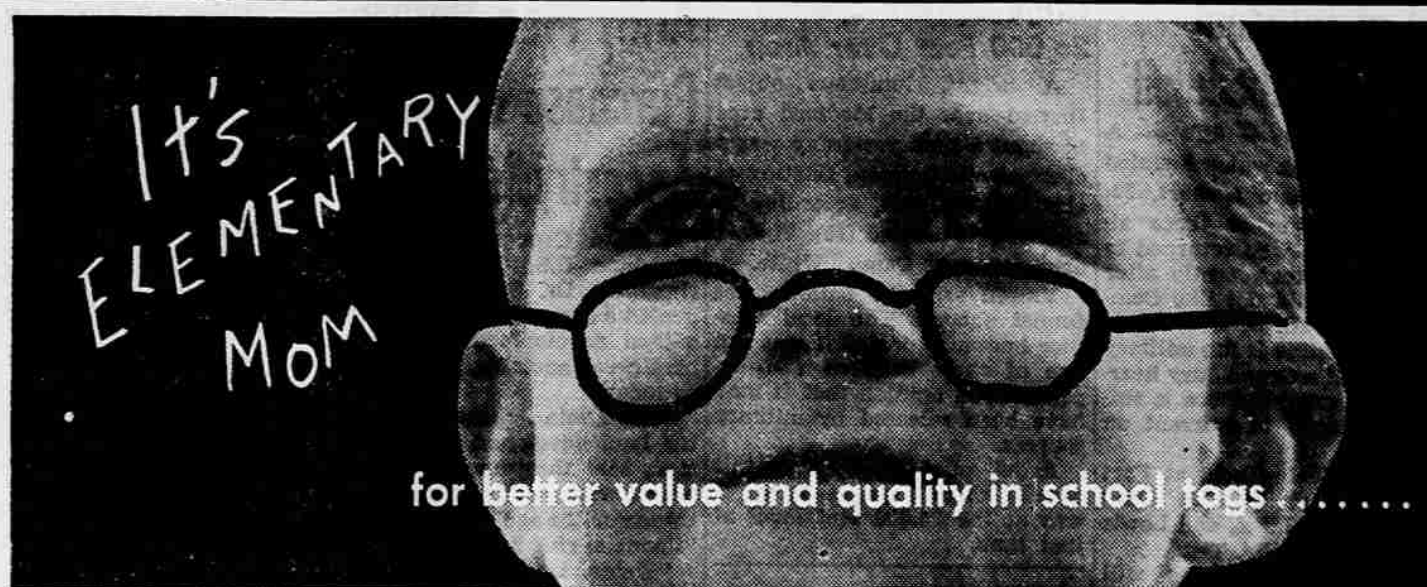
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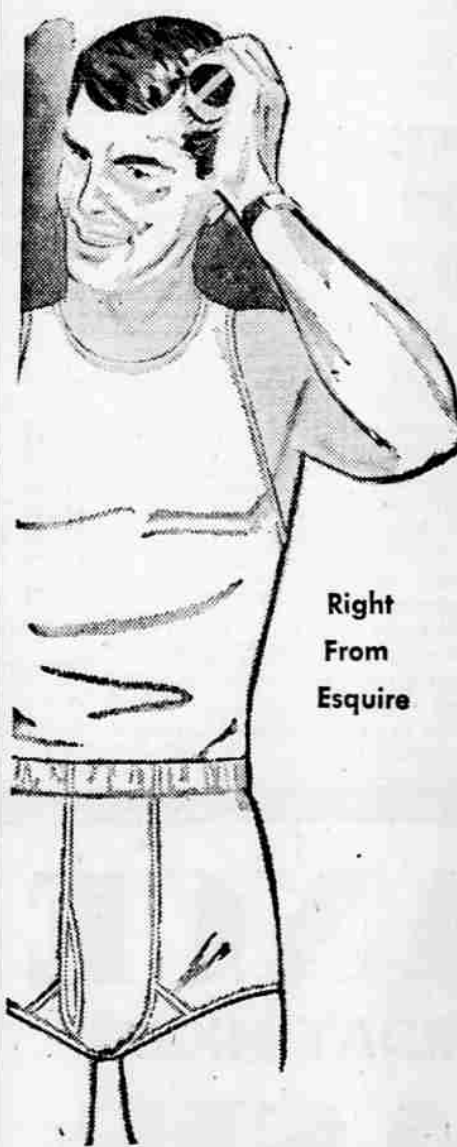
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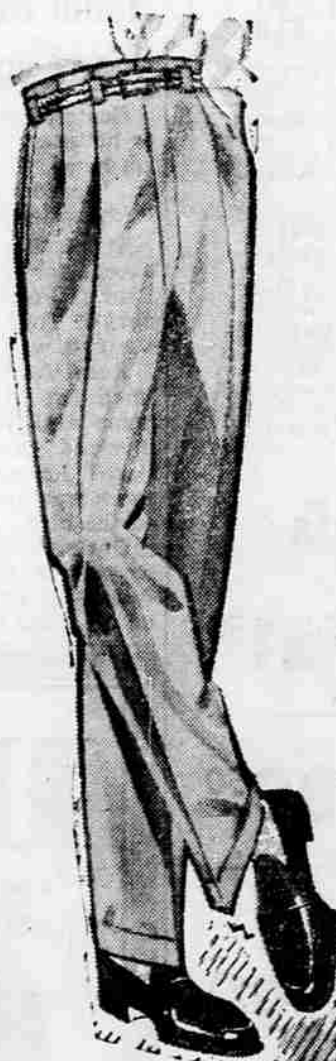
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