

Graham Has Best Mark In Passing

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—Veteran Otto Graham of the Cleveland Browns and rookie Alan Ameche of the Baltimore Colts have moved into the top spots in passing and ball carrying in the National Football League.

Graham has completed 26 of 41 passes so far this season for a total of 393 yards and an average gain of 9.59 yards, official league statistics showed today.

Eddie LeBaron of the Washington Redskins was second in passing with 51 attempts and 25 completions for a total of 472 yards or a 9.25 average gain.

Ameche, former Wisconsin All-American making his professional debut this season, gained 404 yards on 62 attempts for an average of 6.5 yards per carry. Howard Ferguson of the Green Bay Packers was second with 294 yards.

Shaw Ranks Fourth
Philadelphia's Bob Thomason was third in passing with an 8.6 average followed by rookie George Shaw of the Colts with 8.02 and veteran Jim Finks of the Pittsburgh Steelers with 7.30.

Fred Morrison of Cleveland was third in the ball carrying department, followed by Alex Webster of the New York Giants. Webster's 193 yards is only one more than Fran Rogel of the Steelers.

Pete Pihos, the Eagles' star receiver, is off to a good start again this season after tying Billy Wilson of San Francisco for the pass receiving title last year. Pete has grabbed 14 passes so far this season, one more than Bill Howton of the Packers and Jug Girard of Detroit. Harlan Hill of the Bears, Jim Doran of Detroit and Gary Knefel of Green Bay each have 12.

Vic Janowicz of the Redskins held the top scoring spot in the league with 35 points on four touchdowns, five extra points and two field goals. Ameche was second with 24 followed by Fred Cone of Green Bay with 22.

Veteran Norm Van Brocklin of the Los Angeles Rams has a 44.3 yard punting average to pace the league.

Jacksonville Talent Host On Thursday

Jacksonville—Still short on manpower, still crippled and still seeking their first win of the season, Jacksonville's Redskins play the Talent high school football team Thursday night.

The Jacksonville B League brush will be on the lighted field at Central Point. Game time is 8 p.m. It will be the third league tilt for each school.

Talent will be the favored club. The Bulldogs have beaten Prospect 15 to 12 and they gave St. Mary's, top-rated club of the loop, a good scare before bowing 39 to 20 last Saturday. Jacksonville lost 25 to 10 to Prospect and 44 to 0 to Rogue River in league frays.

Guches Hurt
Fullback Bob Guches may be the big loss to Jacksonville this week. He hurt a knee in the Rogue River tussle last Friday and had not been out to practice through Wednesday. Guches might see limited action but isn't slated to start. Coach Fred Richardson said, Ron Muir, who has been a defensive end, is expected to get the fullback call.

Other backfield starters for the Redskins may be Clyde Smith, quarterback; Ron Davis, left half; and Floyd Driskell, right half.

Gary West, who has seen some backfield duty, is nevertheless more valuable in Jacksonville's crew in the line. He'll be at a tackle this week along with Fred McKee or Al Chaboude. Ends may be Eldon Smith and Jack Daley or Eddie Paxton with Johnny Allen at center and Gary Smith and Bob Clark at guards.

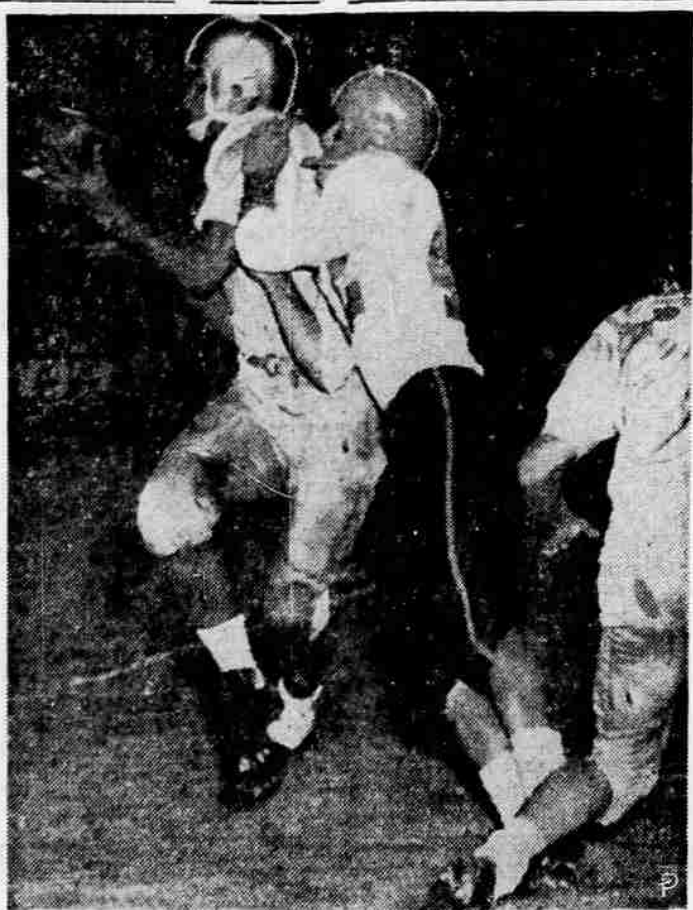
Ben Oosterbaan Coach of Week

By LLOYD NORTHAUD
Ann Arbor, Mich.—(U.P.)—There was a frustration of many years.

Even with an authentic reputation as a national football power, there was one team they couldn't beat.

But Saturday it happened. Those wondrous Wolverines of Michigan spiked the big guns of the Army Cadets, winning 26-2 for the first time and making easy-going Bennie Oosterbaan the United Press Coach of the Week.

IDAHO HAS WILLIS BACK
Moscow, Ida.—(U.P.)—The University of Idaho Vandals worked out in the rain yesterday, with starting quarterback Howard Willis back in the lineup. Willis recovered from injuries suffered in last week's game against College of Pacific, but end and co-captain Ed Hilder is still out of action and will meet Saturday's annual "Battle of the Palouse" against Washington State.



HOLDING ON to pass in spite of efforts of Joe Francis to defend against it, Rommie Loudd, UCLA end makes 13 yards on toss from tailback Sam Brown. UCLA beat Oregon State Beavers 38-0 in conference game at Los Angeles. (International)

SPORTS

Tornado Out To Bust Jinx In Fray at Klamath Field; Pelicans Hefty, Deceptive

Medford high's football aggregation will be out to bust a long standing jinx Friday night when they take on the Klamath Falls Pelicans in a Southern Oregon Conference and District 6 A-1 encounter.

Not since 1945, when it ran up a 51 to 0 count, has the Black Tornado been able to whip the Pelicans on Modoc field at Klamath Falls. Closest Medford gridgers have come to victory since then in the Whitebird's nest was a scoreless deadlock in 1947.

Chances are rated "good" that the Black Tornado can change its luck this time but will have to turn back a crew which is strong despite three setbacks and only two victories so far this year.

"A big hefty line and a deceptive backfield" sums up the description of the Pelicans in a few words this year. The boys up front who open the holes for the tricky backs are almost all experienced. Coach John McGinnis has letterman starters for every position except center. That spot is held by Cal Tichenor, a 194-pound junior.

Kingpin of the line is Modesto (Little Mo) Jimenez, 208-pound senior letterman guard. Jimenez, also team captain, was hurt in early season play and is just now getting back into full time duty. He might see only defensive action against the Tornado. His first line replacement is Al Siegner, 187-pound non-letterman junior.

Letterman ends are Larry Heaton and Bill Badorek. At tackles vets are Bob Harshbarger and Jim McGee. Roy Ross is mono-gar wearer at guard.

In the backfield Donn Taucher is quarterback. He's a letterman as is Dave Leeling, fullback. Lee McGill and Tom Ferrell are non-letterman halfbacks. A non-letterman right behind Taucher is at quarter is Peter Kimpton. Tau-ri-er.

Jones Favored Over Andrews

Miami—(U.P.)—Ralph (Tiger) Jones, the machine-like middleweight of Yonkers, N.Y., is favored at 12-5 to beat speedy Al Andrews of Superior, Wis., tonight in their TV-radio fight at Dinner Key auditorium.

Andrews hopes to snap out of the worst slump of his career. He lost five of his eight bouts this year.

Tiger Ralph, seventh-ranked contender for the 160-pound title, is favored because of his record, his aggressiveness and his stamina. Both men are only fair punchers.

Buffalo, N.Y.—(U.P.)—The Buffalo Bisons were assured today of operating an International League baseball franchise in 1956, thanks to a \$70,000 loan by a group of civic-minded citizens.

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Six Oregon State Football Regulars on Injured List

Corvallis—(U.P.)—The Oregon State Beavers ran through a practice session yesterday with nine players, including six regulars, watching from the sidelines because of injuries.

Coach Tommy Prothro said all the injured, except ends Norm Thiel and Howard Buttgenbach, should be in shape for Saturday night's game with the College of Pacific Tigers.

Oregon State College—Oregon State's single wing Beavers hope to land on their feet after being knocked off their undefeated, unscored perch last Friday night by the UCLA Bruins, 38 to 0.

The Beavers, guided by head coach Tommy Prothro, swept through the opening two encounters by whitewashing their opponents. But when the end of

UCLA Takes Over Lead In Defense

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—UCLA has replaced Washington as the Pacific Coast conference top defensive team while Stanford has maintained its offensive leadership, statistics from the PCC commissioner's office disclosed today.

UCLA is tops in total defense and pass defense. Stanford leads in rushing offense and total offense.

The Bruins have yielded an average of 191 yards a game. Conference—leading Washington, upset winners over Southern California, has given up 195.5 yards per contest. Stanford's offensive average per game is 328.5 yards.

Southern California's second-place offensive average is 308, followed by UCLA at 300.8.

In rushing, Stanford leads with a 215-yard game average. Other leaders are Oregon 213.3, UCLA 210 and Southern California 206.3. California tops PCC teams in passing by averaging 124.5 yards through the air per game. Stanford is second with a 113.5 yard average.

Washington is the No. 1 defensive team against rushing. The Huskies have been nipped for an 115.8-yard average on the ground in each of their four games. UCLA yielded 133.5 yards a game and Southern California 133.5.

The UCLA pass defense has surrendered only 57.5 yards a game to opponents' throwers. Southern California has a 70.8-yard average in that department.

ROOKS WORK OUT

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Oregon State's Rook football team worked out under the lights again last night under the watchful eyes of varsity coach Tommy Prothro as well as fresh coach Dick Twenge. A total of 81 freshmen candidates are out for practice at OSC this fall.

IBS Announces Five Bout Dates
New York—(U.P.)—The International Boxing club announced four TV-radio fights for Madison Square garden and one for Baltimore today. All are 10-rounders.

In the most significant match, featherweight contenders Carmelo Costa of Brooklyn and Gabriel (Flash) Elorde of the Philippines will fight on Nov. 11 in the Garden for a shot at Sandy Saddler's title.

Lightweight Lulu Perez of Brooklyn will meet Johnny Gonzales of Oakland, Calif., at the Garden, Oct. 28.

On Nov. 2, lightweight contender Frankie Ryff of New York squares off against champion Paddy DeMarco of Brooklyn at the Baltimore coliseum.

Willie Pastrano of New Orleans, third-ranked light-heavyweight aspirant, engages Joey Rowan of Philadelphia at the Garden on Nov. 18. And a mid-dleweight slugger match is slated for the Garden on Nov. 25 between Eduardo Lausse of Argentina and Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah.

OSU GUARD PICKED
Columbus, Ohio—(U.P.)—Big Jim Parker, who is making "Tackled by Parker" a by-word among Ohio State football fans, today was named United Press Midwest Lineman of the Week. Parker earned the honor in playing the best game of his career in Ohio State's 27-12 win over Illinois here last Saturday. He made 11 tackles unassisted.

Tarr Keeps First Spot In Offense

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Stanford fullback Bill Tarr retained his lead in total offense among Pacific Coast Conference players despite his team's shellacking by Michigan State, PCC statistics showed today.

Tarr has racked up 355 yards on the ground for a 4.4-yard average per carry. That total gives him both the total offense and rushing lead. Trailing him in rushing are two Oregon halfbacks, Jim Shanley and Dick James, who have 312 and 298 yards respectively. Sam Brown, UCLA, has 258 yards gained on the ground.

Shanley's total of 312 yards running and passing is second in total offense, two yards more than the total of Jon Arnett, Southern California halfback.

Stanford quarterback Jerry Gustafson continued to top PCC passers with 24 completions in 42 tries for 230 yards and three touchdowns. Ronnie Knox, UCLA tailback, has connected on 20 of 30 passes for 235 yards and four touchdowns.

Another Stanford player, end John Stewart, lost his leadership among pass receivers to sophomore end Roger Ramseier of California. Ramseier caught nine passes against Washington State, the best individual performance so far this season by a PCC receiver. He now has 15 receptions for 179 yards. Stewart has 14 for 154 yards while Arnie Pel-luer of Washington State has 10 for 147 yards.

Arnett continued as the scoring leader with 44 points followed by Brown, 29, and Sam Wesley, Oregon State, 19.

GOOD AND BAD

Stanford, Calif.—(U.P.)—The casualty reports at Stanford university were both good and bad yesterday as the Indians prepared for Saturday's homecoming game with the powerful UCLA Bruins. Coach Chuck Taylor said halfback Al Harrington, who injured an ankle in practice Monday, was in shape and would play Saturday, but halfback Lou Valli was declared out of the game due to a recurring knee injury.

DUCKS STRENGTH PASS DEFENSE
Eugene, Ore.—(U.P.)—The University of Oregon will concentrate on pass defense this week in preparation for its game with the University of California, which has piled up 489 yards on passes in four games.

The Ducks went through a dummy scrimmage and offensive drills yesterday as they readied for the game which will be held in Portland Saturday night.

BISONS ASSURED

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Madras To File Protest on Grid Conduct of Prineville Cowboys

Madras—(U.P.)—Carl Rhoda, Madras school superintendent, today prepared a protest to the Oregon School Activities association for what was termed "unsportsmanlike" conduct in a high school football game two weeks ago.

The charges were hurled at Crook county high school after a game won from Madras by Prineville 47-18.

Rhoda said Madras would cut athletic relations with Prineville after schedules for the current school year have been con-

cluded. The protest will be sent to Prineville with a copy for the OSAA.

Keith DeCoursey, Prineville coach, flatly denied the unsportsmanlike conduct charges. He said his team "plays hard but doesn't play dirty football."

DeCoursey said he was speaking for himself and not for the Prineville administration. "When we receive the protest we will act on it. I have been coaching here four years and coach my players to play good, hard, clean football."

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Hutchinson New Skipper Of Cardinals

St. Louis—(U.P.)—Fred Hutchinson, former Detroit Tigers pitcher and manager who piloted the Seattle Rainiers to a Pacific Coast League championship this year, today was named manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

The announcement scarcely came as a surprise.

The 36-year-old right-hander had been conceded a wide edge over the other two candidates for the job, one unidentified and the other the Redbirds' 1955 manager, Harry Walker.

Gola Hurts Hand In Exhibition

Houlton, Me.—(U.P.)—Philadelphia Warriors' promising rookie Tom Gola said today a broken bone in his right hand "won't keep me out of basketball very long."

"I'll be ready to play again in a month, even if the doctors said it might take six weeks for the break to heal," the collegiate "player of the year," last season said.

Gola broke a bone in his right hand Tuesday night in an exhibition game with the Boston Celtics.

"It's a bone between the knuckle of my middle finger and the wrist of my right hand. It won't bother my shooting once I get the cast off," he said.

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