

Beavers Face Toughest Foe In Huskies

Seattle, Wash. — (U.P.)—Coach Johnny Cherbeg has decided to "try some new stuff" to see if his University of Washington Huskies can speed up their offense for Saturday's game with Oregon State Beavers.

The coach said there probably won't be any change in the starting backfield, with the exception of the quarterback position. It is still a big question as to whether Sandy Lederman or Steve Roake will fill the slot against the Beavers.

Corvallis, Ore. — (U.P.)— The Oregon State Beavers can expect their toughest competition of the season when they tangle with the surprising Washington Huskies Saturday, according to Coach Tommy Prothro.

He pointed out that the Huskies are tied for the PCC lead with UCLA and have more depth than any club the Beavers have met this fall. Prothro said arm injuries would slightly restrict the activities of sophomore tailback Joe Francis and end Bob De Graat.

Eugene, Ore. — (U.P.)— The University of Oregon Ducks, who meet the University of Idaho Vandals this week end, were warned by Coach Len Casanova yesterday that they have nothing to be cocky about "just because we've won a couple of games."

The coach pointed out that although the Vandals have been taking it on the chin, they have had two weeks to prepare for the Oregon game because of an open date last week end.

Nelson Collapses During Practice

Seattle — (U.P.)— Frank Nelson, reserve left guard on the University of Washington football team, was in serious condition today after collapsing on the practice field yesterday.

Nelson collapsed in the early part of a scrimmage in yesterday's practice drill. He suffered convulsions and was unconscious when put in an ambulance and taken to the hospital. He regained consciousness for a brief period while under observation last night and then lapsed into a coma.

Coach Johnny Cherbeg said the 21-year-old Coupeville, Wash., player might be suffering from a relapse from an undetected injury suffered in last Saturday's game with Stanford.

Nelson was knocked out during that game but passed the regular Sunday morning physical checkup, Cherbeg said.

Fight Results

By UNITED PRESS
Hollywood, Mass.—Johnny Saxton, 151½, New York, outpointed Jackie O'Brien, 149½, Hartford, Conn. (10).
Philadelphia—Jake Josato, 147, Philadelphia, outpointed Jimmy Deterio, 150, Norristown, Pa. (8).
Trenton, N.J.—Roy Alston, 152, Trenton, drew with Tommy Webb, 154, New York (8).

CUBS SIGN TWO

Chicago — (U.P.)— Ernie Banks, who set a home run record for shortstops with 44, and his key-stone sidekick Gene Baker, have signed their contracts for 1956. The Chicago Cubs announced today. The Cubs' infield pair were the only shortstop and second baseman to play every game of the 1955 season.



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Arnett Leads PCC Teams In Total Offense; Francis Is Second, 568 Yards Gained

Los Angeles — (U.P.)— West Coast fans boosting halfback Jon Arnett of Southern California for All-American honors today pointed at Pacific Coast conference statistics to support their case.

Arnett, the fleet-footed Trojan junior, tops the PCC in four departments and is second in another, statistics from the commissioner's office revealed.

Arnett is the leading scorer with 76 points, tops in total offense with 596 yards gained, and No. 1 both in punt and kickoff returns. He is second to Stanford fullback Bill Tarr in rushing. Tarr has gained a net of 500 yards, 36 more than Arnett.

Francis' Record
Pressing Arnett for total offense honors are Joe Francis of Oregon State with 568 yards and Sam Brown of UCLA with 565. Brown, the Bruin's brilliant single-wing tailback, is third in rushing with 452 yards and second to Arnett in scoring with 51 points and in punt returns.

Stanford's John Brodie and Jerry Gustafson lead the passers. Brodie has the most completions, 30 out of 60 attempts, while Gustafson has 26 in 49 tries. Following the leaders are Howard Willis of Idaho with 25 completions in 66 passes and Ronnie Knox, UCLA, 24 of 41. Knox has thrown five touchdown passes, tops in the PCC.

End Roger Ramseier of California is the leading pass receiver with 17 receptions for 209 yards. End John Stewart of Stanford has 14 for 154 yards.

Other department leaders are: kickoff returns: Arnett 6 for a 30.4-yard average; punting: Don Gilkey, California, 20 for a 38.5-yard average; interceptions: Dick James, Oregon, 5 for 68 yards, and punt returns: Arnett, 12 for a 19.3-yard average.

Team Statistics
In team statistics, the University of Southern California leads on offense while Washington topped PCC clubs on defense. Southern California has averaged 365.8 yards a game while the Huskies have held opponents to an average of 216.7 yards per contest.

The Trojans are the rushing leaders with a 236-yard game average followed by Oregon with 228.5, UCLA 199 and Stanford 186.2. Stanford's passing offense has averaged 120.5 yards per game to lead in that department. Following the Indians are California with 117.5 yards per game, Southern California 109.8 and Idaho 108.2.

Stanford is second in total offense with a 306.7-yard game average, a shade better than Oregon's 306.5.

Rushing Defense

Southern California is tops in rushing defense. Trojan defenders have yielded 131.5 yards per

Alan Ameche Leads Pros In Rushing

Philadelphia — (U.P.)— Alan Ameche, "The Horse" among the Baltimore Colts, was limited to 39 yards in a losing game against the Washington Redskins Sunday but the rookie from Wisconsin maintained a lead of 151 yards today in the rushing statistics of the National football league.

Ameche retained top spot in the rushing bracket, and Otto Graham, the Cleveland Browns' perennial, boosted his passing average to continue as the top flogger in the loop.

The incomparable Graham, hitting for 42 completions in 89 attempts for a 60.9 percentage, raised his average gain for each pass thrown to 10.41 yards, a comfortable lead of more than two yards over second-place Bobby Thomason of the Philadelphia Eagles. Graham's gains have totaled 718 yards and three touchdowns.

Ameche Averaged 5.5
Ameche averaged 5.5 yards per rush on his 94 carries for a net of 518 yards. Howie Ferguson of Green Bay trailed by 151 yards in second place. Fran Rogel of the Pittsburgh Steelers, was third with 362 yards, just one yard better than Ron Waller of Los Angeles. Waller in turn was one yard ahead of Fred Morrison of Cleveland.

Y. A. Tittle of San Francisco jumped from fourth to third place among the passers, followed by Eddie LeBaron of the Redskins and Charley Brown of the Chicago Bears.

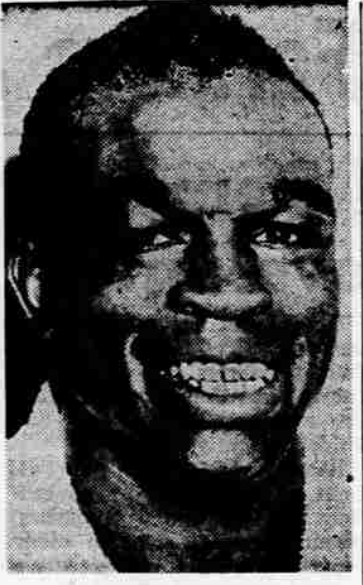
OS Rooks Hold Night Drill; Meet UO Frosh

Corvallis — (U.P.)— Coach Dick Twenge sent his Oregon State Rook football team through a night drill last night as the young Beavers prepared for Friday afternoon's return match with the Oregon Frosh in Eugene. The two teams tied at 7-7 here last week.

game on the ground while Washington has given up 140.8 and UCLA 150.2. On pass defense, Washington leads with opponents getting only 75.8 yards through the air per game. UCLA is second with a 83-yard yield per contest and Stanford is third with an 83.7 mark.

UCLA ranks second in total defense with an average of 233.2 yards made against them per game followed by Southern California's 245.7 average.

Other team department leaders are: interceptions: Oregon 11 for 197 yards; punting: Oregon State, 30 for 38.4-yard average; punt returns: UCLA 21 for a 21.4 yard average; kickoff returns: Southern California, 16 for a 28.9-yard average.



STILL CHAMP—Wallace (Bud) Smith of Cincinnati wears his battle scars with a big grin after successfully defending his lightweight title against Jimmy Carter in Cincinnati.

'Round One' For Indians In Trading

Cleveland — (U.P.)— General Manager Hank Greenberg today described the acquisition of slick-fielding Chico Carrasquel and Jim Busby in exchange for slugger Larry Doby as "round one" in his efforts to strengthen the Cleveland Indians.

"We don't have anything on the fire right now but we're going right back to work this morning," Greenberg said. "We realized we had to do something drastic but we felt we had to make the improvement we did."

The first major trade of the winter season apparently solved five-year problems for both the Indians and Chicago White Sox. The Indians have been searching in vain for a first-rate defensive shortstop since Lou Boudreau left them in 1950, while the White Sox have been looking for a slugger of Doby's caliber since the same year when Gus Zernial hit 29 homers for them.

Defensive Shortstop
Carrasquel, a 27-year-old native of Caracas, Venezuela, is generally regarded as the most spectacular — although sometimes erratic — defensive shortstop in the majors. Carrasquel hit only .257 last season but has

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U.S. National Bank	25½	10½	1
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Towne Beauty Shoppe	19½	16½	1
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Davis Transfer	16	20	1
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Results:		W.	L.
B and M	2	Pick's	2
N. Hollenbeck	412	M. Pruett	320
M. Langston	393	M. White	380
E. Doty	384	J. Coffeen	339
G. Russell	354	J. Carr	342
T. Tollis	472	L. Maggenti	447
	Handicap		148
2016		2025	

Ross Lbr.		W.	L.
Spainhorst	342	M. Pratt	320
R. Beard	364	C. Lowd	411
A. Bohanan	433	M. Dyer	400
L. Robinson	253	A. Walton	420
H. Culy	378	V. Corby	402
	Handicap		69
1870		2022	

Keith Bros.		W.	L.
J. Runtz	379	R. Vessey	421
M. Herman	318	M. Porter	341
R. Keith	412	R. Walton	335
J. Crosby	372	D. Timmon	305
N. Keith	375	M. Simmonds	365
	Handicap		231
1856		1998	

T and F		W.	L.
H. Frye	450	D. Gavin	396
P. Carmony	306	E. Redfield	460
R. Blaylock	298	E. McCray	390
E. Wise	329	G. Paul	293
J. Russell	450	P. Helm	350
	Handicap		70
1830		1959	

U. S. Bank		W.	L.
L. Schroeder	489	D. Moore	278
F. Pfaff	298	D. Hinks	277
A. Blackburn	346	S. Johnson	357
J. Ingles	372	M. McCoy	297
P. Gardner	492	Y. Roark	329
	Handicap		378
1965		1916	

Wilkinson Is UP Coach Of The Week

Norman, Okla. — (U.P.)— He hasn't lost a conference game since he came here as head coach nine years ago.

And last Saturday when the opposition ran up a 14-0 lead and the long unbeaten record was in jeopardy, his boys rose up magnificently and scored a crushing 56-21 victory.

He's the United Press Coach of the Week, Charles (Bud) Wilkinson of Oklahoma's socking Sooners. He has directed them to the longest winning streak of any college in the nation, 24 games, and Oklahoma has gone 49 consecutive conference games without a loss since he took over in 1947 after Jim Tatum went to Maryland. There are only two ties in that string of 49 games and the last one was against Colorado, a 21-21 head-knocker at the opener of the 1952 season.

Sooners Suddenly Aroused
What suddenly aroused the Sooners after a lethargic first period in which neither team scored and that fateful second quarter in which Colorado ran up 14 points in the first three minutes?

Wilkinson has a favorite one-word answer to that question—"intensity." He uses it whenever the Sooners score a triumph that is a stand-out.

Wilkinson is proud of his team, hopes it can continue its string of victories indefinitely, but shies away from any conversation about the Orange Bowl game on New Year's Day. The Sooners go automatically as conference winners if they capture the Big Seven title.

ON INJURED LIST
Los Angeles — (U.P.)— Veteran fullback Dan Towler was placed on the injured reserve list today by the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football league to make room on the active roster for Paul (Tank) Younger, who has recovered from a leg ailment.

TALK DEALS
Havana, Cuba — (U.P.)— The groundwork for player deals was laid with two National League clubs, according to Brooklyn Dodger baseball officials, who left for New York by plane Tuesday after spending a week here. Dodger Vice President Fresco Thompson conferred here with Frank Lane, new general manager of the Cardinals, and Powell Crosley Jr., president of the Redlegs.

Toronto — (U.P.)— Iron Fireman Manufacturing company directors, meeting at the company's plant here yesterday, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents payable Dec. 1, 1955 to all holders on the record of Nov. 10, 1955.

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a six-year big league mark of 264, including a top of .282 in 1950.

Busby, 28, is also a brilliant fielder but he hit only .239 last season and has hit only 27 home runs in six big league campaigns. He came up originally with the White Sox in 1950 and was traded to the Washington Senators in 1952. The White Sox got him back in a mid-summer deal this year.

In obtaining Doby, both Vice-President Chuck Comiskey and Manager Marty Marion of the White Sox declared "the end of our search for a No. 4 hitter."

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