

Duck's Great Stand Renews Enthusiasm For Rose Bowl Pact

By HAL WOOD
Los Angeles—A renewed enthusiasm for the Rose Bowl pact with the Big 10 flared along the West Coast today following "little" Oregon's magnificent stand against the champion Ohio State Buckeyes.

From Seattle in the north to Los Angeles in the south in the disintegrating Pacific Coast conference there now seems to be some belief that there is a chance for West Coast football after all.

Oregon was supposed to be the greatest mismatch in bowl history against the Ohio State team that was voted by the United Press board of coaches as the greatest in the nation. "But if Oregon, which lost two conference games, can come that close to whipping the nation's No. 1 team," said one PCC man, "then our PCC football can't be so bad at that."

Critics Stilled
In Los Angeles, which is the major center of insurrection as far as the conference is concerned, the critics were stilled.

Some of the dissension in the loop was brought about, not by rules and regulations, but by the fact that many thought California, USC, Stanford and UCLA had outgrown the Northwest schools. The Oregon, Washington and Idaho representatives in the conference, with the exception of the Huskies, have tiny stadia, with small income at the gate, compared with the stadia in California that seat from 80,000 to 100,000.

However, the Rose Bowl records show that the teams from the Northwest seem to fare just as well or better in the post-season classic than California outfits.

The Record
For instance, last year Oregon State lost to Iowa 19-35. This time Oregon was edged by Ohio State, 10-7. On the other hand, Southern California was trounced by Ohio State, 20-7, in the last appearance of the Buckeyes in the Rose Bowl. Or to go back a few years, Illinois whipped Stanford 40-7; Michigan trounced Southern California, 49-0; and Illinois walked over UCLA, 45-14.

It has been the habit of many Californians to look down their collective noses at Oregon and Washington teams. They didn't take any pride in whipping the team from the Northwest. When California clubs lost it was regarded as an upset—or that the California teams were below par.

Neuberger Asks Columbia Hearing

Portland—Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.) today asked for hearings by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on what he called "the stalemated development of the upper reaches of the Columbia river basin."

The senator said he had three reasons for requesting the hearings from Sen. Theodore F. Green (D-R.I.). "First," he said, "we must try to prevent Canada from diverting the upper Columbia, which could imperil not only future development of the Northwest but also endanger friendly relations between the two great North American allies."

Other reasons he listed were the need for Mica Creek and Libby dams and the need for a North Pacific Waterways project modeled after the successful St. Lawrence seaway.

Grange To File Power Petition

Portland—Elmer McClure, state Grange master, said a preliminary initiative petition calling for an act to promote state sale of electric power to industrial users would be filed in the secretary of state's office in Salem today.

McClure said official sponsor of the initiative is the Oregon Electric Consumers Council, made up of the Grange, Farmers Union, AFL-CIO and People's Utility District and Rural Electrification Administration groups.

The Grange chief said that if the people approved the bill would make Oregon a preference customer of Bonneville Power Administration and would set up a commission to handle the resale of power to industrial customers. "I believe it would help to promote industry in the state," he said.

More Negroes live in the 13 southern states than in the other 35 states.

Van Hangs Togs After 9 Seasons

Los Angeles — Fabulous passing star Norman Van Brocklin of the Los Angeles Rams today officially went into retirement after nine seasons as one of the National Football league's top quarterbacks.

The "Flying Dutchman," as Van Brocklin became known in pro football, declared that he still felt he had "a season or two" left in him but decided to quit while at the top of his game.

"It began to be a mental strain each season," Van Brocklin told a hastily-called press conference late Thursday. "I'm about the last of the guys I came up with and I decided it was time to retire."

Home in Portland
Van Brocklin said he had no desire to coach and planned to continue to act as a sales and public relations representative for a pipeline company in Portland, Ore., where he will make his home.

General Manager Pete Rozelle of the Rams disclosed the club agreed to let Van Brocklin retire even though he still had a year to go on his current contract because the quarterback has made up his mind.

Van Brocklin was drafted by the Rams in January, 1949, while he was still a junior at Oregon. He joined the Rams that summer, forsaking his final season of college football, and for the next three years alternated at the quarterback spot with the equally famous Bob Waterfield.

Starter in 1952
In 1952 he became the Rams starting quarterback. He finished first among the National Football league passers for the 1950, 1952 and 1954 seasons and second in 1951 and 1953.

In setting his personal, and the Rams record, of 20 touchdown passes in a single season, he completed four scoring aeriels in each of his last two NFL games, against Green Bay and Baltimore.

His nine years total tallied like a bank clearing with 1,001 completions out of 1,897 attempted passes for a pro life time average of .534 per cent. He amassed 16,114 yards and scored a total of 118 touchdowns.

'SKINS SIGN ANDERSON
Washington — Bill Anderson, co-captain of the University of Tennessee football team, has been signed to a National Football league contract by the Washington Redskins, who picked him as their third draft choice.

Judy Garland's Pact Cancelled
Las Vegas — Laryngitis and not pique was blamed today for cancellation of a contract between singer Judy Garland and the swank Flamingo hotel.

Portland To Add One-Way Streets
Portland — Grand and Union avenues in east Portland will be converted into one-way streets for 28 blocks Sunday, the city traffic engineer's office said today.

Southbound traffic will take Union ave. and northbound traffic, Grand ave. between S.E. Market and N.E. Hassalo sts.

4 Training School Escapees Captured
Aberdeen, Wash. — Four of the seven youths who walked away from the State Training School for Boys at Chehalis Wednesday were apprehended here Thursday after an early morning chase and auto crash near the east city limits.

State Hospital Escapee Captured
Oswego, Ore. — State police Thursday apprehended Wesley Vern Street, 38, who escaped from the Oregon State hospital in Salem earlier this week.

Street, along with James Johnson, 22, escaped early Monday. They lowered themselves to the ground with a rope made of bed clothing after cutting a steel bar. Johnson was captured later that day after he was shot in the back and leg in a field near Salem.

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Four Games Tonight Launch PC Conference Hoop Slate

By UNITED PRESS
Determined groups of tall, thin creatures bouncing Sputnik-like objects will invade the Northwest tonight, but there's no cause for alarm—they're just college basketball players making their first bid for the Pacific Coast conference title.

They've all been under fire and had their share of wins and losses, but tonight they start playing for keeps. Four conference games are scheduled and all of them will be played in the Northwest. The California Bears play Oregon State, Stanford meets Idaho, Southern California tangles with Washington State and UCLA goes against Oregon, Washington is idle.

Beavers, Bruins Favored
Oregon State and UCLA are tabbed as the ones to beat

Sibby Sisti Sac Pilot

Sacramento, Calif. — Sibby Sisti, a former major league baseball player with the Boston Braves, has been named manager of the Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast league.

The Sacramento club announced the appointment Thursday night, confirming an ill-kept secret that the manager of Austin in the Texas league would move to the revamped PCL.

Sisti, 37, replaces Tommy Heath as manager of the Solons. Heath resigned to accept a combination field and general manager job with the Portland Beavers.

Pirate, EP Quints Vie

Phoenix — Phoenix high hoopers go back into competition this evening after a rest during the holidays. They play Eagle Point here tonight and vie at Eagle Point on Saturday.

The teams are Rogue league members but this week's series doesn't count in the race. The Pirates laid off all of Christmas week but have been on the practice floor three times this week.

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Orioles Might Even Make 1st Division

EDITORS: This is the 13th of 16 dispatches on the off-season outlook of each major league team for 1958, written by the managers of each club.

By PAUL RICHARDS
Manager of Baltimore Orioles — Written for the UP Waxahachie, Tex. — The Orioles should finish somewhere around the middle in the standings, near the first division, next season.

And, who knows, we might even make it this time after coming so close last time. It all depends on who comes through for us and who does not come through for some of the other clubs.

We've got some boys who should improve — Gus Triandos, Billy Gardner, Al Pizarro and Brooks Robinson. Better Balance

And, the addition of Larry Doby from the White Sox gives us a little more authority with the bat and a little better balance in the batting order.

Right now, I'm planning on keeping Doby despite the trade rumors to the contrary although the broad expanses of Memorial Stadium may not be quite to Larry's liking.

We had fairly good pitching last year and I hope to be a little stronger next season with lefty Don Ferrarese and right-hander Charlie Beaman coming up after good showings with Vancouver.

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Wilt Gets Back Lead In Scoring

New York — Wilt Chamberlain's 106-point barrage in three Big Eight tournament games last week enabled him to regain the major college basketball scoring lead.

The Kansas junior, who was sidelined by an infection for Thursday night's game with Oklahoma State, has tallied 322 points in 10 games for a 32.2 average, according to official NCAA statistics released today.

Don Hennon of Pittsburgh, last week's leader, fell to fourth place as he was held to 67 points in New York's Holiday Festival. The power-charged guard, who is more than a foot shorter than Chamberlain, has a 27.9 average with 223 points in eight games.

Players Move Up
Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati and Leo Byrd of Marshall each moved up a notch to second and third, respectively. Robertson canned 52 points in two contests last week for 27 points and a 29.6 average while Byrd scored 33 in a single game for 205 total points and a 29.3 average.

Rounding out the top 10 scorers are Bailey Howell of Mississippi State 26.9, Kelly Coleman of Kentucky Wesleyan 26.3, Elgin Baylor of Seattle 25.9, Dom Flora of Washington & Lee 25.7, Wayne Embry of Miami, Ohio Drake 25.3.

TREATED WATERS GET FISH
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Stilt Out; Kansans Bow to Aggie Five

By TIM MORIARTY
United Press Sports Writer
It took an inspired Oklahoma State basketball team to prove that without Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, Kansas is good but hardly great.

While Chamberlain was under a doctor's care with a glandular infection, the defensive-minded, one-time Aggie handed top-ranked Kansas a 52-50 setback Thursday night on the Jayhawks' home court.

It was the Jayhawks' first setback since the final of the NCAA tournament last spring when they bowed to North Carolina, 54-53, on Joe Quigg's two free throws in the third overtime period.

Kansas had won 10 straight games this season, including an earlier 63-57 triumph over Oklahoma State when Chamberlain, the nation's leading scorer, led the way with a 30-point effort.

Although ranked 14th in this week's United Press ratings, State now boasts an impressive 6-1 won and lost record.

Meanwhile, fourth-ranked West Virginia remained undefeated by knocking off Canisius, 86-66. It was the ninth straight victory for the Mountaineers.

Boston College, one of New England's best teams, whipped Brown, 88-78, for its seventh straight victory.

The Citadel won the Senior Bowl tournament by swamping Spring Hill, 67-55, while Tennessee State whipped Hamline, 106-57, and Western Illinois downed William Jewell, 72-58, in the semifinals of the NAIA Midwest Tip-Off tournament.

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Bow Meet On Sunday

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