

Trojans Should Be Much Improved Over Last Year

(Following is one of a series on prospects of Pacific Conference football teams.)
By ALEX KAHN
Los Angeles—(UPI)—If Southern California wins two football games this fall it will be a 100 per cent improvement over last year but the Trojans expect to do better than that in Coach Don Lark's second season.
Newcomers, some from the frosh squad and other transfers, are expected to bolster the Trojans and the year of experience in Clark's system also will be reflected in smoother performance, the coaches and the players feel.
Perhaps the top addition this year is halfback Angelo Coia, a transfer from The Citadel who has all the speed of a trackman and good football sense. Coia is being brought along slowly because of a slightly strained ligament but he could be Southern Cal's answer to the lack of speed demonstrated last year.
Joining him in the first backfield will be sophomore Jerry Traynham at the other halfback. Clark Holden at fullback, and either Tom Mauldin or Willie Wood at quarterback.
The halfback spot is given depth by the presence of Rex Johnston and Tony Ortega from last year's varsity, both limited by conference rules to five games.
The line is expected to be anything but the porous sieve it was last season. Chief additions are Dan Ficca at left tackle and Mike McKeever at right guard up from the frosh, with Hillard Hill returning at left end after a year's absence because of illness.
Ficca is being touted as the best line prospect in Troycville since John Ferraro. Mike McKeever is a fast interior lineman, a good linebacker and an excellent blocker. His twin brother, Marlin, tentatively is listed as second string right end but probably will see plenty of first string action.
Trojan fortunes dropped off sharply last season when left guard Frank Fiorentino was injured in midseason. But Fiorentino is back in shape and tearing up the practice field as he takes out two and three men on a play.

Other good line performers include Monte Clark at right tackle, and Don Douglas at right end.
Clark's biggest problem is developing depth in the line which drops off sharply after the first forward wall.
The schedule:
Sept. 19 Oregon State at Los Angeles.
Sept. 27 Michigan at Ann Arbor.
Oct. 4 North Carolina at Los Angeles.
Oct. 11 Oregon at Portland.
Oct. 18 California at Los Angeles.
Oct. 25 Washington State at Spokane.
Nov. 1 Stanford at Palo Alto.
Nov. 8 Washington at Los Angeles.
Nov. 22 UCLA at Los Angeles.
Nov. 29 Notre Dame at Los Angeles.

International Playoffs Set
United Press International
The Montreal Royals and Columbus Jets, who showed plenty of bounce during the regular season, will be the teams to watch when the International league playoffs get underway on two fronts Tuesday night.
The Royals, last-place finishers just a year ago, clinched their eighth pennant Friday with a double win. The Jets, however, had to struggle to the last day of the season to insure a fourth-place showing.
Other clubs ready to compete in the semi-finals of the Governor's cup classic are runnerup Toronto and third-place Rochester. The two best-of-seven series will match Montreal against Columbus and Toronto against Rochester.
Columbus earned its fourth place finish by blasting Richmond, 9-4, Sunday. The Miami Marlins, who had to win and hope for the Jets to lose in order to gain the playoff spot, were upset by Havana, 3-2.

Women's Golf
Rogue Valley Country club lady golfers play for Thursday, Sept. 11, will be for the board of director's trophy. The annual director's luncheon will be held immediately following at the home of Mrs. Ray Frisbie, 2447 Lyman ave.
Pairings will not be made for this day but games may be arranged at the starting table.
Competition for Thursday, Sept. 4 was medal. Winner in A group was Mrs. William Miller. B group was won by Mrs. Thomas Teutsch. C group victor was Mrs. W. L. Stark. D group was won by Mrs. B. D. Mitchell. Nine-hole winner was Mrs. Tom Polk.
In the junior girls "ringer" for August, the winners were: Julie Barclay, low gross, and Judy McFadden, low net.

LONGDEN BREAKS LEG
La Jolla, Calif.—(UPI)—Jockey Johnny Longden, nursing the third break in his right leg in a little over a year, declared today he planned to ride at Santa Anita in December. The world's oldest, richest and winningest jockey, with more than 5,000 victories to his credit, broke his right leg above the knee Sunday when his horse fell dead at Del Mar race track during a morning workout.

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SPORTS

49ers Win At Expense Of Injury

By United Press International
Jim Shanley of Oregon scored a touchdown on a one-yard sneak and Oregon State's Joe Francis passed 20 yards to Dick Deschaine for another TD Saturday as the Green Bay Packers defeated the New York Giants 41-20 in an exhibition football game.
Jack Morris of Oregon went most of the way on defense for the Los Angeles Rams who lost 27 to 26 Saturday to the Chicago Cardinals.

By United Press International
A three-game winning streak, with the Cleveland Browns the latest victims, should have the San Francisco Forty-Niners in a happy frame of mind today but instead two costly injuries are making them sing the blues.
The Forty-Niners rallied to whip the Browns, 21-16, at San Francisco in the only National Football league exhibition game played Sunday.
But this time they lost Charley Krueger, the All-America rookie tackle from Texas A&M, with a broken right arm. Krueger was the Forty-Niners' No. 1 draft choice and was being tried at end and guard as well as at tackle. Last week's casualty was end Billy Wilson, the team's leading pass catcher for the last two seasons, who was lost for eight weeks with a shoulder separation.
In Saturday exhibition games, the Chicago Cards nipped Los Angeles, 27-26, at Seattle. Wash.; Washington Redskins outscrambled Philadelphia, 35-31, at Jacksonville, Fla.; the Pittsburgh Steelers edged Baltimore, 13-10, at Buffalo, N.Y., and the Green Bay Packers drubbed the New York Giants, 41-20 at Boston.

ACC Pre-Season Prospects Loom Bright at Clemson
By WILLIAM A. SHIRES
Raleigh, N.C.—(UPI)—The Atlantic Coast Conference embarks, on an open football bowl policy this fall and perhaps by no mere coincidence prospects are for the ACC to have two or three teams of bowl caliber.
Pre-season prospects shifft brightest at Clemson, and Sunny Jim Tatum's manpower at the University of North Carolina is rated, just a shade below that of Clemson's Frank Howard. Clemson and North Carolina meet on the season's second Saturday, Sept. 27, in what is being called the "championship game."
There are few quite so reckless as to overlook the rest of the season—which for both Clemson and North Carolina includes both the traditional "toss-em" rivalries with South Carolina and Duke, a pair of ACC dark-horse powers, and such powers as Georgia Tech and Notre Dame.
Atlantic Coast teams will range from Los Angeles' Memorial Coliseum to West Point on the Hudson, and the foes to be faced this fall include such titans as Auburn, Texas A & M, Navy, and Illinois.
The Orange Bowl tie-up with the Big Seven has ended, but the Orange Bowl as well as the Sugar, Gator and Cotton Bowls undoubtedly will be watching the ACC's best representatives. All except bowl-ineligible North Carolina State.
Marse Frank Howard, boasting the finest legions in his coaching career, apparently is in the driver's seat of the conference at Clemson this year. The biggest reason for Clemson optimism is Harvey White, 200-pound junior quarterback who set league records in total offense and touchdown passing last year.
White heads a rangy, fast and deep backfield. Howard has three complete backfields and an all-lettermen starting squad. Team speed and offensive flash are the best in Clemson's recent history and if there is any weakness it is in lack of experience in line reserves.
Tatum's Tar Heels have three top-notch quarterbacks, led by another 1957 sophomore whiz, Jack Cummings. There is more bench strength and a Tatum-recruited platoon stack of halfbacks. The payoff for Tatum's building program at North Carolina, indicated by last year's victories over Miami, Navy and Duke, may arrive this fall.
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Yakima Bears Annex NWL Title With 4th Victory
Yakima—(UPI)—The Yakima Bears were champions of the Northwest league today after handing Thornton Kipper and the Lewiston Broncs a 1-0 beating in the final game of the loop play-offs Saturday night.
Yakima, which won the second half pennant, took the best of seven series four games to one.
The Bears refused to be impressed with the pitching of Kipper, who was the league's winningest hurler during the season with 23 victories. Yakima touched the Bronco ace for eight hits, pushing across its lone tally in the third inning.
It was the second straight win over Kipper for the new champs in the playoff series. Yakima got a beautiful pitching job from unheralded Clair Hickman, who gave up five hits and avoided serious trouble in going the route. He struck out seven and walked five.

Portlanders Claim 4th
Seattle—(UPI)—The Portland Beaver closed out their 1958 Pacific Coast league baseball season Sunday by splitting with Seattle to wind up two games over .500 and in sole possession of fourth place.
Seattle won the opener 4-3 in 11 innings but Johnny Buzhardt hurled the Beavers to an 8-1 nightcap win which gave Portland fourth place over Salt Lake City by a full game. Portland's record for the season was 78 wins and 76 losses.
George Freese smacked his 35th home run of the season in the second game, but he lost the PCL home run title to Jim McDaniel of Salt Lake City. McDaniel hit three in the first game Sunday for a season's total of 37.
Freese and Dave Melton topped Portland regulars in hitting for the season with .305. Nini Tornay who caught part of the season, wound up at an even .300.

SHOWBOAT VICTOR
Rapid City, S.D.—(UPI)—Ron Walp showed the way for Showboat of Beaverton, Ore., in a 4-1 win over Tacoma Sunday night to move the Oregon club into the third round play of the Northwest District Amateur Baseball congress tournament.
The rugged backstop cracked out a pair of home runs to pace an eight-hit Showboat attack. Showboat defeated Brookings, S.D., 11-10 Saturday.

METER RAMS CAR
Indianapolis, Ind.—(UPI)—Wilbur Hopper, 40, of Huntington Woods, Mich., complained to police a parking meter rammied his car. Skeptical officers followed Hopper to the scene and discovered the meter had come loose from the pavement and fallen onto the car, slightly damaging the front.

NEWSPAPERMAN DIES
New York—(UPI)—Rudolph William Stewart, 44, former New York Times newspaperman and banking official, died Sunday in Doctors hospital.



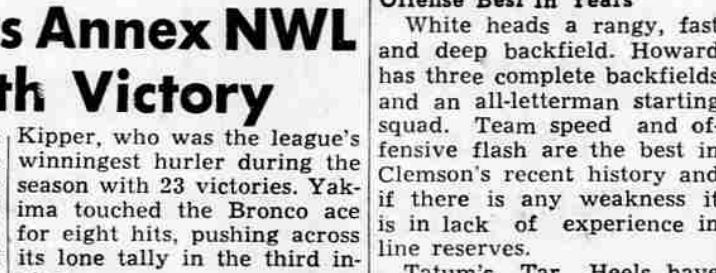
VACATION TIME—President Eisenhower follows ball on his first tee-off at the Newport, Rhode Island Country Club as he started the first game of golf of his late-summer vacation. The golf course is two minutes drive from his summer White House at the Navy's Fort Adams.

Durham IV Head Tutor In Football

Cave Junction—Eldon Durham, new Illinois Valley High school mentor, can field a monogram-wearer at every football position this fall, but not all of these lettermen have a wealth of experience and some of them are working at new positions.
Durham, a former coach at St. Mary's high of Medford, issued suits this fall to some 35 IV lettermen. About 20 is the average turnout at practices. A virus made inroads on the roster last week as the Cougars pointed toward their opener here Sept. 12 with the St. Mary's eleven.
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Other senior letter-holders are Howard Olles, right end; Clark England, right tackle, and Mike Whiteley, end who was moved from center, and Byron Pickle, left tackle. Juniors are Bill Tucker, left end after playing in the backfield last season. Mike Hamby, quarterback, and Jerry Buckholtz, left half. Doy Cogburn is a sophomore left guard letterman.
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Durham served two years in the Army after leaving St. Mary's four years ago. He has taught in the grade school at Redmond for the past two years. The new IV coach will be head man also in basketball and baseball. Durham says he's desperately in need of basketball games in December. Not one has been scheduled so far for the Cougars for that month. In fact the only games they have lined up are the Rogue league tussles in January and February.
Assisting in football this fall is Wayne Thornhill, who comes here from the Midwest. Thornhill will be head coach in wrestling.
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Football Injury Fatal
Beaumont, Tex.—(UPI)—Jimmy Amason, 16, died here Sunday as a result of a broken neck suffered in a high school football game.
Amason, a halfback on the Jasper, Tex., high school team, was injured when he made a tackle during a game against Kirbyville.
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FUMBLE—Jim Gilliam of the L. A. Dodgers slides safe into second base as Giants' Danny O'Connell loses the ball (on the ground behind Gilliam) during first inning of Giants-Dodgers game in Los Angeles. Standing behind O'Connell is Giants' shortstop Daryl Spencer. Dodgers won the game, 5 to 3.

PROS BEAT DRAIN
Eugene—(UPI)—A baseball team composed of members of the Eugene and Salem clubs of the Northwest league handed the Drain Black Sox a 6-3 defeat Sunday. A crowd of about 1600 turned out to watch the national non-pro champion Drain club. Vern Kindsfather and Bailey Brem combined to hold Drain to six hits.

RECEIVES SPORTS AWARD
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