

SPORTS

USC Coach Doesn't Believe In Story

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San Francisco—(UPI)—As far as Johnny McKay is concerned, the age-old story that "all good football talent goes to USC," is just a myth.
McKay, 37, is the new grid mentor of the Trojans and he doesn't subscribe to any theory that he has all the talent corralled and the Big Five championship in the bag.
"It may have been that 10 or 15 years ago Southern California got most of the good football talent in the West," says McKay, who starred at Oregon. "But that just isn't true now. We get our share. And that's about it."
McKay right now is on a little tour mending Trojan fences among the alumni to try and boost the recruiting program.
And who does he pick to

win the Big Five this year? Picks Dark Horse
"Why, I'll have to go with UCLA," he replies with a straight face. "I think Washington also will be tough. But UCLA has the fastest line and the fastest backs in the country."
McKay has one big experiment that he hopes will work out this fall: He plans to install Marlin McKeever, biggest of the famous McKeever twins, at fullback.
"He weighs 240 pounds, he's fast and he can hang onto the ball—I hope," explains Johnny. "He would help us immensely. He would be the biggest fullback in the country."
McKay hasn't seen Marlin as a fullback yet. Marlin has been a lineman.
"But we'll try a five-day experiment at the post when the fall practice opens," he says. "If it works out, he'll be our regular fullback."
No Breathers
McKay has no quarrel to pick with the man who worked out the USC grid schedule this year. It goes Oregon State, Texas Christian, Ohio State, and Georgia—before a single Big Five game is played. Then come California, Stanford, Washington, Baylor UCLA and Notre Dame.
"We may do okay in the conference," says Johnny, "but our outside competition will be so tough that we won't have as good a record as some of the other conference teams. Therefore we could miss the Rose Bowl bid, despite the possibility of doing well in the conference, because of our outside record."
The Trojans were riding the gravy train last year until they lost their last two games to UCLA and then Notre Dame the latter in the cold and snow at South Bend.
"But we don't have to play in the snow at South Bend any more," he pointed out. "From now on, all our games against Notre Dame at South Bend have been scheduled for the fifth game of the season. This year, of course, we are playing in Los Angeles and it will be the finale, as usual."

Nine Hunters Attend First Safety Class

The first in a series of Hunter Safety classes to instruct youth in the proper and safe use of firearms was held last week with nine youths in attendance.
The classes are being sponsored by the Oregon Sportsmen club of Jackson county in conjunction with the training program set up by the Oregon state game commission. They are open to all youths, boys and girls alike, between the ages of 10-16 years inclusive.
The course consists of five classes, each two hours long, one each week for five weeks. The next course will start on Nov. 4.
Each person on completion of the course will receive a shoulder patch and certificate, certifying that he has completed a course in hunter safety training.
Instructors are Kenneth Carr, Phoenix; Charles Martens, Eagle Point; Joe Bartley, Medford; Harry Thurston, White City; and Cal Leatherwood, Jacksonville. All are state certified instructors for the hunter safety training program.
Interested youths should register for the course at the Big-Y Sporting Goods department. Additional information can be gained by calling Joe Bartley, NO 4-1924. Parents are invited to attend these classes.
Each member is assessed a 50 cent fee to cover the cost of patches and ammunition.

Tickets on Sale For Pendleton Pro Grid Game

Pendleton—(UPI)—A crowd of at least 15,000 is hoped for here Sunday, Sept. 4 when the Los Angeles Rams and Dallas Cowboys meet in a pre-season National Football league game.
Ten thousand general admission tickets went on sale Wednesday and game promoters said there were about 5,000 reserved seats available.
The game, scheduled for 2 p.m. will be Oregon's second pro football game in two days. The San Francisco 49'ers and the Cleveland Browns meet in Portland Saturday night, Sept. 3.
The game here will be played at the Pendleton Round-Up stadium.

Miss Thriftway Named Seattle Race Winner

Buffalo, N. Y.—(UPI)—Miss Thriftway is the apparent winner of a disputed race for unlimited hydroplanes on Lake Washington, Seattle, earlier this month under a decision rendered today by the American Powerboat association.
Miss Thriftway, owned by Willard Rhoads of Seattle and driven by William Muncey, was leading on points in the Aug. 8 race but a protest, due to the unusual conditions under which the race was run, delayed decision on who was the winner.

COLUMBIA SETS DRILLS

New York—(UPI)—Columbia will inaugurate its 70th season of intercollegiate football when the opening practice session is held Sept. 1 at Lakeside, Conn. Coach Buff Donelli has invited 81 candidates to the practice.
Patriots Drop Pair
Amherst, Mass.—(UPI)—The Boston Patriots have released quarterback Dick Soergel and offensive end Carl Robinson, reducing their roster to 43 players.

Ex-Titlists After Crown

Tulsa, Okla.—(UPI)—Chances of a former title-holder repeating as USGA National Women's Amateur champion loomed greater today as the tournament moved into the quarter final round at Tulsa Country club.
Three of the eight surviving hopefuls have won the event before. Leading the group is defending USGA titlist Barbara McIntire of Lake Park, Fla. Also still in the running are former champions Joanne Gunderson of Kirkland, Wash., and Anna Klant of Marysville, Wash.
Miss McIntire was to meet Jean Ashley, former Kansas state amateur champion in the feature match today. Other pairings were Miss Quast vs. Mrs. Les Johnstone, Mason City, Iowa; Miss Gunderson vs. Matasha Matson, Wichita, Kan., and Judy Eller, Old Hickory, Tenn., vs. Andrea Cohn, Waterloo, Iowa.

Emeralds Best Wenatchee 12-9

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Eugene put across five runs in the top of the tenth inning Wednesday night to go ahead, 12-7, and then cut a Wenatchee rally short in the bottom of the frame to win, 12-9, in Northwest league play.
The Emeralds bunched singles, a hit batter, a walk, a sacrifice fly, and a wild pitch for the five markers. Mack Schmidt, who broke up a no-hitter for Tom Arruda at the five and two-thirds inning mark, smashed a two-run homer for the Chiefs in the bottom of the final frame. Wenatchee had knotted the count, 7-7, in the last of the ninth with a pair of tallies.
In other action, Yakima kept a firm hold on first place with a 3-0 shutout victory over Lewiston and Tri-City grabbed off second place, two and one-half games back, with a 12-7 win over Salem.

WATER SKIERS COMPETE

Lake Placid, N. Y.—(UPI)—The North American water ski championships for men and women and junior boys and girls will be held here beginning Friday and running through Sunday. Eighty contestants from the United States, Canada and Mexico will compete in the championships.



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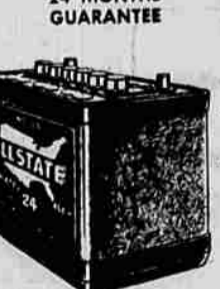
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