

Rams Play Cowboys In Portland Scrap

United Press International
The Los Angeles Rams left Southern California for Portland and a weekend re-match with the Dallas Cowboys today for men lighter on their player roster.

The Rams reduced the squad to 44 Thursday with the release of four men from the active list. In addition, lineman Duane Putnam, who had not been in summer camp this season, was taken off the reserve list and released as a free agent.

Of the four actives dropped, fullback Glenn Shaw was the only veteran. He joined the Rams in the middle of last season after having been on taxi squads of the Chicago Bears and Minnesota Vikings. The other three put on waivers were rookies—Ken Cianciar, center from Houston; Doug Brown, tackle from Fresno State; and Jerry Greenwalt, end from Occidental college.

Finish Drills
The Rams finished workouts Thursday for their Saturday night game with the Cowboys, who beat them 17-14 in a pre-season opener in Memorial Coliseum.

The Cowboys, meanwhile, ended heavy drills at Forest Grove in the rain. Head coach Tom Landry welcomed the moisture, saying it gave his team a chance to get used to a slippery ball. He ran the Texas club through its entire offense.

Campbell, Calif.—UPI—James Josephson, 24, former fullback for the University of Oregon, was reported today to be recovering at home from injuries suffered in an automobile accident last Sunday. Josephson suffered severe facial lacerations when the car he was driving spun out of control.

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Don Perkins, an all-pro running back, rejoined the club after being sidelined with an injury, but rookie flanker Wendell Hayes was sent home for surgery after an old injury recurred.

Bill Swain Linebacker In Lineup

Los Angeles —UPI— Bill Swain, formerly with the University of Oregon, will start at middle linebacker for the Los Angeles Rams Saturday night against the Dallas Cowboys in an exhibition game in Portland, Ore.

Although much attention will be directed on Oregon State's Terry Baker at the Rams' quarterback slot in the game at Multnomah Stadium, Swain, too, will be making his first start with Los Angeles.

Marlin McKeever, the Rams' regular middle linebacker, sprained an ankle last week against the Minnesota Vikings in the third period. Swain replaced him then and gets the nod in Saturday's game because of continued swelling of McKeever's ankle.

Swain, who was a center and linebacker with the University of Oregon, "is an eager kid and works hard," according to Elroy Hirsch, special assistant to Rams president Dan Reeves.

"He's showing good speed and is a very willing learner," Hirsch said. "He has been pretty impressive, and in a basically new spot for him."

The 22-year-old defensive man from North Bend, Ore., was signed by the Rams as a free agent and will be wearing number 52 on the field Saturday in the Rams' pre-season rematch with the Cowboys.

Oregon Drivers Break Records

Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah —UPI— A pair of Oregon automobile drivers joined in the assault on records Wednesday at the Bonneville National Speed Trials.

Clarence Everett, Salem, pushed his Class E gas roadster to a speed of 92.317 miles per hour for one national record. Howard Jackson, Portland, broke his own mark in the Class F touring sports car class with a speed of 104.406 MPH.

New York —UPI— Left-hander (Bud) Daley, on the disabled list since April 26, has been sent home for the remainder of the season by the New York Yankees. Daley, who had undergone surgery on his left shoulder, came up with a sore elbow after an exhibition appearance Monday night.

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Tule Lake, Lower Klamath Basin Waterfowl Production Outlook Better Than in 1962

Tulelake — Outlook for waterfowl production this year in the Tule lake-Lower Klamath basins is somewhat better than last year.

As late duck and goose production figures are being compiled, Manager Robert F. Russell expressed optimism about prospects for local fall populations of the Tule lake and Lower Klamath national wildlife refuges on the California-Oregon border.

Anticipated total production of ducks at this time appears 10 per cent above last year's figures and 27 per cent above yearly production average since the 1960 season. Canada goose hatch this year was 7 per cent above last year

Gunderson, Welts Vie In Semis

By DAVID D. HASKELL
Williamstown, Mass. —UPI— Defending titlist Jo Anne Gunderson and former champion Mrs. Anne Quast Welts battled each other today in the semifinals of the 63rd U.S. Golf Association Women's Amateur tournament to see which one gets a shot at writing her name in the record book.

And a West Coast teenager, Peggy Conley, is eyeing a mark in this event which has stood since 1896. Miss Conley, 16, of Spokane, Wash., meets Carol Sorenson in a fight for the other berth in Saturday's 36-hole final at the Taconic Golf club.

The unshakable Miss Gunderson, a Providence, R.I., blonde, is after her fourth title in seven years. Should the pretty 24-year-old former Washington state girl win, she would be only the second to capture this event four times.

Miss Conley, if she wins today, would be in position to become the second 16-year-old to gain the crown.

Posis Easy Wins
Miss Gunderson posted a 5 and 4 victory Thursday over Mrs. Helen Wilson of Gladwyne, Pa.

Mrs. Welts reached the semifinals by whipping Janis Ferraris of San Francisco, 4 and 3; Miss Sorenson turned back Mrs. Harton Semple of Sewickley, Pa., 4 and 3, and Miss Conley eliminated Judy Bell of Colorado Springs, Colo., 3 and 2.

and 3 per cent above the annual average since 1960.

Nesting started two weeks earlier and broods are still appearing in fair numbers. There was a substantial increase in Redheads and Scaup among the diving ducks using the marshes during spring breeding pairs census, however, these species have made only fair gains considering the population.

Promising Gains
Most promising population gains have been among pintails, mallards and gadwalls.

Anticipated total production is expected to reach about 65,000 ducklings.

Overall water and habitat conditions this year in the basin area have been good. Tule lake sump elevation is at the prescribed summer operating level. It will be maintained at this level until Sept. 1 when it will be permitted to rise to the fall hunting season objective elevation.

Lower Klamath refuge unit levels are also at or near desired elevations.

To prevent botulism (sometimes known as "Western duck sickness"), the bureau of sport fisheries and wildlife drained units 6 and 8 in July prior to the period when botulism usually strikes. These two units, which have a past history of botulism, will be kept dry until cooler temperatures eliminate the threat of duck sickness and will be reflooded in September or early October.

Prevented
Botulism generally starts taking its toll in the basin in late July or early August. Thus far this year favorable water levels and below normal temperatures have prevented it from developing. However, with the recent trend toward higher, more normal summer temperatures, some losses may be expected soon.

Ring-necked pheasant production on the federal refuges has progressed well with anticipated fall populations similar to the 1962 season. The hatch started earlier and has extended later than one year ago.

Hunters are reminded that the Clear Lake national wildlife refuge will not be open for Sage grouse hunting during the two-day season in Modoc county, Sept. 1 and 2.

Oaklanders Eliminate Klamath

Farmington, N.M. —UPI—Oakland, Calif., eliminated Klamath Falls, Ore., from the Babe Ruth league baseball world series Thursday with a 10-2 victory.

Tom Brown spaced six hits and was hit solidly only by Klamath pitcher Bob Moore, who doubled in both runs in the third inning.

Oakland scored four runs in the top of the third inning when Moore walked four batters before giving way to Greg Brosthouse, the youngest player in the tournament at 13.

Twins brothers Albert and Alvin Strane each got two singles for Oakland.

In other games Thursday, Frederick, Md., set a Babe Ruth record by scoring 20 runs and beat Frankfurt, Germany, 20-1; Porto Nuevo, Puerto Rico, ousted host Farmington 11-0, and Oak Lawn, Ill., topped Joplin, Mo., 10-3.

Mel Triplett Cut by Browns

By United Press International
Mel Triplett, a veteran of eight National Football league seasons and once one of the game's best ground-gainers, apparently has reached the end of his professional career.

Only the fifth draft choice of the New York Giants in 1955, Triplett went on to become the fifth leading rusher in team history before he was traded to the Minnesota Vikings in 1961. Earlier this year he was traded from the Vikings to the Cleveland Browns.

Registration Time Set For Contests at Picnic

Persons wishing to contend in the bicycle races, the horse-shoe pitching and the gold panning contest at the Jackson County Family picnic Sunday at TouVelle state park are instructed to register at the park by 12:30 p.m.

There will be two age divisions plus racer and non-racer cycle classes in the bike competition.

Youngsters 12 to 16 years of age will contend in a 6 1/2-mile event. Persons 17 and older will have a 17-mile run.

The junior race will begin at 1 p.m. and the senior run at 1:05 p.m. Advance entry application can be made to K. C. Wernmark by telephoning 773-4777.

Other events will include a gold panning contest and horseshoe pitching with competition to start at 1 p.m.

Wernmark reported that there will be a number of races and other contests through the day for youngsters. He said that a rolling pin throwing contest is planned for the ladies and that it is hoped to have a ladies' pancake race.

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