

Injury-Riddled Ducks Prepare For SJS; OSU Eyes Stanford

By United Press International
EUGENE, Ore. (UPI)—Life was no bed of roses for the University of Oregon Ducks as they worked out for Saturday's game against San Jose State.

All-America halfback Mel Renfro and quarterback Bob Berry both were injured as the Ducks lost to Washington 26-19. Both are considered "doubtful" for Saturday's game in which case Dennis Keller and quarterback Jack Sovereign will take over.

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CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI)—Oregon State worked on defending against the halfback option pass-run play Monday.

The Beavers play Stanford Saturday and the Indians specialize in that play since two ex-quarterbacks man the Cards' halfback positions.

Asst. coach Bob Zelinka of the Beavers was naturally pretty high on the Indians after watching Stanford upset Notre Dame last Saturday. He said "they hit better than any Stanford team I have ever seen."

Beaver halfback Dan Esplain

Thurlow Blossoms At Stanford

By HAL WOOD
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SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—It took a long time for Steve Thurlow to blossom into a star football player but, says Stanford coach John Ralston, if he continues to improve he may become the outstanding running back on the West Coast this year.

Thurlow completed four passes for 56 yards and picked up 72 running on Saturday in packing Stanford to a 24-14 upset win over Notre Dame. He was playing from a halfback position. Last year at this time he was one of the Indian quarterbacks.

"If he continues to get better each game, as he has all season," said Ralston, "he not only will be the best running back in the West, but he'll have that pass-run option to go with it."

Ralston, however, figures that the Indians will need all the help they can get for their game against Oregon State this week.

"Our scouts helped us a lot in the win over Notre Dame," he said. "But we'll have our hands full against Oregon State. The movies show that they have a fine quarterback in Gordon Queen; Leroy Whittle is one of the fastest of halfbacks; and Vern Burke can catch passes any place on the field."

X-Rays Show Renfro Has Cracked Rib

EUGENE (UPI)—All-American halfback Mel Renfro suffered a cracked rib on his right side in Oregon's 26-19 football loss to Washington last weekend, x-rays revealed today.

Renfro and starting quarterback Bob Berry, who received strained ligaments in his right knee against the Huskies, were listed as "doubtful" for the Ducks' game with San Jose State here Saturday.

Starting tackle Milt Kanehe suffered a broken ankle and will miss Oregon's remaining four games.

If Renfro and Berry are ruled out of the San Jose State contest, Dennis Keller will replace Renfro and Jack Sovereign will take over for Berry. Both are sophomores.

Betha, Others Due Before Grand Jury

BALTIMORE (UPI)—One of Maryland's most controversial politicians, a dead boxer's last opponent and the opponent's manager were due here today before a grand jury probing the death of Baltimore heavyweight Ernie Knox.

The jury has summoned James H. (Jack) Pollack, long a center of state and city political battles, a Baltimore fight game figure and former member of the Maryland State Athletic Commission; New York heavyweight Wayne Betha who knocked Knox out in the ninth round at the Coliseum here on Oct. 14 and Betha's manager, Bobby Gleason.

Howe Aiming For New Mark In Game Tonight

CHICAGO (UPI)—Gordie Howe of the Detroit Red Wings, already the National Hockey league's record holder for most games, assists and points, goes after the league mark for most goals against the Chicago Black Hawks tonight.

Howe, in his 11th season in the league, scored his 544th goal Sunday against Montreal, tying the record set by the Canadiens' Maurice "Rocket" Richard in his career from 1942 through 1960. Richard attained the total in 978 games and Howe in 1,127.

was injured in Oregon State's 31-8 loss to Syracuse last weekend but apparently will be ready for Stanford.

PULLMAN, Wash. (UPI)—End Dennis Kloke of Washington State, injured two weeks ago against Oregon State, is not expected to return by Saturday when the Cougars face Idaho.

Washington State will be underdog for the Vandal game for the first time in years.

Coach Jim Sutherland moved his Cougars into the field house Monday for work on defense and a look at films of last Saturday's loss to Army.

SEATTLE (UPI)—The University of Washington scored its biggest win of the season Saturday and now faces an even bigger test next Saturday.

Washington faces Southern California and most people agree that the winner will wind up representing the Coast in the Rose Bowl this year.

The Huskies concentrated on defense Monday in working out for the Trojan tussle. Don Safford was moved to first string right end on the strength of his performance against the Ducks.

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI)—The Stanford Indians were given the day off by head coach John Ralston as a reward for their stunning 24-14 win over Notre Dame last Saturday.

Ralston said the squad was in good condition for Saturday's game at Oregon State.

Force of Football Blows Told

CHICAGO (UPI)—A surgeon, seeking to solve football's head injury problem, said today that a player's helmet is subjected to blows of more than 5,000 times the force of gravity in ordinary contact with an opposing player.

This is about the same number of G's absorbed by a baseball belted for an upper deck home run, he said.

Dr. Stephen E. Reid, an associate professor of surgery at Northwestern University's Medical School, told the National Safety Congress that each Saturday afternoon for the past two seasons he has wired a pair of bruising fullbacks for sound.

Northwestern varsity stars Bill Swingle and Steve Murphy were his "guinea pigs," Reid said, and they alternated in carrying complex electronic gear in their helmets and shoulder pads.

Their transmitting sets sent a stream of data to researchers high in Dyche Stadium's press box.

"Whenever Swingle or Murphy, whether carrying the ball, blocking or tackling, smacked into an opponent, a sensitive device measured the impact of blows on his helmet," Reid said.

Reid said the study, aimed at finding out how efficiently helmets protect players' heads and how the equipment can be improved, was started in 1961 at the suggestion of the American Medical Association.

Others participating in the study are Dr. Joseph A. Tarkington, a neurosurgeon, and Thomas Heallion, Northwestern's athletic trainer.

More Injuries Plague 49ers

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (UPI)—Just when San Francisco Forty Niner coach Jack Christiansen had his troops looking like a football team, a wave of injuries hit his squad.

The Forty Niners lost to Los Angeles 28-21, but it was the second week in which the team looked improved over its five preceding efforts.

But the Ram game left three men injured.

Christiansen was told Monday that defensive tackle Charlie Krueger and end Walter Rock might be lost for the season, while defensive back and runback ace Abe Woodson is also fighting an injury.

Krueger and Rock both suffered knee injuries. They have been declared out of Sunday's struggle against Detroit and will be out for the rest of the year if surgery is needed.

Woodson has an injured shoulder and is considered a question mark for next Sunday's game.

Knicks Acquire Billy McGill, Let Two Go

NEW YORK (UPI)—The New York Knickerbockers of the National Basketball Association today acquired Billy (The Hill) McGill, the nation's leading college scorer in 1961-62, from the Baltimore Bullets in exchange for Paul Hogue and Gene Shue.

The Knickerbockers also announced that they are activating Tom Hovine and will cut another player from their roster before tonight's game with the St. Louis Hawks.

SPORTS

Medford, Crater Hosts For Football Contests

It's league football at Medford and Central Point and international relations at Grants Pass this week for Southern Oregon conference aggregations.

Ashland will play at Medford High and Klamath Falls will go against Crater at Central Point on Friday night. On Saturday night Grants Pass entertains Vancouver (B. C.) College a prep school in a kings-x game.

In the Rogue league Rogue River plays at Eagle Point and Sacred Heart meets Illinois Valley at Cave Junction on Friday night and Saturday games are Phoenix at Lakeview in the afternoon and Henley against St. Mary's in Medford at night.

Top Teams Hold Places In Ratings

PORTLAND (UPI)—Roseburg, Medford and Grants Pass remained in that order today at the top of the state's class A-1 high school football teams in the weekly Journal coaches poll.

Following the top three in A-1 were, in order, Pendleton, Grant, North Salem, Central Catholic, Beaverton, Parkrose and Cottage Grove. Others getting votes were Benson, Marshfield, South Salem and Tigard.

Following Phoenix in A-2 were in order, Vale, North Catholic, Brookings, Yamhill - Carlton, Seaside, Central, Siuslaw, Woodburn and Burns.

Cotton Favored Over Henry Hank Tonight

FLINT, Mich. (UPI)—Veteran Eddie Cotton of Seattle is ranked a solid favorite over Detroit's Henry Hank tonight in a 15-rounder billed as a world light heavyweight title bout in Michigan.

Cotton, ranked as the No. 1 challenger to champion Willie Pastrano's throne by the World Boxing Association, has a 47-14-1 career record including 21 knockouts. He has taken the count only once.

United Crusade Golf Tourney This Saturday

A United Medford Crusade golf tourney will be held on Saturday at Rogue Valley Country club.

It will be open to both members of the club and non-members and to women as well as men.

Play will be 18 holes medal on a handicap basis. Entry fee of \$2 all will go to the Crusade.

Merchandise prizes will be offered in low gross, low net, closest to the pin and long drive competition.

WALTON TO PLAY
NEW YORK (UPI)—Offensive end Joe Walton of the New York Giants is expected to be in condition to play next Sunday against the St. Louis Cardinals despite a sore right knee suffered in last Sunday's 33-6 victory over the Cleveland Browns.

Texas Unanimous 1st Place Pick In Poll; UO Drops Out

By GEORGE C. LANGFORD
UPI Sports Writer
NEW YORK (UPI)—The Texas Longhorns today became the first college team ever chosen unanimously by football coaches as No. 1 in the nation, despite one of the most topsy-turvy seasons on record.

No less than 10 different teams have occupied the first five places in the ratings by the UPI board of coaches this fall and only Texas has managed to appear for more than two weeks in the same position.

Thanks to the almost unprecedented wave of upsets the list of major unbeaten-untied teams has shrunk to four with the season just past the halfway mark.

An NCAA executive said he could not remember a season with more upsets than the current one.

All Chose Texas
The Longhorns, No. 1 for the third straight week were named first by all of the 35 famous coaches on the UPI rating board, the only unanimous choice in the 14-year-history of the rankings.

Illinois, unbeaten but tied, replaced Wisconsin in second place and Mississippi, also tied but undefeated, dislodged Pittsburgh from third place. The Badgers and Panthers were the latest to fall from the perfect record class.

Once-beaten Alabama and Navy forged into fourth and fifth spots ahead of Wisconsin, which fell to sixth.

Auburn, the only other unbeaten-untied team in the ratings had last Saturday off but still made a step up to seventh place, changing places with Oklahoma, No. 8.

USC On Rise
Southern California, the defending national champion which has been climbing back

steadily since absorbing two defeats, was placed ninth and Syracuse, No. 10, made its first appearance in the top 10 this season.

Six teams included in the ratings last week were knocked out of the standings by losses. They were ninth-ranked Northwestern and Notre Dame, Mississippi State, Oregon, Iowa and Iowa State, all listed in the second 10.

Ohio State returned to 11th, Louisiana State and Pitt tied for 12th, Nebraska was No. 14 and Michigan State finished 16th.

Baylor, Missouri, Arkansas and North Carolina State rated 16-17-18-19 and Duke and Purdue tied for 20th.

Four games involving the ranking 20, the most in one weekend this season, are scheduled this Saturday. They involve Illinois hosting Purdue, Mississippi at LSU, Wisconsin at Michigan State and Syracuse at Pittsburgh. Two other top five teams are scheduled for tough road engagements. Texas is at Southern Methodist, which upset Navy and the Middies travel to Notre Dame.

NEW YORK (UPI)—The United Press International college football ratings with first-

5. Navy (5-1)	171
6. Wisconsin (4-1)	141
7. Auburn (5-0)	132
8. Oklahoma (4-1)	122
9. Southern Calif. (4-2)	81
10. Syracuse (5-1)	56
Second 10—11. Ohio State 47;	
12 (tie), Louisiana State and	
Pittsburgh 41; 14. Nebraska 39;	
15. Michigan State 30; 16. Bay-	
lor 29; 17. Missouri 14; 18. Ar-	
kansas 11; 19. North Carolina	
State 10; 20 (tie), Duke and	
Purdue 7.	

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