

Coast Football Briefs

Ducks, Beavers Go Through Drills for Traditional Mix

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) — Oregon guard Mark Richards may miss the Oregon State game after sustaining an ankle sprain in last Saturday's 28-22 thriller against Indiana.

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI) — Oregon State's football team concentrated on pass defense Monday as they readied for the traditional contest against Oregon Saturday.

PULLMAN, Wash. (UPI) — Coach Jim Sutherland said today he was completely satisfied with his Washington State's 32-15 win over Stanford last Saturday.

He said his team received no major injuries in the Indian contest and will be "fighting-ready" for Washington in Saturday's big battle.

Sutherland said he will stress defense in workouts this week.

SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI) — Coach Jim Owens, trying to get his Huskies up for Saturday's game against Washington State, has promoted halfbacks Dick Wetterer and Steve Bramwell and fullback Charlie Browning to the first string.

Other personnel changes included Fred Foresburg and John O'Brian, who moved into starting positions at center and guard.

Washington, upset 14-0 by UCLA Saturday, still will be the favorite to receive the Rose Bowl bid if it can defeat the Cougars.

STOCKTON, Calif. (UPI) — University of Pacific has finally found a quarterback, now that the season is almost over.

Sophomore Tom Strain, fourth starter for the Tigers this season, was the take charge guy as UOP blanked Brigham Young, 14-0, for its first win.

The Tigers nominated tackle Don Shackelford as their best lineman in balloting a mong Northern California sports writers.

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UPI) — San Jose State ran up a 56-27 score over Fresno State in its best show of the season last Saturday, and Northern California sports scribes were impressed.

They named halfback Walt Roberts and guard Larry Hansen as their back and lineman of the week Monday.

Coach Bob Titchener of the Spartans warned that Saturday's traditional battle against University of Pacific would not be a breather, even though the Tigers have only won once.

"They're always tough for us," he commented, "and beating Brigham Young is sure to give them a lift."

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI) — Stanford halfback Steve Thurlow was expected to leave the hospital today where he has been taking therapy treatments for a charley horse sustained against Washington State.

Thurlow was expected to play in Saturday's big game, but it was not known if he would be slowed down by his injury.

Stanford ran through 11 light drills Monday.

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) — Coach Marv Levy of California had praise for many of his players in the wake of last Saturday's 32-22 win over Utah.

Levy said that Tom Relles' long run was the turning point after Utah had pulled out to a 15-0 lead.

He said quarterback Craig Morton passed better under pressure than any passer he had ever seen, much less coached.

Levy also had kind words for center Jim Phillips, end Steve Radich, and defensive halfback Jerry Walter.

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Repeating University of Southern California quarterback Pete Beathard called the signals during the Trojan practice session today.

Coach John McKay said that Beathard probably would start against UCLA Saturday when the two teams meet in the Coliseum.

McKay also said 1962 All-American end Hal Besdole would start as a split end.

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The UCLA Bruins worked on defense again today in preparation for their meeting with the University of Southern California Trojans Saturday in the Coliseum.

Coach Bill Barnes, who said Monday that halfbacks Willie Brown and Mike Garrett give USC as fine a running backfield as there is in the country, put the Bruins through drills designed to stop that backfield.

Injured 49ers Ready To Go

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (UPI) — Two San Francisco Forty Niners hurt in Sunday's 48-14 lacing at New York were expected to be ready to go next week at Green Bay.

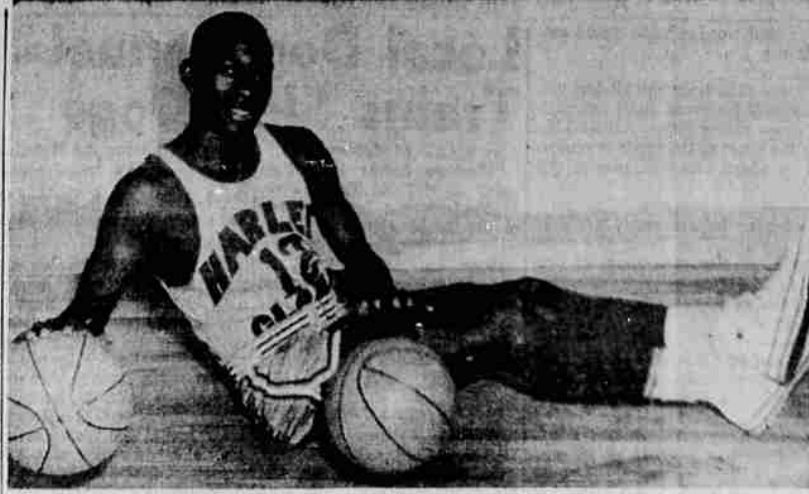
Quarterback Lamar McHan damaged his ribs, but X-rays Monday revealed no breaks.

The other injured man is Abe Woodson, who ran a kickoff back 99 yards and scratched his shoulder blades running into a fence near the sidelines later in the contest.

Portland Basketball Sked To Open Nov. 30

PORTLAND (UPI) — Senior guard Tom Nichols scored 10 points to lead the Blues to victory over the Reds in University of Portland's annual press preview Monday night.

The Pilots open their basketball season against San Francisco State at Hudson's Bay High School in Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 30.



DRIBBLER HERE TONIGHT — Ham Williams, above, said to be one of the greatest exhibition dribblers in basketball, will perform with the nationally famous Harlem Clowns when they take on the John Wheeler Loggers at Hedrick Junior High school gym tonight, starting at 8 o'clock.

STATS SHOW Why Chiefs Have Fallen

NEW YORK (UPI) — The decline of the Kansas City Chiefs, formerly Dallas Texans, from champs to clumps can be traced to the simple fact that they have had difficulty in moving the ball on offense and in containing their opponents on defense.

Elementary? Just check the team statistics released today by American Football League headquarters.

The Chiefs rank either fifth, sixth or seventh in every one of the six major categories on offense and defense.

Last season, when they won the AFL championship, this club compiled the second highest offensive yardage total of any team in the league and yielded the least yardage on defense.

The San Diego Chargers and the Buffalo Bills continued to lead the AFL in offense figures and the Boston Patriots and Oakland Raiders ranked 1-2 in defense.

The Chiefs' three individual stars also trail in the standings of their specialties. Len Dawson, the AFL's top passer last season, now ranks fourth.

Amer Haynes, the league's No. 2 rusher in 1962, has been switched to flanker, and Curtis McClintock, No. 5 in rushing last season, presently ranks eighth.

Jack Kemp and Bill Miller of Buffalo regained first place this week in passing and pass-catching, respectively. The other individual leaders were the same as last week's — Clem Daniels of Oakland in rushing, Jim Fraser of the Denver Broncos in punting and Gino Cappelletti of Boston in scoring.

Football Dates Set

PORTLAND (UPI) — Dates and times for class A-2 and B high school football semifinals were announced Monday by the Oregon School Activities Association.

In class B Jefferson will be at Vale and North Catholic will meet Siuslaw at Florence. Both games are Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

In class B Jefferson will be at Yoncalla at 2 p.m. Saturday and Merrill will play Wasco at Maupin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The A-1 games were announced earlier for Friday night with Grant at Roseburg and Beaverton and North Salem meeting in McCulloch Stadium at Salem.

Canas Valley will be at Dufur Saturday at 1 p.m. in a class B-1 game. The winner meets Eagle Valley next week for the crown.

Bucks Trade Laufman, Get Center Sid Finey

PORTLAND (UPI) — The Portland Buckaroos of the Western Hockey League Monday traded center Ken Laufman for center Sid Finey of Cincinnati of the Central Hockey League.

The Buckaroos also optioned right winger Ron Leopold to Cincinnati.

FIGHTS

PARIS (UPI) — Ismael Laguna, 127½, Panama, outpointed Joe (Batu) King, 127½, Nigeria (10).

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI) — Wilhelm Von Homburg, 178½, Los Angeles, outpointed Monroe Ratliff, 197, San Diego, Calif. (10); Jesus Pimentel, 117½, Mexico, knocked out Jose Valdez, 119½, Mexico (4).

Texas Strengthens Grasp On Top Spot In UPI Ratings

By GEORGE LANGFORD UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stamping Texas improved its No. 1 ranking today in the run-away race for the 1963 national college football title.

Thirty-two coaches—more than last week—rated the Longhorns first in the United Press International ratings on the strength of their perfect record, the only one among the major powers.

Pittsburgh and Michigan State negotiated the only change in the top 10 from last week, the Panthers taking over fourth-place from the Spartans, who replaced them in fifth.

Navy, enjoying the highest ranking ever held by a service team in the history of the ratings, fattened its hold on second place, drawing two No. 1 ballots. Mississippi slipped but hung to a three-point lead over Pittsburgh in third.

Illinois collides with Michigan State at Lansing, Mich., with the Big Ten title and a trip to the Rose Bowl riding the outcome; Nebraska, at home, tangles with Oklahoma, the winner to collect the Big Eight championship and an Orange Bowl invitation; and Penn State and Pitt meet in their annual rivalry at Pittsburgh with an Orange Bowl bid probably in the offing.

NEW YORK (UPI) — The United Press International major college football ratings with first-place votes and won-lost records in parentheses; Points

- 1. Texas (32) (9-0) 347
2. Navy (2) (8-1) 264
3. Mississippi (1) (7-0-1) 216
4. Pittsburgh (7-1) 213
5. Michigan State (6-1-1) 204
6. Oklahoma (7-1) 173
7. Alabama (7-1) 153
8. Illinois (6-1-1) 135
9. Nebraska (8-1) 96
10. Auburn (7-1) 52

Second 10 — 11. Syracuse 9; 12. Penn State; 13. Mississippi State; 14. (tie) Southern California; 15. (tie) Southern California and Arizona State 6; 16. Wisconsin 5; 17. (tie), Memphis State and Kansas; 19. Utah State 2; 20. (tie), Georgia Tech, Army and Air Force.

Medford High 3rd In District Swim

Medford High placed third in the district swimming meet at North Bend last week end and qualified 14 boys and girls for the state prep meet this Saturday at Eugene.

Bruce and Rhonda Hess, Jim Brinson and Carol Little took first places for Medford in the meet. Medford took second in girls' competition and third in boys'.

Overall team scores were North Bend 131, Reedsport 113, Medford 106½, Klamath Falls 58½, Marshfield 54 and Toledo 23.

In girls' events it was North Bend 80, Medford 58½, Marshfield 52, Klamath Falls 18½, Reedsport 14 and Toledo 12.

Boys' totals were Reedsport 99, North Bend 51, Medford 48, Klamath Falls 40, Toledo 11, and Marshfield 2.

For the Medford girls Miss Hess was first in 50-yard butterfly and Miss Little first in 100 backstroke. Seconds were taken by Jill Crawford in 100 freestyle, Sheryl Gerety in 100 breaststroke and Linda McGinty in 100 butterfly and by the 200 freestyle relay team of Crawford, Hess, Little and Kathy Stacy.

Miss Gerety tied for second in 50 backstroke and Day Lynch was fifth in the event. Miss McGinty was third in 50 breaststroke. In 50 freestyle Niki Marshall was third and Miss Stacy fourth. Miss Marshall was fifth in 100 freestyle.

Jim Brinson was first in boys' diving and Bruce Hess won the 100 freestyle race and tied for first in 100 freestyle. The 200 medley relay team of Dale Carson, Paul Larson, Kelly McHugh and Louis Budge was second and Denny Carson took fourth and third in the 100 butterfly.

McHugh was fourth in 100 breaststroke and fifth places were gained by Budge in 100 back stroke and Dale Carson in 400 freestyle.

First four places in each event qualified for the state freestyle, Sheryl Gerety in 100.

Texas Announces Desegregation Of Sports Program

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — The University of Texas Monday became the first school in the Southwest Conference to racially desegregate its sports program.

Most schools in the eight-member conference except Rice and Arkansas were expected to slowly integrate.

Coach Darrell Royal, athletic director at Texas, said he would allow any eligible student to try out for sports.

"We will recruit anyone who will fit in our program," Royal said. "That is anyone who qualifies academically and athletically."

Texas' football team is unranked this season and top-tanked nationally.

Frank Broyles, Arkansas coach, said he was "too busy" to comment on Texas' action.

Gov. Orval Faubus has said he would oppose any move to integrate athletics at the state university.

Rice, a private university, has a stipulation in its charter which prohibits Negroes. A spokesman, however, indicated sports probably would be desegregated when, and if, the school is integrated.

Southern Methodist University was the first team in the loop to play a team with Negro athletes. SMU, Baylor, Texas Tech, Texas A&M, and Texas Christian all were viewing the Texas decision with interest and as a guide to the future.

Royal said he had no particular athlete in mind as the first Negro player in Texas' history. The school's regents ruled Nov. 9 that color bars were not part of its policy. It was left to department heads to integrate. Royal's announcement followed that directive.

Others were Cheryl Rhodes 537, Marge Hennebeck, Jackie Wilson and Wanda Booth 536, and Mary Parker 534. Rosa Young had a 244 game.

ROGER WEISS topped the men with a smashing 709 series that went 216-277-216. He was followed by Martin Stockdale 196 - 244 - 204 for 646. Rance Champion 235-213-178 for 626. Lloyd Haugen 201-198-222 for 621. Don Davis 232-178-207 for 617 and Bud Tugate 246-201-167 for 613.

Jesus Pimentel Knocks Out Jose Valdez

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI) — Jesus Pimentel was looking forward today to his next fight, slated for Dec. 16, for a chance at his 28th straight knockout.

Pimentel, at 117½, the world's No. 1 ranking bantamweight, knocked out Jose Valdez, Sonora, Mexico, Monday night in 1:31 of the fourth round at Santa Monica Civic Auditorium to chalk up his 28th straight ko.

Valdez went down in the second round when Pimentel, Sinaloa, Jalisco, Mexico, caught him with a solid left hook to the chin. Pimentel docked his opponent again in the opening seconds of the fourth round before he finally put him away.

Valdez, a 10-1 underdog, won the first and third rounds, shaking up Pimentel slightly in the third with a sharp combination to the head.

Wilhelm Von Homburg, 178½, won a split decision over Monroe Ratliff, 197, in a companion 10-rounder.

Von Homburg, originally from West Berlin now fighting out of Los Angeles, was awarded the decision. Referee Dick Young scored it 7-3 and Judge Frankie Van had it 8-1.

DICK WEBER — racked up a 238-246-203 and a 687 for top Medford Lanes men's series. Fred Anderson 223-223-203 topped for 649. Dale Davis 648. Jack Turk 231-212-200 for 643. Bill Howley 210-180-231 for 621. Davis 174-241-204 for 619. Chuck Reynolds 236-170-209 for 615. Gary Couch 214-189-205 for 608, and Anderson again a 604. Milton Sanderson shot 600 even.

REMEMBER — If your bowling game is slipping, look for reasons and answers, not excuses.

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