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Pelicans To Hold Final Pre-Game Drill Tonight

Barker Will Start At Right Halfback; Sari Still On Sidelines With Injury

By PAUL HAINES
It appeared today that Herbert Barker would be Coach Paul Angstead's choice to fill the starting right halfback berth in the Pelicans' clash with the Klamath Elvers Friday night at 8 o'clock at Modoc field.

Barker, Bob Mabee and Ray Craig have been battling for the starting assignment at this position ever since pre-season practice began, but Barker seems to hold a slight edge al-

OSC Staff Seeks Team Balance

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 20.—With the first game against Camp Beale here less than two weeks away, time is running short for Coach Lon Stiner and his two assistants, Quentin Greenough and Bill Howard, to whip the young, inexperienced Oregon State football team into shape to meet the first outside competition.

Because of the start of school this week the Beavers are working out only once a day. Most of the daily double workouts last week were devoted to drilling the green squad in fundamentals and learning Oregon State's system of play. Stiner is sending the Orangemen through daily scrimmage sessions this week. The veteran Beaver coach wants to give his young players all the practice possible under actual game conditions.

Need Balance
The Beaver coaching staff's biggest problem at present is trying to secure team balance both in material and in smooth running of the attack. Some positions are working out satisfactorily and some plays are being run correctly, but there is still a great deal to be done in securing balance and strengthening positions that are now a problem.

Stiner has always been an advocate of the double decker system under which two men of equal ability alternate at each position with no actual first or second team. Thus the Orange coaches are trying to develop two capable men for each position and this makes their job even tougher. A great deal of time was spent last week in shifting the men around to the various positions to find where each player fitted best.

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Four Golfers Draw Gallery At Spokane

SPOKANE, Sept. 20 (AP)—Four of the nation's top golfers today attracted most of the gallery as they teed off to start the \$10,000 Emerald Open tournament.

Bob Feller Shuts Out Tigers, 2-0

Detroit's Lead Shrinks To Single Game; Chicago Relies To Whip Cards, 4-1

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Prospects of a fourth Detroit-Chicago world series hit a snag today with the Tigers faltering before Bobby Feller's one-hit shutout pitching.

Borowy Gets Credit
If Chicago does hit the pennant grade, much credit must go to Borowy who has lost only two since leaving New York in late July and holds two important decisions over the Red Birds. Counting his American league triumphs, Hank now has a total of 19 for the year.

Overwhelming Advantage
It's now three games from Chicago on top to St. Louis in second place with only nine to go, an overwhelming advantage as the two clubs go into the final game of their all-night series at Sportsman's park.

Nats Meet Yanks
While Washington tangles with the Yankees today in the opener of a two-game series preparatory to a final three-game set in Washington, Detroit must meet Cleveland again and then face the St. Louis Browns over the weekend.

NORTHWESTERN'S CHANCE
EVANSTON—Indiana is the only opponent on Northwestern's football schedule this fall over whom the Wildcats hold an edge in games won.

DOESN'T MISS AN OAT
CHICAGO—Busher, the filly expected to be Horse of the Year, eats more than any other thoroughbred in the large Louis B. Mayer stable.

From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES

Forecast Of The Pigskin Parade

This year we are going to try to knock 'em dead for you as King Football takes over once again throughout the nation on a grander scale than ever before. We have consulted the crystal ball and, as we still feel confident of our predictions of the winners in the 1945 major league baseball season, we are hopeful we will hit the nail pretty much on the head during the coming grid year in our prognostications.

As is always the case at the start of the season, there are comparatively few games to choose from, but as the season rolls along and gains momentum we anticipate some hair-line selections. Not the least of these is the Southern California-UCLA game on September 22 that tops the list of thrillers on the west coast. Although the Bruins have a new coach in Bert LaBruce and 18 returning lettermen we still figure USC to come out on the long end of a hard-fought game. Jeff Cravath will have nine lettermen to commence the season and needs only to find a quarterback to run the T-formation in place of the great Jim Hardy. On the surface this may appear a difficult chore, but the pigskin professor at USC is a wily bird and we think the Trojans is the team to beat on the west coast this year.

At Berkeley where the Golden Bears of the University of California hold forth under Buck Shaw, all is sunshine and light. Buck will build his team around two standout performers of last year—Roger Harding, brilliant center, and Joe Stuart, whirlwind left halfback. In the opening game California should slug St. Mary's by a sizable score.

These will be the two top tilts on the Pacific coast with Oregon and Washington State scheduled to open next Saturday—the Webfoots against the Washington Huskies and the Beavers will clash with the Camp Beale Bears.

We have picked 12 of the outstanding games throughout the nation and have endeavored to cover the ground by dividing our selections into five sections of the country.

So with a slight shiver of trepidation—here they are:

PACIFIC COAST
California 29, St. Mary's 7.
USC 25, UCLA 20.
EAST
Cornell 33, Syracuse 7.
Illinois 20, Pittsburgh 7.
Bucknell 28, Villanova 6.
MIDDLE WEST
Michigan 20, Indiana 14.
Purdue 19, Marquette 6.
Northwestern 13, Iowa State 0.
Minnesota 40, Missouri 12.
Wisconsin 13, Great Lakes 6.
SOUTH
Duke 27, South Carolina 6.
SOUTHWEST
TCU 21, Kansas 0.

WSC Mentor Writes Off Tackle Woes
PULLMAN, Sept. 20 (AP)—With six big, rugged boys waging a battle for the two starting tackle spots on the Washington State college football team, Coach Phil Sorbøe has written off any worries he might have had about that position.

Oaks Strive To Overtake Frisco Club

By PAUL WELLS
Associated Press Sports Writer
Oakland's A's fanned their flickering hopes today for a Pacific coast league playoff spot—but only the biggest of upsets will put them in the select circle.

The Oaks won their fifth straight last night in beating the Hollywood Stars 7-6 to keep alive their mathematical chance of overtaking the fourth-place San Francisco Seals, who dropped a 3-1 decision to the Los Angeles Angels. Four games separate the two bay area teams, and with only five to go an Oakland loss and San Francisco win would clinch matters for the Seals.

Sacramento's Solons virtually tied the knot on third position by beating the champion Portland Beavers 7-5 to even their series at one-all.

Wildcats Open With Lakeview
The Wildcats will open their 1945 season Saturday, September 22, when they tangle with Lakeview there. In the absence of Coach Clyde Roberts, the Wildcats are being tutored by Joe LaClair.

The 'Cats have been deprived of the usual amount of practice this year due to the illness of Roberts, but will field an aggressive team nevertheless when they clash with Lakeview Saturday.

Tex Oliver Seeks Triple Threat Man
EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 20 (AP)—The University of Oregon grid squad continued growing in quantity today—but Coach Tex Oliver was still hunting for quality.

What he particularly needs for a creditable showing against the highly-favored Washington Huskies September 29 is to uncover a fleet-footed back and a triple-threat.

Another lineman, fifth newcomer to the forward wall, reported to the squad—John Omer, six-foot, 180-pound guard from Beverly Hills, Calif. Six other arrivals included John Calborn, a 185-pound end from Longview, Wash.

Oregon Hunters Gripe Over Rules For Taking Antelope

PORTLAND, Sept. 20 (AP)—With hunters griping over regulations for taking antelope, the season opens next Saturday for seven days.

A bag limit of one animal with ear-length horns or over. The hunters don't like the state game commission's restrictions of kills of bucks only, the commission reported. Others have expressed disappointment that only 800 tags were authorized. Fifteen hundred hunters sought them.

The commission explained that these restrictions have been imposed because herds have been cut in half since the first open season in 1938. It was estimated then that nearly 20,000 antelope roamed Eastern Oregon ranges. Scarcely 10,000 can be counted now, the commission said.

Added to this, the kid crop has been poor for three years, and kid mortality has been high. All ranges are open to hunting except a large block south of the Bend-Burns highway in northern Lake county, and the

Drakes Flat area west of Hart mountain. The Hart mountain refuge is closed.

Aerial reconnaissance indicates that the animals are widely scattered and they roam in herds of around 30.

The commission said it would use observation planes to help ground crews in enforcing regulations.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press
PITTSBURGH—Sammy Angott, 140, Washington, Pa., TKO'd NBA Lightweight Champion Ike Williams, 130, Trenton, N. J., (6) (non-title bout).

NEW YORK—Danny Kaplan, 147, Bronx, outpointed Phil Palmer, 143, Montreal (10).

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Charlie Fusari, 142, Irvington, N. J., TKO'd Al Freda, 143, Boston (3).

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