

Webfoots Short On Grid Vets

By JIM COUR
EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—A 44-player squad, richer in enthusiasm than in experience and talent, was on hand when Oregon football Coach Len Casanova opened practice Wednesday.

There is none of the optimism here that prevailed a year ago, when Oregon fans were talking Rose Bowl. Then they had the great George Shaw and many other stars, yet the best the team could manage for the season was six wins against four defeats.

Casanova, starting his fifth season at Oregon after a year at Santa Clara, Pittsburgh and other schools, says inexperience is the big problem.

There are only 14 lettermen and he points out that only eight of them have played more than 100 minutes of Pacific Coast Conference football.

Quarterback Shaw, a four-year regular who led the nation's collegians in total offensive yardage last season, is gone. So are all-star guard Jack Patera, center Ron Pfeister, and Hal Reeve, fullback Jasper McGee and other 1954 stars.

Oregon's trouble last season, it turned out, was lack of depth and speed at key spots. Judging from pre-season showings there will be even less depth, less speed. And there's the matter of replacing Shaw.

SHAW VS. VAN
When they discuss quarterbacks here they argue about who was better—Shaw or Norm Van Brocklin of the Los Angeles Rams, who finished at Oregon one year before Shaw broke in.

Casanova hopes he has a couple of promising successors to Shaw in Tom Crabtree, 193, and Johnny Keller, 165, a fairly competent passer as Shaw's understudy last year.

Crabtree was a reserve halfback last season. Casanova liked his intelligence, poise and passing potential and switched him to quarterback. He developed well in spring practice, winding up by completing 11 of 17 passes in an intra-squad game. He is a good punter.

The key offensive man, however, probably will be Dick James, 174, who has averaged four yards per play rushing in his two years of varsity work. James tied for the conference scoring lead last season and was one of the nation's leading pass receivers.

The other main halfback candidates are all transfers from junior colleges or sophomores. Foremost are Jim Shanley, 168; LeRoy Phelps, 175; Chuck Osborne, 178, and Jack Brown, 174.

The leading fullback contenders are Jack Morris, 188, a 1954 freshman team speedster who led the last four years in the armed forces; Fred Miklanic, 212, a transfer from Boise Junior College, and Bill Huffman, 185, from the 1953 frosh team.

TOPFLIGHT END
Casanova has a topflight end in Phil McHugh, 186, a fine pass receiver in his first year. Other competitors for end positions are Bruce Brenn, 191, and Bill Tarrow, 201 both Boise Junior College transfers; George Slender, 187, from Santa Rosa J.C.; and sophomores Bill Stevens and J. C. Wheeler.

Capt. Lon Stiner Jr., 213, son of a former Nebraska lineman who coached for many years at Oregon State College, and Harry Johnson, 223, are expected to win the starting tackle assignments. Both are two-year lettermen. Among outstanding tackle reinforcements are sophomore Hal Duffy, 227, and Jerry Herschmer, 216.

Reynolds Cochran, 198, who made his sophomore last season, is back to reclaim his guard spot. Top candidates for the other guard position are Spike Hillstrom, 197, a 1954 reserve, and Jack Hillficker, 200, a Santa Rosa J. C. transfer.

Art Weber, 196, a capable reserve last season, is the leading center candidate. But Norm Chapman, 190, and Nick Markulis, 181, will be contenders.

Casanova and Oregon fans were pleased with the spirit at spring practice. Of course there is no conference championship talk here. But some observers feel that a creditable record is possible, barring injuries to key men.

Oregon gets its first test in a night game against Utah at Salt Lake City Sept. 17. Its conference opener will be against Southern California in Los Angeles Sept. 23.

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Eugene Ems Need One Win To Capture Flag

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Eugene needs only one more win to clinch the Northwest League's second half pennant, and if the Emeralds don't get it pretty soon Tri-City may sneak and steal the works.

The Braves have been creating quite a rumpus the past few days, holding Eugene in check while moving up in the running spot, 5½ games behind the league leaders.

Eugene has five more games to play and Tri-City seven. If — and here we go again — the Emeralds lose all five while the Braves are all victorious, the bunting would go to Tri-City.

Third place Wenatchee, six games off the pace, has a mathematical chance to tie for the second half pennant. That would come about if the Chiefs won their last seven outings while Eugene lost their five and Tri-City dropped at least one.

That would put Wenatchee in a first place tie with the Emeralds. Salem won the first half pennant and will meet the second round winner in a post season playoff for the Northwest League championship.

Tri-City kept things up in the air Wednesday night by handing Eugene its third straight setback at Kennewick, 16-7. The win moved the Braves into second place, one half game ahead of Wenatchee, the shortenders of a 4-3 score with Salem.

Yakima topped Lewiston, 6-2, to round out the evening's activity. At Kennewick, Danny Holden rattled off a 3-run homer in the first inning and the Braves added one or more tallies in every successive inning to swamp the visitors. Tri-City batsmen didn't have to be particularly adept at the plate. Eugene pitchers walked 14 men and the Emeralds committed six errors.

Salem's Bill Whitson pitched his 16th victory and drove in what

proved to be the winning run with a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning as the Senators swept their three-game series with the Chiefs. Wenatchee rallied for two runs in the ninth on pinchhitter Tony Rivas. But Bill Dials replaced Whitson to retire the side.

At Lewiston, Yakima's Dick Young limited the Broncos to five hits and only one earned run, while his teammates were touching two Lewiston hurlers for 14 hits. The Bears scored five runs in the fourth on five singles, an error, a wild pitch and a double by Gary Robbins. Yakima won the series, 2-1.

The teams change around tonight with Salem going to Yakima; Wenatchee is at Eugene; Spokane opens at Tri-City, and Lewiston draws a bye.

WEDNESDAY FIGHTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
CLEVELAND — Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson, 192, New York, outpointed Ezzard Charles, 191, Cincinnati, 10.



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So goes the talk as local tennis officials await the opening of the eighth annual H-N tournament this Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Moore Park.

All but three men or women, who have carried away either the men's or women's single championships will be on the scene when the play opens fire Saturday morning.

Leading the field of ex-champions will be the defending titlist of last Labor Day weekend's tourney, John Holden of San Francisco. The 1954 win was the first for the Bay Area netter who is seeking to make his Klamath Falls record two straight.

OCCASIONS

Ken Karnes, formerly of Klamath Falls, now from Redding net circles, will hold the edge over the men as far as the number of tournament victories are concerned. Karnes has won the men's crown on three different occasions, in 1948, 1950 and 1952. The Redding shot-maker made it to the finals last year before dropping out under Holder's play.

Don McGeale, director of the Klamath Recreation Department's summer tennis program, and two time Herald and News play winner will be on the firing line come Saturday morning after win number three. McGeale's triumphs came in 1949 and 1951, now the Mighty Mite wants 1955 added to his list of H-N wins.

WOMEN'S PLAY

On the women's side of the ledger, Kay O'Bryon, the H-N veteran from Redding will again be back as she seeks title number five. Cross-court Kay picked up the women's championship in 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953 before losing her grip on the first place award. Last year she was forced from her perch by Barbara Lum of Portland in the finals of the women's play.

The two others besides Lum who are not expected back for the 1955 edition of the invitational play are Dorothy Morris of Ashland, who won the women's title in 1949 and Ray Gorney the 1953 men's singles champion. There was no women's play in the 1948 tournament. Tournament director Harry Todd and committee chairman Earl Brooks are looking for this year's net mix to top all previous tournaments held here. By the number of entries and the caliber of personnel that will be on hand.

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AL Leaders Win . . .

Sox, Tribe Meet For Showdown

By ED WILKS
The Associated Press

Chicago's old folk pitching staff reclaimed Bob Keegan today and the White Sox shoved off for Cleveland to put their half-game lead in the American League to a showdown test against the Indians.

Manager Marjory Marich's been getting a lot more mileage than anyone expected from his mound veterans, riding on top with the likes of Virgil Trucks, 36; Sandy Consuegra, 35; Millard Howell, 33; Morrie Martin, 33; Connie Johnson, 32; and Harry Byrd, 30. And now Keegan, 34, is back in good standing.

The big right-hander, a 16-9 help to the White Sox last season but a bust thus far in '55, came back with an eight-hitter yesterday to beat Boston 4-2. It was his first victory and first complete game since Sept. 12, 1954.

Jim Rivera contributed a pair of two-run homers. With a sweep of the two-game Boston series, Chicago stayed five percentage points ahead of New York and Cleveland, deadlocked in second. The Indians kept the pace as rookie Herb Score three-hit Baltimore 5-1 and fanned 13, overcoming eight "hiss" relief innings by the Nats' Hec Brown. New York made it past Kansas City 11-6, but Tommy Byrne needed help to gain his 13th victory.

when the A's scored five in the ninth.

Boston fell five games behind. Brown arrived too late to help the Orioles. Cleveland scored five in the first with five hits off Bill Wright before Hec came on the scene. Jim Hegon and Hool Evers each drove in two Tribe runs.

Byrne, 35, was breezing along on a four-hitter, behind home runs

by Irv Noren, Gil McDougald and Mickey Mantle, and had retired 13 in order when the A's went to work in the ninth. Don Larsen finally called the rally to a halt.

Arnie Portocarrero was the loser as the Yanks belted 17 hits.

In the other AL game yesterday, Earl Torgeson pinched a three-run homer in the seventh as Detroit edged Washington 7-4 and rookie Frank Lary won his 13th.

In the National, Milwaukee

brought six Brooklyn pitchers to the mound in a 13-8 pasting of the league-leading Dodgers. New York made it three straight over Cincinnati 5-0, Philadelphia clobbered Chicago 13-2 and Pittsburgh edged St. Louis 4-3 on Johnny O'Brien's single in the 10th inning.

George Crowe hit two home runs Eddie Mathews batted his 35th and Del Rice walloped his third in the Braves' attack that started against loser Carl Erskine. Lew Burdette, in relief of Bob Buhl, won his 11th.

The Phils had 12 hits against the Cubs' Jim Davis and three relievers, while Murry Dickson won his 11th on a four-hitter. Stan Lopata and Jim Greengrass homered for the Phils.

Ruben Gomez shut out the Redlegs on seven hits while backed up by four double plays. The Giants chased loser Carl Fowler with three runs in the first, then got two more in the eighth on rookie Gail Harris' homer.



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