

Directors Announce Oaks Switch To B.C.

SEATTLE (AP)—A switch of the Pacific Coast League's Oakland franchise to Vancouver, B.C., appeared Tuesday to be only a formal announcement away.

Side talk during an emergency session of PCL directors here Monday indicated that only three minor items were left to be resolved before the league gives its official blessing to the move.

Brick Laws, president of the Oaks, and PCL president Claire Goodwin were en route to British Columbia Tuesday for a meeting with the Vancouver city council

to hammer out the final details. Laws said he and Goodwin wanted to verify that Vancouver would charge Laws only 5 per cent rent on Capilano Stadium, a similar take of the concessions and that a roof would be constructed at the stadium.

Otherwise, Laws said, he and a special baseball committee of the Vancouver city council had agreed on everything in principle that would stand in the way of a franchise switch.

At the directors' meeting Monday, the San Francisco Seals Inc. was given until Sept. 23 to settle its financial problems. The organization is \$284,000 in the red, including \$30,000 owed the league.

Goodwin said S. H. and Norwood Patterson had withdrawn their option to purchase the Seals. Goodwin said the Pattersons felt their action was in the "best interests of the league."

In other action Monday, the directors:

1. Approved purchase of the San Diego club by the Westgate-California Tuna Packing Co. from William Starr.
2. Accepted the resignation of Starr from the board of directors and appointed James B. Lane, representative of Westgate-California, as Starr's replacement.
3. Authorized league counsel Leslie M. O'Connor to review the PCL constitution so it can be simplified.
4. Set the first two weeks in November as the time for the annual meeting, with the site to be selected at a later date.

B Gridders Await Play

NOV. 5 BONANZA AT HENLEY

MALIN AT BONANZA

OCT. 29 MALIN AT MERRILL

MALIN AT HENLEY

OCT. 22 BONANZA AT HENLEY

CHILQUAN AT MALIN

OCT. 15 MERRILL AT HENLEY

MALIN AT HENLEY

OCT. 8 HENLEY AT MERRILL

CHILQUAN AT HENLEY

OCT. 1 MERRILL AT HENLEY

CHILQUAN AT MALIN

SEPT. 24 MALIN AT MERRILL

HENLEY AT MERRILL

MALIN AT BONANZA

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Two-Way Race Seen For Big 7

By DON FAUROT

Head Coach, Missouri

COLUMBIA, Mo. (NEA) — It looks very much like an exciting Oklahoma-Colo. race this year in the Big Seven.

The inclusion of Oklahoma is nothing new, but don't underestimate the Buffs.

Both have very fine lines, with Colorado not having lost a single lineman off last year's first and second teams. Oklahoma, of course, lost two great ends—Max Boydston and Carl Allison—and center Kurt Burris.

Unless some sophomore backs come through, I doubt that either club will have any real flashy backs. But nobody will move the ball very consistently against their lines.

If the Sooners' quarterback, Jim Harris, can go all right on the knee operated on last year, Bud Wilkinson's boys will be awfully

tailback post in the single wing. Missouri is young and pretty inexperienced, with only four regulars off the '54 team. Our quarterbacking is all new. If we can win half our games, I think it will be a fairly good season for non-loop opponents include Maryland, Michigan, Southern Methodist and Utah. The only backfield regular we retain is quarterback Jimmy Hunter, and he was a left half as a sophomore.

Kansas State, with a fine center in Jim Furey, should have a good team—and we'll probably be battling them, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa State for third place.

Nebraska and Iowa State look like they might be somewhat weaker than a year ago. The Huskers, however, have seven sophomores from last year's first two units who matured into juniors.

And Vince DiFrancesco has 19 lettermen at Ames who should

know what it's all about. Kansas should be due to win their final spring game, had some games. The Jayhawks supposedly looked much better in their final spring game, had good freshman outfit.



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College Gridiron Briefs

By UNITED PRESS

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—Coach Johnny Chertoff took no chances of increasing the injury roster of his Washington squad as he held the Huskies to light drills in their workout yesterday.

All five quarterback hopefuls were out on the gridiron for the first time, as the team ran through a long defensive session.

PULLMAN, Wash. (UP)—Coach Al Kircher has named his starting backfield for the USC opener next Saturday as Ned Miller, fullback; Bob Iverson, quarterback; Jim Hageezy and Everett Gust, halfbacks.

Right halfback Dewey Keith, sidelined since Sept. 3, and fullback Bob Miller suited up yesterday and were pronounced in condition to play.

BERKELEY, Calif. (UP)—The University of California Bears went into their next to last practice session today before the team leaves for Saturday's season opener at Pittsburgh, Penn.

Yesterday Nick Tapae, a junior darkhorse, copped the 41st annual Roos Brothers punting contest with an average of 53.6 yards. Runner-up with an average of 45.6 yards was varsity guard Don Gilkey.

MOSCOW, Idaho. (UP)—Food poisoning, which has sidelined 14 of the University of Idaho's football squad, today spelled doom to the team's chances of upsetting Washington, according to Coach Skip Stahley.

Stahley said the illness, which first hit the team last week, "just about kills" Idaho's chances for victory in the season opener at Seattle Saturday.

STANFORD, Calif. (UP)—The Stanford Indians should be almost at full strength for their season opener against the College of Pacific Tigers at Palo Alto Saturday—and even the "experts" think they should win it.

At a meeting of the Northern California Football Writers Association yesterday, Coach Jack Myer of COP suggested that "Stanford should be favored by at least seven points."

"I agree," Stanford Coach Chuck Taylor echoed. "We fully anticipate to win the game."

Woods Battered By Kid Centella

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Power-punching Kid Centella of New Orleans, fortified by a victory over highly-regarded Bobby Woods, of Spokane, Wash., tossed challenges at higher ranking lightweights Tuesday.

Centella displayed a powerful left hook Monday night in slicing Woods into bloody submission. Woods went into the ring a 2-1 favorite, but he looked like a 10-1 shot as Centella rocked him with sweeping lefts and turned the Spokane gamester's face into a scarlet mask.

Turnout Good For Opening Hooters Meet

Interest was high last night at the first evening meeting of the Owl Hoots, Oregon Tech Booster's club, as 40 or more Klamath Falls sport fans met for a dinner meeting at the Winema Hotel to discuss plans for the coming football season of the Mile High Campus.

President John Schubert presided over a short and informal business meeting, which included talks by the four Oregon Tech football coaches and director Winston Purvine.

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MONDAY'S FIGHTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Isaac Logart, 145½, Cuba, outpointed Al (Sugar) Wilson, 147, Englewood, N.J., 10.

OGDEN, Utah — Gene (Cyclone) Pullmer, 159½, West Jordan, Utah, outpointed Al Andrews, 160, Superior, Wis., 10.

NEW ORLEANS — Kid Centella, 138½, New Orleans, outpointed Bobby Woods, 137½, Spokane, Wash., 10.

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Eyebrows Bounce As Harris Names Rookie

NEW YORK (AP)—When 21-year-old Bob Miller was announced as the Detroit Tigers' pitcher for today, most of the New York Yankees looked at each other and wondered, "Who's he?"

Tiger Manager Bucky Harris, clean out of capable starters, nominated the 21-year-old left-hander to open the two-game series that could make or break the Yankees' dreams of the American League pennant.

They're a game and a half out with only 12 games to play. They've only broken even in 20 games with the fifth-place Bengals, so they don't face a push-over.

"We're not giving anything away," said Harris when eyebrows were raised at the thought of sending a boy on what looks like a man's errand. "If I find Miller doesn't have it, there'll be a full bullpen ready to pitch. I won't waste any time getting him out of there."

"Since he rejoined us last week from Augusta (Class A Sally League), he has looked very good loosening up. He is a better pitcher than he was when we sent him down in June. He has improved his curve ball considerably and that's what he needed."

"I remember him," muttered Casey Stengel of the Yanks as though he had more important things on his mind which he does.

"He pitched a couple of innings of relief against us early in the season. He had good control for a kid. Looked like a prospect."

Steve Gromek would have gotten the starting assignment for the Tigers, but Harris apparently has

given up on him. He hasn't pitched a complete game since June and has been batted out 12 times in a row.

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NEA'S PROBABLE ALL-BIG SEVEN

E—Joe Mobra, Oklahoma
E—Jon McWilliams, Nebraska
T—Sam Salerno, Colorado
T—Al Portney, Missouri
G—B. Bolinger, Oklahoma
G—Dick Slapp, Colorado
C—Jerry Tubbs, Oklahoma
Q—Jimmy Hunter, Missouri
H—Homer Jenkins, Colorado
H—Bobby DeFris, Oklahoma
F—Bill Carrington, Kan. State

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