

Jim Howell Praises Work Of Power Back

By JACK CUDDY
Latter Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (UP)—Mel Triplett, the "human bomb" of the New York Giants, was the star of the national television victory over the Cleveland Browns, was tabbed today as one of the football's future greats by Coach Jim Howell.

"He's got it all," Howell enthused over the 6-foot, 1-inch, 215-pound Triplett, who scored six touchdowns in the Giants' first two games and ground out 91 yards in 19 tries in the 21-9 triumph over the Browns. "He's got the speed, the determination and you can say this for sure—the power."

Just how much power does the

Ban May Aid SC, Jess Hill

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The Pacific Coast Conference "football scandals" may have killed the goose laying the golden egg in some quarters, but the bans may help to give Coach Jess Hill of Southern California his finest football team.

This is Hill's last year as head coach of the Trojans—he steps up to athletic director next year—and, naturally, he would like to bow out with a perfect record.

To date, he has wins over Texas, Oregon State and Wisconsin.

TALENT LOADED
This is a far cry from the accepted USC start. The Trojans usually lose one or two of their first three games, then come on fast to win down the home stretch.

The alibi has been: "USC has so much talent that the coaches can't separate the wheat from the chaff for the first few weeks."

The PCC explosion this year may have helped solve that problem.

The seniors involved in the so-called "scandals" can play only half of the games—five each, to be exact.

The Hill divided the "five-game rule" into early season and late season squads. Included on the squad from the 12 men are such stars as halfbacks Jon Arnett, tackle George Belotti, tackle Fabian Abram and quarterback Frank Hall, who are playing the first half of the schedule.

The second half stars will include the great fullback, Jim Decker.

So Hill, who has been a great success himself in professional baseball, track and field and just about any other sport he turns to, may have the pleasure of wrecking the rest of the PCC squads.

RESUME PLAY
This week the Trojans resume their conference schedule against another club that felt the wrath of the investigators: Washington. The Huskies have three wins over Idaho, Illinois and Oregon and a lone defeat (Minnesota).

Neither team is eligible to go to the Rose Bowl, but both would get a sort of sweet revenge by whipping the rest of the "good boys" in the conference.

In other PCC games, Stanford takes on Oregon, California meets UCLA and Washington State plays Oregon State. Idaho is idle.

Outside the conference, major games send College of Pacific against Marquette, San Jose State against San Diego State; Arizona against New Mexico and Arizona (Tempe) State against Hardin-Simmons.

College Grid Camp Briefs Top Teams To Win...

BERKELEY, Calif. (UP)—may see action for the first time Saturday against the UCLA Bruins.

Ron Wheatcroft, Cal's star end who has been on the injury list for more than two weeks, will also be ready for the tough Bruins, according to Coach Lynn Waldorf.

Logart To Meet Ortega

BOSTON (AP)—Isaac Logart, third-ranked contender for the world's welterweight title, presses his campaign for a higher rating while meeting durable Gaspar Ortega Wednesday night in a 10-round nationally-televised bout at Mechanics Building.

Logart, a 23-year-old Cuban with speed and punching power, rules upwards of a 3-1 favorite over Ortega, whose chief claim is that he never has been knocked out in 41 pro bouts.

The Cuban flash from Kid Gavilan's hometown of Camaguey is invading Boston for the second time in three months in his attempt to get a shot at Boston's Tony DeMarco, former welter champion now the No. 1 contender.

Rated in the welterweight division only behind champion Carmen Basilio, DeMarco and former titlist Johnny Saxton, Logart has a record of 45 victories, five draws and five losses.

Ortega, from Mexicali, Mexico, is unranked in the 147-pound class. He has won 34 and lost 7 in his pro career.

Scribe Says Ted Inked Long Pact

BOSTON (AP)—A report that Ted Williams signed a two-year contract last winter and is all set to play another season with the Boston Red Sox drew only terse comment Wednesday from club officials.

"We'll announce it when he signs," a Red Sox spokesman said.

Boston Daily Record columnist Dave Egan said he learned Williams signed a two-year contract before the 1956 season "from a responsible source who is close to the great man, but has no affiliations with the ball club."

"The Red Sox did not proclaim the signing of the two-year contract possibly because they wanted two harvests of headline hay instead of one," Egan said in his column.

Oklahoma, Spartans Grid Picks

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK (AP)—Eight of 11 selections involving Southern college football teams were wrong last week. In all, there were 30 correct guesses and 13 wrong ones for an average of .698. That makes the season's total 134 right and 29 wrong for .707.

Here are this week's winners—after a menu well spiced with hominy grits and corn pone:

Oklahoma over Kansas: The Sooners' No. 1 position is being threatened. That will be Kansas' woe Saturday.

Michigan State over Notre Dame: Notre Dame's sophomores to get a liberal education watching Michigan State halfbacks Clarence Peaks and Walt Kowalczyk operate.

Georgia Tech over Auburn: The way Auburn handled Kentucky last week was a surprise. This time the Plainsmen will get the surprise.

Mississippi over Tulane: A neighborhood argument that likely will be decided by Paige Cochren's efforts in the Rebel backfield.

Michigan over Northwestern: It simply isn't in the cards for the Wildcats to claw their way to victory in this one.

Southern California over Washington: The Trojans have had a lot of trouble during the past year, including a 7-0 setback by Washington in 1955. USC gets revenge this time.

Ohio State over Penn State: Day by day, in every way, the Buckeyes get better and better.

Iowa over Hawaii: Victory No. 4 for the Iowans.

Syracuse over Army: The Cadets will be grateful that there are not 11 Jim Browns.

Skipping over the others in a hurry:

FRIDAY NIGHT
George Washington over Virginia Military, Denver over Colorado College.

SATURDAY
EAST: Villanova over Boston University, Harvard over Columbia, Dartmouth over Holy Cross, Navy over Cincinnati, Brown over Penn, Virginia over Lehigh, Colgate over Princeton, Boston College over Rutgers, Yale over Cornell.

MIDWEST: Dayton over North Carolina State, Tulsa over Detroit, Colorado over Iowa State, Missouri over Kansas State, College of Pacific over Marquette, Illinois over Minnesota, Nebraska over Indiana, Houston over Oklahoma A&M, Wichita over Drake, Wisconsin over Purdue.

SOUTHWEST: Southern Methodist over Rice, Texas over Arkansas, Texas A&M, over Texas Christian.

FAR WEST: UCLA over California, Montana over Brigham Young, Arizona over New Mexico, Stanford over Oregon, Utah State over Colorado A&M, Oregon State over Washington State, Wyoming over Utah.

Washington State, Oregon Headline P. C. Conference

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Washington State ranks first in total offense for the second straight week while the Oregon Ducks hold the total defense leadership in the Pacific Coast Conference, the PCC commissioner's office announced today.

Washington State, stressing a strong passing attack, has averaged 402.5 yards a game to Southern California's 388.7. The Cougars also lead in passing with 237.8 yards to 234.5 for Stanford. Oregon only has given up 206.5 yards a game total defense while UCLA has allowed 234.8. It was the fourth consecutive week that the Ducks were first in defense. John Brodie of Stanford not only took a commanding lead in PCC

individual total offense but he boomed to the national leadership with a 748-yard total. Brodie passed for 734 yards and made only 14 yards rushing.

Southern California's Jon Arnett was second in total offense in the PCC with 475 yards and Bunny Aldrich of Washington State was third with 447.

Arnett, an All American half-back last season, was first in rushing with 351 yards while his teammate, C. R. Roberts, boasted 512. Arnett also was the leading scorer with 29 points.

Paul Camera, Brodie's main receiver, headed the conference in receptions with 18 for 248 yards. Norm Becker of California has caught 18 for 228 yards.

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