

Arizona State Top Coast Team In Offense, Defense

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TEMPE, Ariz. (UP) — Arizona State College at Tempe rates as the best college team in the West this week.

The reason lies in a young coach from Minnesota, who is using a nucleus of top Pennsylvania, California and Michigan talent, in a Michigan State offense at Arizona State.

The coach is Dan Devine, 33, who played his college football at the Duluth branch of the University of Minnesota, but went from Michigan high school coaching ranks to backfield coach under Biggie Munn and Duffy Daugherty at Michigan State.

He got the formula of his versatile offensive and rugged defensive patterns while at East Lansing.

For talent, he has benefited largely by Pennsylvanians, who migrated, along with a Michigan speed burner and a Californian who broke Ronnie Knox's prep school passing records.

Devine's Sun Devils are ranked 12th in the nation in the United Press collegiate poll. They are first in the nation in total offense, with a 437 yards per game average.

The Sun Devils, in the national statistics for major teams, are also first in scoring, with an average of 23.6 points a game; fourth in rushing defense; fifth in rushing offense; eighth in passing offense; and seventh on defense against scoring, giving up but 6.0 points a game.

Springfield Nips Buffalo Bisons

By UNITED PRESS
Claude Evans' first shutout of the season today moved the Springfield Indians into a three-way tie for fourth place in the American Hockey League.

Evans was superb in the Springfield nets as the Indians downed the Buffalo Bisons, 4-0, Wednesday night in the only AHL action. With 11 points, the Indians now are tied with both the Bisons and the idle Cleveland Barons.

L. Byron Gillory, Air Force Academy backfield coach, was a star halfback for the University of Texas in 1948.

Hunting Report

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

More waterfowl are coming into Oregon and the state Game Commission Thursday predicted improved hunting conditions this weekend providing the weather continues stormy.

The wintering population of Western Canada geese has started to arrive and hunting is expected to improve in the South Willamette Valley.

In Central Oregon a good population of birds, particularly pin-tails and white-fronts, are expected in the Klamath Basin. Hunting is excellent when the weather is stormy.

Lower Klamath Lake is very good and Upper Klamath Lake is improving with more birds expected this weekend. Goose hunting is improving, particularly in Lower Klamath.

In Northeast Oregon, heavy snow in the upper Tulligate area and rain and snow in other areas should improve elk hunting this weekend. Some better areas in Grant County are Moon Meadows, Desolation, Meadows, Vinegar Mountain and Putney Mountain. The Grossman area in Wallawa County has been very good. But hunting has been poor in Wheeler and Morrow counties. There are many ducks in Umatilla County and the Grande Ronde Valley of Union County. Hunting will pick up there if stormy weather continues.

There are approximately 40,000 ducks and 350,000 geese in the Summer Lake area of Southeast Oregon. Snow geese are arriving and hunting is good.

In the Warner Valley new geese are coming in. There are between 7,000 and 8,000 snows and cacklers and about 10,000 ducks are feeding in the area. Hunting is very good, especially for ducks in the Malheur shooting ground.

COACH ON MEND

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UP) — Hank Stram, offensive backfield coach of the Notre Dame football team, was reported in good condition today at St. Joseph's Hospital. Stram underwent an operation Wednesday for appendicitis.

About two-fifths of the area of British Columbia is productive forest land.

Today's Sports Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP) — Lew Burdette, the man who put Don Larsen in the shade, set his sights today on a pair of golfers named Don Cherry and Perry Como as well as a boxer named Frank Sinatra.

Burdette, the biggest thing in Milwaukee since throw-away bottles, isn't satisfied with having made selling platters out of the New York Yankees in the late World Series. Now he's going to start selling platters.

For this week the singer-ball man turns singer as Dot Records brings out a disc which purportedly is a dandy.

The piece de resistance of the platter, it having two sides, is a song titled "Three Strikes and

You're Out." This may not be news, particularly to the Yankees, but it is billed as "an original love song with a baseball twist."

The other side has the baritone Burdette warbling "Mary Lou." This is not to be confused with "Merry Lew," it actually being a hit song from the days when you and I were much younger, Maggie.

There may be some snide remarks anent this side of the record. Lew has been fingered occasionally by some perplexed batsmen as a man who deals in the illegal spitball. And one of the lines of "Mary Lou" promises: "I love you, yes I dew."

The spelling may be a bit out of line there, but that's the way it's going to be interpreted and you can bet your seventh game ticket stub on that. This was the game, incidentally, which launched Burdette on his new singing career as he stomped the mighty Yankees for the third time.

Jim Walsh Joins Philly Warriors

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Jim Walsh, former Stanford and U.S. Olympic basketball star, has agreed to sign with the Philadelphia Warriors and may be here in time to play against Syracuse Thursday night.

Eddie Gottlieb, owner of the National Basketball Assn. team, announced Wednesday that Walsh had come to terms by telephone and intended to fly from San Francisco with little delay. Should Walsh not make it for Thursday night's game, he definitely will be on hand for the Warriors' game in Boston Saturday, Gottlieb said.

The Warriors have been feeling the pinch, what with Paul Arizin nursing a bad ankle and Tom Gola not yet out of the Army.

It was Arizin who recommended that the Warriors go after Walsh. They were teammates in the Marine Corps at Quantico.

Walsh, a 6-4, 195-pound backcourt ace, was on the 1956 Olympic team that defeated Russia in the world's title game.

AGREE ON PURSE

YONKERS, N.Y. (UP) — Yonkers Raceway, the nation's largest harness racing track in both attendance and pari-mutuel handle, hoped today for quick agreement on a new purse formula with the Standardbred Owners Association. Many owners individually boycotted the track for three weeks last summer when the track refused to increase purse money.

TIME OUT



"That must be the marooned hunters!"

Akins Sought For Martinez

NEWARK, N.J. (UP) — Promoter Willie Gilzenberg announced today he had offered Virgil Akins \$30,000 to fight Vince Martinez in a welterweight elimination 12-rounder early in January.

The fight would be staged at one of the big armories in Newark or Paterson, N.J.

Akins of St. Louis and Martinez of Paterson were among the six contenders named by the world boxing committee Nov. 1 to compete in a tournament for the vacant 147-pound crown.

APPROVE RUSSO FIGHT

NEW YORK (UP) — The New York State Athletic Commission has approved a widely televised 10-round welterweight bout next Monday night between Danny Russo of Brooklyn and Eddie Russo of New York at St. Nicholas Arena.

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Return Of Bears' Bratkowski Could Be Win Streak Spark

CHICAGO (UP) — The Chicago Bears are wondering if history will repeat.

Three years ago they had four defeats, like now, then caught fire behind a Georgia rookie quarterback, Zeke Bratkowski.

He led them to four straight victories down the stretch that gave the Bears second place in the Western Division of the National Football League.

"Brat," who rejoined the club this season after military service, was used sparingly since his return but was turned loose against Green Bay last Sunday and the Bears won 21-14.

"Zeke got a big lift out of that game," says Coach Paddy Driscoll, "and it did a lot for the entire team. I still say a team with four defeats, and maybe even five, can win the division."

The Bears take their 3-4 record against Baltimore's 4-3 Sunday hopeful of avenging an earlier defeat by the Colts.

Bratkowski, who hit on 13 out of 19 tosses for 182 yards and a touchdown in his stint against the Packers, thinks the Bears can hook up a similar winning streak of three years ago — with luck.

"The whole club is clicking we played back there. But we are now, and all we need are a few breaks," he says. "Had every-better team."

(thing gone our way, we could be 6-1 right now.)

"We lost at Green Bay when we couldn't pick up less than a yard for a first down. The Packers lost to us the same way. The breaks average up over time — and if we get a few, we can win it all."

"Brat" said the Bears line blocking "was tremendous on that last drive of 53 yards for our winning touchdown against Green Bay Sunday."

"I had all day to throw. And those forwards opened holes on running plays that were terrific. In fact, we've had good protection and good blocking all year."

The 200-pounder, whose home is at Danville, Ill., said it took him some time to readjust to pro football after making all-Air Force and all-Service at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

"You come back and think everything will be the same," he said. "But you soon find out it isn't. Pro ball is just a faster, better game."

"As for Baltimore, it still is a mighty fine team and the Colts certainly deserved to beat us when we played back there. But we are now, and all we need are a few breaks," he says. "Had every-better team."

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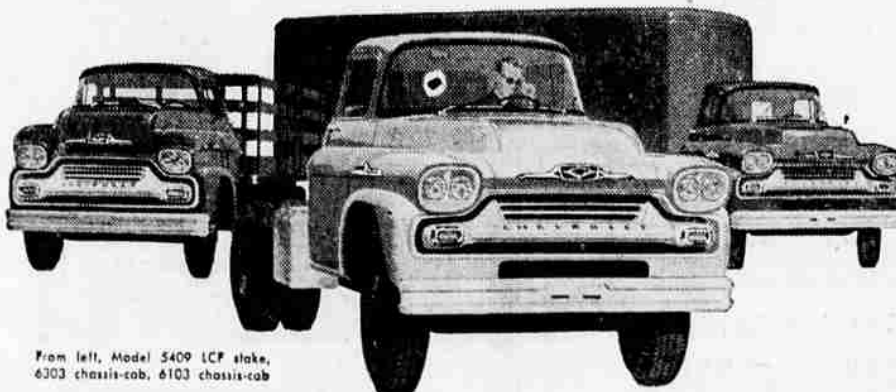
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