

# Oregon Football Strong Group Fills For Shanley, Phelps

Editor's Note: This is the sixth in a series on University of Oregon's 1958 football prospects.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, (Special) — Oregon's Webfoots, although stripped of all-time star Jim Shanley, their all-time leading rusher, and veteran Leroy Phelps, will have a solid group of halfbacks in 1958, blessed with speed, running and passing ability plus a toughness on defense.

Only one regular, Charlie Tourville, returns from what was the best backfield in the west last fall, but Tourville, who will play either right or left half, will have plenty of help from three other veterans and seven newcomers.

Returning with Tourville are Willie West, Len Read and Don Laud, enslaver while rookies Pete Gumina, who switched from quarterback, Herm McKinney, a 1956 freshman who played for Coalinga

JC last fall, Dave Grayson and Allee Nowden from San Diego JC, Terry Cagaanan of West Contra Costa JC, and Dick Grover of Orange Coast JC provide adequate backfield strength.

With Tourville at right half and West on the left side, the Ducks will have an explosive pass-run combination for another year. Tourville completed seven of 12 passes last fall for 114 yards and two touchdowns besides rushing for 321 yards. West, slowed early in 1957 by infected wisdom teeth, is a good pass receiver, throws the ball well and averaged 3.7 per carry.

Read, a senior two-year letterman, and Landenslager, a junior, will stay at right half, while Gumina, McKinney, Grayson and Nowden will join West at left half.

Gumina, held out of the 1957 season, is a good defensive back, and McKinney, a quick, nimble runner, was the sparkplug of the Ducking squad two years ago.

Dona Taucher, a former Klamath Falls high school and Shasta Junior College quarterback, is expected to add speed and depth to the Ducks' halfback position. Taucher, also a fine baseball prospect, has a good arm and with his speed might be counted on for Casanova's pass-run optional play.

The rugged job of replacing Jack Morris, Oregon's second best ground gainer over a three-year period, falls to one of three Web-foot fullbacks when practice opens Monday including one of Morris' understudies last season.

Marlan Holland, who averaged 5.6 yards per carry while relieving Morris and graduated Chuck Osborne, is Casanova's top candidate for the position, while Dave Powell, a junior with experience at fullback, end and center, and rookie Harry Needham from Antelope Valley JC provide additional backing.

Holland's job won't be an easy one. Morris, besides rushing for 611 yards, including a record-breaking individual mark of 212 against Southern California, was also the Duck's second best scorer with 43 points. Osborne, too, will be missed after averaging 4.3 yards per carry and handling defensive assignments well.

But if Holland can combine a running talent with his own defensive capabilities which have already been proven in past contests, the spot could prove to be a minor problem. Holland, an outstanding blocker, filled in well as a linebacker last fall and finished with 63 playing minutes.

Powell played a year at fullback with the Duckings in 1956, was shifted to end early in 1957 and wound up as a center at the conclusion of the season. He is a rugged defensive man, doing a good job of linebacking.

Needham, a junior this year, was Antelope Valley's 1957 most valuable player and captain, and at 190 pounds will be the Web-foot's biggest fullback.

The club's president, Calvin Griffith, said he felt club officials had to "mull this thing over" for awhile.

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# St. Paul Bid Starts Battle

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UPI)—St. Paul's bid for a major league baseball franchise is "just whistling in the dark," a Minneapolis councilman said Saturday in predicting the Washington Senators would sign with Minneapolis next week.

The fight between the Twin Cities developed early today as the councils of both cities voted on measures to finance expansion of municipal ball parks for use by major league teams.

Minneapolis Councilman Kent B. Youngdahl, a leader in the fight to bring a major league team to the Mill City, said, "no major league team would ever go to St. Paul because it is the smaller of the two cities. At no time has the Washington management ever seriously considered moving to St. Paul."

A \$-million dollar bond issue to expand Municipal Stadium in Minneapolis was approved Saturday by the city council but ar ground in the city's Board of Estimate which must give the measure final approval.

Youngdahl predicted the board would approve the measure at a meeting Tuesday.

"Shortly after the bonds are approved, the Washington management will announce that the Minneapolis offer is acceptable and at the Sept. 9 meeting of the American League in Chicago, Washington will ask to have its franchise moved here," Youngdahl said.

The Senators had next to nothing to say after a family-gathering type board meeting Friday in Washington.

"There was no discussion, no action and no vote taken on moving the franchise," Senator public relations director Herb Left said.

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# 'Lou The Toe' Dumps Rams

United Press International

After five years of futility, the Cleveland Browns finally won an exhibition game in California.

Old pro Lou ('The Toe') Groza kicked a 50-yard field goal with 13 seconds remaining to give the Browns a 13-10 triumph over the Los Angeles Rams Friday night in a pre-season battle witnessed by 41,387 fans at Los Angeles.

It was the Browns' first exhibition victory on the West Coast since 1953 when they downed the San Francisco Forty-Niners, 20-7. They had lost 10 straight pre-season games in California.

Groza's winning boot was set up by defensive back Ken Konz, who intercepted a pass by Los Angeles rookie Frank Ryan.

In Friday night's other exhibition games, the Washington Redskins whipped the Baltimore Colts, 27-7, and the Detroit Lions downed the New York Giants, 26-7.

Two touchdowns by halfback Sid Watson paced the Redskins to their first triumph of the exhibition season. Lennie Moore scored Baltimore's lone TD on a 42-yard scamper.

Yale Lary and Jim David scored on intercepted passes in the second half to set up Detroit's easy victory over the Giants.

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# Fraley's Facts, And Figures

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI)—Fearless Fraley's facts and figures: The New York Yankees and Milwaukee Braves, with only the formality of finishing the season ahead of them, already are serious about the World Series and are scouting each other for the big October rematch.

Bill Skiff and Johnny Neun are inspecting the Braves and the Pittsburgh Pirates? Man, they're blowing the foam off the beer in Milwaukee.

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# Pirates Off And Running At Milwaukee; Solons Beat Yanks, Ailing Whitey Ford

## Bucs Trim Margin, Friend Notches Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Bucs 3, Braves 2

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Friend, now 4-1 against the Braves and 2-1 in duels with Spahn, had a two-run lead and a six-hitter going into the ninth. Then Eddie Mathews belted his 28th home run and Hank Aaron, who was 4-for-4, singled. Gross, a lefty, came on, got left-handed batter Wes Covington on a double-play, and then got left-handed batter Frank Torre on a ground ball that bagged it.

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Friend, Gross (9) and Folles, Spahn 17-10 and Crandall. Winner—Friend (18-13). HRS—Stuart, Skinner, Mathews.

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## Major League LEADERS

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National League  
Player & Club G. A. B. R. H. P.  
Musial, St. L. 119 419 61 143 341  
Aaron, Milw. 127 504 92 171 389  
Ashburn, Phil. 122 490 80 165 337  
Mays, S.F. 125 490 90 160 327  
Skinner, Pitts. 120 438 79 139 317  
Banks, Chi. 129 415 103 161 313

American League  
Runnels, Bos. 118 452 83 149 330  
Kuenen, Det. 115 462 61 150 325  
Cerv, K. C. 114 421 77 138 323  
Power, Cleve. 120 483 81 156 320  
Goodman, Chi. 92 344 28 109 317  
Williams, Bos. 112 355 71 112 315

Home Runs  
National League — Banks, Cubs 42; Thomas, Pirates 34; Aaron, Braves 28; Mathews, Braves 28; Robinson, Redlegs 26.  
American League — Mantle, Yankees 37; Sievers, Senators 34; Jensen, Red Sox 33; Colavito, Indians 31; Cerv, Athletics 29.

Runs Batted In  
National League — Banks, Cubs 110; Thomas, Pirates 104; Aaron, Braves 82; Boyer, Cardinals 80; H. Anderson, Phils 79.  
American League — Jensen, Red Sox 110; Sievers, Senators 83; Colavito, Indians 90; Cerv, Athletics 86; Mantle, Yankees 83.

Pitching  
National League — Willey, Braves 6-4; Purkey, Redlegs 15-8; Worthington, Giants 11-6; Spahn, Braves 17-10; Burdette, Braves 15-9.  
American League — Turley, Yankees 19-6; Delock, Red Sox 12-4; Hyde, Senators 9-3; McLish, Indians 14-6; Moore, White Sox 9-4.

Archer Bags Deer In Two Hour Hunt

Lloyd Thomas, a Klamath Falls archer, may have set a record for a speedy, successful hunt as he reported in Saturday morning with a 125 pound doe that he killed with a bow and arrow in the Keno area.

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Thomas' kill was the first reported in the Klamath area.

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## Yankee Ace Shelved As Arm Flunks Test

By ED WILKS  
Associated Press Sports Writer

"I'm worried," says Casey Stengel, and that's not quite as preposterous as it sounds.

He reportedly has another two-year contract waiting for him as manager of the New York Yankees at \$80,000 a year. And he has a still breezy 10½-game lead en route to his ninth American League pennant.

But, at the moment, he doesn't have Whitey Ford.

The Yankees' stubby southpaw ace (14-7) is on the shelf with a sore arm. Ford is no loss in what's left of the AL season, but he could be a real blow in the world series.

Unable to throw a curve without pain since a hurried warm-up August 10, Whitey gave his arm a test last night at Washington and it flunked. He faced only two men, got them out, then quit and the Senators made off with 3-0 victory behind the six-hit pitching of Pete Ramos.

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Ford, Dickson (1), Kucks (7) and Berra. Ramos (12-13) and FitzGerald, Loser—Dickson (9-6).

Chi 3, Tigers 0  
Chicago's second place White Sox picked up a game as Dick Donovan blanked Detroit 3-0 on four hits. Third place Boston, whipped Baltimore 5-2. Kansas City landed a virtual tie with Cleveland for sixth by beating the Indians 8-7.

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Chicago 100 000 20X—3 5 1  
Moford, Hoelt (7), Susce (8) and Wilson. Donovan (11-12) and Lollar, Loser—Moford (3-7).

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