

'Loaded' Lumberjacks Picked To Fell Techmen



ANDY COOK
... offense, defense

Military May Nix Hornung

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UPI)—Green Bay Packers Coach Vince Lombardi is rapidly learning the meaning of the phrase "it never rains but what it pours."

First came the news that Paul Hornung and Ray Nitschke had been called to active duty. Then, Wednesday, the XIV Army Corps confirmed that flanker back Boyd Dowler has been activated also. That made three starters off a team that won the Western Division championship last year.

To top it off, Lombardi is faced with the prospect of playing next week's game in Milwaukee County Stadium—a "jinx field" as far as he's concerned. Since coming to the Packers three years ago, Lombardi has been able to guide the Western leaders to a 20-6 record on all other NFL fields. But at Milwaukee the team is a poor 1-4.

Bit of Sunshine

"I guess we're just playing the tough teams there," he said. "I don't know the answer myself."

A bit of sunshine started peaking through the gloom this afternoon, however, with the announcement that Hornung may be rejected for military service because of long standing trouble with a vertebrae in his neck.

A Milwaukee newspaper (The Milwaukee Journal) said Hornung took a special physical examination at the Army's main recruiting center here Tuesday.

Suffers Pinched Nerve

Officers of the center admitted Hornung had been given a physical, but refused to divulge details of the report that was forwarded to the surgeon general for a ruling.

ChiCub AL Soph Of Year

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—The National League sophomore of the year refilled his visitors' coffee cups and said he believed nice guys can succeed, too.

"You hear it repeated everywhere that an athlete has to be mean to get ahead," Ron Santo said today. "I don't believe it. Determined, yes; nasty, no."

The smile Santo wore as he talked to reporters in his suburban apartment was even broader than usual. The 21-year-old third baseman of the Chicago Cubs had just learned of his selection in the annual Associated Press poll as his league's best second-year player of 1961.

A determined Santo earned the honor in his third year of professional baseball. He made the jump from Franklin High School in Seattle to the major leagues after spending only one season in the minors.

"I'm sure surprised," he admitted. "I thought Gordy Coleman would get it." (Coleman, Cincinnati Reds first baseman, placed third behind pitcher Ray Sadecki of St. Louis in the voting).

Becoming sophomore of the year was not on the list, he admitted, when he set his goals for 1961: To bat .300, hit 20 home runs and bat in 60 runs. He finished with .331 RBI and 23 homers, but his average was .284. Midway in the season he was hitting .330.

He went into a bad slump but pulled out of it with the aid of Rogers Hornsby, former batting coach of the Cubs.

"I was pulling my head around—like a golfer who takes his eyes off the ball," said Ron. "Mr. Hornsby spotted it and I began hitting again."

The Cubs got Santo for the bargain bonus of \$25,000. He admits he was offered as much as \$40,000 by other teams, but the Santo habit of picking his goals led him to choose an organization which he believed could offer the greatest opportunity for quick advancement.

Twenty-eight lettermen back from their national runnerup 1960 ball club go a long way toward making the Humboldt State College Lumberjacks a heavy favorite over the Oregon Tech Owls this Saturday night in Arcata.

And just to make things more interesting for the Techmen the lineup contains a pair of Little All-Americans and six All Far-Western-Conference choices from 1960.

Coach Phil Sarboe's Lumberjacks are 4-1 in FWC action this year, their lone loss handed them by upset-minded Sacramento State two weeks ago.

In 1960 they were 11-1 for the entire season, losing the national small college championship in the final two minutes of play, 15-14, to Lengua-Rhine by virtue of a field goal.

According to Sarboe, "We're not as good a ball club this year and the chief difference is at quarterback and also in the fact that we seem to lack a scoring punch once we get inside the ten."

Sarboe's squad seemingly has little trouble getting to the ten, however. Big Ed White, a 205 powerhouse at fullback, who was All-Everything last season, has totaled 333 yards in five games to date for an average of 5.2 yards per trip. Halfback Frank Buda, 160 pounds, has 343 for an average of 5.7 per yard.

The quarterback job is handled by Monte Faekes, an inexperienced 175 pounder. The other halfback slot is filled by Tom Di Mercurio, 165.

The highest guns in the 'loaded' Lumberjack line are Vester Flanagan, 251, an All-American who was the number nine Green Bay

Minimum Standard Studied By NCAA

NEW YORK (UPI)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is studying a proposal which would establish minimum scholastic standards for athletic eligibility.

The proposal was part of a 16-point program which was endorsed by the NCAA policy-making council at the wind-up of its three-day meeting Wednesday.

In drawing up the program, aimed at stamping out the gambling evils which have arisen in some college sports, a special NCAA committee reported that a majority of the players implicated in the recent basketball scandals had been below-average students.

Suggest Scheduling Changes

The special gambling report was submitted to the council by Prof. Henry B. Hardt of Texas Christian University, the president of the NCAA. It will be studied again at the annual NCAA convention in Chicago, Jan. 11-13.

Before concluding its meeting, the NCAA council also listened to a plea by the Athletic Association of Western Universities (Big Five) to limit the advance scheduling of college football games.

Some schools now are scheduling games six or eight years in advance, the Big Five said in its report.

The West Coast group listed four adverse results of such scheduling:

1. It "decreases the chance of close competition when the teams finally meet." A game that looks

Alabama Defense Leader

NEW YORK (AP)—Alabama's stern defense is operating at a pace that has been matched only twice in the last 16 years, the NCAA Service Bureau said today.

The Crimson Tide has given up only 44.6 yards per game on the ground and 107.8 over-all, leading the nation's major colleges in both categories.

The NCAA said that only two teams in the past 16 years have presented equivalent credentials at mid-season. In 1959, Syracuse limited its first five opponents to 28 yards a game on the ground and 100.2 over-all. Twelve years earlier, Penn State allowed its first five opponents only 10.2 yards rushing and 69 over-all.

Other major college defense leaders this week are Nebraska and Pennsylvania, which shares honors in pass defense, Arizona State with the top punting average (41.1 yards a kick), and Michigan State and Ohio State, the stingiest giving up points.

Michigan State and Ohio State each has allowed only 10 points in four games.

Both Nebraska and Penn have given up 43.0 passing yards a game, taking over the top spot vacated by Air Force.

Packer draft choice last season, and Drew Roberts, a 190-pound six-foot end, who led the nation in scoring off pass receptions and was also named NAIA All-American.

Center Parker Pollack, 200, and guard Al Frakes, 184, are the other All-Conference players on the Humboldt roster. Al Jones, 200, Chris Carr, 245, and end Jim Barker, 185, round out the forward wall.

Oregon Tech preparations for the Arcata jaunt, they'll leave Klamath Falls early Saturday morning, have been hampered by the fact they are working without the scouting report or expected films of Lumberjack games.

However, coaches Rex Hunsaker, George Miller and Jim Cordial know enough about the Jacks to realize that their survival depends wholly upon their defenses.

Their pass-defense is the assignment that befalls halfback-safety Andy Cook, who has shown plenty of ability in the backfield since being pulled out of his usual Owl guard slot, freshman Wayne Dennis from KU, and Harvey Graham, also a frosh, from Grants Pass.

Roger Hooper and Jack Williams will handle the linebacker chores and Bill Hansen has been picked to replace Mel Smith at an offensive end post.

The Owls are busily searching for an offense that may jell against the Jacks on the premise, "regardless of our defense, we can't win unless we can score."

Bill Ransome will go at quarterback. Stan Glass at fullback with Cook and Lanny Myers, another freshman, at the halfback slots.

mightly attractive when the contract is signed may be a complete mismatch by the time it's played six years later.

Slows Down Changes

2. It "slows down" any change in annual opponents which a school may think "advisable."
3. Athletic directors and coaches often find themselves trying to live with a schedule that is not of their own choosing, one that was drawn up by their predecessors several years earlier.
4. If a conference wants to admit a new school to membership, it might be years before the school could arrange a good conference schedule.

Jets, Saints Open Action

CHICAGO (AP)—The new American Basketball League opens its 320-game championship schedule Friday night with the Los Angeles Jets facing the San Francisco Saints in the San Francisco Cow Palace.

The eight-team circuit, whose commissioner is Abe Saperstein, owner-coach of the Harlem Globetrotters, will have each team playing 80 games and will be split into Western and Eastern divisions.

The Jets, Saints, Kansas City Steers and Hawaii Chiefs are grouped in the Western section and the Pittsburgh Wrens, Washington Tapers, Cleveland Pipers and Chicago Majors are in the Eastern.

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ROGER MACY
... earns AP award

Pelican Player Honored

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A linebacker who carried the ball just once and scored the winning touchdown is the Associated Press Oregon high school football player of the week. Roger Macy of Klamath Falls is the man.

This 170-pound senior, a defensive player in the Friday night game in which Klamath Falls beat Springfield 20-13, was credited with making at least 11 tackles. Then with less than two minutes left in the game, he went in at fullback and plunged six yards for the winning score.

Roseburg's guard Ken King, North Salem's quarterback Darrel Elfelt, Thurston of Springfield's halfback Joel Heacock, Canby's quarterback Steve Snyder and Grants Pass' fullback Eddie Hull, all were nominated for selection on the basis of outstanding work in their weekend games.

Portland Widens Margin

By United Press International

Portland and Edmonton are running away from the rest of the Western Hockey League.

The two division leaders fattened their leads over the rest of the pack Wednesday night in the only action.

Edmonton goalie Dennis Riggan continued his superlative play during a 5-0 win over Los Angeles, while Portland got a tougher battle but edged San Francisco, 3-1, thanks to 35-year-old wing Gordon Fashaway.

Riggan went into the game leading goalenders with a 1.67 average. He kicked out 31 shots as he compiled his shutout to lower his average to 1.25.

After a scoreless first period, Roger Dejorj scored twice in 19 seconds early in the middle frame to get the Flyers off to a winning start. They have now won four times without a setback.

Portland has won five out of six.

The Buckaroos, cashed in on two tallies and an assist by Fashaway, who has now scored 499 times in Western Hockey League play.

A good crowd of 5,758 saw another nice goal tending job by Bruce Gamble, who turned in 40 saves.

All teams are idle tonight.

Crater 'Shotgun' Primed For Whitebirds

The Crater Comet "shotgun" has been primed for the Klamath Union Pelicans and open season on the Whitebirds has been proclaimed in Central Point Friday night.

The Comets, who cannot win a thing in the Southern Oregon Conference football race, would like nothing better than to knock the KUHS eleven completely out of the flag chase. And a defeat for

CC '7' To Enter Districts

A seven-man squad of Klamath Union High cross-country runners will enter the District 6-A-1 championships which are to be held on the golf club course in Grants Pass Friday afternoon.

Teams representing Medford, Ashland, Central Point and Grants Pass will also compete.

KU coach Paul Deller, who is directing the first cross-country squad at KU since he led teams over a decade ago, announced the district entrants Wednesday night.

Noting that the runners had qualified themselves in competition over the season, Deller named Steve Lawrence, Paul Sandoval, Craig Lee, Dan Michael, Bill Sweetland, Gary Rowe and Jim Paynter as the crew to bear the Pelican colors Friday.

The meet will qualify two teams which will continue in the state championships which will be held at Willamette U next weekend.

The Pelican team, in order to qualify for the state run, must finish in either first or second place at Grants Pass.

Cross-country scoring allows the positions of five finishers from each school to be considered on both the district and state levels.

Points per man are registered in reverse order, the front finishers drawing the least number of points. The team with the lowest total for its five finishers is declared the winner.

The Pelicans hold regular season wins over Crater and Ashland but have lost to both Medford and Grants Pass. The course for the district competition has been covered by only the host team.

More Sports On 4-D

Fight Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Phoenix, Ariz. — Leroy Green, 175½, Phoenix, stopped Bobby Boyd, 173, Portland, Ore., 10.

Rochester, Minn.—Mel Collins, 157, Far Rockaway, N.Y., outpointed Duane Horsman, 161, Chatfield, Minn., 10.

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the Pelicans at Central Point tomorrow night would do the job.

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Assistant coach Larry Kline keyed the Friday night Pelican assignment when he told the Pelican Booster Club "If Crater's 'hot' with its passing attack Friday night we're in for trouble. The air will be full of footballs and we have to defend them or else. Our success will depend primarily

on our 'rush'—if we do that job okay I feel the rest will take care of itself."

The Comets place a lot of responsibility on the arm of Mike Gimes, their chief aerialist, but they also have a lot of speed in their offensive backfield. Big John Champ, 185, is an ace hurdler in track while lightweight teammates Joe McCalvy and Gary Wald are both sprinters of no mean ability.

Wald, 145 pounds, handles the fullback job.

In the line the Pelicans are again at a distinct weight disadvantage, although they hold the edge in the backfield. Their backfield, however, will be missing halfback Gary Buchholz, who injured a knee badly in the KU win over Springfield. His slot will

be filled by Bud Wolter, Earl Brinson and Roger Macy, who was today named Oregon outstanding player of the week by the Associated Press for his effort against Springfield.

The Crater line includes ends Paul Bransom and Pat Pepper a pair of lightweight speedsters; tackles Dave Mulloy, 230, and Willie Jones, 195; guards Skip Bogenoff, and Dave Burns, both 195, and center Wes Baker, 180.

Bransom, a younger brother of Doyle Bransom, the current Red Raider star, is one of Gline's favorites, while Pepper rates as an expert place kicker and kickoff specialist.

Glines will also throw to Vern Swanson, a combination end-half back, and Wald.

The Crater eleven, coached by Keith Johnson, a Southern Oregon College grad in his first year at Central Point, claims a 4-3 record for overall season play. They bested Eagle Point, Reynolds, Yreka and Coquille while losing to Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass.

GOLF

PINEHURST, N.C.—Mrs. Harrison Flippin carded a two over par 75 to take the first round lead in the North-South Women's Senior Tournament.

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—Juan Rodriguez of Puerto Rico and Tony Lema of San Leandro, Calif., tied at 134 at the halfway mark in the Sahara Pro-Am tourney.

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