Twins Tie Homer Mark; Cards Advance

JUNIOR COLLEGE TRANSFERS — This group of fine football players will help the Oregon Tech Owls this season and will form the nucleus for the team. They are seven Junior College transfers, two of whom are All-Americans. They are (left to right, bottom row) Gerald (Sonny) Luke, an All-America halfback from Grays Harbor in Washington, Bob Battle, 225-pound fullback All-America from Contra Costa JC in California and Claude Shipp, a transfer from San Francisco City College and the fastest man on the team at 9.5. The back row includes Gordon Ranta, Columbia Basin, John Pattison, Boise JC, Alan Brady, Vallejo JC, and Jack Kutter, Columbia Basin. Missing from the picture was Oregon State transfer Rockne Luckman.

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OTI Coaches Optimistic Of Chances This Season

Oregon Tech gridiron hopes mushroomed Sunday as the Owl grid staff greeted 50 football prospects. Coaches Ron Pheister, Larry Burleson and Howard Morris were optimistic after greeting the new gridders.

The morning was devoted to issuing equipment. Line coach Larry Burleson was all smiles as he handed out several size 40 pants and size eight helmets.

The afternoon was spent clocking the players in 60 and 100-yard dashes. The 90-degree weather and the Owls' mile high track were not the best conditions for the gridders. However, times were good considering the conditions. The fastest was a 9.9 turned in by Claude Ship, a back. A large majority ran in the 10.5-11.5 area while some 250-pound line men were timed in 14.0.

A new addition to the Owl camp was Mike Glines. He is an outstanding quarterback from Crater High. Coach Pheister feels that the addition of Glines will be an advantage for the Owls. He is sharing quarterback honors with Lloyd Smith, another high school star. The combination of these two should help solve the Owls' field general problems.

The lone returning letterman was Ken Lenhardt, a 5'10," 205-pound guard. Lenhardt was last season's outstanding lineman and will captain the '63 Owl squad.

Official practice began Monday. The Owls have daily doubles for the next two weeks. Practice begins at 9 a.m. and again at 5:30 p.m.

A scrimmage will be held on Modoc Field at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14. The public is invited to see who and what the Owls are this season at that time.

'Firehouse Four' Gives Oregon Promise For 1963

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of dispatches dealing with the 1963 prospects of West Coast college football teams.

By HOWARD APPLEGATE
United Press International

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) — A speedy backfield dubbed the "firehouse four" and an eager group of hefty linemen promise a winning season for coach Len Casanova, starting his 13th year as head coach at the independent University of Oregon.

All-America ace Mel Renfro is back for his senior season at halfback, completely recovered from injuries suffered during the track and field season. As a result every pro scout within range will be watching him with interest.

Renfro will team in a starting backfield that has shifty senior Larry Hill at the other half. Lu Bain, a 9.9 man in the 100, at fullback; and Bob Berry at quarter.

Casanova figures, too, to have a faster line than last season. The Ducks lost heavily by graduation up front, but there seems to be adequate replacements, especially with the likes of guards Ron Jones and Dave Wilcox, centers Oliver McKinney and Ron Stratten, and tackles Ron Berg and Lowell Dean.

Rich Schwab, Dick Imwalle and Paul Burelson are back at ends, and a sophomore named Ray Palm is said to have one of the finest pair of hands displayed by an Oregon end in years.

Berry, a nervy kid who proved a real take-charge guy as a sophomore last year, has Doug Post, the 1961 regular, back to help him at quarterback this season. Berry, a good runner, completed 62 passes for 995 yards in 1962. The gridiron antics of Renfro and a guy named Terry Baker of Oregon State grabbed most of the headlines a year ago—but Berry could be one of the West's best this season.

A couple of sophomores, Tim Casey, a fullback, and Don Causey, a center, look like real comers. Both are scheduled for heavy defensive duty.

Packers, Lions, Steelers, Bears Declare Readiness

By United Press International

Coaches Vince Lombardi of Green Bay, George Wilson of Detroit, Buddy Parker of Pittsburgh and George Halas of Chicago had bad news for the rest of the National Football League Tuesday.

All four pronounced their teams in top physical condition for this weekend's opening games of the NFL season.

Parker said his Steelers were in their best physical condition for the start of a season in years. He credited a new pre-season physical fitness program which stressed running and no contact sessions for the lack of injuries.

The Packers were sent through an unusually rough Monday workout by Lombardi, who denounced Green Bay's winning effort last Saturday night as "sloppy." Tackle Dave Hanner suffered a broken thumb in the exhibition game with Washington but is expected to play Sunday.

Wilson said the Lions were in the best condition since the training season opened. Ollie Matson, whom the Lions obtained from the Rams last month, ran at top speed Monday for the first time.

Defensive end Bob Kilcullen, linebacker Larry Morris and back Charlie Bivins were taken off the Bears' injured list. Halas said middle linebacker Tom Bettis, with an elbow injury, might miss the Bears' opener with Green Bay. Back Billy Martin, who broke a bone in his leg Saturday, is the only Bear definitely out.

The Giants were heartened by the return of backs Phil King and Alex Webster to full time status for New York. However, veteran backs Frank Gifford and Hugh McElhenny and guards Bookie Bolin and Darrell Dess are still nursing injuries.

In other camps: The Los Angeles Rams signed two-way lineman Stan Fanning from the Chicago Bears and obtained lineman Larry Stephens from Dallas . . . The San Francisco Forty Niners learned defensive halfback Jerry Mertens would undergo surgery for torn knee ligaments and that guard Mike Magac suffered a dislocated shoulder . . . Coach Weeb Ewbank of the American Football League New York Jets gave his team a three-day vacation Monday . . . Gene Heeter, rookie end, was the only Jets' casualty. He suffered a bruised leg against Boston Sunday.

Hall Ties Record By Ted Williams

Jimmie Hall was 18 months old when Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Williams hit 31 homers in 1939 and set an American League record for rookies.

Today Hall, a free-swinging lefty from Mount Holly, N.C., has equalled the great batsman's mark and has 17 games left in which to set a new standard. And the way Hall and his Minnesota Twin teammates hit homers, there's little doubt that he'll make it.

The six-foot, 175-pound Hall hit his 30th and 31st homers of the season Monday night to pace the Twins to a 7-4 victory over the Cleveland Indians. Hall's homers also enabled the Twins to tie the major league record of three players on one team with 30 or more homers. With 203 homers for the season, the Twins also are likely to wind up second only to the 1961 New York Yankees, who set the major league mark of 240 homers in a season.

The Indians took a 3-0 lead on early homers by Vic Davalillo and Bob Chance but Bob Allison homered for the Twins in the fourth and Hall hit his first of the game in the sixth. Hall's second homer tied the score in the eighth inning and the Twins went on to score four more runs to give Bill Pleis his sixth win of the season.

Minnesota's three 30-homer sluggers are Harmon Killebrew (37), Allison (33) and Hall. The major league record for homers by a rookie is 38 and is held by Wally Berger and Frank Robinson.

The Kansas City Athletics delayed the Yankees' march toward a fourth straight pennant, 7-6, the Chicago White Sox beat the Baltimore Orioles, 9-4, the Detroit Tigers swept the Washington Senators, 1-0 and 10-7, and the Boston Red Sox topped the Los Angeles Angels, 5-2, in other AL games.

Harris Leading Amateur

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) — They were chasing Labron Harris Jr., the mathematical genius with the geometrical putting touch, once again today as 128 hopefuls walloped their way into the second round of the U.S. Amateur golf championships.

Harris, the bespectacled defending champion from Oklahoma State, romped into the second round with as much ease as if somebody asked him whether two and two made a par four when he dusted off Bill Cowardin, a VMI student from Newport News, Va., 8 and 6. And, two under par, he was the only man to conquer the hilly, narrow Wakonda Club course.

A host of the favorites went with him, however, as he set himself up for a second round match against John McKay Jr., a 19-year-old University of Georgia student who was the beneficiary of a first-round bye.

They included former U.S. and British Amateur champion Deane Beman, two-time champion Charley Coe, flamboyant Billy Joe Patton, former West Virginia legislator Bill Campbell and 1962 British Amateur King Richard Davies.

Some of the names dropped by the wayside included such as 1955 runnerup Billy Hyndman, the handsome Philadelphia stockbroker; Dr. Ed Updegraff of Tucson, Ariz., the 1963 British Amateur runnerup, and Bob Lunn, the 18-year-old public links champion out of San Francisco.

Beman, a husky 25-year-old from Bethesda, Md., roared to a 7 and 5 win over Dick Latimer of Washington, D. C. But he was only even par and now goes against Charley Polk of Clayton, Mo.

Coe, the 39-year-old two-time champion, won a battle of oil men. The thin man from Oklahoma City scored, 3 and 1 against West Virginia oilman W. P. Castleman, but he was five over par in pulling it out and now meets Dan James of Millbrae, Calif.

The bespectacled Patton, who once threw the Masters into a tizzy as he challenged all the professional hotshots for that famed title, now playing in his 14th amateur, knocked off Arthur Hudnutt, and Elyria, Ohio, publisher, 3 and 2. His rival today will be Fred Franz of Crystal Lake, Ill. Campbell, long time amateur internationalist, slammed out a 3 and 2 win over Dick Murphy, one of the identical twins from the University of Arkansas. His rival today is Marvin Giles, 20-year-old Virginia Amateur champ from Lynchburg.

Johnson Succumbs To Injury

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI)—Stone Johnson captured the fancy of the Kansas City Chiefs with his smooth, fleet running. Today he fostered their grief. Johnson is dead.

The 23-year-old rookie, who once ran the 100-yard dash in a record-tying 9.3 seconds, succumbed late Sunday to a paralyzing back injury he suffered eight days earlier in an exhibition American Football League (AFL) game at Wichita, Kan.

Funeral services for the flanker back were scheduled for Wednesday at Munger Baptist Church in Dallas, where the young athlete started to climb to sports prominence.

A paralyzing injury, somewhat like the one that killed him, played a vital role in Johnson's development. As a high school athlete he was flattened by a back injury. Recovered, he said he could run even faster.

Johnson became a hard-kicking back at Grambling (La.) College and excelled as a sprinter. He was one of the U.S. Olympic team that went to Rome in 1960. He worked out with the Chiefs last year while he was attending school and became a highly-respected rookie this summer.

One of the pre-season exhibition games the Chiefs played was a benefit in Seattle for paralyzed pole vaulter Bryan Sternberg. The next game was Aug. 31, at Wichita, against the arch-rival Houston Oilers.

Johnson threw a kickoff block and fell paralyzed. His fifth cervical vertebrae was fractured and he could move only his head and neck.

His mother, Mrs. Jesse Johnson of Dallas, rushed to his bedside where she sat until his death.

"He just laid there," Mrs. Johnson said, "That's all. His spirits were awful low—all the time."

THE STANDINGS

By United Press International

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	86	57	.601	
St. Louis	84	61	.579	3
Milwaukee	80	65	.552	7
San Francisco	78	66	.542	8½
Philadelphia	75	69	.521	11½
Cincinnati	76	72	.514	12½
Chicago	74	70	.514	12½
Pittsburgh	69	74	.483	17
Houston	53	91	.368	33½
New York	47	97	.326	39½

Monday's Results

New York 6 Philadelphia 3
Milw. 9 Cinci. 2, 1st, twilight
Milw. 7 Cinci. 4, 2nd, night
St. Louis 6 Chicago 0, night
(Only games scheduled).

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers

San Francisco at New York night — O'Dell (12-7) vs. Willey (8-12).

Houston at Philadelphia night—Nottebart (9-6) vs. Short (5-11).

Los Angeles at Pittsburgh night — Koufax (22-5) vs. Cardwell (13-13).

Milwaukee at Cincinnati night—Shaw (6-10) vs. Tsitouris (8-8).

Chicago at St. Louis night — Hobbie (7-9) vs Gibson (16-8).

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco at New York
Houston at Philadelphia, night
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, night
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, night
Chicago at St. Louis, night

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	95	50	.655	
Chicago	82	64	.562	13½
Minnesota	81	64	.559	14
Baltimore	77	69	.527	18½
Detroit	71	73	.493	23½
Boston	70	76	.479	25½
Cleveland	70	77	.476	24
Kansas City	66	78	.458	28½
Los Angeles	64	82	.438	31½
Washington	51	94	.352	44

Monday's Results

Detroit 1 Washington 0, 1st, twi
Detroit 10 Washington 7, 2nd,
Chicago 9 Baltimore 4, night
Minnesota 7 Cleveland 4, night
Kansas City 7 New York 6, night
Boston 5 Los Angeles 2, night

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers

Boston at Los Angeles, night—Monbouquette (19-9) vs. Belinsky (1-7).

New York at Kansas City, night — Terry (16-13) vs. Segui (8-5).

Cleveland at Minnesota, night—Donovan (11-12) vs. Kaat (10-10).

Baltimore at Chicago, night—Pappas (14-9) vs. Fisher (7-8).

Detroit at Washington 2, twi night — Aquirre (14-12) and Lolich (4-8) vs Jenkins (0-0) and Ridzik (5-5).

Wednesday's Games

Boston at Los Angeles, night
New York at Kansas City, night
Cleveland at Minnesota, night
Baltimore at Chicago, night
Detroit at Washington, night

SIGN WITH 76ERS

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Len Chappell, Hubie White and rookie Jerry Greenspan have signed their 1963 contracts with the Philadelphia 76ers of the National Basketball Association.

The 76ers, who begin training next week at Hershey, Pa., have 11 players and coach Dolph Schayes under contract.

REPORT TO TIGERS

DETROIT (UPI) — Purnal Goldy, an outfielder, and catcher John Sullivan are scheduled to report today to the Detroit Tigers froom their Syracuse farm club.

Both hit .260 for Syracuse, which was eliminated from the International League playoffs Sunday.

Simmons Having Best Year Since 1950 Whiz Kid Fling

By United Press International

It is almost exactly 13 years since the U.S. Army granted Pvt. Curt Simmons a special furlough designed to give the fireballing young left a chance to pitch for the Philadelphia Phillies in the World Series.

Simmons never did pitch in the 1950 Series as the Phillies lost four straight to the New York Yankees, but he may get his chance this year as the Cardinals keep biting into the Los Angeles Dodgers' once-imposing National League lead.

The 34-year-old Simmons, enjoying his best season since 1956, scored his second straight shutout and his 14th victory of the season Monday night when he pitched the Carinals to a 6-0 win over the Chicago Cubs. It was the Cardinals' 12th triumph in the last 13 games and cut the idle Dodgers' first-place lead over them to three games.

The Dodgers have 19 games left to play and the Cardinals have 17—including a vital three-game set next Monday.

With five shutouts and a 14-7 won-lost record, Simmons is a strong candidate for comeback of the year honors. His victory-total is his highest since he won 15 in 1956 and his shutout total is only one short of his personal high set in 1952.

The Milwaukee Graves continued their late drive by whipping the Cincinnati Reds, 9-2 and 7-4, and the New York Mets defeated the Phillies, 6-3, in the only other NL games.

National League

New York 303 000 000—6 8 0
Phila 000 010 002—3 7 1
Craig (5-20) and Sherry, Bennett, Lock (3), Boozer (3), Duren (4), Klippstein (6), Balcheschun (9) and Dalrymple. Loser—Bennett (8-3). HR—Hunt, Hickman, Hoak.

(2st game)
Milwaukee 302 021 010—9 15 0
Cincinnati 000 100 001—2 6 0
Sadowski (5-5) and Torre. O'Toole, Coates (4), Worthington (6), Zanni (9) and Edwards. Losman 2.

(2nd game)
Milwaukee 001 020 220—7 10 0
Cincinnati 000 010 300—4 9 2
Hendley, Tiefenauer (7) and Torre. Jay, Zanni (8), Henry (8) and Green, Edwards (8). Winner—Hendley (9-8). Lower — Jay (6-17). HR—H. Aaron.

Chicago 000 000 000—0 5 0
St. Louis 201-001 20X—6 12 0
Koonce, Toth (3), Elston (7), F. Burdette (8) and Schaffer. Simmons (14-7) and McCarver. Loser—Koonce (1-5). HR—Javier.

(Only games scheduled)

American League

(1st game)
Detroit 010 000 000—1 7 0
Washington 000 000 000—0 7 2
Bunning, Fox (9) and Triandos. Roarke (9), Osteen, Kline (9) and Retzer, Neeman (9). Winner — Bunning (11-13). Loser — Osteen (8-12).

(2nd game)
Detroit 340 010 020—12 12 0
Washington 000 011 041— 7 13 1
Regan, Gladding (8), Fox (9) and Freehan, Roarke (9). Baird, Duckworth (1), Burnside (2), Hobaugh (8), Roebuck (9) and Retzer. Winner—Regan (12-7). Loser—Board (0-1). HR—Brown.

New York 023 010 000—6 7 1
Kansas City 000 000 61x—7 7 1
Bouton, Hamilton (7), Reniff (7) and Howard. Norman, Monteagudo (4), Sturdivant (6), Santiago (8), Wyatt (9) and Lau. Winner — Santigo (1-0). Loser—Reniff (4-3). HR—Howard.

Cleveland 002 110 000—4 7 1
Minnesota 000 101 05x—7 13 0
Grant, Bell (8), John (8), Abernathy (8) and Romano. Perry, Lasher (5), Arrigo (6), Pleis (8), Roggenburk (9) and Battey. Winner—Pleis (6-2). Loser — Grant (10-14). HR — Davalillo, Chance, Allison, Hall 2.

Baltimore 000 000 040—4 13 1
Chicago 052 000 20x—9 14 1
Roberts, Brunet (2), Starrette (3), J. Miller (5), Stock (7), S. Miller (8) and Brown. Peters, Wilhelm (8) and Carreon, Martin (8). Winner—Peters (18-6). Loser—Roberts (13-12). HR—Hansen.

Boston 001 000 004—5 9 1
Los Angeles 001 000 010—2 5 2
Wilson, Radataz (9) and Nixon. Chance, Duliba (9) and Kirkpatrick, E. Sadowski (8). Winner—Wilson (10-16). Loser — Chance (11-17).

Season Tickets Selling In Town

Season tickets for the Oregon Tech athletic events are now on sale at both Herman's Men's Wear and the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce.

Coach Ron Pheister announced that the tickets go for $10 apiece and that ticket allows the holder to see all the home football and basketball games in 1963-64 school year.

He also said that separate athletic tickets may be obtained. Season football tickets go for $5 and that means that each of the five home games will cost the ticket holder only $1 per game.

BRAVES RECALL TWO

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — Mac Jones, an outfielder, and Dan Schneider, a left-handed pitcher, are scheduled to report to the Milwaukee Braves today.

Jones and Schneider, who spent much of the season with the Braves, were recalled Monday from Milwaukee's Toronto farm team of the International League.

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