

Las Vegas High Squad In Shape for Gridiron

With nine lettermen from 1943, another who earned his emblem at Basic high, and five candidates experienced in the six-squad game in a group of 34, Coach Harvey Stanford of Las Vegas high school will launch into a seven game schedule October 6, with a decided edge for southern Nevada football honors.

After two weeks, the squad of 34 is in excellent condition, with plenty of zip and interest, and prospects are the Wildcats will deploy on the gridiron with a well balanced, fairly heavy squad and plenty of reinforcements if the goings get too tough.

The Schedule
All conference games are scheduled from the first week in November till Thanksgiving Day. Las Vegas must defeat Basic, Lincoln county high school and Boulder City to grab the 'aurels' for southern Nevada. Contests with Kingman, Needles and San Bernardino offer experience, whatever the scores which have no bearing on the conference standings. The schedule:
October 6—Kingman, there.
October 13—San Bernardino, there.
October 27—Needles, here, night game.
November 3—Basic at Henderson.
November 11—Lincoln county, here.
November 17—Needles, there, night game.
November 23—Boulder City, here.

Local games will be played at Butcher Memorial field, one of the finest in the southwest. Since the Wildcats have won 65 per cent of all their games during the nine-year tutelage of Coach Sanford, and last year won six out of nine contests, things are looking up, particularly with the last two conference games on the home field.

The Material
Payoff is in the material and the manner in which it absorbs instructions, uses it, and also the experience gained en route. The varsity, or first string includes the following experienced lettermen:

Captain John Hendoza, Wayne Osborne and Frank Smoke, the latter a letterman at Basic high, all in the backfield, with selection of a quarterback from Rene Call, De Raye Eye, Harold Muser and Bobby Schoefield. Call is graduate of the six-squad game of last season.

End candidates are Tom Bell, Don Fair, Albert Rivero and Gene Matteucci, lettermen. The latter is also ready to center the ball at any time.

Don Benson and Franklin Wolverson at tackles and Robert Wengert, guard, complete the varsity lineup as lettermen.

Competition
Comes now the good old American competitive spirit with a flock of candidates who put up the opposition, under direction

of Warren Portner, assistant coach and who may supply the signal caller and other replacements. The competition for Varsity includes George Sullivan, Herman Fisher, Roland Cram, Thell Naegle, Earl Allen and Richard Fairall, halfbacks, with the already listed quarterbacks. Endmen Jimmy Brooks and Bob Gallagher; Albert Matteucci and Phil Mirabelli, tackles; Bob Ross and Ned Nowarth, guards and Jess Garlington, Arthur Gilbertson and Ronald Pace, centers, complete the Wildcat squad.

Managers are Leslie Smith, Bill Terry, Richard Worthen and Noel Larson.
On last practice night, the Varsity scrimmaged with the Whites, replacements. The Whites held their own straight line plunging and off tackle plays but gaps were open and wide in the passing game with several long pitches completed for Varsity.

Coach Portner got on the tails of his proteges for not shifting with the opposition and they got instructions and experience in a warm scrimmage with the Varsity.

From all appearances, the Wildcats should be well conditioned and ready for the kickoff whistle in their debut at Kingman, Arizona, October 6.

Baseball Scores

By United Press
National League
Cincinnati .000 000 000-0 6 3
Boston .010 210 000-4 1 3
Shoun, Malloy and Mueller; Javery and Hofferth.
St. Louis .000 003 300-6 12 0
Phil'd'phia 100 000 100-2 6 1
Byerly and W. Cooper; Lee, Covington and Peacock.
Pittsb'h 200 002 000 2-6 14 3
N. York 000 000 220 00-4 11 2
Butcher, Roe, Cucurullo and Lopez; Bronzell, Fischer, Adams and Lombardi.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York .021 002 200-7 12 0
Cleveland .000 000 020-2 5 0
Bevens and Garbaruk; Gromek, Calvert, Poat and Rosar, Susce.
Boston .000 000 011-2 6 0
Detroit .021 000 010-8 11 4
Cecil, Hausmann, Woods and Parlee; Trout and Swift.

HARVARD "INFORMALS" ROUGH BATES BOYS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 23 (UP)—Harvard's "informal" football team, manned by collegiate sailor-trainees, swept to an easy 43-0 victory today over a little Bates eleven which was short on manpower but long on fight.
Spear-headed by a trio of shifty backs—Marv Jenkins, Bob Chappie and Glenn Schultz—Harvard tallied in every period and completely outclassed its opponent. Bates never threatened, its only score coming at the close of the third period when the victors were in front by five touchdowns.

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Passing of Lt. Glenn Dobbs, Tulsa All-America, makes Second Army Air Force team Superbombers.

Game, Fowl Seasons Are Given

Clark county hunters may oil and clean their artillery for game and fowl with opening of the season for deer only one week distant, to last from October 1 to 14, inclusive, and they then may go into action for ducks and geese until January 1, 1945, according to schedule of open and closed seasons announced by the Nevada state game and fish commission. Season on doves opened September 1, to October 12, inclusive.

Open season on pheasant is on October 21 and 22 only; quail, October 15 to 29, inclusive; cottontail, November 1 to December 31 while season on mountain hare is closed.

For those who seek antelope in northern Washoe and Humboldt counties, the season is open October 15 to 29, inclusive. The permit is \$5, which is available now with applications at the Clark county clerk's office.

Other Counties

Churchill—Deer, October 1 to November, inclusive; pheasant and quail, October 21 and 22 only; cottontail and mountain hare, November 1 to December 31.

Douglas—Deer, October 1 to November 14, inclusive; pheasant and quail, October 21 and 22 only; cottontail and mountain hare, November 1 to December 31.

Elko—Buck and doe deer, October 1 to November 14, inclusive; pheasant and quail, closed; cottontail and mountain hare, November 1 to December 31, inclusive.

Esmeralda—Deer, October 15 to November 14, inclusive; pheasant closed; quail, October 15 to 29, inclusive; cottontail and mountain hare, November 1 to December 31, inclusive.

Eureka—Deer, October 1 to 31, inclusive; pheasant and quail closed; mountain hare, November 1 to December 31.

Tigers Leading Junior Circuit

Detroit Tigers, continuing their victory march through the American league, increased their lead over the second place St. Louis Browns to a game and a half today when they trounced the Boston Red Sox, 8-2.

Winning their eighth game in their last nine starts, the Tigers backed Dizzy Trout's 6th victory with an 11-hit offensive against three Boston hurlers and settled the issue early when they got to rookie Rex Cecil for four first inning runs.

Trout scattered six hits over the route and in winning tied with his teammate Hal Newhouse as the leading winning pitcher in the major leagues this season.

Their combined victory count of 52 equals the number which Bucky Walters and Paul Derringer accounted for the Cincinnati Reds in 1939.

The loss dropped the Red Sox nine games behind the Tigers and with only eight games remaining on the Boston schedule, mathematically eliminated them from the red hot junior circuit race.

Trout's bid for a shutout was spoiled in the eighth inning when loose fielding, three consecutive errors, permitted the first Boston run to score. Boston scored a legitimate tally in the ninth on Bob Johnson's double and Lou Finney's single.

Pinky Higgins' three successive singles led the Detroit attack and drove in two runs. Higgins also scored twice himself. Dick Wakefield got two hits in three appearances and scored twice and two singles from the bat of Joe Hoover drove in three runs.

New York Yankees, clinging tenaciously to their slim chance for the world series, defeated the Cleveland Indians 7-2 to stay within three and a half games of the leaders in third place.

Right-hander Floyd Bevens kept Yankee hopes alive with a five hit effort that blanked the Tribe until the eighth inning.

Iowa C Hawks Beat Gophers

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—(UP) Iowa Pre-flight's Big cawhawks had to come from behind today for a 19-13 victory over a University of Minnesota team which showed surprising finesse in its season opener before a crowd of 31,687. The winning touchdown on a one-yard plunge by Halfback Randall Rushing was scored with three minutes to play.

The pre-flight team powered by the row of backs, Charles Woodward and Donald Waldron, got with scoring range three times in the first half. Dell Taylor got with scoring range three times in the first half before End Raymond Swanke stepped into a wildly tossed Seahawks lateral and passed 30 yards across the field for the Seahawks' first score and the only one of the first.

threatened in the first half, struck an offensive stride which twice swept it ahead in the score. The first Gopher touchdown came on a drive that originated with the third period kickoff. Wayne Williams and Matt Sutton bit off big gains until the ball was on the eight. There, Halfback Johnny Lindquist on a wide reverse went over the goal standing and Williams converted to give Minnesota a 7-6 lead.

Woodward, slithering through the left side of his line from the four yard stripe, brought the Seahawks back to the front 12-7 after Robert Phillips, an end, pulled down Taylor's long pass in Minnesota territory.

Williams, veteran Minnesota ball carrier, kept up the first scoring exchange when, early in the fourth, he exploded through the middle of the line, shook off a tackler, and went 22 yards for a touchdown which again made his team the pace maker, 13-12.

The preflighters unwrapped an offensive from their own 30 in the last five minutes. Passes from Rushing to Swanke for 25 and from Taylor to Robert Samuels for 14 and 12 yards gave the decisive punch in this advance. From the Minnesota seven Waldron went to the one on an end sweep, and Rushing made the score of a well-bottled Minnesota line. McEvoy then added the Navy team's only conversion.

Preflight had a comfortable statistical advantage, leading in first downs, and net yards gained passing and rushing, 399 to 236. Minnesota failed to complete a forward pass.

AIR BASE AND RAMBLERS TIE IN PRELIMINARY GAME

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 23 (UP)—The Fairfield-Suisun Army Air base team and California Ramblers played to a 0-0 tie today in the preliminary to the University of California-St. Mary's college game in Memorial stadium.

Two California backs hit the goal line within 60 seconds of each other in the opening stanza. The first came after 10 minutes of play and on nine smashes that netted 40 yards and ended with Quist going over from the one foot line. The conversion attempt failed.

Less than a minute later Center Roger Harding plucked one of the Gael passes out of the air and went 28 yards for a score and time time Quist's conversion attempt was good to make the count 13-0.

The Gaels showed their only display of power in the third after scoring their counter, putting on another drive that found them deep in California's territory at the half, after the Bears had been penalized to their own one yard line on nine plays. In the third period 180-pound Ed Barnett, a halfback, picked up most of 48 yards and another California touchdown. He came right back to pay dirt a few moments later when he smatched one of Dennis O'Connor's passes and rambled 45 yards for a score.

The final score came in the closing minutes of the same quarter when another sustained drive this time with Neil Thrans and Ed Anderson alternating in packing the pignisk for 46 yards.

Anderson blasted through the line from the 11 for the counter. Waterfield's attempted conversion was blocked.

The lineup:
USC USC UCLA
D. Hardy le Wheeler
Ferrehead lb Boom
Crittenden lg Watis
Altnes rg Paul
McGinn rg Simons
Romer rt Vannatta
J. Callanan re Tausheck
J. Hardy qb Waterfield
G. Callanan lb Boyd
Gray rh Rossi
Whitehead rb Myers
Score by periods:
USC 0 13 0 0-13
UCLA 0 0 0 13-13
Touchdowns: Burnside, Gray, Roesch. Points after touchdown: West, Tauscheck.

BEARS CLAW GAELS 31-7; USE POWERHOUSE PLAYS

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 23 (UP)—The old California powerhouse plays, spawned from the T formation, introduced something new to football here today as the University of California Bears smashed their way to an easy 31-7 victory over a game, but outclassed St. Mary's College eleven in the opening game of the season before 35,000 fans.

Coach Stub Allison trotted out another big squad and the first string pounded across to pay dirt for touchdowns twice in the first quarter and three times more in the third stanza.

The lone St. Mary's score came in the second period when Halfback Ray Johnson, one of the shining lights in the Gael backfield, intercepted a Bear pass and scampered 73 yards for a touchdown with Jack Shields converting while the Bear backs were rolling up 12 first downs to six for St. Mary's. They scampered for long runs from off-tackle and over-center line bucks and an occasional scoot around end. For a T formation, the Bear passing

Sailors Deluge Boilermakers!

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Sept. 23 (UP)—A spectacular 93-yard run by quarterback Jim Youel, former Iowa passing specialist, and a 25-yard touchdown pass from Youel to End Jim Keane, another Hawkeye, gave the Great Lakes Bluejackets a 27 to 18 victory over Purdue before 25,000 cheering servicemen at Ross field today.

Great Lakes scored in every period but the third when the tally stood at 18-14 in favor of the Boilermakers. In the final period, however, the sailors forged ahead with two spectacular touchdowns that clinched the game.

A 25-yard pass from Youel to Keane started the Bluejackets on the road to victory in the fourth period. eKane and Purdue Halfback Dan Dubicki leaped high into the air in the end zone and seized the long pass. Both men came down with the ball but it was ruled a touchdown for Great Lakes.

The echo of the sailors' cheer had hardly cleared the stadium before Youel took Dubicki's punt on his own 15, recovered on his own seven, and raced down the field to the goal line. Not a Boilermaker laid a hand on him as he made the 93-yard dash.

Purdue opened the game with a powerful offensive, spearheaded by Halfback Boris Dimancheff, that carried the Biler-yard line where the ball was makers to the Great Lakes 5-lost on downs. A penalty put Great Lakes back on its one-yard line and Youel was forced to kick from behind the goal line.

Dimancheff fumbled the kick on the Great Lakes 40 and Keane recovered for the sailors.

The Bluejackets then marched directly to the goal line where Edward Saez, former Southern California halfback, scored on a short pass from Youel.

Purdue scored its first touchdown in the second when Tackle Pat O'Brien recovered a Great Lakes fumble that started a 30-yard offensive to the four-yard line, and Ed Cody went over. Great Lakes came back in the same quarter with a 40-yard pass from Youel to Halfback Dan Mangold for its second score.

Purdue scored again the second and once in the third.

Grid Scores

By United Press
Great Lakes 27, Purdue 18.
Pittsburgh 26, West Virginia 13.
Worcester Poly 12, Rensselaer Poly 0.
Villanova 13, Scranton 7.
Miami (Ohio) 13, Oberlin 7.
Fairfield Army Base 0, California Ramblers 0.
Coast Guard ACA 40, Tufts 7.
Illinois 26, Indiana 18.
Connecticut 27, Norwich 0.
Duke 61, Richmond 7.
USC Jayvees 7, UCLA Bees 7.
Rochester 27, Union 7.
Harvard 43, Bates 6.
Wake Forest 7, North Carolina 0.
Arkansas 7, Missouri 6.
Iowa Preflight 19, Minnesota 13.
Oklahoma A&M 37, Hampden Sydney 0.
St. Thomas 27, St. Olaf 0.
Clemson 34, Presbyterian 0.
Illinois Normal 7, Wabash 7.
San Diego Naval Training Center 65, Wilmington Army Engineers 0.
California 31, St. Mary's 7.
USC 13, UCLA 13.

Panthers Belt Cousins 26-13

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 23 (UP) Clark Shaughnessy's Pitt Panthers, warming up for next week's tough assignment against Notre Dame, defeated their "cousins" from West Virginia university, 26-13 before 6,000 fans at Pitt stadium today.

Operating efficiently from Shaughnessy's famed T-formation, the Panthers, a freshman-dominated team bulwarked by a handful of veterans, proved the masters of the mountaineers as they piled up 19 first downs to five for West Virginia.

Pitt scored once in the opening period, twice in the third quarter and again in the final period, while West Virginia tallied in the third and fourth quarters.

Pitt's first score came near the close of the opening period when "m Kalmnar plunged across the one-half yard line after a 17-yard run. The drive began on Pitt's 23 when Gus Rader fumbled and George Ranij recovered for the Panthers. Four plays later the Panthers were on West Virginia's 35 after a 17-yard run by Eugene Gaugler and a 17-yard pass from Paul Rickards to Gaugler. Another pass by Rickards was intercepted by Jim Bowers, but on the next play Joe DeFrank recovered a fumble on West Virginia's 22, setting the stage for the score.

A 48-yard drive gave Pitt its second score, with Mike Sprock going over from the three after a 20-yard run by George Freese, coupled with short gains by Itzel, Kalmnar and Sprock set the stage. Sprock's conversion attempt was short. A 62-yard drive gave the Panthers another score, with Kalmnar going over from the one. John Kosh converted. Pitt added its final touchdown on a 77-yard drive with Freese scoring.

West Virginia's first touchdown was scored by Rader from the one-half yard line after the mountaineers moved from their own 45 in a drive featured by Wathall's 36-yard heave to Bill Anderson on the Pitt 9. Wathall drop-kicked the extra point. A 62-yard touchdown pass from Bob Haman to Leo Kesling brought West Virginia its final score. Tony Leone failed to convert.

The statistics showed Pitt amassing 19 first downs to five for West Virginia, 17 of them along the ground, and piling up 296 yards rushing to 22 for the visitors.

CARDS COME FROM BEHIND TO DEFEAT PHILLIES, 6-2

In the National League the champion Cardinals came from behind with three run rallies in the sixth and seventh innings to defeat the Philadelphia Phillies 6-2. Rookie and Byerly pitched six-hit ball to get credit for the win and big Bill Lee was charged with the loss.

The Pittsburgh Pirates extended the losing streak of the New York Giants to nine games but were extended considerably themselves to turn the trick, winning 6-4 in the 13th inning. Truett (Rip) Sewell, third of four Pirates hurlers, was credited with his 20th victory and became the fourth National Leaguer to reach the 20 win mark. Tommy O'Brien's pinch single scored Bob Elliott and Lloyd Waner in the fourth extra frame for the margin of victory and handed Ace Adams the loss.

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