

Webfoots Hailed As Champions By Loyal Supporters

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 23.—(AP)—The fighting spirit of the University of Oregon football team, that carried the Webfoots to seven straight Pacific Coast Conference victories without a defeat or a tie, was injected into the thought and actions of downtown supporters and students yesterday. "The Webfoots were acclaimed 'champions' at both an overflow noon luncheon of the Oregon Club and at an afternoon rally at McArthur Court.

Despite the heartbreaking disappointment of not being selected to play in the Rose Bowl after an absence of 28 years from the Pasadena classic, the gridmen

took the sad news like the champions they are.

Jim Aiken, Oregon coach, told members of the Oregon Club that he is not convinced that California has the better team. "This disappointment will knit us closer together and make us fight harder," he said, in pointing out that "I'm from West Virginia and down there we never forget a favor or a slight. I think our football team has been slighted. I think this is the best football I've ever coached and I'm proud with the caliber of football they have played all season."

Dan Garza, senior end, said "it seems like the world has temporarily collapsed, but I guess I'll recover within 10 or 15 years."

Norm Van Brocklin, described by Aiken as "the best football player I've ever coached—a coach's player who declines personal glory in the interest of the team," broke down and bawled like a baby. The all-American quarterback, who had field-generated and pitched the Webfoots to victory after victory, was heartbroken with disappointment. And many of the other players had to fight to keep back the tears.

Most of the players expressed the opinion that: "We could have beaten California. We could beat Northwestern. We will win all of our games next season and play in the 1950 Rose Bowl."

A gigantic civic banquet will honor the players and the coaching staff Dec. 7 at McArthur Court, where more than 1,000 fans will be present.

Oregon Grid Team May Play in Bowl Game Somewhere

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Campus sentiment at Oregon today favored a bowl game—somewhere, anywhere—for Coach Jim Aiken's disappointed Ducks.

While bowing to the Pacific Coast Conference vote to send California into the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day against the Big Nine's Northwestern, students called for a post-season game against a strong sectional opponent.

Members of the Oregon team left no doubt of their desires and Oregon Athletic Director Leo



Photo by Farr of Hollywood

DIRECTING ELKS SHOW
Robert Campbell, above, of Hollywood's Geller Productions, is now rehearsing the Roseburg Elks' Christmas Minstrel and Review, which will be presented Dec. 2, 3, 4 at Junior High. Raised in Lubbock, Tex., and a graduate of Texas Tech's dramatic school, his show experience includes director of several east coast stock companies, a tour of the South Pacific and Japan with a U.S.O. troop, student at Max Reinhardt's Drama School, and dramatic parts with Warner Brothers in Hollywood.

Harris told a student assembly last night there are several queries under consideration.

"We will do whatever we consider to be the best thing for everyone concerned," Harris said. Aiken, who directed the Ducks to seven conference wins and a co-tie with California in the Far West, was not talking about post-season play. He said yesterday, however, he felt Oregon had been "slighted."

Students paraded around Aiken's home late last night. The demonstration swirled across the campus and around the residences of squad stars.

Conference rules, however, frown on any member school playing a post-season game that may rival the Pasadena classic. A special vote of the conference members would be needed. The question of establishing a precedent would likely loom as a major hurdle to any favorable vote.

The only proposition out in the open is the effort of the Los Angeles American Legion to bring Oregon and Oklahoma together Dec. 18 in the Coliseum there.

Pollution Control Act Violations Charged

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Two industrial firms and the City of Sherwood have been charged with violating the state pollution control act.

The State Board of Health said the Frontier Leather Co., Sherwood, and Sherwood city officials are to appear before the State Sanitary Authority Dec. 2. They are charged with dumping waste into Chicken Creek which flows into the Tualatin river.

W. C. Bauman, operator of a sewage treatment plant near Portland, was charged with inadequate treatment of sewage from a housing project.

SEEK SMOG RELIEF

LONDON.—(AP)—The "cheerful open fire" which Britons worship is warring both the nation's housewives and its choice orchids, the National Smoke Abatement Society reports. The society says, for instance, that the smoking chimneys of Manchester make housewives toil an hour longer over their tubs on every wash day than do the wives at nearby Harrogate, the spa of northern England.

One of last winter's smogs made all the orchids and orchid buds in famed Kew Gardens drop off within twenty-four hours. The society, long time campaigner for a smoke abatement plan like that used in St. Louis, Mo., estimated smoke and smog damage in Britain costs at least \$400,000,000 a year.

Frenzied Joy Grips Berkeley Campus At Bowl Decision

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 23.—(AP)—A near riot broke loose around the University of California campus yesterday as word spread the football team had been selected for the Rose bowl.

Jubilant students battled police and firemen in street skirmishes as bonfires sprang up on street corners surrounding the campus.

All available police cars were rushed to the campus area. A dozen fire trucks clanged through the streets attempting to cope with the bonfire menace.

The only calm notes came from the director of athletics, and the coach, who voiced the university's official pleasure.

Thousands of students poured from classrooms when the magic words, "Rose bowl!" spread through the campus.

Police and firemen, already weary from three days of homecoming hijinks attendant upon the "big game" Saturday with Stanford, pushed and shoved and battled to keep the students in line as they poured off the campus.

University officials, the coaching staff and members of the un-

beaten, untied football squad joined, in a milder way, the celebrating.

Brutus Hamilton, director of athletics, said:

"We are proud and happy to have been selected to play in the Rose bowl. We feel the honor and heavy responsibility and will do everything within our power to field a team which will truly represent the Pacific Coast Conference. . . . We can understand that Oregon must feel great disappointment as we, too, would have felt if the vote had been in their favor."

Threat Writer Held In Fire That Kills Child

CLEVELAND, Nov. 23.—(AP)—An 11-year-old girl choked to death in the smoke of a rooming house fire early today and the arson squad arrested a man they said had been sending threatening letters to her mother.

The dead girl was Marilyn Baugh. Her sister, Joanne, 15, was overcome by the fumes and was in critical condition in a hospital. The 10 other tenants of the

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