

Football Still a He Man's Sport Says Prof; Brains Needed Too

In spite of the opinions of many old-time football fans, that modern football is sissy, Professor H. C. Howe of the English department who is one of Oregon's faculty representatives in the Pacific coast conference, says otherwise.

"Today a football player must be on the alert, fast on his feet, and ready for any number of 20 different plays," he maintains. "More speed, more alertness, and more intelligence are required to play the game. In the old days football was just a game of shove. The players got down and pushed and the best pushers won. They didn't have to be fast, and there was no strain on their minds. But you can't play the modern game like that. It's too fast!"

About 1889, 1890, and thereabouts there were more injuries in one game than we now have in the whole season, Professor Howe said. "The public was opposed to it. They wanted the chance of death and serious injury reduced, and it took a succession of changes to make the game safer for players and more interesting for the spec-

tators," he said. Professor Howe believes that the new rules have done much to make football more spectacular and that at the present time it is anything but a sissy game.

Husky Baseballers

(Continued from page 8) the plate, will all start at their regular posts. In the outfield will be Jimmy Nicholson, for certain, and probably Bob Beard and Ken Battleson.

Dale Embers, McPherson college, has driven 28,800 miles for a college education. He travels 20 miles a day to and from classes.

All-Stars, Ducks Make Ready for Spring Opening

Coach Tex Oliver's formal spring opening will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 when his green-clad gridders tangle with an assorted group of Oregon stars of years past.

The game will contrast defensive-minded teams of Prink Callison days with the open style playing which Coach Oliver has brought from Arizona.

The All-Star team will rely mainly on the defensive ability of its line. With Stan Riordan and Butch Morse at ends, Del Bjork and Chan Berry at tackles, Tony Amato and Ross Carter at guards, and Vern Moore at center, the alumni aggregation will offer one of the toughest lines the Oliver men could possibly run up against.

Other possible stars are Bill Morgan and Bernie Hughes, who have not arrived on the Oregon campus as yet, but may appear for the game.

Backfield positions are being filled by Jerry Donnell, Maury Van Vliet, Romey de Pittard, and Steve Fowler. Fowler, a frosh football prospect for next year, will cover the blocking back assignment, Donnell will be at the fullback position, while Van Vliet and de Pittard will start at halves.

The All-Stars will have one superior department over the varsity. Stan Riordan's long distance kicking will exceed anything the varsity can put up. Riordan has been getting off 50 and 60 yard punts consistently in practice workouts.

Miller's Frosh

(Continued from page 8) Boys making the trip are: Bob Keen, Ehle Reber, Leland Lewis, Bob Diez, Galen Morey, Merle Hanscom, Jim Griffith, Ward Wilson, Ray Bond, Dwight Nott, Howard Hall, Eddie Adams, Earl Maynard, Hugh Simpson, Chuck Tripp, and Bob LaBonte.

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