

'Oliver Twist' Assured Until 1943

San Diego Marines Added to 1940 Slate

The Oregon athletic board Tuesday approved a renewal of the contract of Head Football Coach Gerald A. Oliver for two more years to bring his term of office up to January in 1943. Oliver has signed the new terms which give him a reported increase in salary. In addition to this a game was scheduled with the San Diego Marines for September 27 in Eugene.

This additional game gives Oregon three home games for the coming season. The admission prices for the Marine game have not been set yet.

Plans for the Marine game include a near-stage-entrance for the Marine team. They will come to Eugene via air—the number of planes is not known. This game will precede the one with Stanford and coupled with the UCLA-Southern Methodist game in Los Angeles will usher in 1940 football to the coast conference.

The new contract for Oliver is as yet subject to the final approval of the state board of higher education. Chancellor F. M. Hunter has approved it and will recommend the passage of the terms.

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Fifteen Lettermen Return to Squad; Tackles Weak

When Coach Gerald A. (Tex) Oliver begins his fall roundup and practice September 12 in preparation for the 1940 football campaign, he will be greeted by fifteen returning lettermen. With only two weeks' work before the first game, and that with the San Diego Marines, September 27, he will have to combine these fifteen with twelve reserves, 27 freshmen, and nine transfers from junior college ranks and build

them into a playing unit.

Indications are that the weakest point in the Oregon team will be at tackles. There are only a few and should something happen to all-coast Jim Stuart, Oliver would be sadly put to use his slim reserve power effectively.

Of the two returning first string members of last year's squad, Stuart will be the only probable starter. Nine places were left vacant by graduation and these have been filled by reserve and freshman power. Hymie Harris, the other returning starter, will have to fight hard to outdo End Dick Horne, who showed up well in the Washington game last year.

Two Lettermen Centers

To have nine holes opened in any team leaves a lot of plugging to be done before the next season, but Oliver has done just that. Starting at center, Oliver and company have two returning veterans, Erling Jacobsen and Al Samuelson, who are being pushed by Elliott Wilson and Duke Iverson, two plus 200-pounders.

Ray Segale is the only returning letterman guard. However, Bob Davis, holdover; Val Culwell and Steve Bodner, freshmen, should see first and second line duty from signs left by spring practice.

With only Stuart to bolster the tackles, Oliver has found much aid from Dick Ashcom, behemoth tackle from Pennsylvania, and Roger Johnson, huge transfer

from San Bernardino jaysee. Ed Moshofsky, reserve, and Tom Terry, freshman, will see a lot of duty.

Several Ends

Four lettermen ends, Horne, Bill Regner, Hymie Harris and Jim Harris, will monopolize the work on the wings with Louie Butkovich, Bob Hendershott, and Norm Conaway coming in for most of the other play. Chet Halkiski is the mainstay of the quarterbacks, in fact the only returning letterman. Roy Ell, ex-Jeffersonian, and "Peewee" Bujan, converted fullback from Illinois, will see much relief duty.

Johnny "Buck" Berry, erstwhile right halfback, has been moved to the No. 1 ball-carrying position and will probably be the

starting left halfback along about game time. Frankie Boyd, punter from Riverside, and Hal Johnson, speed boy from San Mateo, should do a lot of ball-toting. Both were here a year ago but were injured before seeing action. Tommy Roblin and Larry Monroy, transfers, should also see action.

Len Isberg, Don Mabee, and Roy Dyer, lettermen, and Curt Mecham, transfer, will carry the load at right half. Isberg, Berry, Boyd, and Mecham are expected to improve the complexion of Oregon's punting. Marsh Stenstrom and Bill Rach, lettermen from Seattle, will see most of the duty in Frankie Emmons' shoes, those of fullback. Jim Shepherd, Minnesotan, will help.

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