

Wilson, Leicht Expect to See Action In Washington Opener



St. Mary's victory over California at Berkeley Saturday may have been the greatest upset of the nation on the gridiron front but here at Oregon it really hurts. The situation centers around Spike Cordeiro, fleet-footed halfback from Hawaii, who in his first collegiate grid appearance paced the Gaels to a 20-13 victory over the Golden Bears with the assistance of another Hawaii star, Herman Wedemeyer.

Last fall Cordeiro played intramural football on the campus and "Honest" John Warren was looking forward to the day when Cordeiro would be playing for the Lemon and Green. Cordeiro displayed remarkable speed, in fact, none of the players ever caught Spike after he broke loose. Cordeiro joined the merchant marine last winter and up to a few weeks ago it looked as that the Hawaii sensation would return to Oregon but Jimmy Phelan, Gael mentor, must have done some fancy talking for it looks as though Oregon's loss is St. Mary's gain.

Cordeiro's loss really hurts but what with the addition of Elliott Wilson and Jake Leicht to the roster the Webfoots' outlook for the Washington tussle is brighter, but Oregon still holds the role of the underdog.

However, Washington has been sending out sob-stuff during the last week or so in anticipation of the Webfoot tussle. According to Pest Welch and company the starting lineup is dominated by inexperienced freshmen who lack both weight and knowledge of the game. If one look behind the scene, however; the situation is entirely reversed, for Welch has six returning regulars, four transfer nine navy V-12 trainees, seven navy ROTC men, and more than 40 freshmen and returning servicemen.

Add to this fact that the Huskies held their opening spring practice in May. Grid workouts were held all summer and this reason alone is a decided advantage over the Webfoots who opened their first practice September 8, under mentors Oliver and Warren.

Closed Practice

Since last Thursday "Tex" started a rigid censorship policy in order to stage a day of nerves with Welch and company before the all important opener for both teams at Seattle Saturday. The reasons given for the secrecy center around several factors, mainly, No. 1: keep spectators from disturbing the players who must give their undivided attention to the new formations and plays which are being developed for the T. No. 2: keep the Huskies in the dark as to heights, weights, and starting line-up possibilities to the last minute. No. 3: give Washington a spirit of overconfidence. The Huskies are riding high and mighty in the Northern half of the conference and "Tex" hopes his inexperienced eleven will be able to do the trick.

Our boys know the odds are against them, but nevertheless they will go on the turf at Seattle with only one purpose—to play the best game we can whether Oregon wins, loses, or draws.

Two Pages Yes or No

It's got to be this or that, fellows. Cooperation, that's the idea. Two sports pages are considered twice as good as one, but there's a catch to it. Men!

An extreme shortage of same is noticeable around the Emerald sports department. Don't hold back on that talent, give with the news. The Emerald is waiting for you. Be in room 105 Jour. tonight and get in on the ground floor.

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Anchorage Open Today

Reopening this morning is The Anchorage, "The Anch." It is located on highway 99, just across the street from the art building. Cal and Ruth Albert, the proprietors, welcome all new students and invite them to try their dinners and that "between classes cup o' coffee."

There have been no changes in the old "Anch." A counter and a few small booths are found up front, while in the back overlooking the Willamette, are still the tables with their red and white checked table cloths.

Except for Mondays, the Anchorage is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily except Sundays, when dinners are served between 12:15 and 7 p.m.

Chi Omega will hold an open house 6:30 to 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Scribes Rate Oregon Half Country's Best

Addition of two veteran gridmen brought new hope to Oregon's grid camp Saturday when it was announced that Elliott Wilson, 225 pound letterman center, and Jake Leicht, triple threat halfback, will see action against the Washington Huskies in Seattle Saturday, September 30.

Leicht, in the opinion of Tex Oliver and his staff, is the greatest halfback in the nation and many sports scribes following Leicht's performances with the Randolf Field Ramblers and the Fourth Air Force Fliers have sided with Oliver in his contention.

Ground Gainer

Oregon new half, who was the leading ground gainer for the Ramblers last season, has been transferred to Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif. where he will receive his discharge, probably today. Until his transfer Lt. Leicht was quarter for the Fourth Air Force Fliers who defeated the Second Air Force last week. Leicht played against All-American Frankie Sinkwich and sports writers credited the former Webfoot with a better showing than the ex-Georgia ace.

When Leicht turned out for spring practice in 1941 "Tex" predicted that his freshman sensation would carry Oregon to the Rose Bowl—but the army beat him to it, and Oregon's All-American find was called into the service before the season opened.

"Little Abner" Returns

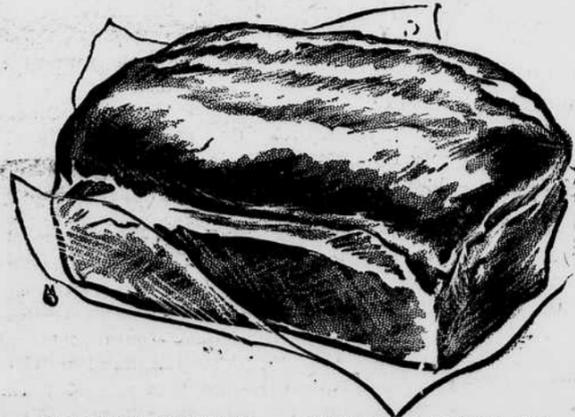
News of Leicht's return to collegiate grid ranks followed on the wake of the announcement that

Elliott Wilson, center for the Lemon and Green in 1940-41 had checked out his jersey last Thursday and would be in shape to face the Huskies. Wilson will alternate with Bob Anderson, promising freshman from Long Beach, Calif. at the pivot slot. "Little Abner" is in good condition and ready to start against Pest Welch's chargers even though he was just discharged after serving overseas with the marines in the Pacific.

With two days remaining before Oregon's 28 man traveling squad returning regulars including Rose-Tex Oliver has yet to announce the Oregon squad which must face a stronger and more experienced Husky eleven. Pest Welch has six returning regulars including Rose-Bowlers Don Moore at fullback and John Wengender on the line. Four transfers, seven navy ROTC men, and nine V-12 navy trainees in addition to more than 40 seventeen year olds and returning veterans complete the roster.

Since Thursday the practice field has been closed to all spectators and since then something new has been added. Yes, it's true, Oregon joins the ranks of the T-signal calling post. However this does not mean the discontinuation of the single wing so long familiar on the campus.

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