

Razzle-Dazzle Assured In Webfoot-Tiger Tilt

When the University of Oregon and College of Pacific meet on Hayward field September 28 in the grid season opener spectators can rest assured that a wide-open, razzle-dazzle brand of football will be in the offing.

Both Oregon's Tex Oliver and Pacific's Alonzo Stagg are coaches that believe in a type of ball played the spectators' way—Oliver with his combination of the farm-famed "T" and Oliver Twist, and Stagg with his flanker offense, tricky reverses, and all-around fool-the-defense ball.

The Pacific line will average approximately 210, according to the starting line-up released by the COP publicity department. The starting Tiger backfield will average 178 pounds.

Meanwhile Coach Oliver herded his horde of athletes to the lower confines of Hayward field where the Webfoot varsity worked out without benefit of spectators. Though no official first or second string has been designated by the Oregon head man, reports from the Duck camp reveal that Fullback Bob Sanders is fast developing into one of the more powerful runners pound lad is slated for plenty of action at the tailback post if he on the squad. Sanders, a 193-can develop a quicker start—his main weakness at present.

As a result of the injury of Jim Berwick in the Saturday scrimmage session, peppery Tony Novacic, 182-pound left guard transfer from Idaho is working out at both left and right guard. To further relieve the critical situation at guard, Tackle Bob Roberts has been shifted to left guard.

Taking No Chances

Though the Oregon-Pacific battle is not doped out as a tight scoring contest, Oregon's wily Oliver is taking no chances on losing a close decision by virtue of a single point deficit. Working out regularly in the conversion kicking department are both Jake Leicht and Jim Newquist. Leicht, the all-around handy man in the Oregon backfield already has a reputation as a passer, punter and runner and is now fast becoming a master in the painstaking art of drop-kicking. Newquist, on the other hand, is sailing them between the uprights from placement.

At present five Oregon ball players are still on the sidelines with injuries. Right guard Jim Berwick, and left ends Jim O'Neil and Dan Garza are still out of uniform because of injuries received in the Saturday intersquad battle. In the backfield quarterback Bill Abbey is still favoring an injured shoulder as is halfback Glen Bostwick.

Order O to Meet

There will be an important meeting of the Order of the O at the College Side Inn Thursday at 7 p.m. Both old and new members are urged to attend.

IM Applications Due

All applications for organizations planning to enter the fall term intramural football and volleyball program must be turned in to LeRoy Erickson at the physical education building by tonight. Schedules will be drawn up this week and the season will begin October 1.

Cougars Loom As "If" Team

By LARRY LAU

During this past month of pre-season press releases, four teams have been consistently named for upper-division honors. One team, because of the divergence of opinion, has come to be known as the "if" team of the conference; we're speaking of Washington State.

The Cougars open with the nightly favored Trojans in a night game at the Coliseum September 27. The showings of these two teams have an important bearing upon the entire Rose Bowl race, and you may rest assured that the calculating eyes scouting the OSC-UCLA tilt Saturday will have measured these two the night before.

The Cougar's successful 1945 team that ran a close second to the Trojans of USC returned virtually intact. In head coach Phil Sorboe's first string backfield are the familiar names of Lippincott, Abrams and Eggers. In the line, Andy Lazor, who is being boomed as a second Mel Hine, holds down the center position. Laurie Niemi, who played sensational ball for the Cougars in 1945 as a freshman holds one tackle position, and 6-foot 3-inch, 215-pound Elmo Bond, who played for the powerful Second Air Force team during the war, has been assigned the other. The best of the ends is Francis Bacoka, one of the stars of their 1945 team.

Looking like a championship team in some spots . . . looking weak in others, it is no wonder they've been dubbed the "if" team. If Sorboe has whipped the inexperienced members of the squad into shape, the Trojans are in for a rough evening; if not, the game may well go as predicted.

Oregon fans must realize that the Cougar team that plays here October 19 will have had the benefit of two tough games, USC and Washington, with a breather with Idaho stuck in between, and the Cougars have long had the reputation for getting tougher as the season grows older.

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Commercial freezing of food began in the United States in 1870.

The Grand Old Man of Football, Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg, took action to bolster his passing and running attack yesterday when he moved Wayne Hardin, 165-pound veteran of the 1944 COP team, into the left half slot. Hardin had been working in the right half position commonly used as the flanker in Stagg's system.

The change was necessitated over the weekend when Eddie LeBaron, sensational sixteen year-old passing find, was knocked out of 1946 competition with an emergency appendectomy. LeBaron has been tabbed by Stagg as the youngest first-string halfback in the nation.

Nineteen year-old Hardin, who played at College of Pacific previously under the navy V-12 program, will vie with Bruce Orvis, "Jumping" Joe Valencia, and Ralph Johnston for the starting nod at the left half or tailback post.

Scheduled to take over duties at right half are Frank Zboran, a 9.9 100-yard dash man, and Bob Heck, another sprinter who hit the century in 9.8 this spring. With these two men at the flanker position, the Stagg system of P-dings, slingsings, and whing-dings becomes increasingly dangerous.

Mainstay of the COP Tiger line is Tiny Campora, a 255-pound giant, scheduled to start at one of the guard posts. Probable starter at the other guard will be Bob Francischini.

Other outstanding linemen on the Stagg eleven include George Ker, a 230-pound tackle, ends Jack Rohde and George Brumm, and pivot man Lydon Mothorn.

Stagg and his squad are expected to arrive in Eugene sometime Friday.

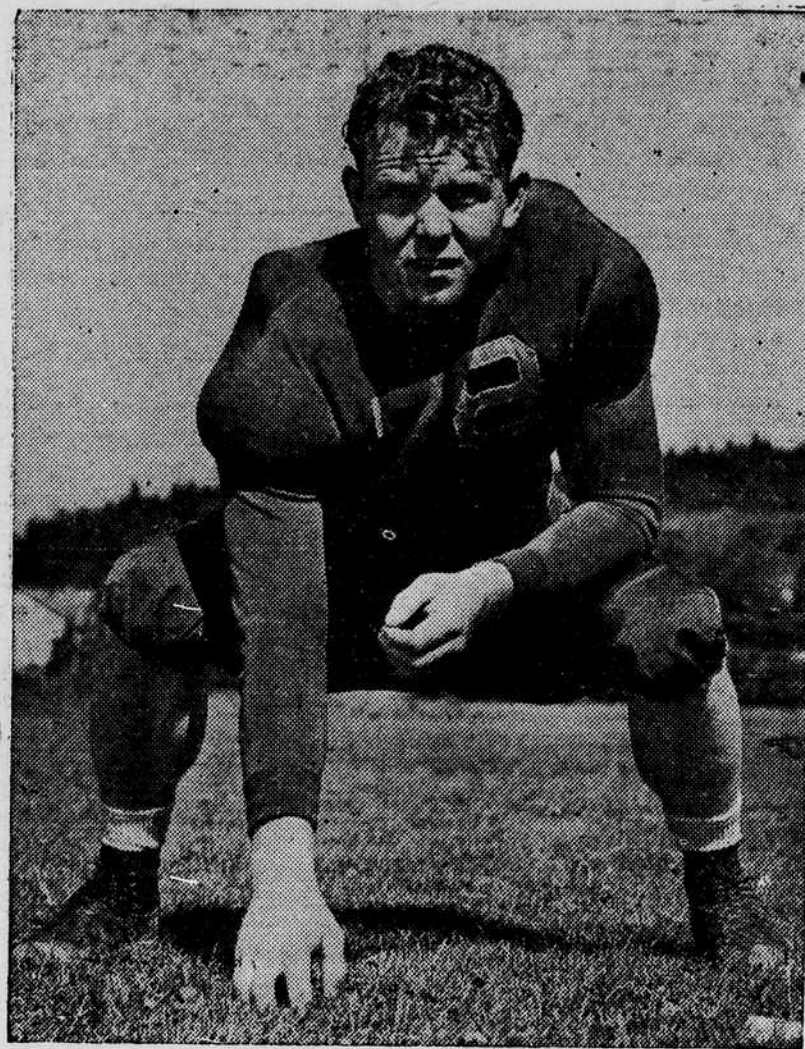
Hayward Calls Distance Men

Long distance runners begin their training this week for the annual cross-country season that gets underway in a few weeks, according to Bill Hayward, Oregon's track coach. Little competition is slated at present for the Duck team as only one meet, the Northern Division finals is scheduled.

Coach Hayward hopes that all men intending to turn out for the running events in spring track, besides potential distance runners, will turn out to limber up their legs and get them in condition before the spring workouts begin. That veterans who have not participated in track for several years and expect to make a bid for the 1947 Oregon track team should begin getting their war-weary legs in condition now, is Hayward's opinion.

General prospects for the fall track team are fair, although the previous outlook for having a top team has tumbled with the news that George Hammock, Walt Mc-

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DUKE IVERSEN . . . slated to start in the quarterback slot against A. A. Stagg's "Whing-dingers" Saturday. Oregon's running and blocking combination of Leicht and Iversen has been compared to the great Michigan pair, Harmon and Evashevski.

Webfoot Head Trainer Is Scholar, All-American

Oregon dipped into the pro ranks this year to sign up a new head trainer to replace Bob Officer. Tom Hughes turned from tackle for the Los Angeles Dons to head trainer at the University of Oregon shortly before the season opened September 3.

According to Hughes, this is his first job as a head trainer, but his training has certainly been of the highest caliber. During the one year he attended the University of Missouri he worked for Ollie J. Victor, and later studied under Lon Mann at Purdue.

A person must be versatile to be a trainer, Tom claims. "You have to be doctor, lawyer, Indian, chief—and even use a little psychology."

An award presented to Hughes when he graduated from Purdue in 1945 should qualify him for the post he holds if versatility is a prerequisite. When he received his sheepskin, he was also awarded the Big Ten medal for combined proficiency in scholarship and athletics. While winning three letters in football, two major letters and one minor letter in basketball, he managed to maintain a high scholastic average.

Named All-American

He was named on several all-American teams as a tackle in 1945 and during the three years he played at Purdue, the Boilermakers lost only five Big Ten games.

Tom has played a lot of football—both pro and college—and like all athletes, he has had his big thrill. It came in 1945 when Purdue upset Ohio State, 35 to 13. He said the game was the most thrilling he has ever participated in, but the payoff came after the game when his team



TOM HUGHES

mates presented him the game ball for a job well done.

After Hughes left Purdue he turned pro and signed with the Los Angeles Dons to hold down a tackle slot. There is a marked difference between professional and college football, Tom believes. "When I was playing college football, it was more for fun, but pro ball is strictly business," he said. "In pro ball, if you fumble or miss a block it might cost you 10 bucks, while if you intercept

Another difference he has noted a pass you might get a \$50 bonus." is that pro teams use unit substitutions more than college teams. The secret to the unit substitution method is having plenty of reserve power, he explained. The usual method is to use different units for offense

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