

WSC-Duck Tilt Rated Toss-up

Webfoots Risk Undefeated Record Against Highly Regarded Cougars

By WALLY HUNTER

University of Oregon's Webfoots place their undefeated season record before a victory-hungry band of Washington State College Cougars on Hayward field today in a battle of ancient rivals whose byword is "razzle-dazzle." Game time is 2 p. m. Despite WSC's record of losses and Oregon's record of wins, the game is rated a toss-up. Coach Phil Sorboe will field a twice-beaten and once victorious ball club whose main offensive stock in trade is a full bag of modified T-formation and "spread" plays designed to make a hodge-podge of defensive formations. Oregon Coach Tex Oliver will send his hipper-dipper boys forth to do battle with possibilities that his "million dollar backfield" of Jake Leicht, Jim Newquist, Bob Koch and Duke Iversen will be intact, for the first time since the season opener. Although Leicht is not scheduled to start, there is a better than even chance that he will see sporadic action.

Though the Cougar record thus far this season has included losses to Southern California and University of Washington, the Webfoot squad has not been regarding the scrap as a pushover. Two Webfoot wins this season have been by narrow one-point margins over College of Pacific and University of California. Last week the Ducks rocked and socked a doubtful Montana team 34-0.

Today's ball game is regarded by the Oregon coaching staff as one that will find line play the deciding factor. Washington State's line will average 194 pounds, while the Oregon forward wall will average 208 pounds. Standouts for the Cougars up front will be Center Andy Lazor, who is admittedly one of the fine centers on the Pacific slope, and Left End Francis Bacoka, a fine pass catcher.

Expected to give Lazor a great battle for honors will be Oregon's big blond, line-backing center, Brad Beklund, who has been a Webfoot mainstay all season. Venerable Hymie Harris, Duck left end, probably will be on the receiving end of Oregon passes, should Oliver's grand strategy include the airplanes as scoring potentialities.

In the Cougar backfield, the smooth working combination of Dean Eggers at quarterback, Bob Ross at right half, Bill Lippincott at left half, and Dick Abrams at fullback, is expected to give the Ducks trouble. Abrams, a 210-pound line buster, is labeled as a first line brain scrambler. Eggers at quarter is one of the Cougars' most consistent passers. Being held in reserve is scooter boy Jerry Williams, a red-hot freshman prospect who is named one of the fastest men in the Coast Conference.

Warren Elevated To New Positions

John Warren, present freshman coach, has been made head varsity swimming coach and assistant varsity track coach, it was announced by Anse Cornell, athletic manager. This fall he has been head man for the junior varsity gridgers and will be in charge of the freshman team next year. Warren has had plenty of experience as coach in the past, as he took over the head football duties while Tex Oliver was in the service, and also acted as head basketball coach while Howard Hobson was on leave. In 1945 his cage squad won the Northern Division title and third place in the western NCAA championships.

Volleyball Play Starts Monday

Volleyball will be the center of attraction Monday at 5 p.m. at Gerlinger hall when the annual WAA volleyball tournament starts. Monday through Friday, five teams will play on the courts each afternoon.

Members of the five leagues in the tournament include: League 1—Highland house, Alpha Chi Omega, Sigma Kappa, Alpha Omicron Pi, and Gamma hall; League 2—Alpha hall, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Gamma Delta, Hendricks hall, and Orides; League 3—Gerlinger hall, Alpha Xi Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Zeta hall; League 4—Susan Campbell hall, Alpha Delta Pi, Delta Gamma, and Delta Delta Delta; and League 5—Rebec house, Zeta Tau Alpha, University house, Gamma Phi Beta, and Chi Omega.

The first two teams of each league will play Monday. Round robins are played in each league and the winners of each league play each other for the championship.

Genevieve Siskey is in charge of volleyball. Assisting her will be Miss Jeannette Masilionis, WAA adviser, Virginia Scholl, WAA president, and Pat Arnold, in charge of the officials for the games.

Cards Demand Pay Boost

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18 (AP)—First Baseman Stan Musial and Outfielder Enos Slaughter of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals will soon demand salary boosts that "more than double the amount paid either of the stars during 1946," the Star-Times said today.

Musial was said to be demanding a three-year contract calling for a total of \$100,000 and Slaughter a similar document asking \$75,000 for the period.

Be out to root for the Webfoots today.

Reporter Finds Cougars Bitter About UW Defeat

By LARRY LAU

Peering into the Washington State dressing room, I was struck by the fact that it looked downright familiar. Except for the strange faces, it could have been any college football team . . . even Oregon. As usual the manager was having a bad time with his beefy charges. Towels sailed across the room . . . players hollered for liniment . . . for tape . . . for shoes, and cries of "where's my watch?" and "getcher big feet off my towel" rent the steam-filled room. And of course, there were the inevitable, suspicious stares thrown my way.

Vic Hughes, the harassed manager, found time to let a few words drop. "We left Pullman at 6:30 p.m. Thursday," he panted, "got here about noon Friday." He stopped to toss a cleated shoe into a box and continued. "That was a swell reception Oregon gave us when we

Shysters Accept Co-op's Challenge

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—Sports Ed.

By BOB WHITELEY

In a very formal letter addressed to the Emerald sports page, the Campbell club has "challenged the law school to play us a football game or quit screaming their importance on the sports page of the University paper." They are highly incensed over the publicity that the Legal Eagles are getting, and to put it bluntly, want redress. The letter was signed in purely business fashion, complete with secretarial initials (denoting that one of them must have taken business English this term) and is signed by their publicity agent, one Don McNeil and countersigned by someone with the name of Mosby.

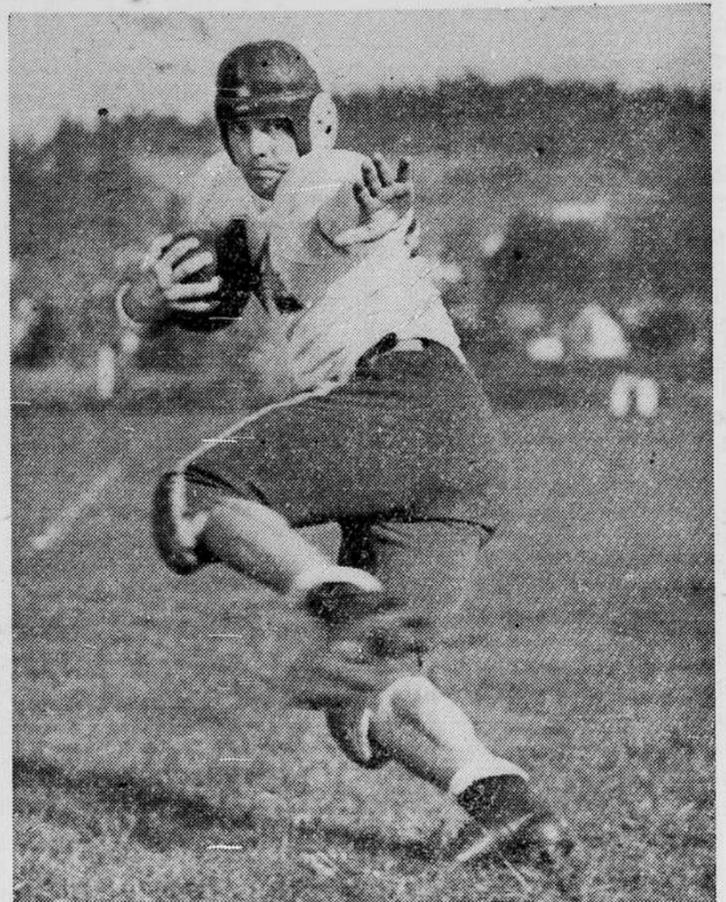
"I would be most happy to accept the challenge provided that they can assemble a team capable of lasting 32 minutes of the wide open style to which our team is accustomed," announced head coach "Curley" Walker. "Contrary to the apparent misconception of the reading member of the Campbell club, it should be made patently clear that we are not making idle boasts but are merely seeking competition worthy of our first team."

"Our scrubs," continue Coach Walker, "have already had time in play to win their big 'L's' and we relish the opportunity to give our first team a light workout."

In accepting the bold challenge, Prexy Rexy La Coulter stated that, "the first six will be fielded, ready and waiting Friday, October 25, at Howe field at 1500 hours. Head trainer "Sparks" Helgerson added that he has devised a new two way stretch knee contraption to strengthen "Crazy Legs" Carmichael's crumbling legs. Taking a tip on Jake Leicht's treatment, Crazy Legs is pedalling a ten-foot unicycle to law school each morning to strengthen his injured knee.

POSSIBLY A RECORD!

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 18 (AP)—Max Toland scored five touchdowns, kicked two extra points, passed for four more touchdowns and passed for three points after touchdowns as Industry High School beat West High of Macomb today, 61 to 0.



LIGHTNIN' JAKE LEICHT . . . is expected to be back in the Oregon lineup today for the first time since the season inaugural against College of Pacific. With Leicht and Newquist both ready to go against WSC, Oliver will be able to field one of the best backfields on the coast today.

Theta Chi Tips Dorm AA; SAM Shuts Out Dorm BB

It was a bad day for the Vets in the touch football league Friday, as Theta Chi knocked over Vets' Dorm "AA" 12-0, and Sigma Alpha Mu defeated Vets' Dorm "BB" 6-0, on Howe field.

The SAMs got their tally in the first quarter, when fullback Sol Lesser started a run around end and then lateraled to Sam Howitt who went the rest of the distance to score. The conversion was missed, but SAM pushed the Vetmen around enough the rest of the game to protect their lead.

Passing Clicks

Theta Vhi displayed a clicking pass offense to score their points. Early in the second quarter, back

Dale Harber let fly with a 20-yard aerial that Gene Hebrhard snagged with one hand on the five-yard line and galloped on over into paydirt. They missed the conversion try and had to be satisfied with a 6-0 lead at the half.

The Vets held the Theta Chis through the third quarter, but in the last, Harber again broke loose for a 40-yard pass into the arms of Dick Steelhammer on the 10, and Steelhammer went the distance, to make the score 12-0 for Theta Chi at the end of the game.

Score by quarters:

Sigma Alpha Mu	6	0	0	0-6
Vets' "BB"	0	0	0	0-0
Theta Chi	0	6	0	6-12
Vets' "BB"	0	0	0	0-0

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