

Webfoot Hopes Up as Lightnin' Leicht Joins Workouts for Vandal Skirmish

Oregon Scout Claims Idaho Aerials By Hammond, Munson May Be Threat

University of Oregon's All-American Left Halfback Lightnin' Jake Leicht made his first practice appearance in full uniform since his early season injury in the COP-Oregon game last night as the Webfoots buckled down to practice sessions in preparation for their Saturday tilt with the University of Idaho. Coach Tex Oliver's diminutive speed merchant has almost fully recovered from the leg injury that he received in the season opener and is expected to be on deck Saturday. The presence of Leicht on the gridiron bodes nothing but evil for the Vandals from Idaho who have had little luck in the season thus far.

Though Idaho has been taking its lumps with regularity from opposing teams this season, Oregon Backfield Coach Ben Winkelman figures that the Vandals will be a hard team to stop. The men from Moscow have been improving, and Saturday in losing to San Jose State 26-14 made their strongest showing to date.

According to Winkelman, the improvement that the Idaho team has shown, coupled with the fact that they will be playing before an annual Homecoming crowd, will make them show more than in previous games. Winkelman's belief is that the Idaho team this year has been long on material and short on spirit.

Vandal Passing Strong

After scouting the Idaho-San Jose State game Saturday, Coach Winkelman figures that the Vandal passing attack is one of their more potent scoring threats. The Vandals can field a fair of better than average passers in Jim Hammond and Carl Munson. Finest Vandal receiver in the eyes of the Oregon scout is Carl Kilsgaard, a 210 pound left end. Another receiver listed by Winkelman is Willard Beitz, a reserve halfback.

In last night's session they had a fairly light time of it. Coach Tex Oliver has had the Webfoots concentrating on bringing precision to their offensive plays and work on ball handling.

Though Oregon received relatively few injuries in the Saturday battle with Washington State College, the Webfoots ace blocking back Duke Iversen is still hampered by a pulled muscle. Big Duke, who clears the way for the ball handlers, may possibly be ready for the Saturday clash, but his condition is uncertain.

Murphy and Abbey Ready

Only other Webfoots still on the injured list are Quarterback Bill Abbey and Guard Bill Murphy. Both Murphy and Abbey, however, are expected to be on tap for the Vandal-Webfoot scrap.

While the Idaho squad will be gunning for its first win of the season in Saturday's encounter, the Webfoots will be striving to keep their season record clear of losses.

So far this season the Webfoots have toppled College of Pacific, University of California, University of Montana, but were held to a scoreless tie by Washington State.

Coed Volleyball

- Sigma Kappa 49, Alpha Omicron Pi 14.
- Alpha Gamma Delta 37, Hendricks hall 35.
- Kappa Kappa Gamma 39, Zeta hall 32.
- Gamma Phi 32, University house 29.

The school of physical education was created in 1920.

Hoop Turnout Being Trimmed

Basketball Coach Howard Hobson's big worry after the second day of the 1946 practice season was condensing a turnout of 122 prospective squad men into three workable units.

Because of the record turnout, only the tentative varsity is working out in the afternoon, and the Frosh under the direction of Ted Schopf and the junior varsity under Hobson are practicing during the evenings. Schopf is faced with the problem of cutting a squad of 60 freshmen, while Hobson is evaluating the 40 man junior varsity.

Hobson said yesterday that the present varsity squad is not permanent and that changes might be made in the present personnel before he adds enough men to boost the squad to 18. At present, the varsity consists of eleven lettermen and one freshman.

The letter winners include Center Roger Wiley; Forwards Ed Dick, Marv Rasmussen, Bob Wren, and Ken Hays—who also plays center; Guards Stan Williamson, Al Popick, Sam Crowell, Reedy Berg, Dick Wilkins, and Roy Seeborg. Wilkins and Seeborg also double at the forward slot. The lone freshman on the varsity is 6-foot 8-inch Bob Amacher who reinforces the center position.

Four other lettermen guards—Frank Hoffine, Bill Phillips, Norm Henwood, and Lee Wimberly—are working with the Jayvees, although they are expected to press the other lettermen for a varsity berth.

The Duck courtmen tee off against the General Grocers of Portland here November 27, and meet University of British Columbia in McArthur court November 29-30. Also on the pre-season agenda are Bobby Anet's Oregon Lumber Sales "Firs" here December 3.

The Webfoots take their traditional trip east again this year for a two-game schedule against Niagara University at Buffalo and NYU in Madison Square Garden late in December.

Ducks Nineteenth

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—(AP)—Army, which gained added prestige by its 48-14 thumping of Columbia, was installed more firmly than ever as the nation's outstanding collegiate gridiron power today by writers who voted in the Associated Press' weekly poll to select the ten top teams.

Notre Dame and Texas retained their respective second and third positions in the balloting as Alabama skidded out of the first ten to be replaced in the select circle by North Carolina.

Tennessee moved up from ninth place to fourth, while UCLA, hard-pressed to beat California slipped from fourth to fifth. Only Pacific Northwest team to



THE IDAHO VANDALS play host to the University of Oregon Webfoots Saturday in their annual Homecoming game, and shown above checking equipment are James Huntback, equipment manager; Babe Brown, head coach; and Gale Mix, graduate manager. The Vandals bowed to San Jose State, 26 to 14, last week but are pointing for an upset of Tex Oliver's Webfoots and the first Idaho win of the year.

Duke-Army Contest Saturday Heads Nation's Grid Menu

After the games this weekend, King Football will be halfway home. The question in most sports fans' minds is how many of the thirteen as yet undefeated teams will still be tagged with that magic nom de plume after Saturday's forthcoming gridiron battles.

A fabulous Army team will seek its 24th consecutive victory when the Cadets meet the Duke Blue Devils in what promises to be a battle royal. The nation's No. 2 team, Texas, tangles with a powerful Rice team that has only a 7-6 loss to LSU marring its record. The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame, ranked No. 3, meet Iowa. Save for a one touch-down loss to Michigan, Iowa is undefeated.

The UCLA Bruins, undefeated in four straight Pacific Coast Conference games, step outside the conference to play a tough Santa Clara eleven that dropped a close decision to Stanford last week. With the Bruins' star halfback, Cal Rossi, out of the lineup, the contest can hardly be called a breather.

Pennsylvania-Navy

In the East, the undefeated Penn aggregation meets Navy in their annual tussle. Although Navy has lost its last three games, the traditions involved make the game a hard one to pick. Harvard, another of the magic thirteen, meets a Holy Cross team (upset last week 12-12 by an underdog Syracuse squad. Tennessee, fresh from a sweet 12-0 triumph over Alabama, meets stubborn, once-beaten Wake Forest.

Oregon, still indignant over the mud that slowed her to a tie with WSC, travels to Moscow to meet Idaho. The Wildcats of Northwestern, who clawed out a 14-14 tie with a favored Michigan eleven

receive recognition by the sportswriters was Oregon, which was listed 19th.

last week, meet Amos Alonzo Stagg's tricky College of Pacific team in an intersectional contest.

Michigan, once defeated and tied, will seek revenge when it mixes things up with the Golden Gophers of Minnesota. A valiant Oklahoma team, that has lost by one touch-down to the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the nation, Army and Texas, gets a well deserved breather when they meet Iowa State.

Denver-Texas Tech

Denver, the team that has the Rocky Mountain League rocking, after an upset victory over a favored Utah aggregation, faces an even tougher game in its forthcoming tilt with the powerful Red Raiders from Texas Tech. Alabama and LSU, both with one defeat, meet in a game that promises to be a thriller. A solid, stubborn Arkansas eleven, that has lost only to Texas, tangles with a Mississippi club, still blinking after the 7-6 spanking it received at the hands of unheralded Louisiana Tech.

On the coast, Oregon State travels to Pullman after a week's rest to meet a Washington State team that pulled a 0-0 tie out of a game that was supposed to have been all Webfoot. After two straight defeats, Jeff Cravath's Trojans came to life and walloped a hapless Washington Husky team 28-0. Whether the spark is to last or not will be decided when USC meets the once-beaten Stanford Indians this coming Saturday.

The Golden Bears of California, who surprised most experts with their narrow 13-6 loss to UCLA, travel north to Seattle to tangle with the off again, on again Washington Huskies. Twice-beaten Wisconsin meets a Purdue team that surprised the experts in garnering a 14-14 tie with Ohio State last week.

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JV Boss Schopf Has 70 Cagers

"From a group of 70 candidates, I plan to have the Frosh basketball squad pruned down to about 15 men at the end of this week," stated newly appointed coach Ted Schopf yesterday. Practice for the first year men is slated to begin in earnest next week, with only scrimmaging and fundamentals being drilled on now.

Schopf added that the cream of the freshman crop was still working out under Howard Hobson on the varsity team, but that several promising men have been found on the regular Frosh group. No schedule has been officially drawn up for the Frosh squad but tentative series are planned with the Portland prep teams and with high schools in central and southern Oregon.

The recently appointed Schopf attended college and played basketball at Southern Oregon College of Education.

After graduating he went to Chiloquin, Oregon, where he mentored for five years. From there he moved to Washington High of Portland where, in two years, he coached two league champions, one a state titlist while the other quintet captured a third in state competition.

Following this, Schopf coached baseball at Benson High in Portland for one season, joining the Navy in June 1945. He was in the service 11 months, most of the time at Great Lakes, where he tutored the service schools in basketball.