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# **Oliver Drills Ducks For Comeback Fray** With Touted Bruins

### By WALLY HUNTER

University of Oregon's Webfoots skimmed through a dummy scrimmage last night on Hayward field in rounding out their second day of preparation for what will be a comeback attempt against UCLA's Bruins in Portland Saturday.

Oregon's Ducks who have taken heartily of the bitter pill of defeat once this season, raced through drills last night designed to put the quietus on the greased lightning offense of

the Los Angeles ball club. Speed on both offense and defense was the keynote of the practice session.

Bert La Brucherie's men is the main problem that the Ducks will have to cope with if they expect to tumble the Uclans from the nation's slim list of undefeated teams. In pounding their victorious way November 16 through a six game schedule, thus far this season, Bruin speed afoot has sent coast sports writers scurrying for the nearest dictionary in search of adjectives fit to describe the phenomenal swift of anything labeled UCLA.

#### **Excellent Passing**

Though Coach La Brucherie has drilled his athletes well in the fundamentals of scoring forays afoot he has not overlooked the airlanes. Today UCLA can do either almost equally well. The LA lads have powered their way to 19 touchdowns on the ground and have taken to the air for 13. This, in spite of the fact that the Bruins have used three running plays to every overhead attempt.

In the 43 to 0 Southern California-Oregon fiasco, Oregon pride wasn't the only thing that was injured and Duck Left Tackle Chuck Elliott and Right End Wayne Bartholemy will bear this fact out. Elliott and Bartholemy both received injured legs in the encounter and their condition is still doubtful. Behemoth Elliott is almost a cinch to be benchlocked when the Ducks and Bruins cavort. Bartholemy's leg is improving and he will likely see action. Left end Hymie Harris, who took the SC journey but did not see action because of a practice injury, is scheduled to be on deck Saturday.

Crish and Dan Garza, and Guard Washington game,

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# the keynote of the practice session. Jayvees Drill **Line Play Good** In Medford Game

Jayvee mentors, John Warren and Ray Segale, paced their squad through a sharp tackle and dummy practice Tuesday in preparation for their second tilt with the Oregon State Little Beavers. The game will be played November 16 at Eugene.

Warren and Segale both agreed that the squad showed great improvement in Saturday's game at Medford over their previous showing against Oregon State.

Tackles Lou Robinson, Dean Sheldon and Bob Roberts all turned in a good game. The line on the whole outplayed the SOCE forward wall through the entire game. Their charging was faster and their tackling harder.

### **Few Injuries**

Sherwood received a badly bruised shoulder although this has not kept him from regular practice.

The November 16 game will be the last game of the season for (Please turn to page seven)

Jim Berwick. Both Berwick and Garza were absent because of illness. Crish, who broke his leg early in the season, has been showing Only Duck faces missing last improvement of late and is expect-night were those of Ends Tony ed to be back in uniform for the improvement of late and is expect-

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THRILL OF A LYFE TIME . . .

-EMERALD photo by Don Jones.

The feam came through Satur- One of Oregon's most enthusiastic fans is Mike Wise, age 8, shown above receiving the autograph of Halfday's tilt with minor injuries to back Jim Newquist (left). That jacket will be the pride of the neighborhood. Newquist's running mate, Bob Bob Sherwood and Paul Person. Reynolds (right) is explaining to the future "Iron Mike" the science of football.

# **Ernie Johnson Hurt**

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.-(AP) Speedy Ernie Johnson may be missing from the University of California at Los Angeles grid lineup when the Bruins play Oregon at Portland Saturday.

Johnson came out of the St. Mary's game with a stiff knee. Johnny Roesch and Skip Rowland will alternate in Johnson's halfback spot.

Don Stanton

# Blue Chips Are Down . . . 'War Of The Gods' Pits **Army Against The Irish**

By LARRY LAU

ball, Army and Notre Dame, will Wake Forest eleven. clash Saturday at Yankee Stadium in New York City before a sellout crowd of over 78,000. Billed as the game of the year, it is not a wild guess to say the two teams could have drawn a crowd to fill the

column when they entertain, at The 1946 giants of collegiate foot-| Durham, N. C., a much-feared

> Down in 'gator country, LSU' is standing by in Baton Rouge, La., for their game with Alabama's always dangerous Crimson Tide.... In Atlanta, Ga., some 30,000 fans are expected to urge

One of Tex Oliver's outstanding tackles is 220 pound Don Stanton. The six-foot one-inch lineman has been one of the main cogs in the navy as a pilot, instructing students Duck line this season and is another of the grid men returning for more service in future years.

Stanton played prep ball for Jefferson high school in Portland, the same team that Halfback Bob Reynolds starred on. As a tackle on the high school club, Don played against Arnold Weinmeister, now one of the big men on the Washington football team.

Besides the three years experience with the prep club, Don has a year of frosh ball at Oregon to his credit and a year of rugged competition with the Corpus Christi navy grid club in 1945. The navy outfit lost only one game that year and Stanton was an active reason for its impressive record.

#### **BA** Major

A sophomore, Don is a business administration major now, but is undecided when it comes to plans after graduation in 1948. He expects ning, but Oregon was impressive to enter some business enterprise, in its showing of poor defensive and but hasn't selected the most appealing one yet.

Before receiving his honorable UCLA-St. Mary's game Friday discharge on November 14, 1945, night in Los Angeles, and Don was Stanton served three years in the all praises for the Bruin club, next in trainers. As an instructor, he Ducks. didn't leave the states, but was

kept busy pounding the information into his wards' heads.

The touchy subject of the recent USC fiasco was next on the quiz as Don readied himself for yesterday's intensive practice. "Our defeat was ins. due to an accumulation of things,

all of them wrong. We just didn't have it, and seemed to be mentally, physically, and psychologically "cold" for the encounter," was his comment on the Los Angeles game. He continued, "It was just a hot team that was clicking against a displayed, and that was the game," cold team and they couldn't do anything wrong. They have a good

club, but they are not that good, by

a long ways."

Scouts on the USC-Oregon tiff tionally impressive in their win-

offensive work.

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#### **UCLA Impressive**

"They were fast, very fast, and the whole team looked impressive, and had a lot of spirit against the Gaels," he noted when questioned about the effectiveness of the Bru-

St .Mary's was all Herman Wedemeyer. He was terrific on the offense but didn't show real ball playing when on the defense. He just Gaels have a fast outfit, but they Don said.

Even though he rates the Bruins high, Don is not going to say for sure who is going to win this Saturday's game at Multnomah stadium. uphold Don's contention, as they He would not offer any opinion on Wis., Iowa will meet Wisconsin in claimed that USC wasn't excep- that game, remarking, "I don't want a Saturday clash which has been to say anything on that."

might conceal his thoughts-Tally-

mammoth Soldier Field in Chicago which has a capacity of 200,000.

Dwarfing all games on the Pacific Coast, the number three team of the nation, UCLA, journeys northward to Portland's Multnomah stadium to meet the Trojanravaged Webfoots from the University of Oregon. Late Tuesday night reports listed less than 300 seats still available in a stadium that has a capacity of 30,000.

Number four team in the nation, unbeaten and untied Georgia, travels South to Gainsville, Fla., to engage the Florida 'Gators. . . The rugged Oklahoma Sooners move to didn't seem to care very much. The Lawrence, Kansas, for their traditional tilt with the University of didn't have the fire that the Bruins Kansas. . . . At Evanston, Ill., the ruffled Northwestern Wildcats await the invasion of the Big Nine leaders, Illinois. . . . In Los Angeles, a hotter-than-a-pistol Trojan eleven will wage their annual gridiron war with California. . . . At Madison, tabbed as anybody's ballgame. . . The Blue Devils of Duke, slapped Man invented words so that he down in two consecutive contests with Army and Georgia Tech, will

attempt to get back into the win

the Ramblin' Wrecks from Georgia Tech on with many a wild rebel yell when the Engineers meet a none too successful Navy team there Saturday. . . .

New York City will be the scene of the annual Penn-Columbia tilt. Both teams were upset last week. by Princeton and Cornell respectively, and the 33,000 fans who are expected to crowd Columbia's Baker Stadium are in for a lot of football. . . . The much trampled Golden Gophers of Minnesota come home to Minneapolis for the Big Nine version of the Idaho-Montana tilt when they meet an oft-beaten Purdue team in the Gopher's Homecoming game. . . . At Palo Alto, Calif., the Stanford Indians, who squeezed a 0-0 tie out of their tilt with OSC last week, meet the hardluck Huskies from the University of Washington. . . .

At Nashville, Tenn., 22,000 fans are expected to cram Dudley Field to witness the game between Vanderbilt and North Carolina State. . . . A strong Kentucky squad will make a northward journey to tangle with a damnyankee Marquette (Please turn to page seven)