

Aggies Win, '46 Season Ends

Tex Oliver Sings Swan Song With Loss to Traditional Foe

University of Oregon's Webfoots pulled the curtain on the 1946 grid season Saturday in Corvallis when they dropped a 13 to 0 decision to Oregon State College on Bell field in one of the muddiest encounters any Oregon crowd ever witnessed. While the Duck team was winding up its season, Coach Gerald "Tex" Oliver was also singing his swan song as an Oregon coach.

By virtue of the Saturday shut-out, the Ducks found themselves firmly entrenched in fifth place in Pacific Coast Conference standings. After Oregon State and Washington battle it out this week and the Ducks will automatically drop to sixth place unless the Beavers and Huskies play a tie game.

Saturday the Oregon gang fell back on an old Webfoot habit of looking strong in the first half, and folding in the second period. For the first two quarters the Ducks had the big share of scoring opportunities but were never able to quite push forward the needed scoring punch.

Close In Second

The big green machine came the closest to pay mud in the second

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
UCLA	7	0	0	1.000	216	45
Ore. State ..	5	1	1	.833	101	69
Washington 5	2	0		.714	112	69
USC	5	2	0	.714	132	46
Stanford	3	3	1	.500	138	107
Oregon	3	4	1	.429	74	112
Montana	1	3	0	.250	78	136
Wash. State 1	5	1		.167	98	121
California..	1	6	0	.143	85	128
Idaho	0	5	0	.000	13	158

quarter when two consecutive plays came within a whisker of being successful. Following a 29 yard sprint by Jake Leicht that went to the OSC seven yard line, diminutive Jake pitched a pass to End Dick Brown who barely missed making the scoring catch. To follow this effort Leicht again took the ball and after vainly searching for an open pass receiver took it on the run. He got to the Beaver two-yard line before being knocked out of bounds, where the Bevos took the ball on downs. This was the closest the Webfoots came to a score.

In the second half of the game it was a different story, with Coach Lon Stiner's lads showing almost unlimited power. The Orangemen scored number one in the third quarter on a long drive that began on State 19 yard line and ended in the Oregon end zone. Right half Don Samuels culminated the long march with a pass to Right End Dave Anderson who stepped over for the score. Oregon State's artist at place-kicks, Warren Simas, toed the extra point.

The Beaver boys racked up number two on another sustained drive in the fourth quarter. Using the old-time Beaver power, the Orangemen moved 45 yards in a series of

GAMES TODAY

- A League
3:50, Court 40—Beta Theta Pi vs. Sigma Nu;
Court 43—Phi Gamma Delta vs. Kappa Sigma.
4:35, Court 40—Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Alpha Tau Omega;
Court 43—Phi Kappa Psi vs. Sigma Alpha Mu.
5:15, Court 40—Chi Psi vs. Delta Tau Delta.
B League
5:15, Court 43—Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Delta Upsilon.

City Basketball League:
Outdoor Store 41, Richfield Oilers 36; Oregon Lumber 38, Eagles 34.

Webfoot Harriers Leave Wednesday For Seattle Meet

Oregon's quintet of harriers, preparing for their big test of the season, the Northwest Collegiate Cross Country run in Seattle Thanksgiving day, sloshed around a water covered track yesterday in the next to the last workout before entraining for Seattle Wednesday evening.

Colonel Bill Hayward has selected five long distance runners to represent Oregon in this annual classic sponsored by the University of Washington. The men who will carry Oregon's colors to the shore of Green lake, the site of the course, are Hugh Stapleton, George Watkins, Al Pietschman, Bob Driesner, and Dale Harlan.

Yesterday these five men, who will lope four miles, ambled their way over the Hayward field track, now reminiscent of a small lake. The Oregon thinclads hit the field and followed Hayward's instructions of the day, "Run four separate quarter miles at a fast clip, then finish off with a good half mile."

No Times Taken

No times were taken or accurate pacing set for a specified lap as the sloppy conditions prevented any semblance of a true speed workout—the elements were almost too much for any running.

Last Friday afternoon the track mentor sent all aspirants for the cross country team through a three mile run in an effort to determine the men that would be sent to Seattle. Again the elements hindered any outstanding performances as the runners had to fight their way through the quagmire of mud on the football scrimmage field.

Stapleton First

Hugh Stapleton finished first in the long haul in the comparatively good time of 16 minutes and 31 seconds. Stapleton had plenty left at the finish, an indication that he could have covered another mile, which all the harriers will have to do Thursday.

Today the men are scheduled for a repeat performance of yesterday's speed and endurance workouts in Hayward's final effort to get them into top condition. John Warren will accompany the men to Seattle.

plays that found Oregon's defensive set-up unable to do anything but make it tough on the way. This the Ducks did—but Oregon State's Ken Carpenter lunged over from the two-yard line to end the day's scoring. Simas missed his try for extra point.

Oregon Five Opens Tomorrow In Igloo With General Grocers

Now that football togs have been stored away for another year, basketball conks into the limelight with the first pre-season varsity game scheduled for tomorrow night in McArthur court against the General Grocer's quintet from Portland. The opening game might be called a battle between pre-war and post-war Oregon teams.

Although the Grocers have a variety of talent, their lineup will be predominantly former Oregon players. One of their tallest men will be Lloyd Jackson who played for Hobson in 1941 and 1942. Other former Oregon cagemen include Don Kirsch, Bob Newland, Rolph Fuhrman, Quentin Sidesinger, and Chick Chechini. One of the key men on the Grocer quintet will be Keith Starr who played two years at Wisconsin before the war.

Webfoot Coach Howard Hobson has not announced a starting lineup for the opening game, and it could be any five from the 20-man varsity he has been working with

Six-foot eight-inch Roger Wiley will probably start at center, and will be backed up by Ken Hays and Bob Amacher in the reserve roles. Likely starters at the forward slot are Marv Rasmussen and Ed Dick—but Bob Wren, Bob Don, Dan Ducheich, Lynn Hamilton, Ty Lovelace, and Lyle Pettyjohn will also be in the race for a starting nod.

At the driving guard position, Stan Williamson appears to be a strong contender. Dick Wilkins is a probable starter at the other guard slot. There are an abundance of guards on the squad and none of the above mentioned will be assured of

a starting nod; Reedy Berg, Sam Crowell, Walt Kirsch, Bob Lavey, Al Popick, Paul Sowers, and Roy Seeborg will also be considered for the guard post.

The 11 lettermen on the squad have been the most consistent in practice, and if Hobson uses the aforementioned quintet, he will start all former lettermen.

Ten pre-season games are scheduled for the Webfoot cagemen, including two games in the East. This weekend Hobson takes his squad to Portland to meet the University of British Columbia team Friday and the second game with UBC will be played in Eugene Saturday evening.

Varsity non-conference schedule:

- Nov. 27, General Grocers here.
- Nov. 29, UBC at Portland.
- Nov. 30, UBC here.
- Dec. 3, Oregon Lumber Sales here.
- Dec. 6, Fees Music at Portland.
- Dec. 7, General Grocers at Portland.
- Dec. 11, Open.
- Dec. 12, U. of Portland here.
- Dec. 21, Niagara University at Buffalo, N. Y.
- Dec. 23, New York university at Madison Square Garden.
- Dec. 28, Open.
- Dec. 30, Fees Music here.

Sports staff this issue:

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Phi Psis Walk Over Chi Psi Grid Eleven 24-0 in Beer Bowl

It was a badly beaten, bloody crew of Chi Psis who trailed wearily home after their 24-0 shellacking at the hands of a powerful Phi Psi eleven in the annual Beer Bowl contest Sunday. The Phi Psi juggernaut pushed over touchdowns in the first and second quarters, and two in the fourth period.

Working from a T-formation that amazingly enough didn't bog down in the ankle deep mud, the Phi Psis held their opponents to three first downs, one on a long pass, and two from fifteen yard clipping penalties. Big Ab Wilson and Jack Puffenberger officiated in the game played before several hundred chilled spectators.

Easily the outstanding lineman of the afternoon was Rich Hopper's brilliant play as guard for the Phi Psis. Lou "Rocky" Robinson, who played 57 minutes of the ball game, called signals, plunged over for one touchdown, quick-kicked four times, and passed to Duncan for the third tally stood out among the backs.

The intramural all-star touch football team will be announced in the final issue of the Emerald this term.

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