

Gridders Work on Defense

Rough Scrimmage Held As Texas Battle Nears

With only three workouts remaining in which to prepare the Oregon football team for the tilt against the Texas Longhorns, Coach Jim Aiken drove his charges through a rugged scrimmage session Tuesday, laying heavy emphasis upon the new defensive tactics he hopes will stop the lightning-fast invaders.

Another lengthy scrimmage is in store for the gridmen today, and then the Ducks will taper off with a light drill Thursday. The squad is scheduled to leave Friday at 3:30 p.m. for the Rose City.

Starting assignments for the weekend tilt are not definite yet, and consequently the competition is stiff. Despite the sweltering heat yesterday the gridgers were slamming each other around with plenty of enthusiasm, trying to catch the coach's eye and a starting berth.

Newquist, Koch '41 Vets

Only two members of the present squad were on the team that took the terrible beating administered by the Longhorns nearly six years ago, Bob Koch and Jim Newquist, but the whole membership is itching for a crack at the Texans.

Koch and Newquist, both reserves in 1941 at the time of the terrible waxing, will definitely get a chance to even matters, as it is likely that Koch will again carry the fullback chores for most of the game, and Newquist, after his pre-war showing of ball-carrying

last Saturday, might start at right halfback.

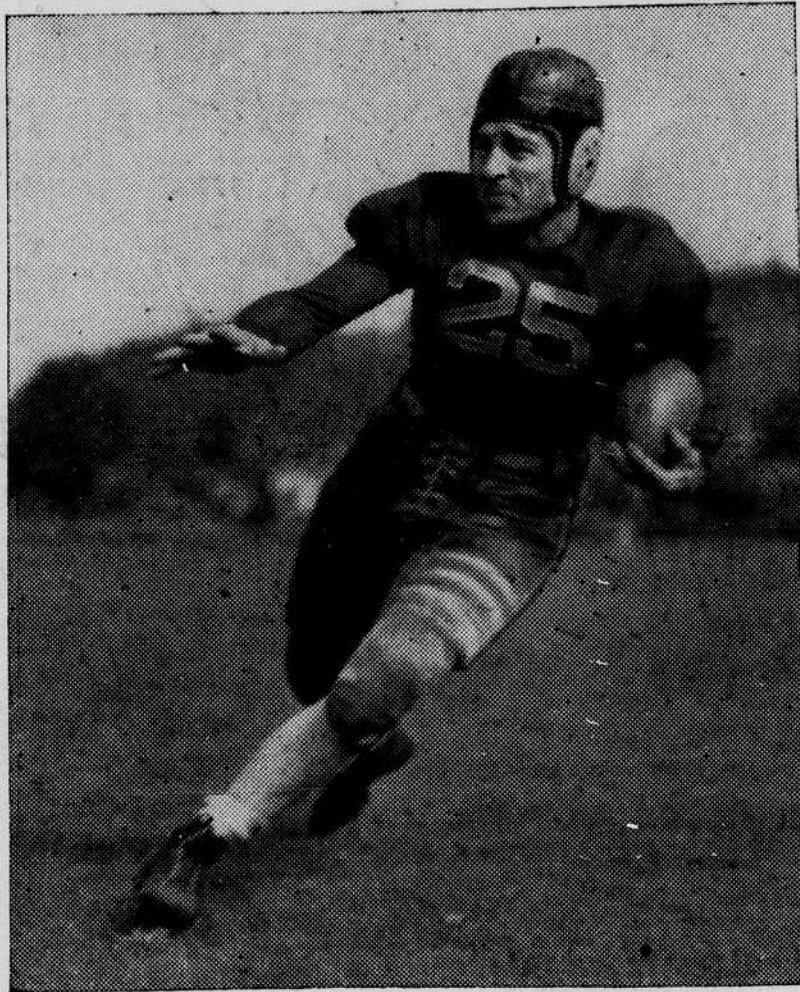
The Webfoots go into the fray Saturday with the dopesters in Portland putting them on the short end of 45 points. The consensus of opinion, however, gives the Longhorns a victory with about a 20 point margin.

Sub Backs Shine

Several of the backfield men who were used only sparingly against Montana State college last week showed up well in the workout yesterday. Little Ben Holcomb, a pint-sized scat-back, was knifing through holes in the defensive line out into the secondary. Wally Still, a reserve left half, showed plenty of speed also in the ball-carrying department.

The second team employed defensive formations used by the Longhorns against the first-stringers, in an attempt to familiarize the Webfoots with the opposition which will be thrown against them Saturday.

Saved Ducks from Shutout



CURT MEACHAN . . . The ex-Oregon right halfback scored the only touchdown for the Ducks in their first meeting with Texas in the 1941 71 to 7 debacle marking up the tally on the moth-eaten bootleg play.

Frosh to Open Against Rooks

With only eight more practice sessions remaining before the opening game with the Oregon State Rooks, Oct. 4, Frosh football coach, Carl Heldt has scheduled lengthy scrimmages for the over-size yearling squad for the remainder of the week and part of next week.

Not only must Heldt and his three assistants, Len Surles, Jim Aiken, Jr., and Ray Lung, mould the record-breaking Duckling aggregation into a polished offensive club during the remaining week, but they will also acquaint the Frosh with the singling type of offense employed by the Baby Beavers. The Little Ducks will have to iron out a defensive strategy to combat this attack.

Thus far, Heldt has been using the T-formation as the offensive weapon of the Frosh, with passing as a key threat. At present, several competent rifle-armed slingers are vying for the important signal-calling post. The halfback positions will probably be filled by one of many scat-backs on the team.

An outstanding candidate for a halfback slot is Dick Maudlin, former Bend standout, whose speed and hard running has attracted considerable attention. Dick Morrison, another speedster from California, appears to have the inside track for the other halfback position in the T system, which emphasizes speed and deception.

The Frosh have been holding tough scrimmages every night in order to pick out the outstanding men at all positions and to ready themselves for the Rooks.

75 Frosh Cage Aspirants Turnout for Hobson's Class

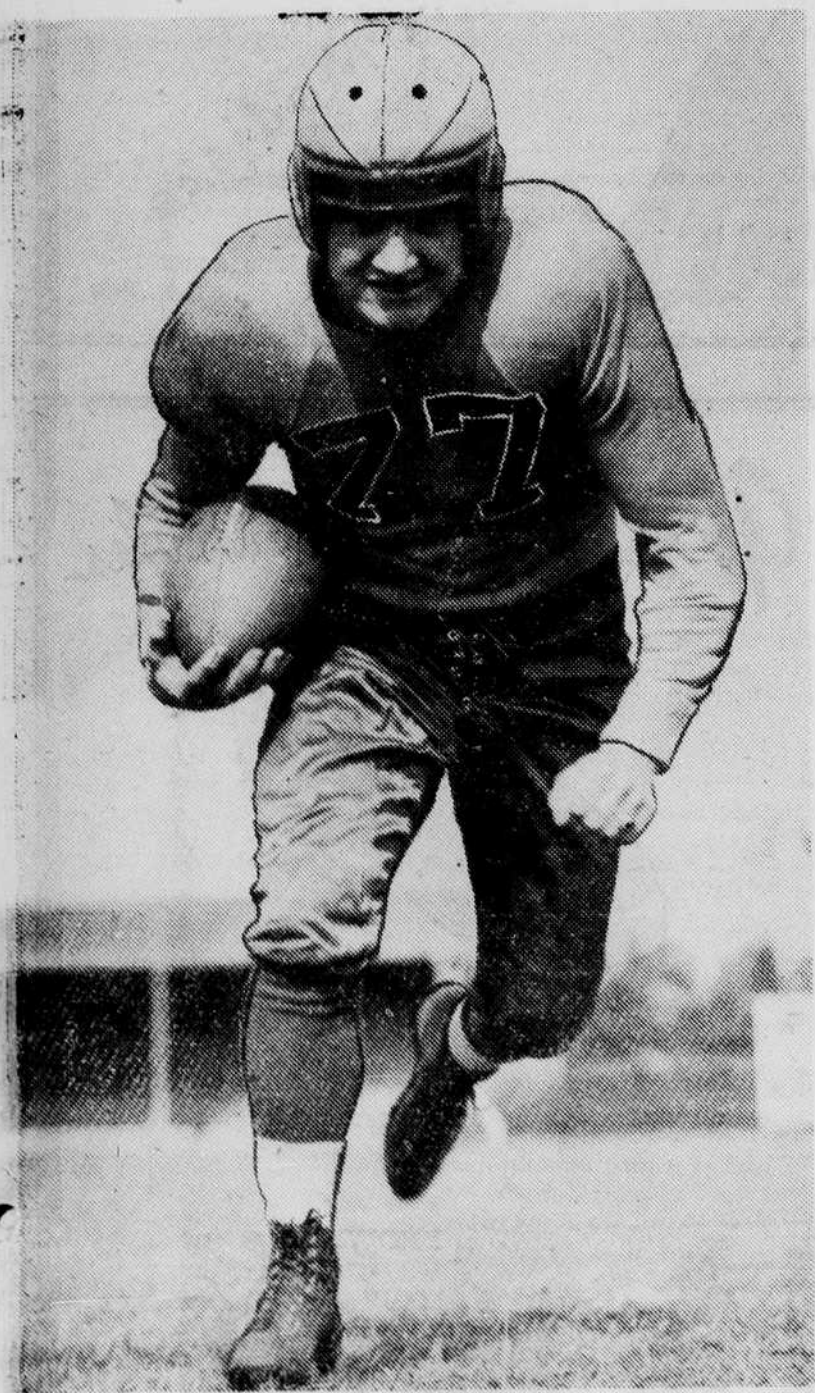
Under the able tutelage of head basketball mentor Howard "Hobby" Hobson and assistant Don Kirsh, a class in the fundamentals and conditioning for basketball started yesterday with a turnout of some 75 freshmen cage enthusiasts.

The class, which will be held daily from 3 to 4 p.m. at McArthur court, is to acquaint the freshmen with the Oregon style of basketball and further condition them so as to form a polished quintet once the season gets under way.

Those registered are the following; Will Urban, Jack Keller, Don Peterson, Bill Lyons, Jerry Barde,

Mel Krause, Brad Fullerton, and Bill Lebenzon, all of Portland; LeRoy Coleman and Gene Hover, Klamath Falls; Ernie Wilde, Eugene; Bruce Davidson, Rogue River; Bill Coleman, La Grande; Lloyd Arena and Stan Grimberg, Astoria; Bill Kraxberger, Molalla. Two out of state boys are in the class, Wayne Ford from New Mexico and Eddie Artzt from Los Angeles.

The Frosh have two games scheduled with the OSC Rooks, with the remainder of their 25 game slate to be completed with tilts against prep schools throughout the state.



TOMMY ROBLIN . . . The former bruising Webfoot fullback also was on the Oregon team which fell victim to the highpowered Texas football team of 1941.

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