

Aiken Drills Ducks On Pass Defense

By FRED TAYLOR

Coach Jim Aiken sent his Webfoot gridders through the only scrimmage session scheduled for the week, Tuesday afternoon, still trying to tighten the pass defense that again proved to be the weak spot in Oregon's game.

Manpower of the Duck squad is spread too thin, Aiken feels, to risk any injuries with more than one scrimmage a week. Workouts today and Thursday will be held without pads, although dummy scrimmages will be run.

Oregon came through the tough Longhorn battle in good physical condition, with only Quarterback Bill Abbey suffering. Abbey was out of practice yesterday nursing a knee hurt in the Texas fray.

Aiken was not discouraged over the results of Saturday's fray, and spoke highly of a number of Webfoot players. He was especially pleased over the performance of Norm Van Brocklin, key man in the Duck passing attack.

Passing Good

Against his first big-time opposition Van Brocklin reacted favorably, and his passing stacked up with the touted Bobby Layne's.

After a short scrimmage Tuesday Aiken sent his first-stringers and top reserves to the showers, and spent an hour drilling the rest of the squad members. A rough scrimmage between the varsity reserves and the Frosh gridders was run off.

Frosh Tough

The Ducklings were fired for their first contact with the varsity players, and gave the latter a bad hour. The freshman line repeatedly out-charged their opponents nailing the ball-carriers behind the line.

After two games right halfback Jim Newquist is leading ground-gainer for the Oregon Webfoots. Newquist has packed the ball 15 times for a total yardage gain of 105 yards, an average of 7.0 yards per carry. Jake Leicht, who the Texans kept bottled in the weekend contest, is second in the standings with an average pack of 5.76 yards per try.

Good Average

Van Brocklin has completed 18 passes out of 42 attempts in the two games played, to gain 202 yards from his aerial attack. He has also been the only Webfoot to do any punting, and has a two game average of 39.3 yards per boot.

Despite the lopsided score of the Texas game the Ducks first-downed the winners, 12 to 9. On the opposite side, in the opener against Montana the Ducks were out-downed 18 to 16.

University of North Dakota has a madrigal club of 50 voices.

Football Briefs

Indians Gloomy

PALO ALTO, Cal., Sept. 30—A squad of 37 Stanford football players entrained for Ann Arbor, Mich., today to play University of Michigan there Saturday. Coach Marchie Schwartz, gloomy after the Indians' upset defeat at the hands of Idaho last week, said he could only "hope for the best."

Vandals Practice

MOSCOW, Ida., Sept. 30—Idaho varsity gridders concentrated on defensive tactics today in a rough scrimmage with freshmen employing Washington State "T" formation plays. The up-and-coming Vandals meet the Cougars here Saturday with a good chance of Idaho's beating WSC for the first time since 1925.

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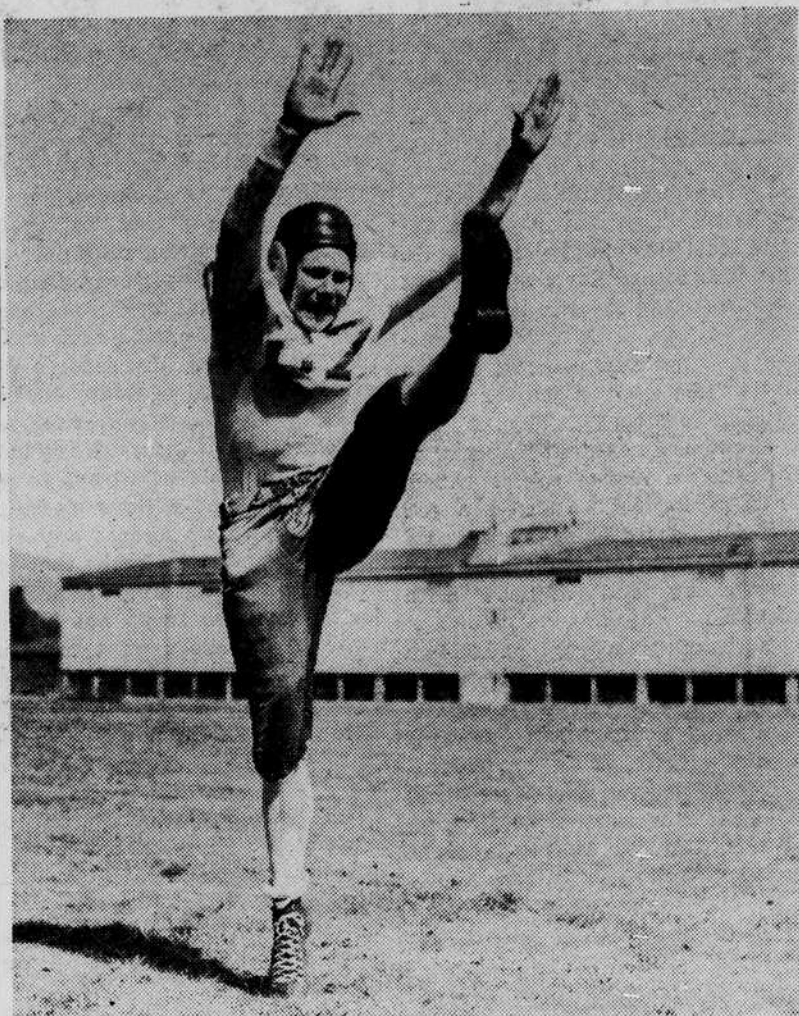
PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 30—Football Coach Phil Sorboe sent his Washington State Cougars through a strenuous workout today behind locked gates at Rogers field. Fullback Gordy Brunswick, who received lime burns on his leg in the USC game, was on the mend and expected to see action in the Idaho scrap at Moscow next Saturday.

UCLANS Sweat

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30—UCLA's Bruins today went through their heaviest scrimmage of the week in preparation for their game with Northwestern university at Evanston.

Coach Bert LaBrucherie announced Benny Reiges, Skip Rowland, and Cal Rossi were definite backfield starters. He added that Jack Meyers, who showed well against Iowa last week, may get the initial call over Jerry Shipkey, however.

Line-Backer



DeWayne Johnson, backfield man on defense for Oregon, will be depended upon by Coach Jim Aiken to help stem the attack of his former school, Nevada, this Saturday on Hayward field.

Frosh Drill for First Tilt Against Rook Gridmen

Oregon's Duckling gridders have spent the past two nights applying the finishing touches to their offense and defense before they tackle the Oregon State Rooks in the opening freshman game next Saturday. Game time is 2 p.m.

Lemon and Green jerseys were drawn earlier in the week for the game by 60 Frosh hopefuls, but Coach Carl Heldt revealed that only about 33 of the first-year men will make the Corvallis trek this weekend. He hesitated to name the complete traveling squad roster until all the positions have been definitely filled.

The past two days have seen the Frosh put in the longest practices of the season. Three hours of drill and scrimmage filled their afternoons.

Blocking Bad

Coach Heldt has been dissatisfied with the blocking tactics employed by his backfield men, particularly on end assignments, and a major share of the workouts have been spent covering that phase of the offensive contact work.

Heldt sent his freshmen through an hour of scrimmage with the reserves of the varsity Tuesday afternoon, and the Frosh showed up well. Two complete strings of the yearlings were used, as they outbattled the heavier varsity candidates. The Duckling line outcharged the reserves numerous times to spill the ball-carriers behind the line of scrimmage and ruin the play. On the offensive the Frosh also ran wild several times, as a variety of ball-carriers performed. Several positions on the team are still wide open, and competition is hot for a starting berth in the opener Saturday.

Nevada Star Suffers Injury

The Nevada football squad's chances of felling the Oregon Ducks next Saturday, received a setback when it was learned that scatback Tommy Kalmanir, Nevada's top running threat, will be on the sidelines during the game.

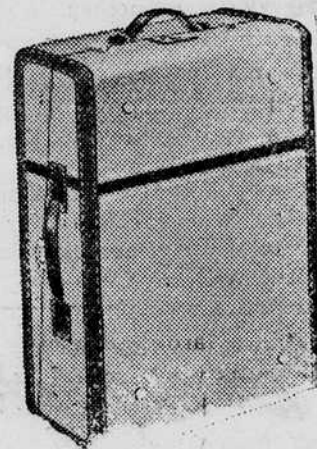
Kalmanir suffered a fractured hand shortly after scoring the opening touchdown against the University of San Francisco Sunday. Coach Ted Sheeketski tabbed Ted Kondel as his probable replacement.

The Wolfpack has been going through stiff workouts in preparation for their first battle with the Ducks in the history of the two schools. Added impetus for the Nevada crew is the fact that they will be up against their old mentor, Jim Aiken, and it would be quite a feather in their cap if they could beat their former coach and take one of the members of the tough Pacific Coast conference into camp at the same time.

YMCA to Hear Dean

The YMCA will meet tonight at 4 p.m. in the lounge. Dr. Vergil S. Fogdall, assistant dean of men, will speak. All members are urged to be present.

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