

Webfoots Ready for Nevada

Aiken Sends Team Through Light Drill

Coach Jim Aiken sent his grid charges through their last lengthy workout yesterday before Saturday's tilt with the Nevada Wolfpack, but said afterward he was not completely satisfied with the Duck performance.

The head coach fears the Webfoot gridders are not taking the weekend contest seriously enough, but regard it more as a breather. Aiken warned them the Nevada school wants to win at any cost, and has the manpower to do the job. The Wolfpack line is as bulky as Oregon's and their backfield is composed of some outstanding men.

Most of the casualties who were out of uniform Wednesday turned out for practice last night. Bill Abbey, hard-tackling quarterback who has performed so well on defense, was suited up for the first time this week. His leg is still giving him trouble, however, and he may not see action.

Bob Roberts, burly reserve tackle was also back in the line for practice yesterday. Still out with a cold, however, was Art Milne, tricky end who scored against Texas.

Today's practice will be mainly a warm-up drill for the Oregon crew. Nevada is due to arrive by plane from Reno at 1 p.m. and will probably loosen up on Hayward field during the afternoon.

Oregon's aerial attack was smoothed up in Thursday's session. Norm Van Brocklin, standing second in the Pacific Coast conference in yardage gained by passing, tossed the pigskin to a variety of receivers. Ends Dan Garza and Lou Robinson came in for their share of the catches. Van Brocklin also threw to the wing-heeled Jake Leicht, who demonstrated the speed that earned him a spot on two 1945 All-American teams.

Wet weather for the Saturday tilt is almost inevitable, and the gridiron is likely to be soggy. Whether slippery going will affect the Webfoot passing attack is a question that will have to wait until actual performance gives its own answer. Van Brocklin has had little game experience with a wet ball.

The first string line is in good shape for the game. Ends Robinson and Garza have both come through the first two battles unscathed. Tackles Steve Dotur and Don Stanton, both 50 minute men, have also fared well. Stocky Ed Chrobat at guard has performed well in both games and avoided injury. The other guard, Ted Meland, has suffered some bad bruises, but is set for the Saturday contest.

Center Brad Ecklund, a stand-out on defense in both games, will again bear the load in the pivot slot. The husky center has been proclaimed the outstanding defensive player for Oregon by rival coaches of the first two games.

Jim Newquist, the other half of the speed duet with Leicht, is expected to do a big share of the ball-carrying against Nevada. Newquist is the leading Duck ground-gainer, with an average carry of seven yards per try.

In the fullback spot, bearing the main load of the plunging duties, will be Bob Koch. Koch will be backed up by sophomore Bob Sanders. With those two big boys alternating on the offense.

Casey Wins For Dodgers

The Brooklyn Dodgers finally managed to salvage one game of the World Series as they outlasted the slower-starting New York Yankees, 9-8, in the third contest of the series.

Hugh Casey, veteran relief pitcher, had to be called into the game to stop the gathering attack of the slugging Yankees in the late stages of the contest, as the Broncs were fast catching up with the faltering Dodgers.

With only one away in the seventh inning the Yankees' chunky catcher Larry Berra, in the game as a pinch hitter, teed-off on the first offering of Ralph Branca for a home run. The homer, first pinch-hit roundhouse in series history, put the Yanks only one run behind.

Casey Comes Through

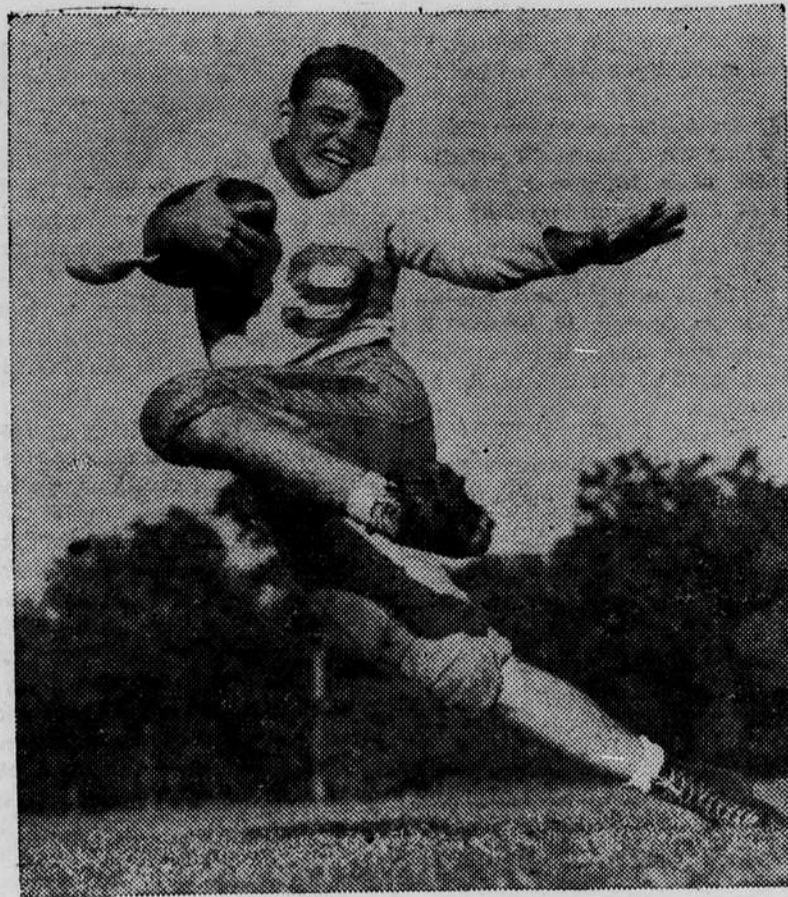
But Casey put out the fire and saved the day. Pitcher Joe Page and Snuffy Stirnweiss both bowed to his slants and the tough inning was over.

Casey got into hot water briefly in the eighth when he walked Tommy Henrich. Johnny Lindell smacked a single, but the crafty pitcher got Joe Dimaggio out on a double play, and grounded out George McQuinn. In the ninth he put the Bombers down in order, to become the hero of Flatbush.

Homers, by Dimaggio and Berra, weren't enough to stop the Brooks. Loosing pitcher was Bobo Newsom, who allowed five hits and runs.

Princeton differs from Harvard and Yale because it is so much smaller and because it is rural, not urban.

Twenty-five of the 48 American governors serve four-year terms, 22 serve two-year terms, and the term of New Jersey is three years.



If little Byron Gillory rambles the way he did against Oregon last week the Texas Longhorns will be set to trip the highly touted North Carolina Tarheels. Gillory, Layne and crew will face All-American Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice and his mates Saturday in one of the top intersectional games of the season.

Heldt Names Team For Beaver Battle

By ELWIN PAXSON

A padless practice for the members of the Frosh traveling squad is slated for this afternoon during the final workout in preparation for the opener against OSC Saturday at 2 p.m.

At conclusion of last night's session Coach Carl Heldt named 33 players who will hit the Corvallis trail Saturday morning. Only the travelers are to don uniforms for today's tapering off drill which will consist mainly of light offensive maneuvers and kick-off formations.

Scarcity of time in which to prepare for the inaugural game on the Frosh schedule has made it impossible to rehearse offensive or defensive kick-offs, and this phase of the Duckling maneuvers will be

given special attention today.

Heldt and his staff ran the entire squad through a full-length session yesterday in which blocking and tackling were emphasized. The brief scrimmage which followed was devoted entirely to defensive work against a stimulated single wing offense so that the Frosh will be prepared for either a "T" or single wing attack.

Aside from a few minor bruises and sore muscles, every griddler on

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Wolf Pack Due Today

By DICK MASE

The University of Nevada football squad, 40 men strong, is scheduled to arrive at 1 p.m. in Eugene today. They are traveling via air lanes, which is exactly what they are expected to do in tomorrow's struggle with the Oregon Webfoots.

Nevada Coach Joe Sheeketski will send his team through a light signal drill this afternoon on Hayward field. This will mark the first time a Wolfpack team has journeyed to the Oregon campus.

Kalmanir Out

Nevada's only major manpower loss was Tommy Kalmanir, pass-catcher de luxe, and a vital cog in the Wolfpack T formation. The elusive halfback suffered a fractured hand in the San Francisco game last week which will sideline him for the Oregon clash.

Nevada fields a hefty line of 215 pounds per man which can open holes for any one of a host of speedy backs. If their ground offense bogs down, the Wolves can switch to a formidable aerial attack which garnered them first place in the nation last year.

Team Eyes Revenge

Oregon's coach, Jim Aiken, held the head mentor job at Nevada last year and guided the gridders through to a seasonal record of seven wins and two losses. The Nevada game looms as a tough hurdle for the Ducks, as the Wolfpack will be gunning for this chance to defeat their former coach.

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