

Center Leads Ducks Today

Reno Squad Outweighs Favored Oregon Eleven

Brad Ecklund, Oregon's iron-man football center, was named by Coach Jim Aiken to captain the Ducks in their 2 p.m. contest at Hayward field with the University of Nevada today.

Ecklund, letterman junior, has been one of the big factors in the strong Webfoot defense this season, as well as proving plenty tough on the offense. The blond line-backer has played about 50 minutes of each of the two games.

Duck Line Out-weighted

For the first time this season the Oregon line will go into a fray out-weighted. The Nevada Wolfpack squad has a first string line average of 215 pounds. The Webfoot forward wall tips the scales at an average 208 pounds. In the backfield the Lemon and Green have the advantage as the Ducks average 182 to the Wolfpack's 177.

Three men are the main bulk in the Reno squads' line. Right guard Dick Tilton is a hefty 230 pounds, while tackle Tinnas Carlson is even bigger, at 235. Two of the linemen are 6 foot 3 inch giants, the left end, Duke Lindeman, and Carlson.

Guards Weigh 220

Left guard Ken Sinofsky weighs 220 and Fred Leon, right guard, hits 220. Right end Scott Beasley and center Tom Reinhardt are the small boys of the line, just topping 200 pounds.

Backfield power of the Wolfpack may be hampered by the injury of left halfback Tom Kalmanir, who broke his hand in last weekend's contest. The swift-moving Kalmanir, who bears a big load of the running plays of Nevada, may start the game but will be used sparingly.

Nevada Uses T

The Nevadans employ the T-formation attack that was started by Jim Aiken when he was coach. In the vital quarterback spot for the Reno team will be Mike Mirabelli, a 190-pounder. Right half duties are carried by Dick Trachok, and the fullback Lloyd Rude.

Oregon is physically in good condition for today's tilt. Two gridders, Bill Abbey, hard tackling defenseman, and Art Milne may not see action. Milne, reserve end who scored for Oregon against Texas, has been out with a cold. Abbey is troubled with a leg injury suffered against Texas.

Oregon Lineup Same

The starting line for Oregon will be the same that started the first two games. Ends will be Dan Garza and Lou Robinson; tackles will be Steve Dotur and Don Stanton; guards will be Ted Meland and Ed Chrobot. At center will be captain Brad Ecklund.

In the backfield the quarterback post will be held by Norm Van Brocklin, ace passing wizard of the Ducks. At left half will be lightning Jake Leicht. Right half will be Jim Newquist, leading ball-carrier for Oregon this year, and at fullback duties will be Bob Koch.

Backfield May Vary

The starting lineup in the backfield may vary slightly. DeWayne Johnson, husky reserve back, may start at quarter as the rugged lad is used chiefly on defense.

George Bell will see considerable action today. The halfback has been groomed to take Abbey's spot on defense, and in the latter's absence will see much action.

68 Dan Garza	LER	Scott Beasley	50
77 Steve Dotur	LTR	Fred Leon	40
64 Ed Chrobot	LGR	Dick Tilton	43
50 Brad Ecklund	C	Ted Reinhardt	57
65 Ted Meland	RGL	Ken Sinifsky	31
73 Don Stanton	RTL	Tinnas Carlsen	56
86 Lou Robinson	REL	Duke Lindeman	49
44 Jake Leicht	LH	Tom Kalmanir	24
30 Jim Newquist	RH	Dick Trachok	20
37 Bob Koch	F	Lloyd Rude	11
15 DeWayne Johnson	Q	Mike Mirabelli	32

Football Scores

Eastern Wash. 6, Whitworth 0
Willamette 19, Whittier 0
Marquette 27, St. Louis 23
Portland Teachers 28, Mohawk 6
Maryland 43, Delaware 19
Baldwin-Wallace 28, Akron 0
W. J. C. 6, Virginia 0
Detroit 40, Wayne 7
Penn State 33, Penn Military 0
Villanova 7, Miami 7
Georgetown 40, Fordham 7

Frosh, Rooks Clash Today

Game Captain



Big, blond Brad Ecklund will captain the Webfoots in today's game with the Nevada Wolfpack. Brad's younger brother Bruce is playing for the Oregon State Rooks against the Frosh today at Corvallis.

Heldt Names 33-Man Team

By ELWIN PAXON

The first Oregon Frosh football squad since 1942 swings into action on Bell Field, Corvallis at 2 p.m. today, when they battle the Oregon State Rooks in the opening clash of the season for both teams.

The Duckling 33-man traveling squad will leave for Corvallis at 10:30 a.m., accompanied by Coach Carl Heldt and his three assistants, Len Surlles, Ray Lung, and Leonard Warren. Today's game will mark the first test for Heldt at Oregon, when his Frosh attempt to avenge a pair of trouncings suffered at the hands of the Baby Beavers in 1942. The Oregon team enters the contest in fine physical condition, according to the mentor.

Big Line

The Frosh forward wall, averaging 192 pounds, will be anchored by a pair of 180 pound ends, Doug Coghill and Glen Keltner. Coghill hails from Medford where he placed on the southern conference all-star lineup, while Keltner played for Gresham, serving as team captain his senior year.

At tackles, Heldt will start Bill O'Hara and Hank Cedros, the former a four-year letterman at Oregon City, while Cedros twice placed on the big-six all-star with Springfield.

Negro Guards

A pair of Negroes, Chet Daniels and Art Harris, will open at guards. Daniels shifted from center, is another all-stater and comes from Portland. Harris played fullback for Garfield high in Seattle. Starting at center is defensive bearcat Dick Patrick, from Vale.

In the backfield, another Medford boy, Earl Stelle will hold down the quarterback spot, and handle a good share of the passing. At left half, Gene Miner, a big-six all-conference back for the Eugene league champs last year, gets the nod.

Another big-sixer and the only veteran on the club, Denny Sullivan of Bend will carry the mail at right half. Sullivan is one of the fastest boys on the team. Rounding out the backfield is Jim Hanns, another Eugene man, at fullback. He will also do a large share of the Frosh kicking.

Moscow, Idaho, gets its curious name not from anything Russian, but from an Indian tribe called originally "Masco."

Important Tests Today For Coast Grid Giants

San Francisco, Oct. 3. (UP)—California, UCLA and USC, the three grid giants of the West, lay their perfect records on the line Saturday against time-tested foes—and the results of these games may go a long ways in deciding the Pacific Coast Conference representatives for the West in the Rose Bowl game.

Coach Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf's Bears at Berkeley will be gunning for their third successive victory over major league foes. In two games the surprising Waldorf club has thumped Santa Clara, 33-7; and upset Navy, 14-7.

The Bears have uncovered one of the finest forward walls in the business and if their backs develop as expected, the Blue and Gold may find themselves playing on New Year's Day.

Against Wedemeyer

The Bears already have proved they can beat good solid lines; Saturday they come up against the trickiest backfield in the business in the Galloping Gaels of St. Mary's, featuring the Hawaiian sensation, Herman Wedemeyer.

The USC Trojans, a lack-lustre outfit in 1946, may be on the way up—if last week's performance is any indication. The men of Troy

smothered Washington State under wraps. They may have more trouble against the Rice Owls this week—because the Texans are rated one of the powerhouses of the Southwest conference.

UCLA at Evanston

UCLA, traveling to the mid-west to take on its second Big Nine foe in nine days, tangles with an underdog Northwestern club in Evanston, Illinois. The Bruins put on a terrific display in crushing the better-than-average Iowa eleven last week and the Wildcats should be no tougher for Coach Bert LaBrucherie's aggregation.

In the north country, Washington and Oregon State, both smarting from 7-6 defeats at the hands of Minnesota and Utah, respectively, tangle in Seattle, with the Huskies slight favorites.

Undefeated Idaho, the surprise of the conference up to this time, entertains twice-beaten Washington State; and Montana goes south to tackle a good Arizona outfit.

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