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Aiken Drills Varsity On Offensive Tactics

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Coach Jim Aiken sent his Oregon gridders through a rugged scrimmage session against the Frosh football team for the second day in a row Tuesday, preparing the squad for its southern invasion against UCLA Saturday.

Saturday's tilt will be the first conference game for both teams, although each has had warm-up contests. UCLA is rated currently as the top contender on the coast for Rose Bowl honors, despite the Bruins' one-point defeat at the hands of Northwestern last Saturday.

The Ducks scrimmaged for over an hour Tuesday against the game Freshmen, working three different lineups on the offensive. Another scrimmage is set for today, with the emphasis to be on defensive duties. The Webfoots will taper off Thursday with a brisk workout without pads, and are scheduled to leave by air early Friday. A 36-man traveling squad is expected to be named for the trip soon.

Bond Outstanding

Aiken worked his charges on offensive plays Tuesday, mixing line plunges with the passing attack of Norm Van Brocklin. Outstanding ball-carrier of the day was Deane Bond, 210-pounder who has been converted into a fullback.

Bond crashed through the line for sizeable gains nearly every time he packed the ball. The hefty fullback has so far seen no game action, but if he continues to show he may play Saturday. Bond was a member of the 1945 varsity squad.

Dissatisfied with his current starting backfield, Aiken has been trying several new combinations. Dewayne Johnson, hard-hitting halfback who has seen action only on defense so far, may be shifted into an offensive halfback spot. A southpaw passer and kicker, Johnson has been displaying plenty of power, cutting and driving a path through the defense on line plays.

Big Squad in Shape

Physically the squad came out of last weekend's game in good shape. Bumps and bruises have slowed a few of the gridders, but the team will be in good shape by Saturday. The two men missing from the squad Saturday, Bill Abbey and Art Milne, will be ready to go against the Bruins. Abbey has been out for a week with a bad leg, and Milne has been laid low with the flu.

Oregon's pass defense, although much better than the first two games, was still weak against Nevada, and the remaining two practices this week will be devoted to improvements.

Newquist Paces Ducks

The Webfoots fumbled six times against the Wolfpack, four of which stopped drives deep in touch-down territory. Aiken hopes to make some improvements in ball-handling to stop this before Saturday.

Halfback Jim Newquist still paces the lemon and green ground attack, with an average of 6 yards per try. Jake Leicht leads the squad in actual yardage gained, with 169.

UCLAns Stress Defense for UO

The coast champion UCLA Bruins had the manly art of defense pounded into them yesterday by Coach Bert LaBrucherie. This element was sadly lacking in last Saturday's upset at the hands of Northwestern.

The Uclans continued to practice with the faces of four well-known gridders still missing from the lineup. Cal Rossi, Gene (Skip) Rowland, Jerry Shipkey and Don Paul, all vital cogs in the LaBrucherie machine, are still sidelined with injuries received at Evanston.

Still smarting from the Northwestern setback, the Bruins are expected to be in the right frame of mind for their first conference clash against the Oregon Webfoots next Saturday at the Coliseum. The Ducks have had two defeats tacked on them after annexing their opener against Montana State. Texas bopped them 38-13 in their second game, and Nevada turned the trick Saturday by a 13-6 count.

The Uclans matched their last season form in smacking down Iowa 22-7 in their first game of the year. They uncovered a powerful offense and rolled up a total of 485 yards on the ground and through the air.

The vaunted Bruin passing attack was slowed down to a walk in the Northwestern fracas, however, as the usually accurate right arms of Quarterbacks Benny Reiges and Carl Benton connected for only three completed aeriels all afternoon.

Indians Crippled

PALO ALTO, Calif., Oct. 7. (UP)—If the Stanford football squad, which arrived back from a drubbing by mighty Michigan, had worked out today at all they'd have had to use hospital beds.

The squad was littered with cripples, George Quist and Mickey Titus, both right halfbacks, and left halfback Bob Anderson, being listed as "non-players" for the tilt with Santa Clara Saturday.

On the doubtful starting list were quarterback Ainsley Bell, right end Gene Martin, and fullback Jim Nafziger, limping with two charley-horses.

From the point of view of sociology and basic economic patterns the South is the most homogeneous of American regions.

Scouts UCLA



Frank Zazula, Oregon backfield coach, returned Monday from scouting the Webfoots' next opponent, UCLA, in their game with Northwestern at Evanston, Illinois. Zazula made the 2,500-mile jaunt by air, arriving back on the campus in time to report on the Bruins to Coach Jim Aiken for Monday's practice.

Frosh Battle Varsitymen In Practice

A bruising defensive scrimmage against the varsity highlighted the frosh football practice yesterday, as Coach Carl Heldt experimented with both five and six man-line formations in an effort to iron out the weaknesses uncovered in Saturday's battle with the OSC Rooks.

While the Duckling forward wall was providing opposing backs with plenty of opposition, varsity quarter Norm Van Brocklin repeatedly riddled the frosh secondary with his deadly aeriels, revealing a need for intensive drill in the pass defense department before next Saturday's game with EOCE at Pendleton.

Only two more workouts remain before the squad en-trains for Eastern Oregon Friday, and during these sessions many of the fundamental errors committed in the opener will be worked out.

Heldt will probably start the same forward wall that lined up for the opening kick-off against the Aggies, which consists of Doug Coghill and Glen Keltner or Bob Reaves, ends; Bill O'Hara and Hank Cedros, tackles; Chet Daniels and Art Harris, guards; and Dick Patrick, center.

In the backfield, Earl Stelle and big Jim Hanns will fill the quarterback and fullback positions, respectively, while leading candidates for the halfback berths are Dennis Sullivan, Bobby Moore, Dick Maudlin and Gene Miner.

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