

Oregon Passing Rates High; Leicht Named Game Captain

Ducks Fly To Grid Tilt

Jake Leicht, Oregon's fleet-footed left halfback, has been named to captain the Webfoot grid squad Saturday against UCLA in the first conference game for both teams.

It is the second time this season that Leicht has been made game leader. Aiken gave the flashy senior the honor of captaining the Ducks in the season opener against Montana State university. He really led his mates in that contest, as he broke loose to score two touchdowns.

The 165 pound scatback, who was named on two 1945 All-American teams, is expected to carry a big part of the Webfoot offensive load against the Bruins. A fast turf, which is much to his liking, is forecast for the weekend tilt.

Oregon's football team leaves at 10:15 a.m. today from the Eugene airport for Los Angeles. A 36-man travelling squad was named after Thursday's practice for the jaunt. Accompanying the squad besides head coach Jim Aiken and line coach Dick Miller will be John Warren, assistant coach; Tom Hughes, trainer; Dr. George Guldager, team physician; and Charles McDonald, student manager.

Abbey Goes

Bill Abbey, rugged defensive quarterback for the Ducks, made the trip. Abbey has been troubled since the Texas game with a bad leg, but is expected to play against the Uclans.

Thursday's workout was driven indoors because of the rain. A light practice session was run off by Aiken and his charges on McArthur court. Aiken drilled the squad on offensive assignments, giving considerable attention to action of the linemen.

Lineup Same

It appears certain that the same lineup that has started the past three games will again be named for opening action. However, the head man has promised that more reserves are going to play this Saturday than have before.

Backfield Coach Frank Zazula will travel to Seattle this weekend to scout the Washington-St. Mary's game Saturday. Zazula has already turned in a report on the Webfoot's next opponent, the San Francisco Dons.

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Bruin Coach Without Service Of Three Key Backfield Men

By DICK MASE

Coach Bert LaBrucherie was suffering from backfield miseries yesterday as his UCLA Bruins practiced sans their first two left halfbacks and number one fullback.

Kerry Shipkey, who handles the fullbacking duties, is a doubtful starter against the Ducks because of a dislocated thumb. Left half Johnny Roesch came down with the flu, while Gene Rowland, top ground gainer for last year's UCLANS, was nursing a shoulder injury. Little 155-pound Ernie Johnson filled in for the ailing Rowland.

The news wasn't all bad from the

Darrell Robinson, Pete Miller, J. D. McCowan, Wayne Bartholemey, Pete Torchia, Bob Thomson, and Larry Steven;

Tackles—Steve Dotur, Don Stanton, Bob Roberts, Harry Edwards, and Sam Garbacz;

Guards—Ed Chrobot, Ted Meland, Jim Berwick, Larry Thompson, John Kauffman, and Jim Kirsch;

Centers—Brad Ecklund and Clark Stokes;

Backs—Norm Van Brocklin, Bill Abbey, A. Johnson, Bob Koch, Bob Sanders, Deane Bond, DeWayne Johnson, Jake Leicht, George Bell, Bob Oas, Wally Still, Ben Holcomb, Jim Newquist, and Keith DeCourcy.

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Bruin camp, however, as Cal Rossi, ace right half, was in suit for practice. Even if Rossi has just a mediocre season he can break the Coast's four-year ball-carrying record. In his last three years he has compiled an amazing average of 5.48 yards per carry. The old mark of slightly more than four yards a try is held by ex-Bruin Kenny Washington.

The Coast champs went through a long drill designed to polish up both offense and defense for Saturday's meeting with the Oregon Webfoots at the Coliseum.

At the end of the workout LaBrucherie said he felt most of the mistakes the Bruins made last Saturday against Northwestern had been eliminated.

Tomorrow's Coliseum clash will be the first conference game for both schools. The Bruins have had two Big 9 tilts under their belts. They swamped Iowa 22-7, and then were nicked by Northwestern's Wildcats, 27-26.

Although LaBrucherie's boys are odds-on favorites, they will be wary of an upset at the hands of the Oregonians. Last season an underdog Webfoot clan gave the conference kingpins a bad scare while going down to defeat, 14-0.

Aerial Ace Leads PCC

Norm Van Brocklin, Oregon's head man in the passing department and the main cog in the Webfoot's T-formation, ranks fourth in the nation with his passing prowess, according to National Collegiate statistics released yesterday from New York City. He is top passer in the Pacific Coast conference.

The bullet-armed quarterback has a passing average of .394 in three games this season. His tosses have also directly resulted in four touchdowns. He has racked up 368 yards from the aerial attack.

In total offense, a combination of ground gains and yardage in the air, Van Brocklin ranks sixth in the country with a total of 384 yards. He is also rated 15th in the nation on his punting average, with an average boot of 40.5 yards, on

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Frosh Travel To Pendleton For Next Fray

Carl Heldt's frosh football squad will attempt to break into the win column for the first time this season when they line up against the Eastern Oregon College of Education in Pendleton Saturday at 8 p.m.

Heldt ran the team through a light drill yesterday afternoon, consisting mainly of practice on punting formations and a short dummy scrimmage. Three bruising scrimmages were held during the week, and many of the minor mistakes committed in the OSC battle were corrected. Pass defense was also given special attention, for that weakness resulted in the defeat last Saturday. The game otherwise was Duckling-dominated.

Heldt said yesterday that at times in the last few practice sessions the frosh offense functioned smoothly, but there was still rough edges in the attack that needed smoothing.

Passing will probably be a major factor in the yearling offense, with Earl Stelle at the quarterback post doing most of the flinging.

Heldt's probable starting line-up will be substantially the same as the one that lined up against the Rooks Saturday, and will consist

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