

Football Letters Given; Stanton in 523 Minutes

Thirty members of the University of Oregon football team were recommended for letter awards by the athletic department for their action during the past season.

Awards are given to gridders who see a required amount of game action, or upon recommendation of the coach.

Burly Don Stanton, 218 pound tackle, pulled the ironman act of the season on the Webfoot eleven, as he played 523 minutes of a possible 600. Stanton turned in 60 minute games against Nevada, Washington State, and Oregon State, and 59 minute battles against Texas and Washington.

This was Stanton's second year of ironman action, as he placed second to fullback Bob Koch in minutes played last season, with 373 out of a possible 500.

Number two man in battle time was center Brad Ecklund, with 504. Third was Ed Chrobot, left guard, with 481.

Jake Leicht, lightest man on the team at 165 pounds, led the backfield performers in time spent in action, as he placed fourth with 455 minutes.

Following are the men recommended for letters. Included is the number of minutes of game time each had, along with the

number of letters the gridders has received, including this season's.

Total possible number of minutes for any player this season would have been 600. (10 games).

Name	Time	Letters
Don Stanton, T	523	2
Brad Ecklund, C	504	2
Ed Chrobot, G	481	1
Jake Leicht, H	455	3
Steve Dotur, T	409	1
Dan Garza, E	399	2
Jim Newquist, H	328	3
Norm Van Brocklin, Q	315	1
Ted Meland, G	278	2
Bob Koch, F	263	3
George Bell, H	248	2
DeWayne Johnson, Q	248	2
Jim Berwick, G	245	2
Lou Robinson, E	200	2
Larry Thompson, T	179	1
Larry Steven, D	154	1
Bob Roberts, T	147	1
Bob Sanders, F	146	1
Wayne Bartholemey, E	143	1
Ben Holcomb, H	130	1
Pete Torchia, E	96	3
John Kauffman, G	90	3
Bill Abbey, Q	71	3
Pete Miller, E	63	2
Keith DeCoursey, H	56	1
Bob Oas, H	56	2
J. D. McCowan, E	54	1
Darrell Robinson, E	53	2
Clark Stokes, C	48	1
Wally Still, H	33	1

Coach Heldt Greets 45 Frosh Hoopsters In First Cage Drill

Coach Carl Heldt greeted forty-five frosh hoopsters Monday afternoon in the first official practice of the 1948 season. The lengthy session consisted mainly of drills on pivoting, passing, and the fast break.

The Duckling basketballers have been working out regularly since the beginning of the school year in a fundamentals class under the guidance of assistant varsity coach, Don Kirsh, but yesterday marked the first time that Heldt assumed coaching duties.

Although the schedule for the frosh maplemen has not been completed, they are slated to open the current season on January 9, against Grant high school of Portland. Final arrangements for drawing up the entire list of opponents are expected to be concluded some time this week.

Included on the roster for this year's squad are five all-staters: Will Urban, Don Peterson, Portland; Leroy Coleman, Klamath Falls; Ernie Wilde, Eugene; and Wayne Ford, a New Mexico ace. Also expected to see considerable action are four all-city players from Portland: Brad Fullerton, Benson; Jack Keller, Washington; Mel Krause, Commerce; and Bill Lebenzon, Lincoln.

News Services Pick Four Duck Gridders

Four men from the second-place Oregon grid squad were named to all three of the All-Coast football teams selected by the wire news services.

Halfback Jake Leicht, quarterback Norm Van Brocklin, end Dan Garza, and center Brad Ecklund, all placed on one of the three strings picked by the International News Service, Associated Press, and United Press.

Norm Van Brocklin was the only Webfoot named to the AP first team. Leicht and Garza were nominated to the second team, and center Ecklund placed on the third eleven. Van Brocklin earned his position as a result of being the leading passer on the coast. He was the only northwest man named to the first string, all the rest being from USC, UCLA, and California.

Four Ducks on UP 11

Both Van Brocklin and Leicht earned berths on the top team of the UP, while Garza and Ecklund were picked for spots on the second eleven. Leicht was the leading ground gainer on the coast this fall in his final season of college action.

Oregon did the best on the INS selections, placing three men on the first eleven. Leicht, Van Brocklin, and Brad Ecklund were named to the mythical starting team, and Garza was selected as left end on the second team. Ecklund was one of the hardest working gridders on the Oregon team, both offensively and defensively, while Garza was one of the top pass receivers on the coast, as well as a standout on defense.

Leicht Won't Return

Of the four All-Coasters, only Leicht will be absent from the team next fall. Jake finished his college grid career in a blaze of glory this season as he not only paced the league in rushing but also led in kick-off returns and punt returns.

Van Brocklin rose to the front in a sensational manner this year, after a 1946 season on the fifth team. Spotted early as an exceptional passer by Coach Jim Aiken he was immediately fitted into the slot of the T formation, where he quickly picked up its tricks. His passing

was always a big threat in the Oregon attack, and his ball-handling showed much improvement during the season.

Ecklund, Garza Star

Center Brad Ecklund completed his second successful year in the Oregon lineup, again proving to be one of the stalwarts of the forward wall. The 215-pounder has another year left. He played ruggedly on both offense and defense, and was second high man on the team in amount of game time.

Left end Dan Garza completed his second year in the Oregon lineup. His first was spent mostly on the sidelines, as he suffered a broken leg before the opening game and didn't return till late in the season. He was one of the top pass catchers on the coast this fall, and was the chief target of the Oregon aerial game. Garza has another season left.

Leicht Announced as Winner Of Hoffman Football Award

Halfback Jake Leicht yesterday was announced winner of the Hoffman football award given to the outstanding senior member of the Oregon grid squad.

The 27-year-old Webfoot athlete hopes to become a football and track coach after a period of professional football with the Cleveland Browns. Leicht was named by a vote of his teammates, and is the sixth to win the honor since the award was first presented in 1939 by a Eugene merchant.

In his final year of collegiate competition for the Ducks, Leicht paced the Coast in net rushing, with 630 yards in 10 games. He also led the conference in punt returns and kickoff runbacks.

The fleet-footed ball carrier averaged 5.3 yards per carry, with his longest touchdown run being 73 yards against Idaho. For his season's play, Leicht was named

all-coast first string on the UP and INS teams and second string on AP. INS also selected the stellar performer as second string All-American in the nation.

John Warren Visits KXL's Parr Club

Hoop coach John Warren, in Portland with the Oregon basketball team to play Fee's Roller-drome independents, spoke to the KXL Parr club Monday night. The Parr club is composed of all the high school sports editors of the city, who meet weekly under the direction of KXL sportscaster Rudy Lachenmeier.

Warren is due back in Eugene today with his hoop charges, who are slated to play Portland university on Mac court this evening.

Four former members of the Parr club are now on the sports staff of the Emerald. Glenn Gillespie, Bob Reinhart, Don Fair and Fred Taylor. All took part as prep sports editors. Reinhart was last year's winner of the annual college scholarship given to the outstanding sports writer by KXL.

Duck Cagers

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8-inch cager appears on the way to his best season for the Webfoots. Wiley put together game totals of 15 and 10 to lead the Ducks against British Columbia.

At guards, Warren will call on lettermen Reedy Berg and Stan Williamson, with Al Popick as a close alternate. Berg and Williamson scored 19 and 18 points respectively on the Vancouver trip. Only non-numeral winner on the starting quintet is Bob Don. Oregon will wear their traditional green with yellow trim nome uniforms.

The Webfoots and Pilots will clash in a return battle at Portland Thursday night to end a two-game preseason series.

LINEUPS

Oregon		Portland	
No.	Pos.	No.	Pos.
21	Don	F	Grosjacques 13
11	Bartelt	F	Lee 4
15	Wiley	C	Winters 16
7	Berg	G	Devich 14
5	Williamson	G	Ford 12

Subs: Oregon—Cooper 24, Amacher 19, Gacek 9, Lavey 12, Popick 3, Rassmussen 8, Seeborg 23, Unis 17, Hamilton, and Mockford. Portland—McKecanie 3, Taustain 5, Manion 6, McAvey 7, Petros 8, Holden 9, Turbia 10, Messmaker 11, and Aitenhofen 17.

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- Don Fair
- Fred Taylor
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