

Ducks Drill for Santa Barbara

Gauchos To Arrive Here Friday

Jump on the band wagon and make way for King Football. Oregon followers will get their chance to see Jim Aiken's football-playing Ducks, 1948 style, this Saturday at Hayward field, when the Webfoots entertain the Santa Barbara College Gauchos in a non-conference curtain-raiser.

Switching from a pre-registration week schedule of daily-double practices to a single workout daily, the Oregons discarded pads yesterday afternoon to work on pass defense. Under the watchful eye of Boss Aiken, Duck backs worked

Attention Ducks

For those interested in how Francis Wallace, sports writer for the Saturday Evening Post, regards the coming football season, this week's issue, which will be on the newsstands either today or tomorrow, has full coverage. Mr. Wallace includes several statements which will be of interest to Webfoot gridiron enthusiasts.

hard on various defensive backfield tactics intended to sharpen them against a promised Santa Barbara onslaught from the air.

The Gauchos, coached by Stan Williamson, are scheduled to arrive in Eugene by air early Friday afternoon. Three full teams are expected to make the trip.

Gaucha Line Hefty

Santa Barbara boasts a squad of some 20-odd returning lettermen, headed by Quarterback Glen Mulaney and Center Frank Kirkland, plus a flock of eager newcomers. Williamson is developing his squad into a deceptive offensive unit, with emphasis on passing. The backfield is expected to be light but fast, and the forward wall is rated to average around 200 pounds.

This game with Oregon will be the first of a rugged 10-game schedule for the Gauchos, and will be the first time in the history of the college that a Santa Barbara eleven scheduled a PCC power.

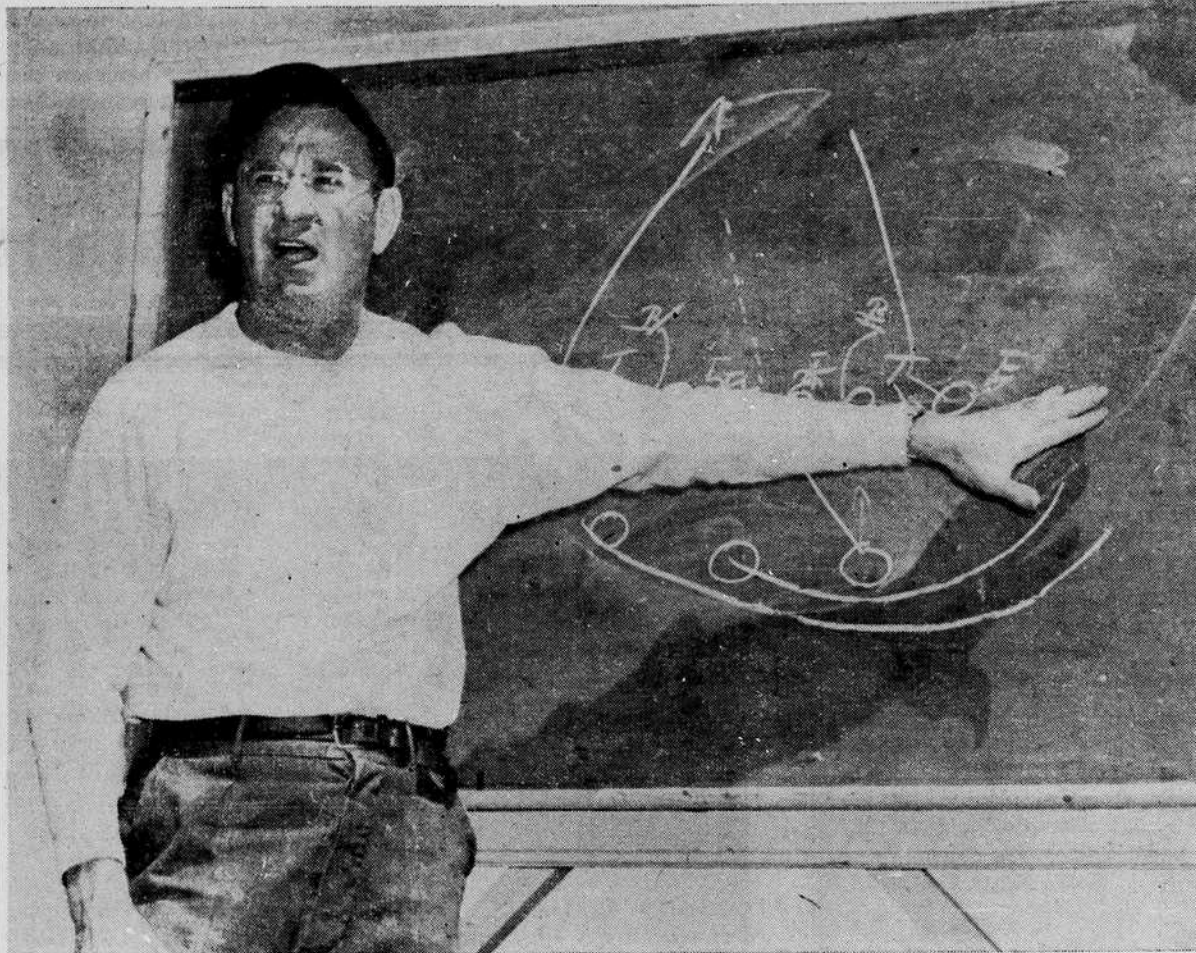
Stanford Next

On the Oregon side of things, Aiken is expected to use plenty of reserves in this first contest, looking forward to the tough Stanford game on the following Saturday at Palo Alto.

Aiken drilled his backs hard in yesterday's workout, stressing a

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Aiken Shows 'Em How



CHALK TALKS A VITAL PART as Head Coach Jim Aiken prepares his powerful squad for the opening game against Santa Barbara college this coming Saturday. Although many members of the present squad mastered the Aiken system last year, Jim is taking no chances that any of the newcomers miss their assignments. Four days of practice remain this week before Oregon takes the field under the generalship of ace quarterback Norm Van Brocklin.

Oregon Football Fortunes Rise, Fall During Summer; Poll Consensus Rates Webfoots Strong Third in PCC

Judging from the professional football prognosticator's choices, the University of Oregon Ducks should finish the 1948 football season in the number three spot in the Coast conference. The Webfoots have been picked anywhere from first to as low as fifth by various experts, but generally they have been listed behind Lynn Waldorf's Golden Bears and the USC Trojans, bossed by Jeff Cravath.

One of the most interesting polls that was carried on during the summer was one that questioned all the Coast conference coaches, asking them to pick final conference standings, excluding their own team. All the coaches did this, with varying degrees of courage. Two, Jim Aiken of Oregon and Lynn Waldorf of California, listed their

choices right down the line. Then, running to the opposite side, Doug Fessenden of Montana lumped together six teams for the top spot and left the other three tied for seventh. Most of the remaining coaches picked one to four teams for the number one position, and frequently bunched the rest in one group.

In the consensus of this poll, the Webfoots ranked third, California nabbing the top slot with Southern Cal ranking second. Only one coach, Waldorf, ranked the Ducks worse than third. Waldorf picked the Ducks for fifth.

Stanton on Spot

Grantland Rice in Colliers Magazine figures the run for the Rose Bowl will be between Oregon and California and gives the latter a

slight edge. He does pick Don Stanton, Jim Aiken's 224-pound right tackle for All-American honors, Stanton being the only man from the coast so honored on his pre-season mythical eleven. Rice also picks Norm Van Brocklin and

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