

Webfoot-Gaucha Grid Test Saturday

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'Post' Puts Duck Ace On Team

Oregon did it again! The Ducks, in an article by Francis Wallace in the latest Saturday Evening Post, are listed for the number two spot on the Coast, trailing only California.

Mr. Wallace also picked three pre-season teams of All-American stature, with Norm Van Brocklin coming out with the best publicized in the land, landing a first-string berth. Norm is rated on a par with the fabulous Doak Walker of SMU, Charley Justice of North Carolina, and Georgia's Johnny Rauch, all of whom have had at least twice the national publicity of the ace Duck quarterback.

Also coming in for mention on the Post's "dream team" is lanky Webfoot end Dan Garza, who finds himself in a second-string berth. And the Ducks get still further mention, with Chet Daniels gaining recognition as a first-string guard on the all-sophomore team.

Michigan Over Ducks

The Post article also includes a listing of some of the top games, Oregon participating in two of those mentioned. The Wolverines of Michigan are favored to top the Webfoots, with the U of O favored over Southern California.

California is chosen as the top team on the Coast with a 9-1 record, Oregon coming in second with 8-2. Wallace thinks the Ducks will finish high primarily because of Van Brocklin's fine passing and all-around quarterbacking. Another reason is Coach Jim Aiken, well-enough regarded to be a dark-horse candidate for coach of the year. Here again, as in PCC standings, the Ducks take a back seat to California, Lynn Waldorf being the number one nominee for that honor.

Webfoots 14th

In the final choice of the top twenty teams of the coming year, Mr. Wallace lists three Coast teams. California's Golden Bears pulled down the eighth spot, the Webfoots ranked 14th and Southern California came in 17th.

Van Brocklin is not only picked for All-American, he is the number three choice for Back of the Year by a man that has picked six of the last eight men chosen for that honor. Versatile Van is headed only by highly touted Doak Walker of SMU and Choo-Choo Charley Justice of North Carolina.

All-American?



THE SATURDAY EVENING POST'S SELECTION as first string All-American quarterback for 1948, Norm Van Brocklin. The highly-touted field general of the Jim Aiken T-formation has drawn pre-season praise from many of the nation's top football experts.

Darkhorse Aggie Team to Roll Against Idaho Eleven Saturday

Up Corvallis way, Head Coach Lon Stiner and his latest Beaver football team are planning to give the invading Idaho Vandals a good idea of just how good both teams are. Stiner has his favorite position in the conference pre-season ratings; a dark horse that might do something but probably won't. Back in the 1941 race the Beavers were in the same position as they are now; that year they wound up playing Duke in the Rose Bowl.

Despite ardent Idaho claims that this year the Vandals might well have their best team of all time, Oregon State will be the favorite in this Saturday's game. But the Beavers will have to take a good team to come out on top. Dixie Howell, the Idaho coach, came up with the surprise team of the year, and though he lost his great little all-around back, Billy Williams, he

still has a lot left.

The Vandals will boast a good front wall and some top-flight backs and figure that in John Christensen they have the man to take Williams' place. Christensen is rated a fine passer, and he will have adequate backfield support from Sam Theis and Woody DeLorme, both veterans with a lot of experience.

Top men in the Idaho line will be two highly seasoned performers at the tackle slots, Carl Kiilsgaard and Will Overgaard. They will have top-flight talent around them, especially End McFaul and Center Ralph Paasch.

The Beavers starting lineup has not as yet been set by Stiner, who does admit that this squad has been looking very good in the first two weeks of practice.

Headman Stresses Duck Defense In Lengthy Afternoon Scrimmage

With a near-capacity crowd expected to fill Hayward field Saturday for the first football game of the brand new 1948 season, Jim Aiken's Webfoots continued defensive drills yesterday afternoon, girding for any kind of offense Stan Williamson may have in mind for his Santa Barbara Gauchos.

A lengthy practice with pads kept the Ducks busy yesterday, with Aiken again stressing pass defense. The Gauchos are expected to employ a wide-open T formation, with Quarterback Glen Mullaney tossing the passes.

The Webfoots enter this first contest as a favorite to tip the untried Gaucho eleven, and Aiken is expected to dig into his reserve list heavily. The Santa Barbara squad, 33 strong, will arrive in Eugene Friday in time for a light workout.

Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin, Oregon's pass-slinging signal-caller, will carry his share of the offensive load against the Gauchos, assisted by rambling George Bell at right half, either Johnny McKay or Woodley Lewis at left half, and Bob Sanders at fullback. Speedster Tommy Hines is also billed for some action at left half.

During yesterday's scrimmage, Van Brocklin completed a fair share of passes, and will probably take to the air against Santa Barbara Saturday. Although a number of bumps and bruises were accumulated by Duck gridders in the scrimmage, the squad seems to be in good physical shape for their first game.

Aiken has called another light scrimmage for this afternoon, and will probably concentrate on adding a little polish to the Duck offense.

Saturday Games

Santa Barbara at Oregon
San Jose State at Stanford
Idaho at Oregon State
Utah at Southern Cal
WSC at UCLA (night)
Santa Clara at California
EWCE at Montana

Large Attendance Expected Saturday

The largest opening game crowd in the history of Oregon football is predicted for this coming Saturday.

Howard Lemons, athletic business manager, said yesterday that near-capacity crowd is expected to fill Hayward field to watch Oregon tangle with Santa Barbara college.

Only a few hundred reserve seat tickets in the west grandstand are still available, but ducats for seats in the north horseshoe of the stadium have been printed and are on sale. At no other first game of the season have tickets for the horseshoe portions of the stadium gone on sale.

Members of the Knot Hole gang are expected to fill the bleacher seats underneath the score board at the south end of the stadium.

Tickets Necessary For Games Away

A new conference procedure regarding sale of football tickets to Oregon students will be in effect this season, according to Howard Lemons, athletic business manager.

Under the new plan, Oregon students planning to attend the Stanford game at Palo Alto or the Washington game at Seattle will have to purchase reserved seat tickets either here at the business office in Mac court, or buy them at the game. Heretofore, student body cards served for full admission, but from now on will be used only to gain admission to the Oregon rooting section.

Ducats for the Stanford game September 25 will be on sale for \$2, while tickets for the Duck-Husky game will be \$1.50.

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