

Ducks' Spirits High As Aiken Orders Rugged Scrimmages

The University of Oregon Ducks have only one more day of home scrimmage left before they depart for Ann Arbor, Michigan, Thursday morning, for their game with Michigan's Rose Bowl champions October 2.

After a slow victory over a spirited Stanford university team, the Webfoots have worked hard this week so they won't make the same mistakes again. Benny Oosterbaan's Wolverines are expected to provide the toughest opposition the Ducks have faced to date.

Team spirit was high during yes-

terday's three-hour scrimmage, as Coach Jim Aiken ran his boys through a complete offensive and defensive drill. The team received Frank Zazula's Michigan-Michigan State scouting reports after the practice.

Zazula, who does a daily double as head scout and backfield coach, reported that the Wolverines have a strong team, regardless of the showing they made against their Spartan rivals.

Squad at Full Strength

The squad is in good physical condition, and will be at full strength for the Michigan game.

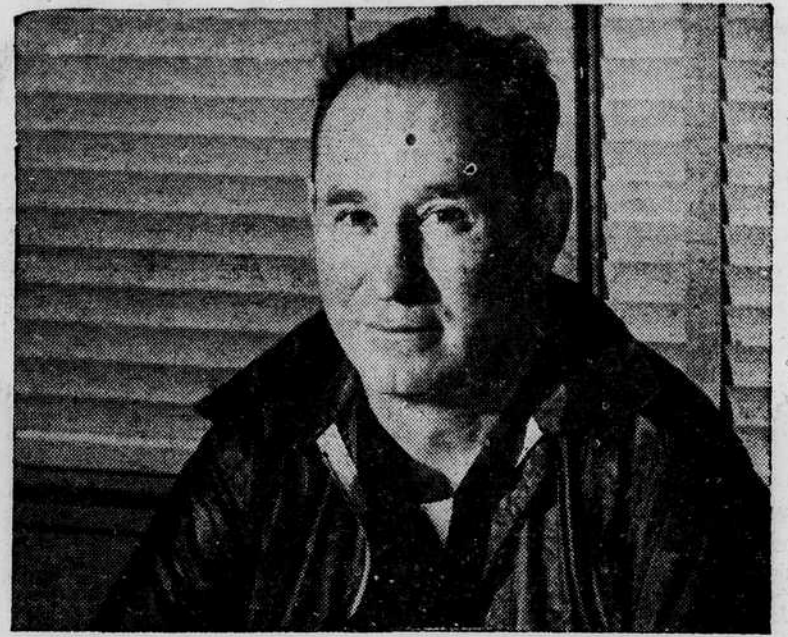
Woodley Lewis, who was kept out during most of the Stanford game, will be ready to share the lefthalf spot with Johnny McKay.

McKay, leading ground-gainer for the Ducks with 186 yards gained in 25 carries, is also leading Pacific Coast conference scorers with five touchdowns and 30 points.

Webfoot Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin is in second spot in conference passing figures, with 12 completions in 23 attempts for 139 yards.

The Ducks leave Eugene airport at 7 a.m. Thursday, and are scheduled to arrive that evening.

Set for Upset at Ann Arbor



JIMMY VS. BENNY. That's how things will stand when Jim Aiken's Oregonians line up against Bennie Oosterbaan's explosive Michigan Wolverines this Saturday at Ann Arbor. Aiken hopes to pull a few tricks out of the sacks and register the first kayo Michigan has received in two years.

Michigan Has Vet Club, New Coach Defaults Mar Intramural Curtain-Lifters

Big Nine Champs In 11-Game Streak

Boasting eleven straight grid wins over a period of two years, Michigan's Wolverines will be out to add Oregon to their list of victims this Saturday at Ann Arbor.

The defending Big Nine champions lost many of their top players and their coach, but have so much left over that they are picked to battle it out with Notre Dame for the national championship, as they did last season.

Wolverine Coach Benny Oosterbaan has a veteran lineup that boasts experience, speed, and power in every position.

Elliott Ranks High

In quarterback Pete Elliott, they show-case a brilliant back in all respects. Elliott is rated as good as Howard Yerges, who handled the position a year back in an outstanding way. Also rated last year's par is Dick Kempthorn, a bruising fullback, who, like Elliott, played on Michigan's defensive unit. Most of the defensive line returned, boosting the starting average up 10 pounds over the championship team.

Oosterbaan, who replaced Fritz Crisler as head coach last year after Crisler won the championship, has spent most of his athletic career at Michigan. He was an All-American end there in 1925, '26 and '27 under the late Fielding H. Yost, and has been at Ann Arbor since then as an assistant coach. He plans to follow Crisler's system as much as possible.

Edged Troy 49-0

Last year, the Wolverines rolled through nine games during the regular season without a setback, and then topped that off with a 49-0 trouncing of USC, the best in the PCC.

Only two games were close, a narrow 13-6 victory over Minnesota, and an equally close 14-7 decision over Illinois. They scored a total of 394 points to 53 for the opposition, with only two teams scoring more than once against them.

Yardage Figures

In two games played this season, Oregon's football team has gained 558 net yards from rushing as compared to 286 yards for their opponents. Total net yardage figures from rushing and passing show the Ducks lead 721 to 401. First downs favor Oregon 33 to 25 for the other teams.

Leading Webfoot ground-gainer is Lefthalf Johnny McKay, who has piled up 186 yards in 25 tries for a 7.4 average. George Bell has carried 25 times for 118 yards. Bob Easter still has the highest average, 16.8 yards per carry on four tries.

Passing Dominates Four Close Games

By DICK RYALLS

Eight spirited intramural grid teams saw opening action yesterday as the 1948 IM touch football season got underway. Two squads, Stitzer hall and the Legal Eagles, lost their games via the default route, handing Kappa Sigma and the Fizzeds a free win.

Phi Kappa Psi, sparked by the accurate passing of back Cal Smith, upset the Betas 12-7. Phi

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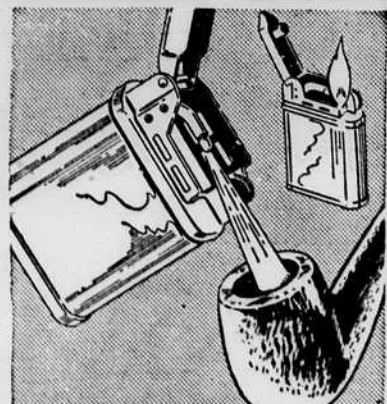
Frosh Gridsters In Rough Drills

With the Washington Pup opener approaching, the battle for first string jobs on the frosh football team is getting more heated with every afternoon practice session.

Coach Bowerman's tentative first squad which has been playing offense almost exclusively prior to yesterday, got in their defensive licks.

One offensive lineup consisted of Jerry Leslie, right end; Dick Hudson, right tackle; Ken Kirkpatrick, right guard; John Adams, center; Lew Langer, left guard, Harold Simmons, left tackle, and Rich Terjeson, left end.

Tommy Edwards, left half; Emile Holeman, right half; Jim Calderwood, quarterback; and Chuck Missfeldt, fullback, made up the backfield.



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