

DUCK TRACKS

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Football fans and followers of the play-by-play radio accounts of the Oregon grid machine will be left high and dry this weekend as the Ducks tangle with Michigan in Ann Arbor. At the present time, no arrangements have been made by either of the three stations in Eugene to carry the ball game.

KORE plans to broadcast the Washington State-Stanford contest, while KUGN, which has an ABC hookup, will carry Harry Wismer's game of the week, Ohio State against Southern California. KASH will not carry a football broadcast this Saturday.

Where can fans in this area hear the ball game? The only close radio outlet for CBS is in Portland, station KOIN. And needless to say, only those with powerful radios are going to be able to pick up this station in Eugene.

Michigan Holds Rights to Broadcasts

The University of Michigan has exclusive rights to broadcasts all of Michigan athletic events. But that means that it is entirely up to the school as to who gets the choice plum. And the powers-that-be handed the contract to CBS.

A movement is underway on the campus to get as many houses and individuals as possible to rush telegrams to the Director of Associated Broadcasts in San Francisco requesting that Associated tap a line out of station KOIN into Eugene.

We definitely hope the situation will be straightened out by Saturday. It is hardly justice to ask fans in this area to read what happened in Sunday's papers. Practically every student on the campus will be forced to take the roll of stay-at-homes this weekend because they lack both the time and the money to make the long trek to Ann Arbor. And a Saturday afternoon without our favorite football game on the air is lost, completely lost.

Early Conference Figures Released

Figures released yesterday by the PCC Commissioner's office show that Jackie Jensen, California's all-American fullback candidate, is leading the conference in rushing and total offense honors this season.

Jensen has picked up 324 yards via running and pass receiving and has a wide margin over second-place Don Samuel of Oregon State. Samuel has gained 241 yards. The top man in this department for Oregon is Johnny McKay who has gained 186 yards on running plays.

In the passing department, Dean Dill of Southern California has a slight edge for top honors over Norma Van Brocklin. Dill has completed 16 passes, four more than Van Brocklin, for net yards gained of 176 and a completion percentage of 77. Van Brocklin has thrown 23 passes, completed 12 of them, for an average of 52 per cent and 139 net yards gained.

McKay Leads PCC Scoring

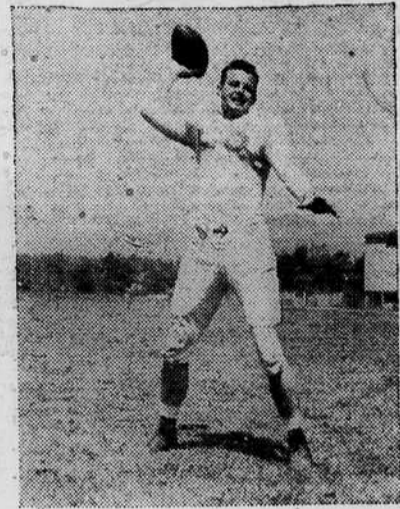
Johnny McKay who has replaced graduated Jack Leicht in the Oregon backfield is also replacing Leicht in the scoring column. McKay has already tallied 30 points to give him a big lead in the department won by Leicht last year.

Here are the individual statistic leaders in total offense, rushing, passing, and scoring for the conference at the end of two weeks of play.

Total Offense				Rushing			
Tp	Ygr	Ygp	Typ	Tcb	Nyg	Avg	
Jensen, Cal	30	304	20 324	Jensen, Cal	25	304 12.2	
Samuel, Osc	38	55	186 241	McKay, Ore	25	186 7.4	
Nagel, UCLA	22	7	186 193	Malcolm, Mont	25	168 6.8	
Will, SC	33	15	176 191	O'Laughlin, Mont	33	140 6.8	
McKay, Ore	25	186	0 186	Bell, Ore	25	116 4.6	
Passing				Scoring			
Pa	PC	Pct	Nyg	Td	Pat	Fg	Pts
Dill SC	21	16	77.7	176	McKay, Ore	5	0 0 30
Van Brocklin, Ore	23	12	52.2	139	Sarver, Cal	3	0 0 18
Gambold, WSC-14	9	64.3	128	Steffen, UCLA	3	0 0 18	
Kingsfold, Mont	15	9	60.0	109	Webster, Cal	2	0 0 12
Nagel, UCLA	18	9	50.0	186	Jensen, Cal	2	0 0 12

Old Oregon Editor Names Associate

Anita Holmes, sophomore in pre-journalism, has been appointed associate editor of Old Oregon, alumni magazine, by Editor Jim Wal-



NORM VAN BROCKLIN

lace. This is her second year on the staff of Old Oregon.

Miss Holmes also worked on the Oregon Daily Emerald last year and this year served as assistant news editor of the Emerald until her appointment to the staff of Old Oregon.

Football Sketches ★ ★ ★ ★

Webfoots Field Top Centers

They say the backs should pay their way into the ballpark, since without a sturdy line, they're not worth their weight in press clippings. But with the veteran Oregon primary, spear-headed by bruising Brad Ecklund, the Webfoots' racehorse backs should pay double.

Big Brad, now in his third season of coast competition, cannot be moved out of the starting lineup, but for the first time in his tenure at Oregon he will have capable reserves in Dave Gibson, Dick Patrick and John Ryan.

Last year an all-coast selection, Ecklund started out in football as an outstanding fullback at Milwaukee High. He was good enough to be an all-conference selection there, when he sparked the Maroons to the No-Name league championship. That league was, at that time, the strongest in Oregon outside Portland.

Moved to Center

At Oregon, Brad was moved into the pivot spot and has performed there ever since. He has established



BRAD ECKLUND

himself as one of the most rock-ribbed forwards ever to cavort on Hayward Field.

After anchoring a strong yearling line in 1941, the towering six-foot three-inch towhead joined the marines, to return in 1946. It was then he took over as number one center and teamed with Duke Iversen to form one of the most crushing line-backing combinations on the Pacific slope. The 217-pound giant's specialty is the middle man in a five-three defense.

As the old Michigan standby, Bob Ingalls, Tommy Harmon's center, used to tell the incomparable Wolverine tailback, "You'd look pretty silly running around back there if I didn't pass the ball to you." And Oregon's backs would be in the same boat if reliable Brad didn't consistently come through.

Married and the father of one son, PE major Ecklund hopes his last year will be the best. And there is no reason why it shouldn't because he has all the essentials every great football player needs: speed, savvy, skill, size, and spirit, the five "S's" of football.

Gibson Second Man

Behind Ecklund is one of the stars of last years' freshman team, 205-pound Dave Gibson from Denver, Colorado. Gibson was regular pivot man for the frosh, and his remarkable improvement during spring practice gained him the second string berth.

Still shy on conference experience, he is learning fast and in time should become a star in his

own right. An architecture major, big Dave is a defensive bulwark of the first water and is still improving.

Patrick, Ryan Comers

Alternate with Gibson on the yearlings last year, Dick Patrick is also in the running at the pivot post. Possessing more know-how than the average sophomore, Patrick is a handy-man, playing either

guard or center. He has plenty of initial charge, one of the earmarks of a top lineman. A liberal arts major, the 200-pound 18-year-old will see plenty of duty this season.

Hustling John Ryan, a 195-pounder from Berkeley, California, lacks combat action but is working hard and is improving. Only a sophomore, you can tab this boy in your future book.

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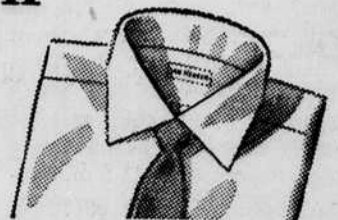


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SAE vs. Phi Gamma Delta

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McChesney vs. Yeomen

4:45

Chi Psi vs. Sig Eps

Sherry Ross vs. Phi Kappa Sig

ATO vs. Omega hall.