

Wolverine Injury Boosts Duck Chances Tomorrow

Headed for their intersectional football game with the Michigan Wolverines on the bill tomorrow at Ann Arbor, Oregon's squad of determined Ducks finally took off from Eugene airport at 10:15 yesterday morning.

Coach Jim Aiken's Webfoots were scheduled to arrive in Dearborn around six last evening, and will workout this afternoon at team headquarters in Dearborn.

Early morning fog forced a three-hour wait before the 52-passenger United Airlines plane could leave the field. Departure time was originally scheduled at 7 a.m.

Derricotte Out

Injury of Halfback Gene Derricotte, key man in the Wolverine single-wing and unbalanced T attack, furthered Oregon's hopes for an upset, although Michigan's loss was equaled by the Ducks when Fullback Ken Maine suffered a broken hand in Wednesday's rough scrimmage.

Wolverine Coach Benny Oosterbaan has a capable substitute for Derricotte in Charles Ortmann, a sophomore.

Ducks After Ninth Straight

Both teams will be out to add to long winning streaks, Oregon working with eight straight victories and Michigan out for number 12. If the game is close at all, reserves

on both sides will probably get little chance to play. Both coaches are known to stick with one or two units when the going gets rough.

The Webfoots are still 7 to 14-point underdogs on most dope sheets, but will be fighting for an upset all the way. Aiken has used only a few basic plays so far this season, and may come up with real football for his boys tomorrow.

Lewis Ready

Woodley Lewis has completely recovered from an elbow injury, and will probably be used a great deal at left half, along with Johnny McKay. George Bell and Bob Sanders will be in the starting backfield at right half and fullback, and Norm Van Brocklin will call signals and throw passes from his offensive quarterback position.

The team will arrive back in Eugene Sunday at 7 p.m.

Aiken Happy! Dopester Tabs Michigan to Win

Football authority Paul Williamson has chosen Michigan's powerful Wolverines as the victors in their game with the University of Oregon this Saturday at Ann Arbor.

Williamson, whose predictions have been approximately 80 per cent accurate in the many years he has chosen winners, believes that the Wolverines have too much strength and power left from the Big Nine champion team of a year back.

Oregon could upset Michigan, since the two teams are closely rated, but smart money says the Wolverines will win.

Michigan Coach Benny Oosterbaan plans to start the same team that downed Michigan State 13-7 last week, with one exception. Star passer and runner Gene Derricotte, (Please turn to page seven)

Bell Ready to Ramble



RIGHT HALF GEORGE BELL is set for first line offensive and defensive duty tomorrow, when Jim Aiken's Ducks meet the Michigan Wolverines at Ann Arbor.

Zazula Drills Duckling Backs In Scrimmage

Frank Zazula, varsity football coach, took a postman's holiday yesterday afternoon. Being unable to make the Michigan trip because of scouting duties, Zazula helped out with Frosh football practice, attempting to show Duckling backs the finer points of the game.

While Bill Bowerman, head frosh coach, took over the linemen for blocking practice, Zazula ran the backs through their plays, pointing out errors in starting, carrying the ball, running style, and handing the ball off from the quarterback slot.

Following this, the tentative first stringers worked on offense in dummy scrimmage against the scrubs. Special attention was given to pass offense and defense.

The Ducklings were then sent through a brief scrimmage, highlighted by the running of Emile Holeman and Chuck Missfeldt. Jim Calderwood and Tommy Edwards completed the backfield.

Yesterday afternoon's first string line stacked up thusly: right end, Jerry Leslie; right tackle, Dick Hudson; right guard, Don McCauley; center, John Adams; left guard, Lew Langer; left tackle, Harold Simmons; left end, Chuck Bafaro.

Simmons, who has been a pre-season standout at tackle, played his usual effective game, while Hudson, 220-pound tackle from Long Beach, is showing improvement daily to give the freshman a strong tackle duo.

Langer, a back in high school, has been shifted to guard after starting this season as right halfback. His 205 pounds alleviate a weakness that has been felt at left guard during pre-season practices.

The Chow dynasty lasted from the middle of the 11th century until the end of the fourth century before the time of Christ.

Good parents, happy marriages; good children, fine funerals.

Oregon Students Given Low Prices For Tonight's Skating at Eugene Arena

Ice skating again makes its appearance in Eugene with the opening of the local arena this evening at 8 o'clock, according to word received from Manager Geary Worth.

Of special note is the announcement by Worth that University of Oregon students will be entertained opening night with special low prices. "It is hoped that as many as possible of Oregon's students will take advantage

of the opportunity of relaxation and recreation afforded through ice skating," Worth said.

Skating sessions will be held nightly, beginning at 8 o'clock, with Saturday and Sunday matinees starting at 2:30 p.m.

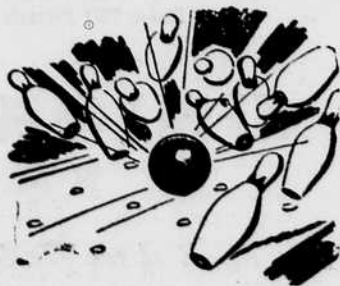
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By LARRY LAU

There are so many contests on Saturday's slate that could be marked "even" that picking winners becomes a coin-flipping chore.

On the Pacific coast, Oregon State and Washington meet at Multnomah stadium in what should be a tight ball game for the full 60 minutes. The Beavers have had two games while the Huskies hadn't been tried until last week. They stood up well under Minnesota, but the Gophers traditionally start slow. In a close one, Oregon State by 7... Stanford journeys far out of its bailiwick to meet the cloistered Cougars of Washington State. Most of the scribes are picking Stanford on the basis of their showing against Oregon last week. We're not in agreement, and, on a hunch, will string along with Washington State, by 7... Down south the California Bears will have a breather in a weak St. Marys team. Enough said. Cal by 35.

Oregon's Ducks, after their ninth consecutive victory, meet the 1947 champions, Michigan, at Ann Arbor. After inspecting the statistics of the Mich.-Mich. State game, there seems to be good reason to expect a Webfoot victory. All depends on much better performance from the line, but we think the heavy boys found out during this week what they were doing wrong. Oregon by 14... Alabama and

Vanderbilt tangle in the southland and big town scribes have made Alabama a two touchdown favorite. While the Crimson Tide was being beat last week by Tulane, Vanderbilt was giving highly touted Georgia Tech a terrific scare. Anyhow, for an upset, Vanderbilt by 7.

Arkansas and Texas Christian meet in one of those "even" ball games. The Razorbacks breezed by their opener while TCU was held to a 14-14 tie with Oklahoma A. & M. Again we're disagreeing with Mr. W., but we think it's Arkansas by 7... Columbia, which swept past a strong Rutgers team last week, meets an untried Harvard eleven in the East. On the basis of performance and practice alone, Columbia by 13.

Still in the East, Cornell and Navy tangle in what appears to be quite a battle. We think the Middies must have learned a few good lessons from California last week. If so, they're our choice, by 13... Duke and Tennessee tangle deep in Dixie with the Duke eleven a two touchdown favorite with the "smart money." We think the Volunteers got a better workout last week than did Duke and our choice is Tennessee, by 7... George Tech and Tulane clash head on in the biggest attraction south of the Mason-Dixon line. Both teams won last week, but we think the edge

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