

Johnson Not Taking Idaho Trip

Coach Jim Aiken ordered a closed practice yesterday afternoon, as the Oregon football Ducks ran through their final full-pad scrimmage before the Idaho game this Saturday at Moscow.

The Webfoots fill go into the Vandal contest minus the services of ace line-backer DeWayne Johnson, who has been called to his home in Silverton because of serious illness in his family.

A 37-man traveling squad will leave Eugene on the first leg of the Inland Empire jaunt today at 4 p.m. After a bus trip to Portland, the Ducks will board a train for their headquarters at Pullman.

Both coaches have been stressing pass defense in drills this past week, and the game will probably be wide open, with rival quarterbacks throwing plenty of passes.

Vandals Upset Conscious
The Vandals have a fast set of backs and a sturdy line, and Coach Dixie Howell will have his team keyed for an upset.

After the good show against Michigan last week, Oregon will be heavy favorites to repeat last year's 34-7 victory over Idaho. This is the third straight game on the road for the Webfoots, with Southern Cal up next week in Portland.

Eugene radio station KASH, 1600 key., and KEX in Portland will carry the play-by-play broadcast, starting at 1:45 p.m. Saturday.

Duck Gridders Take Bus This Afternoon

Jim Aiken and his 37-man traveling squad will start their trek this afternoon for their Saturday date with the Idaho Vandals in Moscow.

The Webfoots leave by bus at 4 o'clock this afternoon, traveling to Portland and taking the train from there to Pullman, Washington.

Due to Homecoming festivities on the Idaho campus, the Ducks will remain in Pullman, some eight miles from Moscow, until Saturday. They will stay at the Washington hotel and use Washington State college athletic facilities for workouts.

Coach Aiken has mapped out a full day for his boys on Friday. The Ducks will study movies of previous engagements during the morning, and then spend the afternoon in a blackboard session and final workout.

The team will begin the return trip after the game Saturday and are slated to arrive back in Eugene at 11:50 Sunday morning.

Spahn, Lemon to Start

Starting pitchers for today's World Series game are expected to be Warran Spahn, ace southpaw for the Boston Braves, against the Indians 20-game winner, Bob Lemon, a right-hander.

Back in the 19th century, football was a rough and rugged sport with little padding and lots of blood. Yet the only two players who made all-American four times, Frank Hinkley and Forrest Neville, only weighed 147 and 158 pounds respectively. Hinkley was an end, and Neville played tackle.

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Van, McKay Top PCC Statistics

Norm Van Brocklin and Johnny McKay, offensive specialists on Jim Aiken's Oregon football team, lead Duck representation in Pacific Coast Conference total statistics released yesterday from the conference commissioner's office.

Van Brocklin, most-feared passer on the Coast, leads the forward passing list with 25 completions in 47 attempts, a .532 percentage.

Van's throws have gained 333 yards, enough to put him in third place in PCC total offense.

The talented Webfoot quarterback also is in second place in the conversion column, with nine good out of 11 attempts.

McKay heads conference scoring with five touchdowns and 30 points. The speedy left half has gained 231 yards in 35 carries for third spot in total rushing figures, and has pulled down seven passes for 144 yards. His yards gained by rushing add up to sixth place in total offense.

George Bell, Bob Sanders, and Dan Garza also placed in individual statistics. Bell has gained 170 yards in 42 tries for fifth place in rushing and fifteenth spot in total offense.

Sanders has carried the ball 26 times for 110 yards, and caught six passes for 53 yards, while Garza also has received six tosses for 54 yards.

Don Samuel, Oregon State's left-handed right halfback, used Coach

Frosh Prepare for Tilt With Strong Washington Pups

Oregon's football team, freshman edition, had their final workout yesterday afternoon, prior to Friday night's opener against the

Washington Pups at Multnomah stadium.

Stiff competition is expected from the Husky freshmen, who have such standouts as Bremer-ton's quarterback Don Heinrich and his favorite high school aerial target, end Bud Olsen.

Tomorrow night's game will be the Duckling debut for Coach Bili Bowerman, ex-Medford high mentor.

Oregon's frosh concentrated on pass offense and defense in Wednesday's practice as an aerial battle is expected Friday night with such passers as Washington's Heinrich, and, Calderwood, Gilnett, and Kannasto for the Ducklings.

After the passing drill, Bowerman ran his first string through Washington plays, employing the scrubs on defense. Quick flat passes and pitchouts are the specialties in the Howie Odell "T formation" as used by the Pups.

Placekicking and kickoffs consumed the rest of the practice with End Jerry Leslie and Quarterback Tony Geremia the class of the place kickers.

Harris a Dodger?

BOSTON, Oct. 6—(AP) Rumors persisted in this baseball-mad city tonight that Bucky Harris, ousted New York Yankee manager, would replace Barney Shotton as pilot of the Brooklyn Dodgers next season.

"I have no knowledge of it (the rumor)," Harris told a reporter. "But if they want me I would love to have the job."

Howell Stresses Pass Defense With Vandals

Boasting speed, passing ability, and power, Idaho's gridders will be all out to down the University of Oregon this Saturday at Neale stadium in Moscow.

The Vandals, though losing their first three games this year, have a rough and rugged squad capable of knocking off any team in the conference, especially if their opponents are overconfident.

Coach Dixie Howell believes that this year the Idaho team has more ability than any other Vandal team in history. And, despite the bad start, Howell believes that the team will surprise more than one opponent during the rest of the season. The former Alabama all-American has injected spirit and fight into the squad, and thinks that every team they play will know it has been in a game.

Yesterday the Vandals worked out in a cold rain, emphasizing pass defense. Though Howell refused to comment on the effect of a sloppy field Saturday, Idaho feels that it would aid the home team by hampering the Webfoot passing attack.

On the doubtful list for the game are fullback Sam Theis and guard Ken McCormack, both regulars. Theis has a bad leg, which was re-injured in the UCLA game last Saturday, and McCormack injured his ankle, also against the Bruins.

Lon Stiner's optional run-pass play to advantage last weekend to overtake Jackie Jensen of California as conference total offense leader.

Samuel has piled up 364 yards in three games, while Jensen, although in for only three plays last Saturday, is a close second at 342 yards.

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