

DUCK TRACKS

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Idaho is Oregon's foe today. This contest in Moscow will mark the fourth step for the Webfoots in their long march to the conclusion of what should be one of the greatest seasons in football history at Oregon. The best season, in fact, since Oregon represented the Pacific Coast conference in the Rose Bowl in 1920.



JIM AIKEN

The Ducks will take part in the homecoming festivities at Idaho, and they are overwhelming favorites to spoil the Vandals' bid for their first victory of the current season. Idaho certainly picked a tough foe to help celebrate homecoming.

Although there has been no on-the-surface indication that the Ducks might be in for a slump during this game, Jim Aiken has been fearful of this fact for the past week. He took time early last week to point

out that the Vandals are likely to be keyed up for this contest because of the fact that it is homecoming, and also for the fact that Idaho is still looking for that first victory.

Today's contest, sandwiched in between last week's brawl with Michigan, and the forthcoming battle with Southern California in Portland next week, has been considered by many as a mere stepping stone to one of the nation's major tilts for the week of October 15-17.

DUCKS NEED VICTORY TO STAY ON TOP

But the Ducks need a victory to stay on top of the Pacific Coast conference standings. Aiken will depend upon the big Oregon line to stop the Idaho attack. The passing of Norm Van Brocklin and the running of Oregon's leading ground gainer, Johnny McKay will feature the Duck offensive. Van Brocklin, in the last three games, has completed 25 passes out of 47, attempts for a total yards gained of 333. McKay has averaged more than six and one-half yards per try on ground rushing.

Today's meeting will be the thirty-fourth game between the two clubs. The Ducks have won 27 contests, while the Vandals were victors in 1924 and 1925. Four of the games were ties.

Now that Bucky Harris has been released as manager of the New York Yankees, there has been quite a lot of speculation as to just who will be at the helm of the club next year.

QUESTION OVER YANKEE JOB FOR '49

The most recent name to be added to the list of those possibly in line for the job is Bill Skiff, manager of the Yankee farm club in Newark. Jim Turner, Portland Beaver manager, has also been mentioned for the job.

Although the Yankee management definitely stated it would not pick a manager from among the members of the 1948 team, Tom Henrich and Joe DiMaggio still remain in the picture. These two veterans of the Yankees have been invaluable in bringing many a pennant and World series victory to the owners of the Bronx Bombers.

The last possibility could be Chuck Dressen, former Cincinnati manager and now coach of the Yanks. More names will likely be added to the growing list of those under consideration for the job before the winter is over.

They have finally put out a "Blue Book of College Athletics." Published by McNitts, Inc., the book contains facts and figures on more than 725 colleges and universities, and the officers, members and records of 120 college conferences.

California's Bears Still Top Offence

The University of California offense continues to be the most potent in Pacific Coast Conference football, according to statistics released this week from the conference commissioner's office.

Lynn Waldorf's undefeated Bears, who take on Wisconsin today at Berkeley, sport a 400-yard average gain per game from rushing and passing.

The Oregon Webfoots hold down fourth place in total conference offense, with 952 yards, a 317.3 per game average.

Oregana Pictures Continue Today

Closing this week's picture schedule for the 1949 Oregana are Stan Hay hall and Sigma Alpha Mu. They will be photographed at Kennell-Ellis studio today.

Other houses listed are:

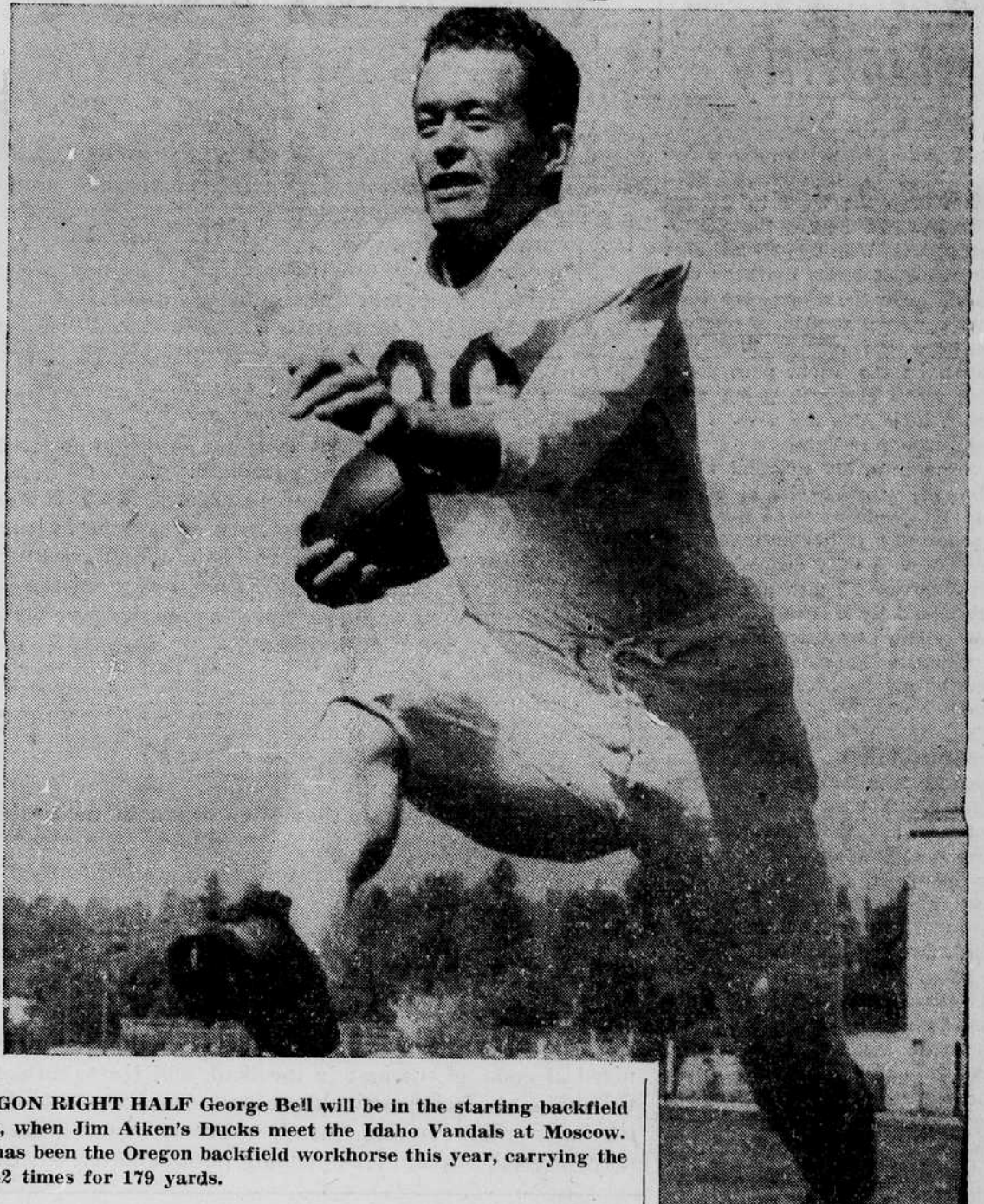
October 1—Pi Kappa Phi, Sed-erstrom hall.

October 12—Pi Kappa Alpha, Minturn hall.

October 13—Merrick hall, Omega hall.

October 14—Hunter hall, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Bell to Roll at Right Half



OREGON RIGHT HALF George Bell will be in the starting backfield today, when Jim Aiken's Ducks meet the Idaho Vandals at Moscow. Bell has been the Oregon backfield workhorse this year, carrying the ball 42 times for 179 yards.

Howell's Idaho Lineup Shows Experience, Depth at Most Spots

The Idaho team Dixie Howell plans to send against the Oregon Webfoots this afternoon is loaded with veterans from last season's squad, which won four and lost four of its games.

Except for the graduation of Billy Williams, brilliant left half, every important member of that squad has returned, including 22 lettermen.

The Vandals have also picked up several transfers to go with their lettermen, and boast that last season's frosh team was the best ever.

Running through the lineup, the Vandals will be giving away weight to the visitors, but they expect to balance that with increased speed.

Two Vandal regulars will be out of today's game. They are 212-pound Fullback Sam Theis and Guard Ken McCormack. Also slated for limited duty are two regulars from last year, captain Ed McFaul at right end, and Center Ralph Paasch, a three-year letterman.

The Idaho lineup:

Right end—Probable starter here is George Smith (175). He is a good pass-receiver and a fine defensive player.

Right tackle—Carl Kiilsgaard (215) has the nod at this tackle. He is expected to be nominated for all-coast honors.

Right guard—On offense, Tom Trees (196) will play, replaced on defense by Morris Rose (193), who turned in a good game against OSC.

Center—Tom Ambrose (180) has started for the Vandals all season. He is also a defensive specialist.

Left guard—Regular Ken McCormack is out with injuries, so Wilbur Ruleman (195) will probably take over.

Left tackle—A 60-minute man,

Will Overkaard (215) fills this tackle hole in capable style. He is seldom taken out.

Left end—George Ballew (182) is set for defensive action, while John Beach (195) will take over on offense.

Quarterback—Ted Diehl (180) plays blocking-back on offense, and is replaced by Jerry Diehl (187) on defense.

Left half—Sophomore Johnny Brogan (175) handles Idaho's passing and ground plays.

Right half—Jim Hatch (194), a regular in 1945 and '46, is a driving runner and fair passer. Woodie DeLorme (198) backs up Hatch.

Fullback—With Theis out, King Block (183) is Howell's candidate for a replacement. Jim Chadband (194) may also see some action.

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