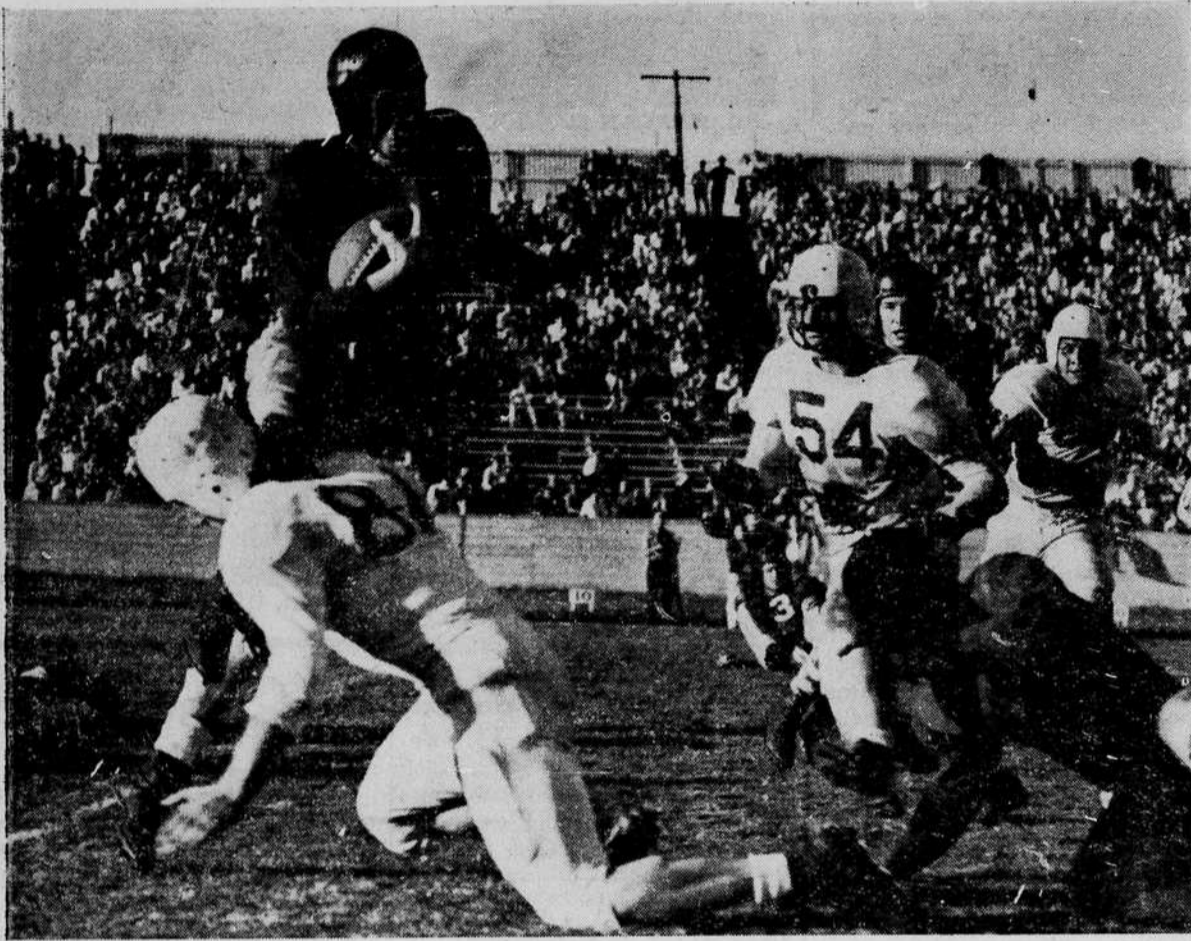


Bruised Duck Team Starts SC Practice

That's All for This Vandal



DARRELL ROBINSON, WEBFOOT end, throws a hefty shoulder to stop Vandal Bob Mays at the scrimmage line in Saturday's Idaho-Oregon clash, which Oregon won, 15-8. Ducks coming up on play are Jim Berwick (54) and Chet Daniels (69). (Emerald photo by Kirk Braun.)

Cravath's '11' Slated in Key Game; John McKay Hurt, May Be Ready

The Oregon Ducks returned to the practice wars yesterday afternoon, looking to the "big" conference game against the Trojans of Southern California this Saturday in Portland's Multnomah stadium.

Oregon's 15-8 defeat of the Idaho Vandals last Saturday at Moscow was costly in several respects.

The Webfots, by playing a none-too-impressive ball game, lost some of their PCC Rose Bowl prestige, and suffered injuries that may keep the team below par for the USC contest.

McKay May Be Ready

Lefthalf Johnny McKay, leading Duck scorer and ground-gainer, received a bruised knee in the Vandal game, but will probably be ready for the Trojans. McKay is expected to spend this week's practice jogging to loosen up the knee, and probably won't scrimmage.

Braç Ecklund, bumped up in the Idaho game, is in good shape for the Portland game, and Half-back George Bell, after a bruising by the Vandals, will be ready to start against SC.

Closed Practices

Coach Jim Aiken has called for closed practices the rest of the week, and will probably concentrate on a sluggish Webfoot offense. Woodley Lewis will work out on the first string, in case McKay isn't ready.

Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin completed another touchdown pass against Idaho, and is expected to open up in the Trojan game. Dan Garza, Dick Wilkins, and McKay will be on the receiving end of most of Van Brocklin's aerials.

Duck line-backer DeWayne Johnson, whose father died last week in Silverton, is expected to return to Eugene today.

Jeff Cravath's men of Troy, fresh from a tough 7-0 victory over

Rice Institute, are expected to be at full strength for the Oregon game.

Southern California played a bruising defensive game against the Owls, holding in the game's final minutes to prevent a desperation Rice drive.

Indians Announce Harvard Grid Series

PALO ALTO, Calif., Oct. 12—(AP) — Stanford university, through General Athletic Manager Alfred R. Masters, announced yesterday a home and home football series with Harvard, beginning next year.

The Harvard team will play at Palo Alto September 24, next season, and Stanford will journey to Cambridge, Mass., for a meeting September 30, 1950.

It will mark the first time Harvard had played in the Far West or met a western team since its 1919 club defeated University of Oregon, 7 to 6, in the 1920 New Year's Rose Bowl game.

Weekend Upsets Hurt Grid Guesses Average

by LARRY LAU

	Rt.	Wg.	T'd.	Pctg.
Last Week	25	10	0	.714
Season Ttl.	44	18	4	.709

Last Saturday's football provided more major upsets than the two previous weeks put together. There were no big ball games that ended in a tie, which is some indication of how football fortunes fluctuated. This column weathered the storm by hitting 25 for 35.

Upset of the week was the Missouri victory, 20-14, over vaunted Southern Methodist. Also in this category was Baylor's 23-7 triumph over Arkansas, Oklahoma's 20-14 win over Texas, Clemson's 20-14 upset of Mississippi State, Colorado's trimming of Nebraska 19-6, TCU's 7-6 startler over Indiana, Iowa's 14-7 drubbing of the high-flying Ohio State crew, and the University of Washington's dumping of the bewildered Bruins of UCLA.

To complete the games we took a nose dive on, Michigan made Oregon look even better with their easy 40-0 win over Purdue, and Duke flattened the Middies of the Navy 28-7. Glad that's over with. The rest of these games we caught right.

The Correct Games

Cornell trounced a favored Harvard crew 40-6, Rutgers had a tough time dropping little Temple 34-20, Penn State overpowered Syracuse 34-14, Brown walloped Rhode Island 23-0, Colgate edged Boston U 14-13 in a night thriller, Penn ground out a 29-7 win over Princeton, and Pittsburg upset a favored W. Virginia eleven 16-6.

Down South, North Carolina came back from a 0-0 deadlock at halftime and went on to beat a game Wake Forest crew 28-6. Tulane grabbed a 14-0 win from South Carolina, Mississippi, behind 7-0 at halftime, roared back to win

20-7 from Vanderbilt, Georgia smashed Kentucky 35-12, LSU eked out a 14-13 win over Texas A & M in a night tilt, and Kansas tabbed Iowa State with a 20-7 loss.

In the Midwest the Minnesota-Northwestern game has the fans

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Webfoot Coach Still Hopeful

A not-at-all discouraged Coach Jim Aiken told radio listeners last night that he thought the Oregon football team played a "fairly normal" game against Idaho Saturday.

Interviewed by Harry Sackett on the program "Webfoot Huddle Time," Aiken declared that a lot of people under-estimate Idaho. The Idaho homecoming had a lot to do with it, he added.

"They were a bunch of fighting fanatics and our boys were just playing a football game. We might have played the game wide open and try to run up the score but we decided to play it close, do our best, and come home and get ready for the next game.

"It was the first fumbling we've done in quite a while," was Aiken's only comment on the many Oregon bobbles of the game.

The University of Southern California is going to be a rough game, too, Scout Frank Zazula declared at the interview.

"I think they're the best team outside of Michigan that I've seen this year." Zazula rates the USC line the best they have ever had. That, plus their speed, determination, good passing, and fast ends means Oregon is running into a first rate team Saturday, he concluded.

Holeman Lauded For Game Play

Frosh Coach Bill Bowerman gave his Duckling football players a light, loosening-up drill yesterday on the upper practice field, after their bruising game last Friday with the Washington Pups.

Bowerman had praise Monday for the freshman line, saying they gave excellent protection on passing plays and for punt formations. Bowerman picked End Jerry Leslie, Tackle Dick Hudson, and Center Johnny Adams as the outstanding players in the line for Friday's tilt.

Stocky little Emile Holeman received plaudits from Bowerman for his game against the Pups. The Duckling mentor said that Holeman, although he scored no touchdowns and made no spectacular runs, was outstanding on his blocking plays, very seldom missing an assignment.

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