

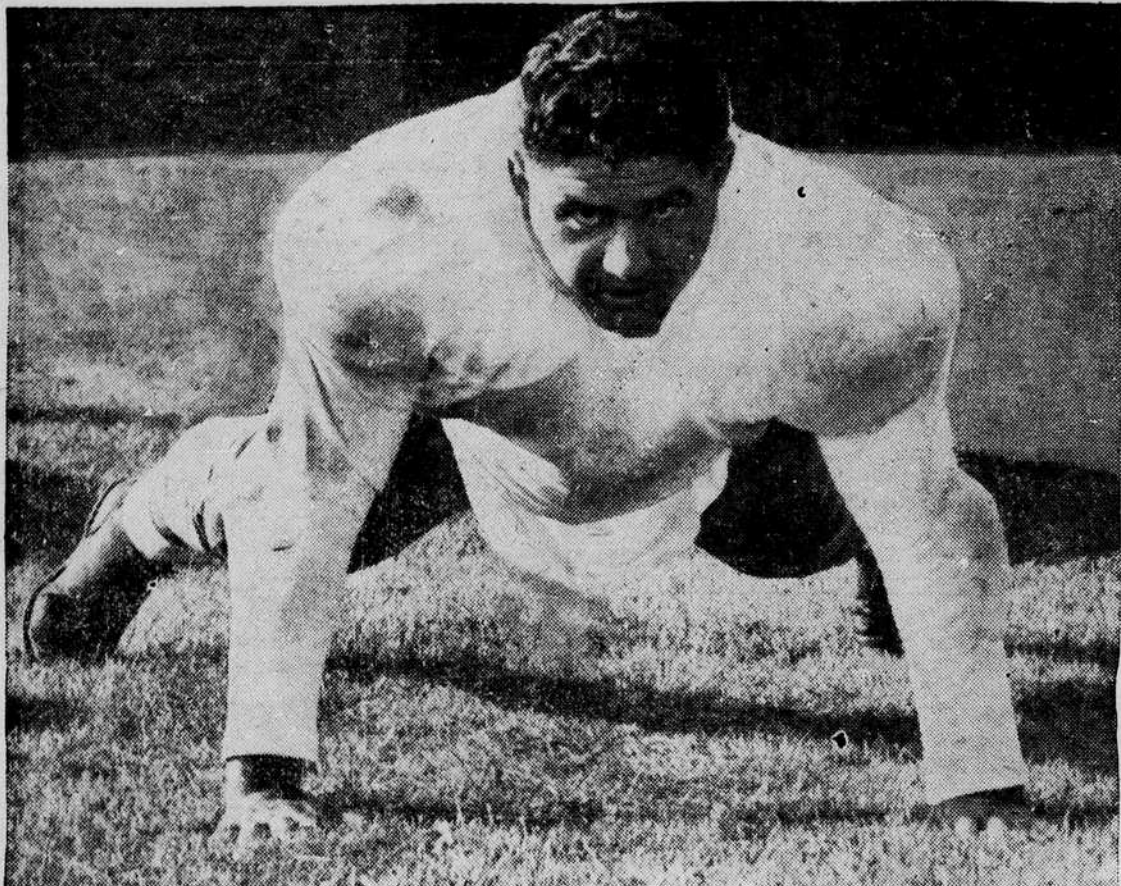
Webfoots Ready for Bowl Road Grind

OREGON DAILY EMERALD SPORTS

Hoop Positions Open

Petitions are being called for from persons interested in a position as assistant varsity basketball manager, freshman manager, or freshman assistant. Petitions should be turned in to Herm Lind at Phi Gamma Delta by Friday noon.

Waiting for a Trojan



Stocky Ed CHROBOT, Oregon right guard, will be Jim Aiken's starting lineup when the Webfoots meet the USC Trojans Saturday at Multnomah stadium in Portland. The 200-pound veteran, a 1947 letterman, plays equally well on offense and defense.

Determined Ducks Continue Work For Southern Cal Game Saturday; Aiken Plans Changes on Offense

Set and determined to stay in the Pacific Coast Conference race for the Rose Bowl, the University of Oregon Ducks whipped through another pre-game padless workout yesterday afternoon.

Jim Aiken's Ducks, currently holding down first place in PCC standings, meet the USC Trojans in a conference game Saturday in Portland's Multnomah stadium.

Although there may be a shake-up in the Webfoot offensive backfield against Southern Cal, both Johnny McKay and George Bell, slightly injured against Idaho, will be ready for duty.

Boost in Offense

Keith DeCoursey, second right halfback, and DeWayne Johnson, regular defensive line-backer, have been working out in ball-carrying rolls this week, and may see offensive action.

Final Oregon workout before the Portland invasion is scheduled this afternoon, and will be closed to spectators, following Aiken's recent practice policy.

Duck Leave Saturday

The Oregon squad will not en-train for Portland until early Saturday, and are scheduled to arrive in the Rose City at 11:30 in the morning.

Both teams have only one defeat on the records so far this season, both in intersectional games. The Ducks lost a 14-0 decision to the University of Michi-

gan, while USC was beaten by the Ohio State Buckeyes, 21-0.

Game a Rose Bowl 'Key'

Coach Jeff Cravath's Trojans have played only one conference contest so far, that being a 21-6 win over the OSC Beavers. Oregon has won two conference games, over Stanford and Idaho.

A win for either team Saturday would be an important step toward the Rose Bowl nomination, and a defeat would mean almost certain elimination from title contention.

Reports from Trojan headquarters indicate the USC squad will be at full strength for the Oregon game. SC defeated a tough Rice team last Saturday, and will be out to veto Duck bowl chances with a victory.

In past years, USC has won 11 games from Oregon, the Ducks have beaten the Trojans only twice, and one game ended in a tie.

To win a reputation as a prophet, one has only to predict trouble.

Sports Side

Grid Guesses

By LARRY LAU

October 16 comes as a week of decision for the Grid Guess column. We think we've devised a system that will boost this column's .709 season average and there's no time like Saturday to try it out. Some of these may look a bit zany but until the results are all in, we'll argue for them wholeheartedly.

Game of the week will be played at Ann Arbor when Northwestern journeys up from Evanston, Illinois to clash with the mighty Michigan Wolverines. Michigan is a 7-point favorite with the gamblers. Northwestern has had three very tough games on consecutive Saturdays while Michigan has been brought along a bit more slowly.

Both teams beat Purdue, Northwestern by 21 points, Michigan by 40. Northwestern played a bruising game with Minnesota last week while the Wolverines were having a picnic with the Boilermakers. We're hoping the Wildcats haven't too many injuries because we're tabbing them to upset Michigan by 6 points.

Ducks by 14

On the Pacific coast, all eyes will be on Portland's Multnomah stadium where Oregon tangles with the Trojans of Southern California. A Webfoot win might well set them up for a clean sweep of their remaining games and a shoo-in to the Rose Bowl. A Trojan win may well toss the Bowl bid to the upsurging Bears of California.

Southern Cal had as bad a time with Rice last week as the Ducks did with Idaho. The Trojans were "up" for that game; the Ducks

were "down." If the breaks go against Oregon we think it could be a tie ballgame. If the Webfoots get the breaks they've got coming we feel safe in tabbing the Ducks for a 14-point win.

Columbia in Upset

On the east coast, the "big" game is between Pennsylvania and Columbia. Penn is a tough, fast eleven that has thus far dispatched Dartmouth and Princeton with little or no trouble. Columbia has wins over Rutgers and Yale but lost 24-33 to Harvard. Lou Little is no man to fool with and so, for the upset of the East, Columbia by 6 points.

In the Southeastern conference, Dixie eyes will roll towards Knoxville where Tennessee entertains the Crimson Tide of Alabama. Alabama has looked much more impressive to date, but it's Homecoming for the Vols. On a hunch, Tennessee to upset, by 6 points.

Minnesota, Irish

Back around the nation at a little faster clip, we'll pick Arkansas to upset Texas by 6 points, Minnesota to flatten Illinois by 14, Indiana to edge Ohio State by 6, Purdue to beat Iowa 10 points, Wisconsin to trip Yale by 14, Notre Dame to crush Nebraska by 27 points, and Pitt to post a 14-point win over Marquette.

In the East we predict that Army will nip Harvard by 6 points, Holy Cross to take a 6-point thriller from Brown, Dartmouth to blast Colgate by 14, Cornell to crush Syracuse by 20, Missouri to work hard for a 7 point win over Navy, Penn State to swamp W. Virginia (Please turn to page seven)

Weather Man Says 'No Rain' for Game

PORTLAND, ORE., Oct. 15—(AP)—The weather man today forecast a dry field for the Southern California-Oregon football game here Saturday.

He said some high cloudiness but no rain was in prospect.

Southern California meanwhile was cast in the unaccustomed role of underdog in some quarters. Some odds-makers rated the affair even, but others made Oregon six-point favorite.

Southern California will arrive tomorrow by air to work out on Multnomah Stadium, where the game will be played.



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