Contact Session Sharpens Webfoots for Husky Contest

Possible Quagmire Might be Factor In Conference Tilt

Contact scrimmage with pads was Coach Jim Aiken's prescription for the Oregon football team yesterday afternoon, as the Ducks worked out on a wet and sloppy practice field.

The third string varsity scrimmaged with the Frosh team, while the two first varsity lines ran plays against each

With November rains falling all over the Northwest, there's a good chance that Saturday's game with the Washingeon Huskies will be played on a muddy field.

Drilling for Mud

The Webfoots are drilling for that possibility, with Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin throwing a wet ball in practice, and Oregon runners going through their plays on a muddy field.

This week's game with the Huskies in Seattle will be well on the home stretch in the 1948 Pacific Coast Conference championship race. Only three more games remain on Oregon's schedule, all away from home.

Three Wins Necessary

Each game is becoming more crucial, and the Ducks need wins over Washington, UCLA, and Oregon State to finish the season undefeated.

Aiken expects his team to be sharper this week than it was in the last game against St. Mary's, and has planned a heavy practice schedule until the team entrains Thursday night for Seattle.

The game could develop into an aerial battle, if weather permits, since both teams use an offense with many pass plays included. Anse McCullough handles Husky passing duty, while Van Brocklin throws for the Ducks.

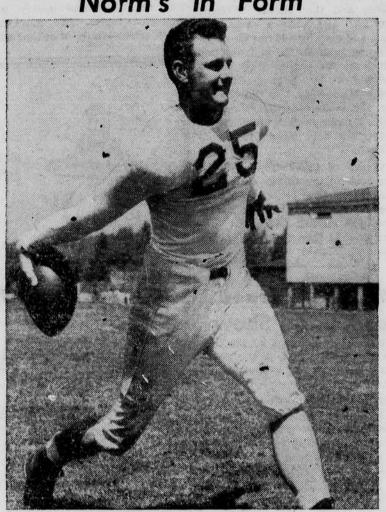
Ducklings to Meet OSC Here

Oregon's Frosh gridsters will take the local sports spotlight this weekend while the Ducks are on the road for their tiff with the University of Washington outfit, meeting the Oregon State Rooks in their only home appearance of the season.

Coach Bill Bowerman's Ducklings will be out to avenge the 34-14 lacing tended them by the Staters in a previous tilt at Corvaliis. A heavier State eleven outcharged the Ducklings in the previous engagement, but Bowerman is apparently relying on speed and finesse to counterbalance the Rooks' weight advantage.

Bowerman's charges average slightly over 180 pounds in the line, and are still lighter in the backfield. Besides proficiency in the speed department, the Ducklings also boast an effective passer in Jim Calderwood, whose aerial performances have been responsible for the two Frosh victories this season.

Norm's in Form



NORM VAN BROCKLIN Oregon's ace quarterback, increased his passing percentage last week against St. Mary's, and expects to do the same this Saturday in Seattle, when the Ducks play the Washington Huskies.

Intramural Volleyball Goes into Second Week

TODAY SCHEDULE 3:50

Pi Kappa Phi vs. ATO Wesley house vs. Merrick hall

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Intramural volleyball moved solidly into its second week of action as six teams notched wins in their victory columns.

Results of the day's play were: Sigma Phi Epsilon downed the Betas in two rounds; Pi Kappa Alpha rolled over Lambda Chi Alpha; the Delts smothered the Legal Eagles; SAE drubbed the Tekes; Hunter hall dropped Cherney hall; and Sherry Ross was handed a forfeit win when the Yeomen failed to appear at game time.

Sig Eps Sweep

In the Spee-Beta battle, the Sig Eps took the opening game easily by a 15-10 count. However, in the second heat, the Betas boomed out into the lead and it looked like they had it cinched to send the contest into a third round. Then with the acore, 11 to 4, Beta's favor, the Sig Eps came to life, pushed the contest into a duce game, and annexed the second frame 16 to 14.

Delta Tau Delta's setup combination of Pete Hill and Bob Kehrli

manned Legal Eagle six as the

whelmingly in favor of Pi Kappa ney hall six. Scores were 15-6, 14-Alpha, it had no soft touch defeating Lambda Chi 15-2 and 15-9.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon never was in danger as it downed Tau Kappa ington at Seattle Saturday.

were too much for the unnder- Epsilon handily, 15-3 and 15-11. In the only contest of the after-Delts took the two rounds 15-3 and noon that was forced into three rounds, a hot-and-cold Hunter hall Although the score was over- squad chalked up a win over Cher-16 and 15-1

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Odell to Leave Bed For Saturday Fracas

Though he hasn't seen his boys in varsity action yet, Washington's Coach, Howie Odell, will be on the sidelines when the Huskies clash with the University of Oregon this Saturday.

Odell, ill since August, has been taking in the season so far either from a hospital bed or his home. But Saturday he plans to watch his hot-and-cold gridders battle the Webfoots from the Husky Bench.

The youthful head man was hired to try and bring Washington grid fortunes out of the doldrums where they had fallen

under Ralph "Pest" Welch, who last year could bring home only three wins in nine games.

of the team up to Reg Root, line gin. coach, while he has been recovering from his illness.

Using a unique form of the popular "T" formation, Odell, who is only 37 years old, built up a .. 700 winning average at Yale. Under his system, the halfbacks do the bucking with the fullback the speedster in the backfield.

Huskies Unpredictable

Under Root's direction the Huskies have been a strictly up and down club, but mostly down. With nineteen lettermen in hand, they have the nucleus for a strong team, but have so far failed to live up to their potentialities. Their most impressive game so far has been the solid trouncing they gave an even more up-and-down team, UCLA.

In Anse McCullough, Washington has one of the highest-touted passers on the Coast, but so far, he hasn't lived up to his press clippings with any consistency. However, when he is hot, he is very effective.

Kirby Paces Attack

At the halfbacks are Brooks Biddle, playing his fifth year of college football, and 193-pound Marshall Dallas, a two-year regular at fullback. Roland Kirby at fullback has been the biggest ground-gainer for the Huskies so far.

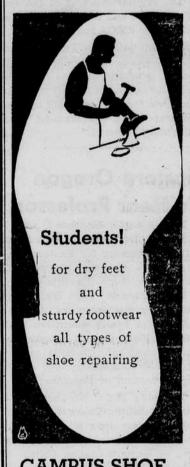
Washington grid followers have proclaimed since the begining of the season that they had one of the outstanding wingmen on the Coast in Ernie Stein, a two-year veteran. A 200-pound junior, Stein is rated the best of the Husky ends.

Other outstanding linemen are Doug Vickery and John Prechek, top-ranking tackles, Alf Hemstad, All-Coast guard in 1945, Bob Levenhagen, All-Coast guard last year, and Bill McGovern center in 1945 and now in his fifth year at Wash-

This past weekend the not-so-

Husky Huskies ran into a revitalized Stanford eleven and came out Odell so far, has left the handling on the short end by a 20-point mar-

> Previously they had dropped the nod to Minnesota, in the close seasonal opener, as well as to Washington State and California. They did, however, come through with a tie against Oregon State.



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