

# Ducks Off for Seattle Today Jensen Still Paces PCC In Total Offense, Rushing

## Washington '11' Slated Saturday

Although Tuesday's contact scrimmage was the final "with pads" workout scheduled for the Oregon Webfoots this week, Coach Jim Aiken continued drills for the Washington game this Saturday in Seattle.

Working out on a muddy practice field yesterday afternoon, the Ducks might have been getting a sample of what to expect this weekend in the Puget Sound city.

Yesterday's practice was the final pre-game home workout, since the Seattle-bound footballers leave Eugene by train tonight at 5:35. The Webfoots are scheduled to arrive in Seattle at 7 a.m. Friday, and will hold a short practice that afternoon.

### "Bugs" Stressed

Practice this week has been intended to eliminate bugs in the Lemon and Green offense and defense which almost lost the St. Mary's game. Duck linemen have been receiving special attention, and line play is expected to improve this Saturday.

Oregon backs have been running well in practice, and Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin has been passing effectively despite a slippery ball. DeWayne Johnson has been playing in the offensive fullback spot this week, and may do the same against Washington.

### Seven Carry Load

Both Keith DeCoursey and Jim Aiken have been showing in practice, and will probably see plenty of action against the Huskies. Johnny McKay and Woodley Lewis have been dividing left halfback play, while George Bell and DeCoursey are running at right half.

Seven running backs, McKay, Lewis, and Aiken at left half, Bell and DeCoursey at right half, and Sanders and Johnson at fullback, are likely to head Oregon's ground attack.

### Out for Upset

Although the Seattle club has won only one conference game this season, they are a capable team looking for an upset.

Washington Quarterback Anse McCullough is the fifth-ranking passer in the conference, with 30 completions in 67 attempts, and Coach Howie Odell has a flock of sticky-fingered receivers to gather in McCullough's tosses.

Brooks Biddle, Marsh Dallas, Gordy Hungar, Larry Hatch, and Roland Kirkby head the list of Husky running backs. Hatch is the leading pass-defender in the PCC, with five interceptions to his credit.

## Verducci, Cravath Don't Agree on Top Conference Team

Which coach is right? Joe Verducci, after his St. Mary's team was narrowly nipped by Oregon last Saturday, picked California's Golden Bears as the better of the two teams, both unbeaten in PCC action.

But on the other side of the picture is USC Coach Jeff Cravath, who doesn't make such a blunt statement, but seems to lean towards the Webfoots. Cravath, whose Trojans have been beaten by both the Rose Bowl contenders, stated that he would take the team "with the best passer, in a given game, that is."

California was last in the Rose Bowl in 1938 when they beat Alabama.

## He Plugs Husky Hole



VERSATILE ALF HEMSTAD, 183-pound senior is slated to start at right guard for the Washington Huskies when they meet Jim Aiken's Webfoots in Seattle Saturday. Hemstad has played tackle, end and quarterback besides his customary guard spot, where he was all-coast in 1945.

## Ducklings Prepare for Rook Battle Saturday

Coach Bill Bowerman sent his Ducklings through another rugged scrimmage in preparation for Saturday's game with the highly touted and favored Oregon State Rooks.

The little Beavers have already downed the Frosh once, by a whopping 32-14 margin, but Bowerman believes his boys will be ready for revenge in the second meeting.

The game, which will be the only home game for the Yearlings this season, starts at 2:00 Saturday afternoon at Hayward field and should be interesting. The Rooks have the biggest line on the coast, averaging 219 pounds per man, and they boast of a good backfield to go with it.

Rook stars include fullback Sam

Baker from Corvallis, who is expected to be the Aggie workhorse. Close to 200 pounds, Baker is a fast and tricky runner and also does the punting and PAT attempts.

Others in the Beaver backfield include Cub Houck at quarterback, Bill Sheffold at right half and either Gene Morrow or Bill Cross at left half.

The Ducklings will be paced by the right arm of Quarterback Jim Calderwood, who has steadily shone so far this season. Sparking the running attack will be pint-sized Tommy Edwards at left half, Emile Holeman at right half and burly Chuck Missfeldt at fullback.

In the 1920 Rose Bowl, which Harvard won 7-6 over Oregon, the Webfoot points came on two field goals.

## Webfoots Still 2nd in Attack

The Oregon Webfoots continue to hold down second place in total defense and rushing, according to statistics released this week by the Pacific Coast conference commissioners' office. The Ducks have a total of 2401 yards from total offense, and have 1618 yards from rushing.

California dropped below the 400-yard mark in total offense this week for the first time in their undefeated 1948 season but maintained a sizeable lead over runner-up Oregon in the Pacific Coast conference offense standings.

The Bears have gained 393.9 yards per game from rushing and passing in their seven victories this season. The Webfoots, also unbeaten in conference play, have averaged 343 yards total offense in first seven games this year.

California also maintained its lead in total defense, rushing offense and rushing defense, but dropped to third place in pass defense. Both Montana and Southern California now rate ahead of the Bears in this department with 86.8 and 87.7 yard records to California's 92.7.

Jackie Jensen, California's all-America-bound fullback, had a big week end at the expense of the Southern California Trojans. This enabled him to retain his position as the No. 1 Pacific Coast Conference back in total offense and rushing.

Jensen, while leading the Bears to their eleventh consecutive win, gained 132 yards through and around the big SC line and added 11 more to his total with one completed pass in one attempt. The Bear junior now has 790 yards to his credit in total offense, 686 of which came from rushing.

Norm Van Brocklin of Oregon has the third highest total offense mark, with 709 net yards gained. Johnny McKay, Duck left halfback, is in third place in the rushing column, with 447 net yards, and

George Bell is fourth with 422 yards gained.

### McCullough Gains

Biggest gains made during the weekend's play were by Ray Nagel and Anse McCullough, UCLA and Washington quarterbacks. Nagel accounted for 160 yards against Nebraska moving up from 4th to 2nd in total offense with a 767 total. McCullough improved his position from 25th to 10th place in total offense with a 173-yard performance against Stanford.

Van Brocklin remained the league's top passer with 51 completions to Nagel's 45. Rudy Ruppe, Oregon State quarterback who is the optional blocker-receiver on the Beavers optional run-pass play, leads in number of passes caught with 20, followed closely by Dick Wilkins of Oregon with 17.

### McKay Tops Scorers

McKay continues to lead PCC scorers with seven touchdowns in seven games. Charlie Sarver and Jack Swaner of California and Don Samuel of Oregon State are tied for second with five TDs apiece.

Larry Hatch, Washington's backfield utility man, ranks at the top of an important department of defensive play—pass interceptions. Hatch, who led the nation in interceptions two years ago, has snagged 5 opponents aeriels to date this season.

The punting and scoring leaders remained the same, but each improved his record slightly.

## Warren Works Duck Hoopsters

Scoring was evenly divided in yesterday's varsity basketball scrimmages, with most of the squad seeing action in the four practice games.


Two guards were outstanding in the opening game, with Bob Lavey and Don Peterson leading Roger Wiley, Kenny Seeborg and Jerry Switzer to a 12-6 win over Art Milne, Will Urban, Rod Slade, Jim Bocchi and Jack Keller. Lavey and Peterson both had four points as did Milne for the losers.

In the second game, it was Roger Wiley, showing the same form he did Monday, dumping in eight points in a 12-4 win. Slade and Leroy Coleman split the other team's scoring honors with two each.

Roger Mockford picked up four points to take top honors in the third session, but his team lost 8-4 with Johnny Neeley, Dick Unis, Wiley and Bob Don all scoring two for the winners.

In the final rounds, Will Urban hit four for the winners and Lynn Hamilton the same for the losers with the score being 8-6.

Wiley and Slade were both effective under the backboards with the sophomore towhead giving Wiley a bad time in the first game. Wiley was the workhorse of the afternoon taking part in all four scrimmages.



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