

# Wilkins Sets Two Conference Records; Jensen Leads Van in Total Offense

At 9:23 last Friday evening Dick Wilkins of the Oregon Webfoots wrote a new record into the Pacific Coast Conference books by catching his 25th pass of the season. The old league mark was 24, set by Don Mast of Oregon State last year and tied by Fran Polsfoot of Washington State Saturday at Berkeley.

Wilkins' record-breaking performance against the UCLA Bruins over the week-end makes him a man of distinction in two major sports. In basketball he has scored more points in Conference games than any other man in the league's annals. His 643-point total was compiled in four seasons of varsity basketball play from 1945 to 1948.

**Holds Records**  
The tall Oregon senior also holds the Conference mark for most yards gained by a receiver in one season. He increased this total to 504 last

Friday and still has a game to play. Unfortunately for Oregon Coach Jim Aiken, Wilkins will not be back for another year of play even though this season is his first of college football. He graduates next June.

Jackie Jensen, University of California's versatile fullback, surged back into the lead in Conference total offense with 990 yards gained in 9 games. The all-American elect added 168 yards to his season total against Washington State on 18 running plays and two completed forward passes.

**Van Close to Bear**  
The man who pitches the football to Wilkins, Norm Van Brocklin, remained in the number two position in total offense with 928 yards, while Ray Nagel of UCLA last week's leader, slipped to third place at 831. Nagel actually wound up his evening's activity against Ore-

gon with 11 yards less than when the game started.

Jensen rates as the PCC's best running back according to the rushing statistics. He has led in net yards gained from rushing for the past nine weeks and now has 840 yards to his credit, more than 100 ahead of his nearest rival, teammate Jack Swaner. Jensen's 7.1-yard average per carry is also tops.

The passing leadership remained with Van Brocklin, who has completed 63 throws for 978 yards. Ken Carpenter of Oregon State, although only seventh in number of completions, has completed 63 per cent of his attempts to rank as the most efficient passer.

Behind Wilkins and Polsfoot in the pass receiving department comes Beaver Rudy Ruppe with 22 connections. Ruppe is the man who beat former record holder Mast out of his starting position this year.

The two-way tie for scoring leadership between Swaner and Don Samuel of OSC was broken by the former when he crossed Washington State's goal twice to raise his point total to 60. Samuel's 48 points is good for second followed by John McKay of Oregon at 42.

# Beaver Game Key To Webfoot Year

With scouts Frank Zazula of Oregon and Jim Dixon of OSC contributing information on the other team, the two arch-rivals in this Saturday's "civil war" continued work on the practice field yesterday.

After viewing films of the 1947 Oregon-OSC battle, the Oregon squad spent the afternoon in a dummy scrimmage with pads, stressing passing, ground offense, and defensive assignments.

Forgetting about the other teams during this "hell week", the Webfoots are concentrating on the Aggie game, key to the best Oregon football season since 1933.

**Out for Upset**  
Corvallis activity this week is the same, with the Orangemen working for an upset to be the only Conference team to defeat the Ducks this year. Coach Lon Stiner is expected to concentrate on his rushing and passing offense this week.

Stiner will also give some time to Beaver pass defense, which has been weak in several games this season.

Both teams are expected to be in near-peak physical condition for the Corvallis clash. Three men, Ed Carmichael, left guard, Al Gray, defensive center, and Garth Rouse, reserve blocking back, are on the

Orange injured list, and may see limited action.

Top offense Center Bob Krell has been in and out all year because of injuries, but may play full time against the Ducks.

In the backfield, the Aggies remain strong, with a surplus of passing and running backs to operate Stiner's optional pass-run system. Rudy Ruppe, Don Mast, Dick Gray, Ken Carpenter, Don Samuel, Bob Laidlaw, and Dick Twenge lead the list.

**Ducks Ready**  
The Webfoot linemen are all ready to go, and of the backs, only Lefthalf Johnny McKay is questionable. He has seen limited action since his injury against Idaho, but he may run from either the left or right halfback spots Saturday.

Woodley Lewis will probably open at lefthalf, George Bell will start at right half, and Bob Sanders will be at fullback.

Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin is expected to lead the Duck offense against the Beavers. Van's passing arm will probably see action when he isn't handing off to a running back.

Although drills are likely to stay on the light side, Aiken will continue sessions this week.

## Badminton Club

A meeting to organize a men's badminton club will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday at the Sigma Chi house.

Men interested in the new group are asked to attend or to call Bob Mensor at 5500 or Perry Holloman at 5471 for further information.

## BRUINS ELECT McLAUGHLIN, CLEMENTS CAPTAINS FOR SC GAME

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17 (AP)—The UCLA Bruin football team today elected center Leon McLaughlin and right end Bill Clements as co-captains for the Southern California game here Saturday. Previously game captains have been appointed this season.

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