

Ducks, OSC Bank on Good Offense

Oregon State's up-and-down football Beavers stand as the last hurdle between the high-flying Oregon Webfoots and their first undefeated conference season since the Pacific Coast Conference was organized in 1916.

The two ancient rivals collide tomorrow at 2 p. m. on Bell field in Corvallis, in the big game of the 1948 season for the state of Oregon.

Coach Jim Aiken's Ducks will be shooting for their most successful grid campaign since 1933 and a possible bid to the Rose Bowl, and the beefy Aggies are dwelling on the possibility of an upset, to deflate a

soaring Oregon balloon.

22,000 Fanatics Expected

A capacity crowd of 22,000 fans is expected to be on hand for the game, including 1500 Oregon rooters dispatched from Eugene.

The mighty Webfoots will enter the stadium as one to two touchdown favorites to defeat Oregon State, but the Ducks aren't thinking of the favorite angle on the practice field.

Aiken continued his pre-Aggie drills yesterday, working the team in the mud with a wet ball.

No pads were scheduled, and the workouts will remain light this afternoon. A padded scrimmage was held Tuesday, for the only contact work of the week.



Don Samuel, OSC Ace

Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin is adapting himself to the slippery ball well, and expects no trouble in passing and ball-handling. His receivers and the backfield men are ready for any field condition, although OSC officials maintain the reconditioned turf will be firm.

Any hopes of an upset Orange victory hinge on the ability of Coach Lon Stiner's men to stop Van Brocklin's passes. The Aggie pass-defense has been weak in other games this year, so must show improvement to halt Van's accurate tosses.

Although the OSC record is not as impressive as the Webfoots', the Beavers have flashed a high-geared

offensive which has totaled just 14 points less than Oregon. If both offenses get rolling, a high-scoring game could result.

Four Games—95 Points

In running up three wins, three losses, and three ties this year, the Beavers have racked up 174 points. In their last four starts, the Orange-men have scored 95 points. All four starting OSC backs—Quarterback Rudy Ruppe, Lefthalf Ken Carpenter, Righthalf Don Samuel, and Fullback Dick Twenge—are top offensive threats.

Samuel ranks fourth on the Coast in total offense, and Carpenter is seventh. Carpenter has a .632 passing average, including 10 touchdown tosses.

Fisticuffs Featured '34 Contest

By Gale W. Sheldon

A listless punting duel continued into the second quarter of the Oregon-Oregon State traditional grid game of 1934. It was a dull, monotonous, scoreless contest that little resembled the "Civil Wars" of previous years. Then Michek, Webfoot fullback, picked up three yards and a first down on Oregon's famous "cruncher" play.

The whistle had blown but Alex Eagle, Duck left tackle, and Jack Brandis, husky lineman for OSC, were still struggling. Eagle got to his feet making some remark to Brandis, whose reply was perhaps none too courteous. At any rate, Al Eagle led with a right to the jaw and Brandis sprawled on the turf.

Swanson Starts Pier Sixer

Immediately Tommy Swanson, Beaver halfback, jumped on Eagle's back and the battle was on. Several blows were exchanged in the melee as both elevens tried to separate the belligerents. Referee Nibs Price managed to quell the fray, banished Eagle, Brandis, and Swanson from the game, and soundly lectured both teams. Coaches Stiner and Callison then called their players together and let them cool off.

It was this individual feud that fired up the two squads and the remainder of the game was a bruising, battling, hard hitting affair. Frank "Scappoose Unlimited" Michek, 185-pound power house fullback, tore through the Beaver line for great gains, one of them good for 23 yards.

The Webfoots broke the scoreless tie early in the third quarter when End Lamp Walker kicked a field goal from an angle on the 19-yard line. They added six more points early in the fourth period, climaxing a 74-yard drive.

Franklin Sparks OSC

Oregon State rallied late in the game, due chiefly to the brilliant

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Beavers Ranked One of Best

"One of the best teams on the Coast in returning punts and kick-offs," says Webfoot Scout Frank Zazula, concerning Oregon State. "They are one of the best teams in that respect that I have ever seen, and they will give us a lot of trouble."

Zazula was especially impressed by the running of Ken Carpenter, Bob Laidlaw, and Dick Gray in returning both punts and kickoffs. "All good backs, all very dangerous, and all of them capable of going all the way," he added.



TWENGE WILL MAKE YOU TWINGE—The reference, of course, is to big Dick Twenge, Oregon State's hammer-and-tong fullback, who intends to kick up quite a few clods of turf after he takes the field against the Webfoots in Saturday's crucial.

Sports Side 'Lau System' Offers 45 Picks for Weekend

Season	Avg.	Rgt.	Wrg.	Td.	Pct.
	249	66	13		.790

This is "final" week for a majority of the teams around the nation. On the Coast the Rose Bowl question may well be definitely settled. In the Midwest, a Northwestern win over Illinois will send the Wildcats westward January 1. Californians are praying for the Beavers, while in the rainsoaked Northwest, pigskin fans are wishing underdog Stanford the best possible luck.

East

- Dartmouth by 3 over *Princeton
- Holy Cross by 3 over *Temple
- *Georgetown by 6 over Geo. Wash.
- *Harvard by 7 over Yale
- *Layfayette by 13 over Lehigh
- *Boston Col. by 14 over St. Mary's
- Penn State by 16 over *Pitt
- Iowa by 25 over *Boston U
- *Rutgers by 26 over Fordham
- *Columbia by 27 over Syracuse
- *Villanova by 27 over USF

South

- *Wm & Mary by 1 over NC State
- *Florida by 7 over Miami
- TCU by 10 over *Rice
- *So. Meth. by 13 over Baylor
- Alabama by 13 over *LSU

- *Delaware by 13 over Wash & Lee
- *Tennessee by 13 over Kentucky
- *Texas Tech by 14 over New Mex.
- *Vanderbilt by 15 over Maryland
- *W. Virginia by 19 over W Reserve
- *Arkansas by 21 over Tulsa
- *No. Carolina by 28 over Duke
- Tulane by 33 over *Cincinnati
- *Geo. Tech by 34 over Citadel
- *Clemson by 41 over Duquesne
- *Georgia by 41 over Furman

West

- Oregon by 7 over *Ore. State
- *Washington by 12 over Idaho
- San Jose by 13 over *Fresno State
- *Col. Pacific by 14 over Santa Bar.
- *Montana by 18 over N. Dakota
- *California by 19 over Stanford
- So. Calif by 20 over *UCLA
- Wyoming by 21 over *Brig. Young

Midwest

- Indiana by 1 over *Purdue
- *Colorado by 3 over *Colo. A&M
- Minnesota by 12 over *Wisconsin
- *Northwestern by 15 over Illinois
- Michigan by 15 over *Ohio State
- Oklahoma by 15 over *Kansas
- *Marquette by 20 over S. Dakota
- Missouri by 21 over *Nebraska
- *Okla. A&M by 26 over Kan. State
- *Michigan State by 27 over WSC

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