

# Webfoots Topple WSC, 18-16; McClure Orally Accepts Job

## Set to Ink Contract As Line Coach

It was learned exclusively by the Emerald last night that Bob (Buster) McClure has been offered and has tentatively accepted a job as line coach for the University of Oregon football team.

McClure, who previously had been hired just for the duration of spring practice, said that an agreement had been made in "all except writing" and that there would be an official announcement when he returns from Nevada.

He leaves today for Reno, where he will see his wife, and expects to be back in Eugene by next Friday.

There are several formalities that must be smoothed out before he can actually ink a contract. McClure stated that he wanted to discuss the matter with his wife, but acknowledged that she would like for him to take the post.

When asked as to whether his chances of not accepting were virtually nil, he answered in the affirmative.

The selection of any assistant is actually up to Head Coach Jim Aiken, but must receive official approval from Athletic Director Leo Harris. This has already been secured.

McCLURE, in summing up his verbal decision to accept the job, said, "I have been very much impressed by the friendly treatment accorded me by the people of this area and also by the calibre of football players that are on the Oregon squad. The athletic setup here is good, and also it is improving."

The association between Aiken and McClure has been a long one. The latter played at lot of tackle at Nevada under the Aiken regime.

WHEN DICK Miller and Frank Zazula resigned their coaching posts earlier this year to go to North Dakota, Aiken had to cast about to find replacements, and quickly hired McClure for spring chores.

There was an understanding at that time that if McClure did well and fitted into the system, he would get the line coaching berth.

This was even predicted by the Emerald in the April 8 issue, in which it was stated, "... don't be surprised if he (McClure) winds up with a permanent job ...".

## Share Oregon Spotlight



"BUSTER McCLURE last night disclosed exclusively to the Emerald that he hopes to serve as new Oregon line coach, under Jim Aiken."



HOMER BROBST, third Oregon hurler, yesterday gained credit for his first ND win, as the Ducks "nightmared" to an 18-16 win over WSC.

## Division Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oregon	5	1	.833
OSC	4	2	.667
WSC	5	3	.625
Washington	3	4	.427
Idaho	0	7	.000

## Missfeldt, Backlund Pace Yearlings To Win in Triangular Trackfest

The Yearling harriers picked off nine firsts and eight seconds to run away with the triangular meet with Vanport junior college and Oregon College of Education yesterday afternoon on Hayward field.

Following Oregon's 82 points was Vanport with 45. OCE came in third with one point more than their coach's prediction, scoring 36.

All Staters Chuck Missfeldt and Art Backlund were the outstanding men of the day. Missfeldt annexed the javelin with a throw of 188 feet 4 inches, and Backlund won the mile run in 4 minutes 40 seconds.

Bill Bowerman's frosh cinder-men next face Oregon State rooks May 13 at Corvallis.

### Summary:

Mile run—Won by Art Backlund (O) 2—Pickett (O) 3—Jones

(V) 4—Thayer (OCE). Time 4:40.7.

Javelin—Won by Chuck Missfeldt (O) 2—Leslie (O) 3—Palmer (OCE) 4—Millins (OCE). Distance 188 feet inches.

Broadjump—Won by Jack Smith (O) 2—Sorsby (O) 3—Mullins (OCE) 4—Joyce (O). Distance 21 feet 0 inches.

Shot put—Won by Bob Craig (O) 2—McCauley (O) 3—Decker (OCE) 4—Lee (OCE). Distance 40 feet 7 3/4 inches.

440 yard dash—Won by Phil Jones (O) 2—Sorsby (O) 3—Mithoff (V) 4—Palmer (OCE). Time

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## Eight Hurlers Get Call In 10-Inning Marathon

PULLMAN, Wash., April 29 — (AP) — The University of Oregon ran its Northern Division baseball lead to one full game Friday by winning a 10-inning marathon from Washington State College, 18 to 16.

The win gives the Oregon Webfoots five wins against one loss in conference play. Washington State has won five and lost three.

Tied 16 to 16 at the end of the ninth inning, the way to victory for Oregon was paved by left fielder Johnny Kovenz' single.

KOVENZ stole second with two out and came home on an error by WSC's Gordy Brunswick. Center-fielder Hal Zurcher made second on the error and was driven in on a single to left by shortstop Al Cohen.

Washington State used five pitchers in the four-hour struggle and Oregon called three men to the mound.

Homer Brobst was the winning

pitcher after taking over for Oregon in the seventh inning from Sid Mills. Mills relieved starter Mel Krause in the second. Bill Torger-son was the losing hurler.

OREGON went ahead in the first, lost the lead in the same inning, picked it up 10 to 8 in the third, but fell behind 15 to 16 in the seventh. The Ducks brought in a single run in the ninth to put the game into an extra inning.

Oregon outhit the Cougars 17 to 13, and Washington State erred eight times to three bobbles for the Ducks.

The teams meet again today. Oregon 235 200 301 2—18 17 3. W. State 440 032 300 0—16 13 8

Krause, Mills (2), Brobst (7) and Rose, Torkelson (10); Rockey, Arps (2), Foster (3), Compton (4), Torger-son (9) and Jorrison.

## Frosh Nine Tiffs with Rooks at 2

Coach Lloyd (Pinky) Falgren's Frosh nine tackle the Oregon State rooks in the last of their two game series this afternoon at 2 p. m. on Howe field. The rooks defeated the yearlings last Saturday by a 7-4 count.

Dick Waibel will do the mound worry for the Ducklings today, while Joe Segura will catch. Washington high's Don White will throw to Cub Houck for the Staters.

With the exception of a switch between left field and catcher Coach Falgren will start the same team as last week. The infield is composed of Phil Sette-case, first; J. D. Wade, second; Gene Danzer, shortstop; and Nick Schmear, third. Out fielders are Jack Smith, left; Dewayne Owens, center; and Joe Proulx, left.

Oregon State will start Ferrel, first; Fawcett second; Lutton, third; Lulich, shortstop; Taylor, left field; Sprick, center field; and King, right field.

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