

# Big Dave Ready



READY TO HUNT buffalo is Dave Gibson, Oregon's big offensive center, who will see plenty of ball-lifting action against the University of Colorado Buffaloes in Saturday's Hayward Field tussel. Gibson, last year's understudy to Brad Ecklund, has been showing the tricks he learned from Big Brad during his grid clashes this season, and is ticketed to show more.

# Bay City Ready for Battle Of Heavies Friday; Charles Named Pre-Fight Favorite

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12—(UP)—Dusky Ezzard Charles, the NBA heavyweight champion from Cincinnati, was installed as a 5-1 favorite today to whip challenger Pat Valentino in Friday night's title bout.

As both fighters wound up their training for the 15-round title bout—the first heavyweight championship brawl in San Francisco in 40 years—enthusiasm reached a fever pitch in the San Francisco streets. There was little betting on Valentino to win the crown—but he is a sentimental favorite; and there are a lot of bets being made that he goes the distance.

The Cow Palace, a huge state-owned structure being used the first time for a professional sport, will seat just about 17,000 fans and indications are that at least 15,000 will view the bout and pay at least \$175,000 for the privilege.

Charles, who has combined a flood of personal appearances at the races, football games, etc., since he started training here, wound up his pre-fight work today at national hall with former Champion Joe Louis among the large crowd watching the workout. Valentino tucked his paraphernalia away yesterday. Both men have trained down to their fighting weight.

The Champion probably will weigh in at about 180 pounds and Valentino five pounds heavier.

The California State Athletic Commission has announced that it will not name a referee until Friday morning. In the meantime, promoter William P. Kyne rejected the services of former Champion Jack Dempsey, who asked \$5,000 to handle the job.

The squabble over the size of the ring was settled when a ring 16 feet, six inches, was agreed upon.

Besides a referee, there will be three judges at ringside in case a decision is needed. They will ballot on the California point system of 11 points to the round,

# Sanders, Stelle, Lewis Lead PCC Offensive Columns

LOS ANGELES—Three players from the Northwest—Ken Carpenter of Oregon State, Bob Sanders of Oregon, and Don O'Leary of Washington—are the individual statistical leaders in the Pacific Coast Conference as the season enters the fifth week, according to figures released by the PCC Commissioner's office.

Carpenter holds a three-yard lead over UCLA's Ernie Johnson in total offense with 478 yards combined

from passing and rushing. Carpenter and Johnson overtook WSC's Bob Gambold, who led for three weeks.

The individual rushing leader is Oregon's fullback, Sanders, who has accounted for 341 yards in four contests, an average of 5.9 yards per carry. Sanders' nearest competitor is Carpenter, who is 56 yards off the pace.

### STELLE MOST ACCURATE

Washington's Don O'Leary leads in passing with 33 completions. However, Gambold has the best yardage figure of 464 on 21 completions. Earl Stelle of Oregon made the outstanding percentage mark of .677 by completing 21 of 31 tosses.

Joe Cloidt of Washington caught his passes against OSC to boost his total for 14 of the season, and he also leads in yardage from receptions with 218. Hal Braly of UCLA has the best punting average of 45.5 yards per boot.

Sanders leads the PCC scoring parade with seven touchdowns, and his teammate, Woodley Lewis, is in a position to break the national intercollegiate record for pass interceptions. The Duck star has intercepted six in four games, and the record in 11.

Dick Gray of OSC leads in punt returns with 167 yards on six returns; and Johnson of UCLA leads in kickoff runbacks with 176 yards in seven attempts.

The defending co-champions of the Pacific Coast Conference from the University of California enter their important game Saturday against Southern California with the best team record in the PCC.

Statistics released today by the PCC Commissioner's office indicated that California has the best total offense record and leads in all defensive departments. The Cal record stands on three games, however. Statistics for Califor-

nia's fourth game were not reported.

Stanford holds a slight edge over the Bears in rushing offense. The Indians have averaged 245.2 yards per game as compared to 243 for California.

### DUCKS PER CENT WISE

The team leader in pass completions is Washington. Due mainly to the efforts of Don O'Leary, the Huskies have completed 44 passes in four games. However, Oregon and Southern California have the best averages. The Ducks have hit .609 and USC .607.

The Bears have been equally tough on rushing and passing defense.

In the three games reported, the Bears have allowed an average of 116.6 yards per game on the ground and only 13 completed passes for 171 yards.

# Ducks Work Over Buff Defense

Preparing for the invasion of Colorado Saturday, Oregon's Ducks went through another scrimmage session with pads yesterday.

Offense against the Buffalo defensive system occupied half the scrimmage time in yesterday's workout. Speculation is thick over what kind of offensive system Colorado Coach Dallas Ward will use in the Hayward Field tilt.

From Minnesota, Ward will probably not use a "T" formation, but is more likely to run his charges from a single wing or double wing attack. Fans will be sure to see style of play not yet met by the Webfoots this year.

Jim Aiken continues to give his gridders conditioning exercises such as sled pushing, calisthenics, and plenty of running, amounting to four laps around the practice field after yesterday's workout.

# WAA V-Ball In Second Week

WAA intramural volleyball season completes its second week today with eleven teams on the practice schedule for this afternoon.

Scheduled for the 4:50 practice are Alpha Chi Omega, Ann Judson House, Carson Hall, Alpha Gamma Delta, Sigma Kappa, Pi Beta Phi, and Alpha Delta Pi. At 5:20 will be Rebec House, Highland House II, Delta Zeta, and Highland House I.

Twenty three teams have signed up to play according to Phyllis Rich, intramural manager. Games will be played in the form of a double-elimination tournament from Oct. 24 to Nov. 22. Miss Masilonis is faculty adviser.

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