

Frosh--Rook Battle Set for 2 p.m. Today

Young Ducks Hope to Win 'Civil War' Tilt

By Bob Lacy

Another chapter of the annual "little civil war" between the OSC Rooks and the Oregon Frosh will be written on the turf of Freshman Field at 2 p. m. today.

Bill Bowerman's Ducklings have been practicing hard this week for the clash with the Yearlings from Corvallis. In past years, the Rooks have subdued Frosh teams quite frequently, but the Ducklings are "up" for this afternoon's tilt, hoping to shatter the Rooks' chances of retaining their gridiron supremacy. The two squads have nearly the same weight average in the line. Both rosters are dotted with Oregon ex-prep stars.

The Baby Beavers will be making their debut in this year's pigskin parade while the Frosh have a 26-to-7 win over the University of Portland Frosh to their credit.

Orange freshman coach Hal Moe will have his boys use the Michigan single wing which employs more trickery than other single wing formations. Oregon's freshman grid machine will work off the T, using both defensive and offensive units.

Quarterbacking duties will probably be assigned to Rook Malcolm Putnam from Rainier, and passer Harold Dunham of the Frosh. Lithe Jake Williams and Emery Barnes will be on the receiving end of Dunham's aerial slants if the Ducklings should take to the airways against their foes.

In the extra point department, Jack Parsons will probably kick for Bowerman's crew. Barnes, a 200-pound end from Portland, possibly will shift to a defensive tackle slot in the rugged Frosh forward wall. Breakaway halfback Phil Turner has yet to make an appearance, but might get his chance in today's struggle.

Drills tapered off Wednesday and Thursday for the Ducklings, who ran through plays without pads. A dry turf and no serious injuries should bolster the Frosh's chances of coming out ahead in the traditional battle with the OSC eleven.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP			
Oregon Frosh		Oregon State	
JAKE WILLIAMS	LE	DOUG HOGLAND	
JERRY SHAW	LT	JACK MATHIAS	
JOHN SCHNEIDER	LG	CLARENCE WOMACK	
BILL MILLS	C	JIM NORTON	
RON BROWN	RG	CHUCK OETTINGER	
LARRY WALKER	RT	DICK TURNER	
EMERY BARNES	RE	DON ERICKSON	
HAL DUNHAM	Q	MAL PUTNAM	
RON LYMAN	LH	JIM JENKS	
JACK COOK	RH	CHUCK KELLER	
CARL ERVIN	F	JERRY SCHUBERT	

Ducks Optimistic; Buffaloes on Hunt

By Sam Fidman

In an attempt to get his squad at least physically set for the Colorado Buffs, Coach Jim Aiken ran his Webfoots through a rugged two hour conditioning workout Thursday at the varsity practice lot.

Oregon, fresh from an impressive 21-0 victory over Washington State, faces a Colorado eleven that will take the field as a definite underdog. That there is no tougher kind of a dog than an underdog is a statement that has found support in the records of Oregon gridiron history.

Coach Aiken can recall too easily memories of a fall afternoon in 1947 when the University of Nevada pulled the slats from under the heavily favored Ducks with a startling 13-6 victory. Then there was last year's "breather" against St. Mary's which found Oregon going Hollywood in a sensational finish to win out, 14-13. That, brother, was no breather.

As the Ducks prepared to face another single wing attack, their traditional nemesis, the Robinsons—Lou and Darrell—were named co-captains for the Saturday invasion of the men from the mountains. Coach Aiken made the announcement Wednesday night.

Today's drill menu for the Ducks consists of loosening up exercises and warm-ups after they watch the Frosh-Rook football game. They will probably wear green uniforms for the workout, as they are slated to don their green togs for the Buff skirmish.

Meanwhile, Colorado Coach Dal-



BILL FAWCETT, 195-pound guard of Colorado's Silver-and-Gold eleven is slated as a starting lineman against the Webfoots Saturday. Although only a sophomore, Fawcett has started every Buff game this season.

las Ward has been firing up his herd of Buffaloes. A former Oregon Stater, Ward is pointing for the powerful Webfoots, and it has been reported that he would like nothing better than to push the Buffs into a resounding upset win.

Although the Coloradoans have been defeated by Kansas State and Iowa State this fall, it might be remembered that Iowa State and its V-formation attack has rolled to three victories and a tie against Illinois. The Buffs lost to the Iowans by only one touchdown.

Ward, who runs his team off a single wing and Minnesota-shift, has a generous smattering of talented backs and linemen who can get tough when they are fired up.

Colorado's leading ground gainer is Malcolm Miller, excepting statistics from the Iowa State game, and the top pass snappers are Chuch Mosher and Merv Hodel. Mosher has three catches to his credit, accounting for 63 yards and two touchdowns, while Hodel has received passes for 77 yards.

Bill Fawcett, 199 pound guard and Dane Graves, 165 pound back are Colorado's "new hopes." Both are slated for plenty of action Saturday against the Ducks, as they plug injury-riddled holes on the squad.

Colorado may afford Oregon its chance to fight the single wing this season. The first chance came two weeks ago tonight when a fired up underdog UCLA eleven ran over the Webfoots, 35-27.

Rose Bowl Eliminations Set As Powerhouses Bid for Honor

NEW YORK — (UP) — Notre Dame and Army, the nation's independent powerhouses, are favored today to roll on at the top of the undefeateds in weekend college football clashes, with the USC-California and Minnesota-Ohio State battles virtually deciding the Rose Bowl principals.

The fighting Irish are picked by 13 points over threatening Tulane in the top tilt of a heavy intersectional card. Army's crashing Cadets, upset conquerors of mighty Michigan, figured a 28-point breeze over Harvard.

Southern Cal's Trojans and the Golden Bears of California collide in one of the best games of the year, with USC favored by one-half point and the winner virtually certain to go on to Pasadena. With Michigan and Northwestern both automatically out of the Rose Bowl running because of conference rules, Minnesota and Ohio State apparently are the big ones from the Big Ten. In this game, Minnesota is favored by 6½ points.

Other intersectional scraps send Navy out a one-point pick over Wisconsin; Michigan State 20 points over William and Mary; Penn State 14 points over Nebraska; Purdue against Miami, Fla.; Mississippi vs. Boston College and Tulsa vs. Villanova.

In Eastern classics, Brown and Princeton were rated a tossup,

with Dartmouth a 14-point choice over Colgate, Penn 22 over Columbia and Cornell only seven over Yale.

While Mid-Western attention is focused on Tulane-Notre Dame and Minnesota-Ohio State, there are other thrillers on tap as Missouri and Illinois were rated even, Iowa 13 points over Indiana, Michigan 12½ over Northwestern, Iowa State 15½ over Kansas State and Oklahoma 30 over Kansas.

Tennessee moves determinedly against Alabama, with the Crimson Tide favored by six points in the South's top tilt. LSU is favored over Georgia in another Southeastern Conference game as Vanderbilt is a 13½ point choice over Florida and Georgia Tech 20 over Auburn.

In the Southern Conference, North Carolina is rated 14 better than Wake Forest and Duke 13½ over North Carolina State as VMI battles Richmond and George Washington meets Virginia Tech.

On the Coast the USC-Cal contest overshadows four other big ones which makes Washington State a six point favorite over Idaho, Oregon 27 over Colorado, UCLA 14 over Santa Clara and Stanford 13 over Washington.

Beaten by Oklahoma, Texas is a 12 point choice to rebound against Arkansas.



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