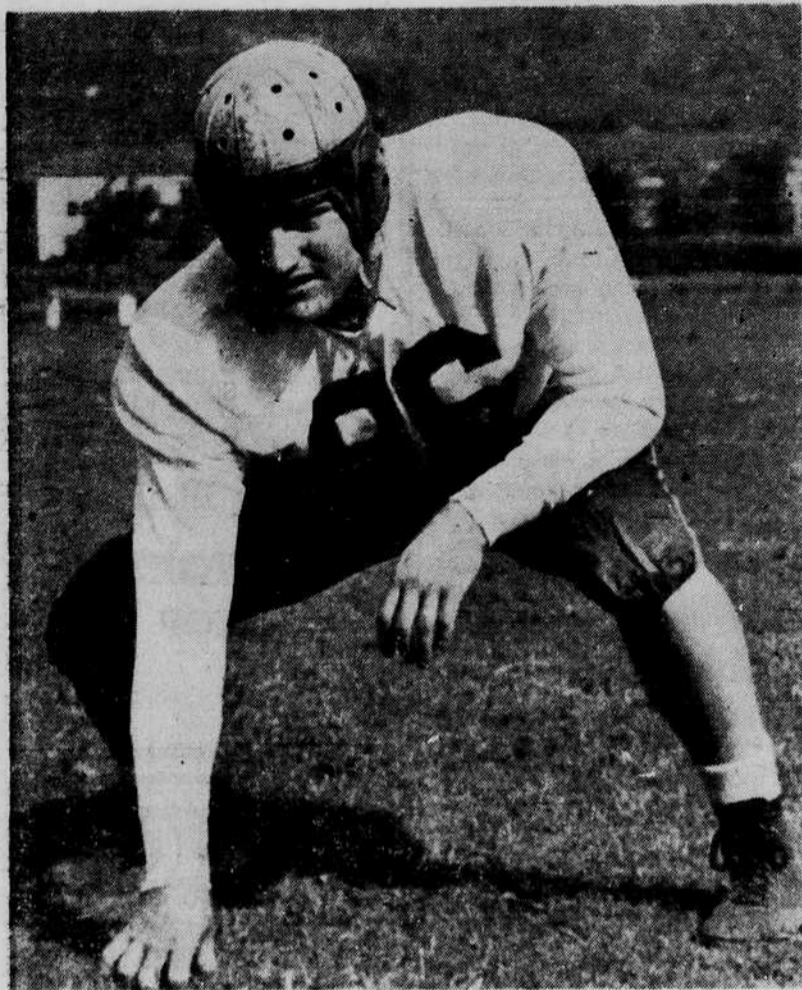


Steve Ready for Trojans



STEVE DOTUR, Oregon's left tackle, who will punch holes in the Trojan line in Saturday's Los Angeles tilt. Dotur, one of the originals in the Duck 1947 "Iron Man" line, will weigh about 220 pounds for the contest. Big Steve is one reason why opponents have had a tough time cracking the Duck forward wall this season, and he is figured to have his eye peeled for USC backs.

Gophers Look to Rose Bowl Wolverines Out to Keep Jug

By United Press

Mauling Minnesota's Rose Bowl dreams were on the line tonight as the Golden Gophers prepared to risk their perfect record against smarting and determined Michigan in Saturday's college football game of the weekend.

There were rugged foes in other contests which put the undefeated on the spot but interest still centered on Minnesota's march against Michigan as an 11-1/2 point favorite.

The Wolverines from Ann Arbor lost three in a row since 1937. Now, beaten twice in a row by Army and Northwestern, the mad men of Michigan were out to knock Minnesota's Pasadena plans into a cocked hat.

Meanwhile, in the other headlines, Penn was rated only 1-1/2 points over Navy; Kentucky was figured by 6-1/2 over SMU, which will be playing without the services of Doak Walker, bedded by influenza, and North Carolina was a seven point pick over LSU.

With Notre Dame idle, such unbeaten juggernauts as Army, Cornell, Pitt, Oklahoma and California were favored to move along with comparative ease.

Army was a prohibitive favorite over Columbia and Cornell was picked by 14 over Princeton. Pitt ruled by 10 against Indiana, Oklahoma by 20 against Nebraska and California by 22 over Washington.

Minnesota-Michigan held the Big Ten spotlight but Illinois stacked up even against Purdue, Ohio State

ranked only one point over Wisconsin and Northwestern six over Iowa. In an independent clash, Michigan State figured by 12 over Penn State. In the Big Seven, in addition to Oklahoma-Nebraska, Missouri was picked by 14 over Iowa State.

In the Pacific Coast Conference, added to the California-Washington title, UCLA was an eight point pick over Washington State, USC by 7-1/2 over Oregon and Stanford by 20 over Oregon State.

Conqueror of SMU, Rice still was a six point underdog against Texas in the Southwest Conference with Baylor selected by 14 over the Texas Aggies. Outside the conference, TCU, entertained Mississippi as a seven point choice.

Tulane was expected to rebound from its defeat by Notre Dame as it meets Auburn in the Southern Conference, where Alabama was picked over Mississippi State by 15 and Georgia Tech by 12-1/2 over Florida.

The Southern Conference card sent Duke against Virginia Tech, Maryland against North Carolina State, Richmond against Davidson and William and Mary against Wake Forest. Two other Southern contests pit Georgia against Miami and Vanderbilt against Arkansas.

In eastern standouts, Dartmouth, was favored by 13 over Harvard, Yale by 20 over Holy Cross, and Boston College 13 over Georgetown.

Campbell Club Takes First Heat Of Cross-Country

Campbell Club won the first heat of the Intramural cross-country race yesterday by virtue of the lowest team score.

Ten teams were left of the 16-team field which entered the race.

The surviving teams will run again next Thursday in two heats. The final race, to be run Nov. 3, will be between six teams.

In yesterday's grueling race, Jack Hutchins of Beta Theta Pi took top honors with a time of five minutes, 1-3/10 seconds.

Second behind Hutchins was Art Backlund of Delta Tau Delta. Both men ran distance races for the Frosh track team last spring.

Many runners dropped out of the gruelling race. The course is about 1 1/4 miles long.

Teams still in the running and the order they finished yesterday as follows:

- Campbell Club
- Independents
- Beta Theta Pi
- Sigma Chi
- Phi Kappa Psi
- Tau Kappa Epsilon
- Chi Psi
- Delta Tau Delta
- Phi Delta Theta

Woodley Lewis has scored only 12 points in his two years at Oregon.

Webs Leave by Plane To Battle Men of Troy

Oregon's 37-man gridiron contingent took to the airlines this morning en route to Los Angeles where the Ducks will do battle with the Men of Troy Saturday afternoon. The spirited Webfoots went through a light drill on their home practice field Thursday.

Coach Jim Aiken, who has brought his charges past the half way mark of the current gridiron campaign without squad-disrupting injuries, has steamed up the Ducks to a red-hot mental-physical tempo for the big game.

Bookmakers have established the Trojans as slight favorites, but even "smart money" is divided in its affiliation.

Recalling their dismal 8-7 loss to the 1948 Webfoots, Southern California's Trojans are equally peppered up for the Coliseum tussle. Oregon will try to catch USC "on the bounce" after their 16-10 loss to California last week.

The 1948 Oregon victory over USC marked the second time in the football rivalry between the two

schools that the Ducks have turned the trick.

The Trojans, bolstered by 25 returning lettermen, suffered only one conference defeat last year, that to Oregon. Jeff Cravath has always had some mental trouble with his USC squad. They are traditionally slow starters, but rugged at the end of the season. Notre Dame plays the Californians in the last game of their season. The Irish could gain no more than a 14-14 tie a year ago against this same USC club.

The Ducks are anxious to make a renewed impression on the Coliseum critics. Their first showing there this year found them helpless against UCLA.

Concerning possible victory or defeat at Los Angeles on Saturday, Aiken maintained his usual cautious, businesslike attitude. His only comment — "We'll make a game of it."

Sig Eps, ATOs, Delts, Victorious

Intramural "A" league volleyball play continued yesterday afternoon with victories being won by Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, and Beta Theta Pi.

The only contest which did not assume the proportions of a rout saw Sigma Phi Epsilon win a hard-fought decision over Hunter Hall. The score of the first game was 14-14 when the Sig Eps scored two points to win 16-14. They repeated in the second game, winning 16-11.

Alpha Tau Omega, 1946 champions, won their third and fourth consecutive victories as they crushed Cherney Hall 15-5 and 15-4, while the 1947 champs from Phi Delta Theta were capturing routine 15-1 and 15-5 triumphs over the YMCA.

Delta Tau Delta smothered Switzer Hall 15-0 in the only shutout of the afternoon and easily won the second tilt 15-1.

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