

He's Got the Lead Out



BILL FELL, whose speed is banked on by Coach Jim Aiken to help Oregon win the most important game of the season Saturday. A Compton City College transfer, Fell ranks as one of the fastest men in collegiate football. Aiken wants Fell seasoned, so the sophomore can expect plenty of action against Oregon State this weekend.

Loss of Jim Powers May Wreck Trojans

LOS ANGELES — (UP) — Passing whiz Jim Powers of the University of Southern California was declared out for the season today, just five days before the Trojans meet UCLA in their annual "cross-town big game."

Powers, greatest passer in Pacific Coast Conference history, was discovered to be suffering from a blood clot around a bone chip on his hip, an injury incurred 10 days ago in USC's game with Stanford.

Loss of the brilliant throwing quarterback immediately shifted the odds in Saturday's game. The Trojans were early one-touchdown favorites but without their daring leader apparently will go into the game at least six-point underdogs.

The injury was the climax to a long string of crippling blows which have made the Trojans, pre-season choices to win the Pacific Coast Conference, just another team with a top-notch passer and little else.

And Coach Jeff Cravath was hit where it hurts him the most. Already out with injuries are Quarterbacks Wilbur Robertson and Frank Gifford. Robertson, considered a brilliant prospect, broke his jaw earlier in the season and Gifford recently underwent an appendectomy.

Cravath will be forced to go Saturday with youthful and untested Dean Schneider, a reserve fullback. Schneider has not performed at quarterback this season other than in early September workouts when he was shifted to fullback because of the then heavily fortified quarterback spot.

"Doing anything Saturday night?"
"Nope."
"Could I borrow your soap?"
— Olds Chestnutte

Jake Williams Will Stay at UO

Contrary to rumor, Jake Williams, one of the brightest prospects on the University of Oregon gridiron horizon, is not going to Portland University next year.

This statement was verified by Frosh Coach Bill Bowerman Tuesday night when he said "Williams will be back at Oregon next year—there's nothing to worry about on that score."

Formerly a star player at Boys Town, Nebr., Williams' performance at end on this year's Frosh has been only slightly short of sensational.

California By 27-20--Warren

SACRAMENTO — (UP) — California grad Earl Warren thinks California will defeat Stanford in the "big game" Saturday by a 27 to 20 score.

The Governor, who picked the margin in the game last year, made his annual entry into the football forecasting field at his press conference after a little urging from reporters.

First he said it was "silly" to try to pick the winner of the "big game." Then, he allowed it would be a high-scoring affair, around "four touchdowns to three." Finally, he settled on the 27 to 20 score with California on the long end.

He reminded reporters he had picked California and said he would settle for one point last year.

The final score was 7 to 6, California.

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out of the past...

In the Days of Old--When Men Were Bold

It was one of the hardest fought and cleanest gridiron contests ever played on any field. That's what the Oregonian said about the Webfoot-Oregon Aggie clash of Nov. 16, 1918.

It's rather difficult to believe that this could be an exceedingly clean-fought football game. But each team was penalized only 30 yards while Oregon counted 12 first downs to 11 for the Aggies.

There was a beautiful blue sky overhead as the "5000 screeching fans and fannettes" applauded the teams on the slightly soggy turf. The Aggies from Corvallis looked like winners throughout the first half. It was thought that they would run up an overwhelming score against the Ducks.

The Orange and Black scored easily in the first period. Star Quarterback Joe Badley raced around the Webfoots' right end for 21 yards to reach pay dirt. But he failed to kick the extra point.

SECOND QUARTER SCORELESS

Neither team could push across a counter in the second quarter.

Then in the second half, the Oregon gridsters began to roll. A fumble started things off. Francis Jacobberger, Oregon quarterback, kicked off and an Aggie fumbled the pigskin. The Webfoots took over and a series of cross-bucks put them on the Corvallis 10-yard line.

The Jacobberger brothers, Francis and Vincent, formerly of Columbia University, Portland, kept punching holes in the Aggie defense. Then Right Half Everett Brandenburg crashed through for the touchdown, tying the score. Francis Jacobberger failed to convert the extra point so the game remained tied 6 to 6.

The hot Eugene eleven could not be stopped. Early in the fourth period Francis Jacobberger rambled through the Aggie line for 20 yards. Brandenburg hit the same spot for five more.

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