

# 14 Seniors Leave Duck Fold

## 1950 Squad To Lose Top Performers

By JOHN BARTON

Fourteen is an unlucky number for Oregon football hopes, or will be after today. For 14 is the number of men who will wear the lemon and green for the last time today.

These 14 players will tape their ankles for the last time in the dressing rooms of McArthur Court. They will pull on the green-numbered white jerseys for the last time.

For the last thrilling time they will trot down across the practice field from their dressing room to Hayward Field and hear the roaring ovation of 24,000 people greeting them.

And for the last time they will play football for Jim Aiken, for the Ducks, and for Oregon.

These men are Tackle Bob Roberts, captain of today's game with Oregon State College, Halfback George Bell, Fullback Bob Sanders, Halfback Johnny McKay, Tackle Steve Dotur, Halfback Woodley Lewis, Guard Ed Chrobot, End Darrell Robinson, Fullback DeWayne Johnson, End Lou Robinson, Tackle Sam Nevills, End Art Milne, Halfback Tommy Hines, and Tackle Dean Sheldon.

These are the men who will play their last football for the University of Oregon today. These are the men of whom Oregon is proud. These are the graduating seniors of the 1949 Oregon Ducks.

Look at each of these men individually. Look at their records made for Oregon, and you will see why Oregon is losing more than just 14 men who fill football suits.

### BOB ROBERTS

Today's captain, Bob Roberts, came to Oregon after his discharge from the United States Army. He is the oldest man on the Oregon team at 28, stands 6 feet, 3 inches tall and weighs 219 pounds.

Bob's home is in Eugene. A standout on defense during the 1948 season, he was named as defensive signal caller this year by Coach Jim Aiken. Two years ago, big Bob was what could be called a scrub on the team. He alternated at both sides of the line but played no spectacular game of football.

Bob will meet the OSC captain at midfield at 2 p.m. today to watch the toss of the coin. When the decisions are made and accepted, he will trot back to the Oregon bench and report to his coach, and then he will go out and play his best, his very best, for Oregon.

### GEORGE BELL

George Bell, powerhouse right halfback, made the first really sensational play of his Oregon grid career two years ago on Hayward Field. It was against Oregon State that Bell, then a substitute for right half Jim Newquist, took the ball on a left-tackle play and ran more than 90 yards for a touchdown on the second play of the third quarter.

Today Bell will try to duplicate that feat, and he might do it at any time for he is a constant scoring threat.

From Berkeley, Cal., Bell is married, 24 years old, 6 feet, one inch tall, weighs 191 pounds. As a defensive halfback, he is well known for his ability to diagnose enemy plays around his side of the line. Many times he has run forward from his defensive position and thrown runners for long losses after seeing through a deceptive play.



HERE ARE THE graduating seniors on the 1949 Oregon football team. From left to right, top row: Sam Nevills, George Bell, DeWayne Johnson, Darrell Robinson. Second row: Ed Chrobot, Les Hagen, Bob Sanders, Steve Dotur, Johnny McKay. Third row: Dean Sheldon, Bob Roberts, Tommy Hines, Woodley Lewis, Lou Robinson. Art Milne is not pictured.

Bell will call most of the signals in the Oregon huddle today, as he has all season.

### BOB SANDERS

Fullback Bob Sanders came to Oregon from North Bend high school with a record as a top prep school fullback. Hampered for two years by a bad knee, Bob settled down last year and quickly gained a reputation on the Coast as being a smashing, fast fullback.

This year, he has carried the ball 138 times and gained 687 yards. At present, this record makes him the top rusher in the Pacific Coast Conference. He is currently the second highest scorer in the PCC with 60 points.

Bob's 209 pounds on his 6-foot, 21 year-old frame can be counted on to give OSC plenty of woe today. Aiken's "third halfback" is in the best physical shape he has been in for some time, according to his coach.

### JOHNNY MCKAY

Halfback Johnny McKay came to Oregon from Purdue because, as he said, "I like the weather out here."

John gained recognition as a basketball player in service teams before he came to Oregon, but here his emphasis has been on football—fast, elusive, hard-running football, with plenty of pass catching and top defensive playing thrown in with it.

Eugene is his home now, John says. He is 25, weighs 172 pounds, and can raise the top of his helmet to a height of 5 feet, 9 inches.

Unfortunately, McKay will probably not see action against OSC today. A leg injury suffered in the Washington game two weeks ago has held his practice sessions to light limping around on the field, and Coach Aiken said Thursday that it is doubtful if McKay will play.

During the season, McKay has called offensive signals while on the field.

### WOODLEY LEWIS

Completing the graduating first string backfield is Woodley Lewis, the halfback whom opponents fear so that they refuse to aim the ball his way on kickoffs.

And well they might fear Woodley, for he has the best kickoff run-back average in the PCC. Against UCLA and Colorado he ran two of them back for touchdowns. Against Washington, despite a flat kick, he nearly got away and did go 67 yards before being dropped.

During his two years at Oregon, Lewis has had just one opponents' pass completed in his territory. He is currently second in pass interceptions on the Coast, after holding first place for most of the season.

The United Press has rated Lewis as being eligible for All-American honors, and Jim Aiken says he is one of the finest players he has ever coached.

Woodley is 23, six feet tall, and weighs 187 pounds. He is a fast back, plenty deceptive, and an exceptionally fast starter.

### STEVE DOTUR

Tackle Steve Dotur, one of the bulwarks of the Webfoot line, will go into today's Beaver battle weighing 223 pounds. He is six feet tall and 25 years old.

Dotur's first year with the Ducks was in 1947, when he served as a member of the famous "iron-man" line. He is a powerful blocker, and carries his weight well. While in the Navy V-12 program, he played for both Cornell and California.

Now married, Dotur played high school ball in San Francisco.

### ED CHROBOT

Ed Chrobot, stocky little guard for three years now on the Oregon team, played at Purdue while in the service. He is one of the top offensive linemen on the Duck squad, making up for his lack of size by speed and hustle.

Ed weighs 183 pounds, stands 5 feet, 8 inches tall, and is 22 years

old. Chrobot is a good example of the Aiken system of line blocking in action. His home is South Bend, Ind.

### DARRELL ROBINSON

End Darrell Robinson, currently the leading pass catcher in the PCC, last week broke a record set by former teammate Dick Wilkins when he upped his receiving total to 31 completions for the season.

Robinson is 21, weighs 197 pounds, and stands 6 feet tall. His home is in Eugene. Robinson took over this year from the sensational Wilkins and had a tough role ahead of him.

While not as spectacular as Wilkins, Darrell has certainly produced as many completed passes. He is a fine blocker, in the opinion of his coach. His graduation will leave a sad hole at the left end spot.

### DEWAYNE JOHNSON

Defensive Fullback DeWayne "Swede" Johnson has played consistent defensive football for Oregon for the past three years. Last week, Johnson took over in injured Bob Sanders' place and did some ball carrying with good results.

As a line backer and blocker for punt-formations, "Swede" is beyond compare. He is a good punter in his own right, although he seldom draws the punting assignment. He can be counted on to pull plenty of "Oh's" from the fans today while practicing his punting before the game.

Johnson is from Silverton, 20 years old, weighs 212, and is 6 feet, 1 inch tall.

### LOU ROBINSON

At right end today will be Lou Robinson, no relation to his teammate, Darrell. Lou is primarily a blocker, but may be on the catching end of a few passes today, if the past week's practices mean anything.

From Willows, Cal., Lou is 23, 6 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 209

pounds. He has put in two years under Aiken, playing tackle last year. He is, incidentally, a varsity javelin thrower.

### SAM NEVILLS

Big Sam Nevills, the "mean line-man with the baby-face" will go into today's game with one year Duck experience to his credit. However, he played with several service teams and was wrestling champion of the European Theater of Operations while in the army.

He is 23 years of age and stands 6 feet, 2 inches tall. Sam made the first string this year by virtue of his good showing in Spring practice. His home is Eugene, he says.

### ART MILNE

Art Milne, who was a star end at Grant High School in Portland before he became a Webfoot, missed last season because of illness.

He is 23, weighs 176 pounds, and is 6 feet, 1 inch tall. His home is in Portland. Milne may see action against the Beavers today, but only if he is needed to replace Darrell Robinson. He is one of the many unheralded players who work for hours in practice against the first string and seldom see action in a game.

### TOMMY HINES

Halfback Tommy Hines, from Aliceville, Ala., is 20 years old, weighs 152 pounds, and is 5 feet, 8 inches tall. Tom's size has kept him from seeing much game time, but, like Milne, he is invaluable in practice sessions.

Tom is one of the fastest men on the squad, and is used mostly in the safety spot on defense when he plays.

### DEAN SHELDON

Dean Sheldon, like the others, is wearing an Oregon uniform for the last time today. Sheldon was on the Cotton Bowl team last year, but failed to earn a letter. Showing considerable improvement last spring, he has been valuable in the

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