

Cas Readies Ducks for Tilt with Touted Bruins

By Bill Gurney

It's a rough weekend ahead for the faltering Oregon Webfoots, and Coach Len Casanova drove his men hard to ready them for the UCLA Bruins at the Los Angeles Coliseum Saturday afternoon.

Practice Tuesday night included extensive passing, blocking, offensive, and defensive drills. Line Coach Gene Harlow put his charges through an extensive rock-em sock-em drill on the charging machine, two-on-one blocking, and basic line maneuvers.

Passes Practiced

Backfield Coach John McKay and Assistant Coach Jack Roche supervised the backs and ends in an extensive passing drill. Quarterbacks Hal Dunham, George Shaw, and Barney Holland took turns handling the passing chores; while ends Leroy Campbell, Dick Davenport; and backs Bill Fell and Ted Anderson were among targets for their tosses.

Junior varsity coach Bill Bowerman ran dummy plays and scrimmaged with his men, who meet the OSC JV's Friday on Hayward Field.

Head Coach Casanova instructed his varsity in defensive man-

euvers against a unit running UCLA single wing plays.

Scrimmage Run

Highlight of the evening was an offensive scrimmage by the varsity offensive platoon against the defensive unit. In one back field for the offensive club were George Shaw at quarterback, Bob Ashworth and Ted Anderson at halfbacks, and Cecil Hodges at full back. Ashworth is apparently in shape again after an injury in the Stanford game, in which he caught a touchdown pass.

Quarterback Hal Dunham brewed the "T" for the other outfit, which included Don Sloan and Tommy Edwards and the halves, and Bunny Easter at fullback. Sophomore quarterback Barney Holland traded off at the helm of both units.

As to the physical condition of the Oregon team, Backfield Coach John McKay remarked: "We're crippled perhaps, but our feelings are hurt more than anything else."

Nevertheless, several vital cogs in the Duck machine may miss seeing action against the Uclans.

Tom Novikoff, fullback who

leads the team in rushing with 190

yards net, is on the doubtful list with combination of back and leg injuries.

Monte Brethauer, junior end who holds the all-time Duck pass receiving record, reinjured his broken rib against the Huskies, and is also likely to be out of the starting lineup Saturday.

Dick Davenport, freshman pass receiving phenom from Grant High was out for practice Tuesday after missing Monday's workout as a result of hard blow in the stomach received in the Washington tilt. He was discharged with a clean bill of health from the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, and will probably see action against UCLA.

Ron Lyman fullback, is nursing a game ankle, and may not operate at full effectiveness Saturday. Harry Mondale, 5 feet, 6 inches and 195 pounds of watcharm guard sustained an injury to his left leg Saturday, but is responding well to treatment and may be ready to go Saturday.

Despite a broken nose, end Dick Stout will definitely see action in the UCLA fracas. Ray Karnofski and Tom Lyon are still out of action.

Borcher Drills Squad Big On Fundamentals, Speed

Having begun practice two days ago, 68 aspirants for varsity and J.V. posts are learning basketball a la Borcher. Concentrating mainly on the fundamentals the new coach is working his charges three hours a day in an attempt to find extensive data about all of them before the first cut which is on Friday. After that day there will be 25 men for Borcher to build his 1951 squad.

That figure will include both the varsity and duckling squads. In charge of the juniors will be Don Kirsh, regular baseball coach.

The practice sessions for Monday and Tuesday included work on the fast break, one of Borcher's specialties, and half-court scrimmages, in which both coaches took part. When interviewed after one of these fast scrimmages, the head coach said that the U of O would stress speed and defense this year with accent placed on teamwork. Those who saw his high school teams in action will readily agree with his theory that teamwork pays off better in the long run than individual stars.

Those who are trying out for the squad include:

Ernie Baldini, Emery Barnes, Hank Bonneman, Ron Bottler, Paul Byhre, Bob Carlson, Larry Chamberlain, Bill Choat, Ralph Clements, Sam Conchetti, Bud Covey, Harold Craig, Ken Daugherty, Rex Davis, Sam Duncan, Keith Farnum, Norm Forbes, Pat Ford, Bob Goodwin, Gordon Green, Fred Gustafson.

Dennis Holdeman, Ed Halberg, Bill Haney, Jim Harding, Jim Harper, John Hart, Bob Hawes, Bill Heath, Don Hill, Ken Hunt, Dick Johnson, Jim Johnson, Dick Kofford, Jim Livesay, Neal Mariett, Hugh Marxer, Tom Matthews, Dick McConnell, Harlan Mickey.

Ron Morgan, Fred Mueller, Allan Murray, Jack Murray, Dick Nix, Chet Noe, Howard Page, Bob Peterson, Ron Phillips, Swede Ramos, Don Richetts.

Doug Rogers, Deug Ruhlman, Tony Sakefield, Robert Schegel, Jim Schroeder, Don Siegmund, John Skow, Mel Streeter, Ken Torgerson, Jim Tennyson, Jim Vranizan, Bob Wagner, Ken Wegner, A. Wherry, and Fred Willson.

PCC Figures Tell Leaders

California's Johnny Olszewski has piled up an impressive average of 7.8 yards per play to take the lead in rushing in the Pacific Coast Conference.

Statistics released yesterday by the PCC Commissioner's office gave Olszewski 549 yards from scrimmage for a 137.3 per game average in the first four weeks of play. The California fullback has almost a 200 yard lead over the No. 2 rusher, Frank Gifford of Southern California.

Gary Kerkorian, of Stanford, has overtaken the injured Sam Mitchell, Washington, in passing. Kerkorian has completed 37 of 48 passes for 581 yards, three touchdowns and a .638 completion mark. Mitchell, who did not play last week, is second.

Paul Cameron, UCLA sophomore holds a good lead over Kerkorian in total offense with Olszewski third. Cameron has gained 319 yards rushing and 405 passing for a 724 total.

Doug McClary, Washington, has received 18 passes for 232 yards to lead that department, followed by Bill McColl, Stanford, Ernie Stockert, UCLA, and John Thomas Oregon State, with 16 each. McColl has the most yards, 286, and McColl and Stockert each have scored three times.

George Shaw, of Oregon, has intercepted six passes and returned them 65 yards. He is followed by Bill Albrecht, Washington, with five.

Pete Dailey, UCLA, has the most punt return yards, 212, for a 21.2 average and one touchdown in 10 runbacks. Tom Novikoff,

Oregon, leads in kickoff return with 208 yards in nine runbacks. He is followed by John Williams Southern California.

Hugh McElhenny, Washington, holds a big lead in scoring with 54 points on several touchdowns and 12 conversions in 16 attempts. Four punters top the 40 yard mark. Dave Mann, Oregon State leads with a 46.5 average, followed by Bob Moore, UCLA, 41. Sam Baker, 40.9, and Des Koch, Southern Cal, 40.2 Koch made his average despite two blocked kicks last Saturday.

Order of "O" to Meet
Order of the "O" will meet at noon today at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house. President Tommy Edwards requests that all members please be present.

Inter-Fraternity Bowling
Inter-Frat.
Pi Kappa Alpha over Sigma Chi 3 to 1.
Lambda Chi Alpha over Sigma Alpha Epsilon 4 to 0.
Kappa Sigma over Pi Kappa Phi 4 to 0.
Theta Chi over Sigma Phi Epsilon 3 to 1.
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Koppe of Theta Chi had high series with 519.

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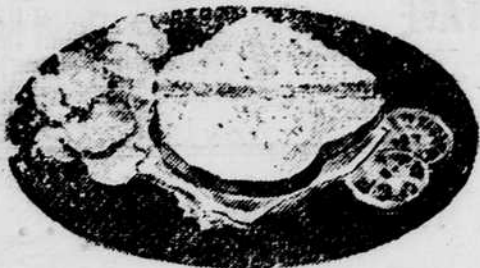
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Coach Len Casanova's Santa Clara football elevens won 21 games, lost 13, and tied 4.

Oregon Fullback Tom Novikoff is the brother of Lou Novikoff former diamond star.

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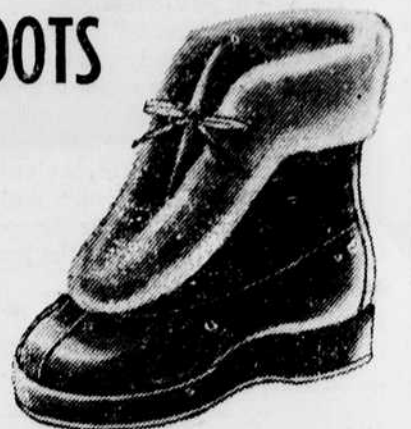
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