

Dixieland Soothes Hoopsters

By John Whitty

Coach Bill Borchers' basketball team is now fully equipped to go out and tear the Northern division apart this year. The phonograph has arrived. Both before and after Monday's practice session, the "soft" strains of Dixieland music could be heard floating through the Mac Court dressing room.

The phonograph, with its jazz records, has been an integral part of Borchers' coaching system for the past six years at Marshfield High, and the Oregon mentor's success at that school indicates that its effect upon the players was good. Coach Borchers claims that he uses the record player to relax his players and make them feel more at ease, but we have a suspicion that its presence can be explained in part by the interest which the tall mentor himself has in good rhythm.

During Monday's practice, the

team was drilled on correcting weaknesses which showed up in last Saturday's scrimmage. The first quarter-hour of the session was spent in work on rebound screening by all the members of the team.

Individual offense and defense work came next, with special emphasis being placed on pivot shots from the key. Borchers next put his charges to work on shooting practice. He recommended that each of them strive to perfect a certain shot and instructed all of them to develop a moving jump shot.

Four men on three drills followed, with one of the four being placed in the key at the post position. In this drill, the offensive players attempt to set up lay-in shots by means of quick passes, each pass followed by a screen. Jim Livesay looked good at the

post position, and Ken Hunt dropped a number of difficult lay-in shots through the hoop.

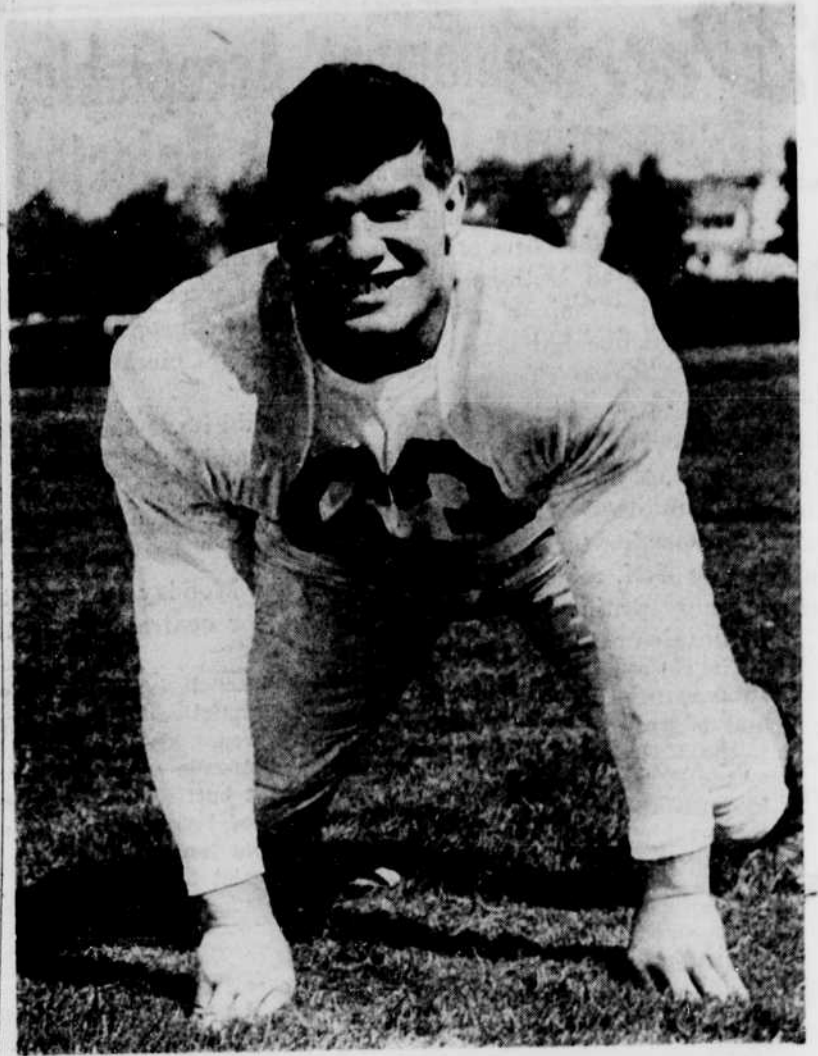
About fifteen minutes was spent in going over the set offense, which was bad in Saturday's scrimmage. This was followed by work in the fast break and set offense together. The session was closed after a number of short scrimmages. All during the day's practice both Bob Peterson and Chet Nee looked good on rebounding, as they virtually dominated the boards. Mel Streeter also showed up well in this department.

Spirit Good

One thing which was particularly noticeable was the spirit of the players both in practice and in the Saturday scrimmage.

Coach Borchers commented on the squad's fire, saying he was "pleased with the hustle and enthusiasm displayed by the players."

Shortest Man in Line



HARRY MONDALE, 195 pound freshman guard, has seen a lot of play in the Duck line. Harry is the shortest lineman in recent Oregon history, reaching a height of only 5'6". (Dean Bond photo)

—Photo by Dean Bond

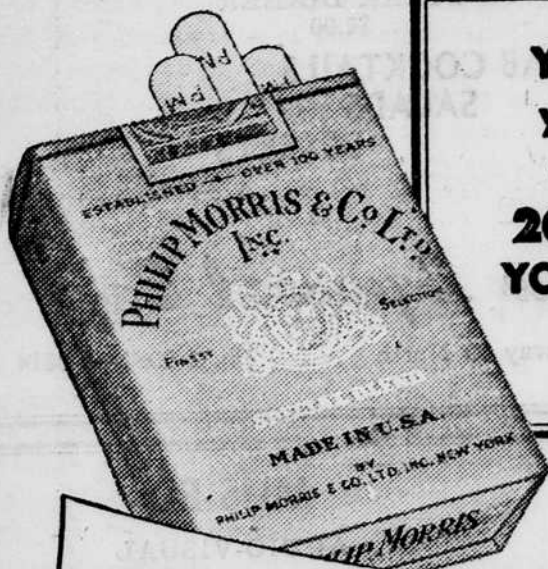
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Webfoots Stress Grid Fundamentals

University of Oregon Football Coach Len Casanova withheld his Webfoots from heavy contact work Monday night and restricted his eleven to the rudiments of the game as an aftermath to the squad's 41-6 loss at the hands of Washington State College Saturday.

Although three Ducks sustained injuries in the skirmish, it was the smallest number of week-end mishaps reported since the University of Arizona engagement, Sept. 29.

Most serious and troublesome was the recurrent injury to the nimble, but frail Dick Davenport. The former Portland high school end sensation spent the entire day in the University infirmary. He is expected to be released momentarily.

Brethauer Hampered

Also unwillingly hampered by leg miseries are Monte Brethauer, end, who snapped up nine passes for 75 yards against the Cougars; Quarterback Hal Dunham, sidelined with a sprained ankle incurred on his eighth pass completion to Brethauer; and Don McCauley, 193 pound senior guard, victimized by a twisted ankle.

Backfield general Johnny McKay supervised a quarter composed of George Shaw, Tommy Edwards, Tom Lyons and Cece Hodges.

Line coach Gene Harlow, who is ticketed to scout the Boston University Terriers in their game this weekend with the sweet New York University Violets, pronounced the session Monday as "satisfactory."

Ducks Meet Vandals

The Ducks will make their second Hayward Field appearance Saturday afternoon in a Pacific Coast Conference cellar battle with the University of Idaho Vandals. The visitors, skippered by Babe Curfman have lost their only league match with Oregon State College, but have a year-long record of three victories and two defeats. Oregon defeated Arizona at Eugene, 39-20.

Bowling Signup Deadline Extended

Signup for bowling lessons in the Student Union has been extended to Tuesday, with classes scheduled to last from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the recreation area.

The lessons are open to those who have had bowling experience, as well as those who have not.

The 40 cents covers bowling and lessons.

Heinrich Out For Season With Injury

SEATTLE, WASH. — (U.P.) — Don Heinrich, Washington's great pass-slinging quarterback, today was sidelined for the rest of the season, but he may be back in action with the Huskies next year.

Heinrich has not seen competition with Washington at all this year. A shoulder separation suffered during scrimmage prior to Washington's first contest has kept him out of duty.

Because he will not play this season, Heinrich, a senior, will have one more year of eligibility with Washington.

If he is not drafted into the armed forces or signed by a professional football club, the crafty quarterback undoubtedly will be on the Husky lineup again.

Washington Athletic Director Harvey Cassill announced the decision to bench Heinrich.

"Upon the advice of team physician John Geehan and consulting doctors on the case, we have decided that in Don's best interests, it would not be wise to permit him to play this year," Cassill said.

"After several abbreviated work-outs during the past two weeks, it is apparent to both Don and the physicians that his recovery has not come along as rapidly as hoped. Furthermore, in his present condition Don would be considerably more susceptible to a further injury."

The announcement was not unexpected. School athletic officials said the decision on whether or not Heinrich would play in Washington's remaining games this fall would be made after the Washington-Stanford game. Washington lost to Stanford Saturday, 34-10.

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