

### Johnny 'O' Out For Oregon Clash

BERKELEY, Calif. (U.P.)—Coach Lynn Waldorf had sophomore fullback Don Harris working in the number one offensive slot as an understudy of All-American candidate Johnny Olszewski who is considered a "very doubtful" starter against Oregon.

The University of California Bears worked on blocking as they ran their plays against the Ducks defensive setup.

### Two Taylors To Clash Saturday

CORVALLIS, Ore. (U.P.)—Coach Kip Taylor scheduled heavy practice sessions for today in preparation for his battle of wits with another gentleman of the same name—Coach Chuck Taylor of the Rose Bowl-bound Stanford Indians.

Beaver end coach Butch Morse told the Orangemen that Stanford has a team which refuses to be beaten, and warned them to be ready for the toughest test of the season.

Tulsa averaged 10.4 yards per pass attempt during the 1944 season.

## Brethauer Tells How He Snags Passes; Secret: Eye on Ball

By Bill Gurney

What is the secret of topflight passcatching in college football? It is a combination of a lot of factors, but here is what Oregon End Monte Brethauer had to say about the way he does it:

"I just keep my eye on the front part of the ball and try to stay relaxed when it hit my hand. I catch the ball first and then start worrying about running with it."

Method Works

Sounds simple, doesn't it? Certainly it has been a successful method for Monte, since the slim 172 pound junior has caught 50 passes in his two year varsity career, by far an Oregon record for receptions. The former holder was Darrell Robinson, with 39, and Monte passed him several games ago. He now has a total of 17 this season, although a rib injury has hampered him for a big share of the time. Monte is also a pretty fair punter, and has done most of the Oregon kicking in recent games.

A Portland resident, Monte attended Jefferson high school, where he was also a top football end. His senior year he was chosen outstanding player in Portland, and the Democrats finished in a two-way tie for the city championship. They went on to compete in the state playoffs, losing 6-0 to Grants Pass in the finals.

A quiet, modest young man, Monte won't comment too much about the many things he has done on various gridirons. He did say that perhaps his biggest football thrill was when he intercepted a pass and ran for a touchdown against Washington high school.

Here on the Oregon campus, Monte is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, and the Order of the O. Football, however, takes up the greater part of his time and he is deeply interested in learning to play and know it better. He is a PE major, and has an ambition to coach someday, preferably in the state of Oregon.

In line with those future plans is his engagement to Miss Shirley Wieden of Portland. The two plan to be married during Christmas vacation.

Meanwhile, Monte is looking forward to the final two football games with California and OSC. Concerning the Duck team, he said this:

Lots of Spirit

"We have a lot of freshmen and sophomores on the team, and sometimes we make mistakes, but I can truthfully say this team has never given up in a game yet, and we won't start now."

Monte says he enjoyed the recent football trip to Boston, but that the city was old-fashioned in many ways.

"Beside that, nobody back there has ever heard of Ore-gone," said Monte with a grin of amusement at Eastern accents.

Sounds like we need a better chamber of commerce. At any rate, a young man by the name of Brethauer has surely done more than his share toward putting the name of Oregon on people's lips.

### Record Holder



MONTE BRETHAUER

### Looks Sharp



HAL DUNHAM

## Ducks Scrimmage Again As Cal Tilt Looms Next Saturday

By John Whitty

Typical Oregon weather greeted the Oregon football team on their second day of practice this week, as Coach Len Casanova continued to prepare his Webfoot squad for this Saturday's game against the powerful University of California Golden Bears. The game, which will be played at Memorial Stadium in Berkeley, is the twenty-fifth series which began in 1899. California has won 15 of the contests, and the Ducks have captured eight victories, with one game ending in a scoreless tie.

Yesterday's drill was a repetition of Monday's scrimmage session except for the fact that it was not as rough. The Duck offensive unit looked much better than on the previous day, as they broke loose for several good-sized gains on the ground, as well as continuing to complete passes almost at will.

Quarterback Hal Dunham looked especially sharp in his passing. He led the Duck attacking group straight down the field to open the scrimmage, throwing several times to both ends Wayne Johnson and Ken Sweitzer. He also hit fullback Tom Novikoff for a nice gain, as he connected on nearly 100 per cent of his aerial attempts. The other two members of the backfield were Ted Anderson and Bob Ashworth.

Second Unit

Casanova next replaced this unit with a backfield composed of George Shaw, quarterback; Don Sloan and Tommy Edwards, halfbacks; and Cece Hodges, fullback. Shaw threw to Sloan in the flat, and the fleet halfback carried the ball to the midfield stripe. The defensive squad got even a few seconds later, however, when John Reed intercepted Shaw's pass and broke into the clear.

Both Dick Davenport and Len Diederichs were on the field in suits, but their participation in the session was confined to the running of laps, as both boys tried to work some of the stiffness out of their injured legs. It is doubtful that either will see action this weekend.

The California Bears also have been troubled with injuries, as their star fullback, Johnny Olszewski, re-injured his ailing leg in the third quarter of last week's game with Washington. The injury was a serious blow to the Bears, for the hard charging fullback is the leading ground-gainer for Lynn "Pappy" Waldorf's eleven. Despite the fact that he has lost much playing time due to his injuries, Johnny O. ranks 17th in the nation in rushing offense, with a total of 647 yards in 84 plays for a sensational 7.7 yards per carry average.

Replacement

Waldorf was grooming Sophomore Fullback Don Harris to replace Olszewski, as the Golden Bears spent Monday in work on their blocking on plays which they ran against the Oregon defensive setup. Halfbacks Harry West and Bill Powell will team with Quarterback Billy Mais to complete the California backfield.

Outstanding lineman for the Bears is All-American guard Les Richter, a 225 pound giant who plays both on offense and defense. A good diagnostician, he has better than average speed and is also adept at pass defense. He does the place-kicking for the Bears, and his 22 yard field goal against Washington last week put the Californians ahead for good.

The Golden Bears have compiled a 5-2 record so far this season, having dropped games to Southern Cal, 14-21; and UCLA, 7-21. Victories include a 35-0 shut-out of Pennsylvania and a 55-14 slaughter of Minnesota, as well as last week's win over Washington 37-28. The men from Berkeley rank 8th nationally in rushing offense, as they have chalked up an average of 293 yards per game on the ground.

Princeton averaged 6.33 yards per play during the 1950 season.

Tom Novikoff's return to action will boost the hopes of Webfoot supporters, but the attention of most Duck fans will be centered on George Shaw, who intercepted his 11th pass of the season last week to break the former PCC pass record of 10, set by Jake Leicht of Oregon in 1945. Shaw needs only one more interception to tie the national record of 12 in this department.

### Rugged End



DICK STOUTT, 220 pound, junior end, has seen a lot of action this season with the Duck line.

—Photo by Dean Bond

## Spartans Top Aggregation In Country

NEW YORK (U.P.)—Unbeaten and untied Michigan State, which reached a peak of power and precision in crushing Notre Dame, 35-0, Saturday, replaced Tennessee as the nation's no. 1 college football team today in the ratings of the United Press board of coaches.

Although Tennessee drew 17 first place ballots compared to 14 for Michigan State, Coach Biggie Munn's Spartans received a greater number of votes for succeeding positions to earn the top ranking for the first time this season. Tennessee had led for the three previous weeks.

Spartans Lead

In addition to their 14 first place ballots, Michigan State attracted 15 for second place, and two each for third, fourth and sixth places for a total of 315 points. The Spartans were third last week.

Tennessee, in addition to 17 first place votes, received seven for second, three for third, two for fourth, one for fifth, three for sixth, and two for seventh—a total of 300 points.

Points are awarded on the basis of 10 for a first place vote, nine for a second, and so on down to one for a 10th place vote.

Long Climb

The Spartans, with seven straight 1951 victories and a string of 13 over the past two seasons, thus climaxed a season-long climb up the football ladder.

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Jim Eckstrom, Sigma Phi Epsilon, had high series with 536.  
Rich, Pi Kappa Alpha, had high game with 212.

**Order of 'O' Meeting**

The Order of the "O" meets at noon today at the Phi Delta Theta house. Ushers at the Washington game will be paid at this meeting, and President Tom Edwards requests all members to be present.

Penn State held opponents to an average gain of .64 yards rushing per play during the 1947 campaign.