

TEAM LEAVES THURSDAY

Webfoots Prepare Aerials For Intersectional Contest

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Oregon's Webfoots continue practice today in preparation for Saturday's football opener with Nebraska at Lincoln. Coach Len Casanova stressed passing in today's practice in anticipation of a wide open aerial game. The contest is one of the major intersectional games of the year and will be broadcast and televised nationally, the first time an Oregon game has ever been televised.

Nebraska is generally considered to be somewhat stronger than last year, despite the loss of All-American Bobby Reynolds. The Cornhuskers who beat the Oregon team last year by a score of 28-13 are expected to field a stronger overall team.

Nebraska will feature such stars as John Bordogna, who outscored Reynolds last year and is improving fast, Ralph Fischer at half-back, rated as another Bobby Reynolds, and Tackle Jerry Minnick, picked on the Colliers pre-season All-American squad.

The Midwesterners are also rated as top contenders for the Big Seven title along with the ever powerful Oklahoma Sooners.

Managers Needed

Any student interested in helping to manage varsity football can get a job with this year's team by contacting Jim Schroeder, head manager, at the athletic department in McArthur court. The phone numbers are campus extensions 281 and 285. Schroeder says that there are three spots open.

The game, however, is generally picked as a very close one, considering Oregon's somewhat impressive improvement.

Leave by Plane

The Ducks will leave by plane for Lincoln Thursday morning and work out there in the afternoon. Thirty-eight players will make the trip for the Webfoots.

The list includes Emery Barnes, Ben Johnson, John Reed, Keith Tucker, Len Berrie, Dick Mobley, Chuck Greenley, Jack Patera, Dick Barker, Hal Reeve, Chuck Laird, Harry Johnson, Lon Stiner, Bill Banbrock, Doyle Higdon, Ken Sweitzer, Don Hedgepeth, Jerry Nelson and George Mutschler.

Others are Cece Hodges, Barney Holland, Ron Pfeister, George Shaw, Dave Lowe, Art Weber, Dick James, Walt Gaffney, Ted Anderson, Farrell Albright, Lloyd Powell, Dean Vay Leuvan, Ted Overton, John Woyat, Larry Rose, Dick Pavlat and Don Holt.

Sixteen Frosh Casaba Prospects Come to Oregon; Six All-Staters

Bill Borchert, Oregon varsity basketball mentor, has greeted 16 top notch frosh basketball prospects the first week of registration. Of the aspirants who hail from Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, at least six gained All-star recognition in their respective states. There are four All-Staters from Oregon, and one each from Idaho and Washington.

Four of the preppers were outstanding in football as well as basketball. They are Bob Clark, from Portland's Benson high, Tom Crabtree, Marshfield, Phil McHugh, Central Catholic, and Roger Williams, Portland's Jefferson high.

Jim Hanson of Renton, Wash., who is noted as a basketball man, is primarily a baseball star.

Now on campus are: Bob Anderson, Longview, Wash.; Larry Barnes, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Clark; Ritchie Costi, Portland's Washington high; Crabtree; and Bob Eberhard, Redmond.

Also here are: Hanson; Greg Linger, Ashland; Ed Luedtke, West Valley, Wash.; Johnny Lundell, The Dalles; McHugh; and Bill Moore, The Dalles.

Other basketball prospects are: Terry Sullivan, Loyola high, Los Angeles, Calif.; Darrell Tyberg, North Bend; Frank Werner, Lewis and Clark, Wash.; and Williams.



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Six Quarters, Headaches Results Of New Football Substitution Rule

The game of football is undergoing a drastic change this year with the abolition of the free substitution rule.

Gone are the days of the specialists — the extra point kickers who never played offense, and the triple threat quarterback who couldn't block or tackle.

The new rule in a nutshell is this: a player cannot re-enter a quarter in which he has already played.

The game will be divided technically into six quarters, three in each half. The first quarter is 15 minutes long. The second quarter lasts for 11 minutes. The "third" quarter is the last four minutes in the first half when players who have played in the second period may re-enter the game. The same 15-11-4 timing applies to the second half.

Naturally, this radical change has brought a number of problems to the coaches. Keeping track of who has and who hasn't been in the game will be a constant headache. Some coaches are starting a "two bench" system. This will simply be two benches — one for those who have been in the game and one for those who have not played.

Special Coach for Subs
Other coaches are giving their assistants the specific duty of watching the substitutions. Still others will have a different color slipover jersey for the players they have already used.

The National Collegiate Athletic association has imposed a stiff penalty for the violation of the rule. This will make the coach give almost as much attention to the players on the bench as to the players on the field.

The question arises, will this help the small school?

Most coaches don't think it will; because the big schools will still continue to get a good deal of the top players. Some observers feel that the change will be from the

for defense, the big schools will field a first quarter team and then replace it in the next quarter with an entirely new outfit.

Crowds Up? or Down?

What effect this will have on the attendance of football games is still a question. Some feel that the return to the "sixty minute players" will give a boost to the crowds. Others feel that a good deal of the wide open scoring and spectacular offensive plays will be gone and likewise the fans.

Another problem for the coaches is how to get a swivel-hipped half-back to play defense; or a line-backer to catch a pass. Many of the outstanding players from last year will have a hard time making the traveling squad this year because they don't know how to play both ways.

Getting closer to home, how will the restricted substitution rule affect Oregon? In an interview soon after the change was made, Duck Coach Len Casanova said that it would be about the same at Oregon as at any other school. "It will be our best against their best."

Several Oregon football stars will definitely get a break with the new ruling. George Shaw, outstanding defensive man and offensive passer, Hal Reeve, stalwart lineman who goes both ways, and Jack Patera, versatile guard, two platoon system to the two team system.

In other words, instead of fielding a team for offense and a team

are three of the Webfoots' top prospects.

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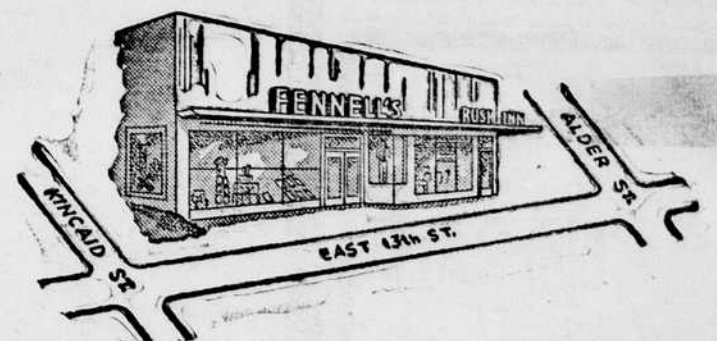
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