

Ducks Defense For California

Defense was the keynote for the already twice beaten Oregon Duck footballers in the Wednesday afternoon practice.

Leading the Coast conference in total offense, but still the recipient of two losses in three starts, the Ducks play California at Berkeley Saturday and hope to reverse the losing trend.

Coaches Jack Roche, Vern Sterling and John McKay carefully observed and corrected defensive positions and formations of the first and second liners, while assistant Bill Hammer and head coach Len Casanova directed an offensive team through a variety of plays designed to confuse the defensive team.

Shaw Idle

Quarterback George Shaw appeared on the field suited up minus pads. Shaw's left leg was wrapped and bandaged. He did not see action in the defensive scrimmage. Center Ron Phiester also saw little action because of injuries. Spike Hillstrom filled in for Phiester.

The Ducks have averaged 354

yards per game to lead Cal which has averaged 311. Still the Bears are rated as a stronger offensive team, and the Oregons need all the defensive work they can get.

Paul Larson, national total offensive leader in 53 has been supplanted to date by Shaw but is as dangerous as ever. In three games Larson has completed 30 passes in 44 attempts for an average of .682.

Besides Larson the Bears have running threats in John Wilson and Ted Granger. Wilson has averaged 11.5 yards per carry on 115 yards in 10 tries.

Cal will be hopped up to defeat Oregon to retaliate for the 0-0 tie the two teams played last year. So far this year Pappy Waldorf's crew has beaten San Jose State and lost to top-ranked Oklahoma and Ohio State.

Shaw Leads Total Offense

NEW YORK (AP) - Oregon's George Shaw and Washington's Sandy Lederman remain atop the national offense race, according to statistics released Wednesday by the NCAA. Shaw's 113 yards against Utah last Saturday stretched his slim margin over Lederman to 47 yards—495 to 448.

A quartet of Pacific Coast Conference hurlers occupy the first four passing spots and two of them, second place Paul Larson of California and third ranking Shaw, will be tossing against each other Saturday at Berkeley. Lederman is No. 1 with the most thrown, 73; most completed, 35 and the most yards gained, 459. He has had only one intercepted.

Colorado-Arizona

Six of the nation's top major college ball carriers will be in action in two football games this week-end when Colorado and Arizona thrash things out at and Rice meet at Madison, Wis., in the televised game of the week.

Four of the ball carriers will see action in the Colorado-Arizona game with three of them in the Colorado backfield. But Arizona has the country's No. 1 rusher and scorer in sophomore Art Luppino, who gained 345 yards rushing and scored 57 points in his team's two games.

Statistics show Colorado's Frank Bernardi, John Bayuk and Homer Jenkins in the two-four-five spots among the rushing leaders. Each has played three games and picked up 298, 276 and 265 yards, respectively.

Hale Kane Scores Second IM Victory

Wilfred Watanabe scored three touchdowns to lead Hale Kane to a lopsided 38-0 win over Alpha Hall Wednesday. The win marked the second in a row for Hale Kane as they previously won over Gamma Hall by forfeit.

A pass from Art Fugita to Watanabe accounted for the first touchdown. Bob Takano hit paydirt for the other first half score.

Alpha held Hale Kane scoreless in the third quarter, but Hale Kane came back with four touchdowns in the final quarter to seal the victory. The touchdowns all came on passes with Bob Kanada and Toy Miura each handling one and Watanabe snagging a pair for scores. Sam Duncan and Earl Michimoto scored the conversions to complete the scoring.

Sig Eps Score Win

Don Spinas threw three touchdown passes as Sigma Phi Epsilon won its second victory of the young season Wednesday, beating Kappa Sigma 19-0.

The Sig Eps scored their first touchdown early in the game as Spinas passed to Don Bowman for six points, and the conversion point came on a Spinas to Jean Bowles pass. Dick Childs caught a Spinas pass in the second quarter for the second score. Late in the fourth quarter Terry Sullivan caught a Spinas pass in the end zone for the final score.

Nestor Edges French

Nestor Hall scored its second 7-6 victory of the week as they defeated French Hall in an IM game Wednesday. It was the conversion point scored by Warren Spady after Chris Karp had hit paydirt that gave the Nestor men their victory.

Nestor scored its touchdown in the first quarter of play and then put up a good defensive stand for the victory. French Hall scored its six points in the second half when Ed Forbes hit paydirt.

Chi Psi Takes Forfeit

Chi Psi grabbed its first victory of the season Wednesday by forfeit as the Pi Kappa Phi team failed to show up for the game. It was the second time that Pi Kappa Phi had failed to field a team. Chi Psi dropped its first game to Phi Delta Theta.

Betas Defeat DU's

A pair of talented sophomores, Ron Dodge and Jerry Pool, supplied the scoring punch as Beta Theta Pi blanked Delta Upsilon 12-0 in Wednesday intramural action.

Dodge's long run in the third

quarter scored the game's first TD, and Pool made a diving catch in the end zone to add the final tally in the fourth.

Sigma Nu Wins First

Lambda Chi Alpha drew blanks in all departments as it took an 18-0 whipping from Sigma Nu.

The Sigma Nu eleven, boiling back from a 34-0 trouncing at the hands of Sigma Alpha Epsilon earlier in the week, allowed not a single first down in the lopsided fray.

Bill Bell went over for six points in the first quarter, and the teams battled without another score until the fourth. Then Rusty Kimsey intercepted a Lambda Chi aerial and sprinted into the end zone. Jack Laine finished the scoring in the dying seconds of the game.

ATO's Blank Phi Psi's

A sharp first-quarter passing attack culminated in the game's only touchdown as Alpha Tau Omega edged Phi Kappa Psi 6-0. Don McClain capped a drive that began deep in ATO territory by nabbing a short pass in the end zone.

An Ev Stiles to Gary Newton pass play that went for 60 yards nearly knotted the score, but an intercepted Stiles toss on the

IM Schedule

Thursday

3:50 Delta Tau Delta vs. Phi Kappa Sigma, IM field
Pi Kappa Phi vs. Campbell Club, field 1
Cherney Hall vs. Hunter Hall, field 2
Straub Frosh vs. French Hall, field 3.

4:45 Gamma Hall vs. Dorm Counselors, IM field
Philadelphia House vs. Alpha Hall, field 1
Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Delta Upsilon, field 2
Beta Theta Pi vs. Lambda Chi Alpha, field 3.

next play ended the only serious Phi Psi threat.

Theta Chi Triumphs

Theta Chi evened its intramural record at one-one by routing Tau Kappa Epsilon 28-0. The Tekees, who have yet to score, have now given up a total of 70 points in two games.

Dean Highlander, Dick Spellman, Walt Selisch and Chuck Phillips all scored touchdowns, and Selisch, Dick Kesson, Bruce Patton and Ron Leland added the extra points.

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Watson Charges 'Dirty Football'

SEATTLE (AP) - A Seattle sports columnist, with strong implications, posed the question Tuesday of whether Oregon State deliberately practiced "an open season on quarterbacks" on University of Washington in their Saturday night football game at Portland.

The quick retort of Oregon State athletic officials was an emphatic "absolutely not."

Emmett Watson raised the issue in his Post-Intelligencer column in commenting on the successive injuries that sidelined Washington's three quarterbacks. He suggested the case merits an official inquiry.

HB Calls Signals

Sandy Lederman went out with a broken leg. Bobby Cox, the No. 2 field general, followed a few plays later with a concussion, but he was back at practice Monday. Mel McCain, No. 3, went out after being shaken up in the second half, and a halfback took over as signal caller.

Without identifying any sources of his information, Watson wrote that an Oregon State player told a Washington player after the game that OSC Coach Kip Taylor made a remark to the team at half-time—after Lederman and Cox were sidelined—that "there's two gone."

At Corvallis, Coach Taylor declared: "There is absolutely no truth in Mr. Watson's statement. Oregon State does not play that kind of football."

Spec Keene, the OSC athletic director, said: "There's absolutely no truth to it. Kip Taylor and his football staff wouldn't teach that kind of football. It's not the way we play it at Oregon State."

Watson's column continued:

"This, I submit, is a matter for Spec Keene, the Oregon State athletic director, to investigate. Thirty-five ball players and some others were in the OSC dressing room, so Keene should have no trouble finding the truth..."

"If Keene has no inclination to investigate this matter then it falls under the jurisdiction of Commissioner Vic Schmidt of the conference. It probably falls under his jurisdiction anyway and flights north from Los Angeles are frequent and fast."

Asked for comment on the case, Coach Johnny Cherberg of Washington said all he cared to say was: "The game is ancient history now and we are concerned with preparing the team for the nation's No. 2 club, UCLA."

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