

Webfoots to meet Air Force in Portland

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Oregon's powerful Webfoots, with four straight victories to their credit in 1959, face their sternest test of the season Saturday afternoon in Portland when they meet the United States Air Force Academy, winner of 14 consecutive games over this season and last.

The Falcons, who battled Rose Bowl champion Iowa to a 13-13 deadlock and then knotted Texas Christian 0-0 in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's day, have one of the country's most diversified offensive attacks, employing practically every formation known in college football.

That makes it plenty tough on the defense—something the Webfoots have not been too successful with this season.

The man who makes the Falcon attack go is senior quarterback Richie Mayo, a Californian who ranked fourth in the nation in passing in 1958 and has proved he's going to be hard to stop this year as well. Mayo has di-

rected the Academy to four straight wins.

One of the victories came last Saturday against an opponent that Oregon is very familiar with—Idaho.

The Falcons, using a speedy, hard-hitting line to good advantage, ripped the bigger Vandals 21-0, and it was only because they made some costly mistakes that they were unable to get more points on the scoreboard.

Oregon coach Len Casanova is sending the Webfoots through some extra-special workouts this week in an all-out effort to get his players ready for the contest, which will be one of the nation's bigger football attractions of the week.

Without any serious injuries sustained in the San Jose game, the Ducks should be ready, physically, for a game effort against the USAF, which has also remained quite healthy.

Experts will have a tough time naming a favorite for this one, since neither has met a common opponent or the other in the past.

Oregon, it should be noted, has played the rougher schedule so far, and may get the favorite's tag on that basis. The Ducks have played Stanford and Washington State, while Air Force's only comparable opponent has been Wyoming.

The Falcons have won other games over Idaho and lightly-regarded Trinity—a school that doesn't make a practice of tangling with big-name football squads.

Of course, the Falcons have had little trouble in winning their first four encounters, and Saturday's game should clear up the question whether the Academy can handle the tough teams as well as the easy ones.

On the other hand, Oregon has not exactly set the world on fire with their opening victories, impressive though the offensive spark and drive has been.

The Ducks have looked very weak on defense at times, and against a passer of Mayo's caliber, they might run into some real trouble—as they did when

they faced Stanford's Dick Norman (four touchdowns).

At the most, one or the other will rate a 3-point favorite. Who it will be remains to be seen.

In any event, tickets are going fast, and chances are that Multnomah Stadium may not hold all the fans who show up.

All indications point to a close, exciting game all the way

through, with both squads pulling off some unorthodox maneuvers in an attempt to get over the goal line.

Breaks, at this point, would seem very important—and the one who gets the most may wind up with victory number five.

Kickoff time is set for 1:30 and students will be admitted by athletic card.

Favorites falter; others emerge

From AP reports

Four short weeks ago, teams like Auburn, Oklahoma, Southern Methodist, Army, Ohio State and North Carolina couldn't wait for the college football season to get under way.

They were loaded, ready for bear.

Today, they are lagging among the also-rans and a new group of powerhouses—the likes of Northwestern, Georgia Tech, Texas, Southern California and Syracuse—have emerged.

Saturday, still another outfit could bulldoze its way into the national limelight.

Arkansas, lightly regarded in the Southwest Conference, has eight victories in a row and has moved into contention for the championship.

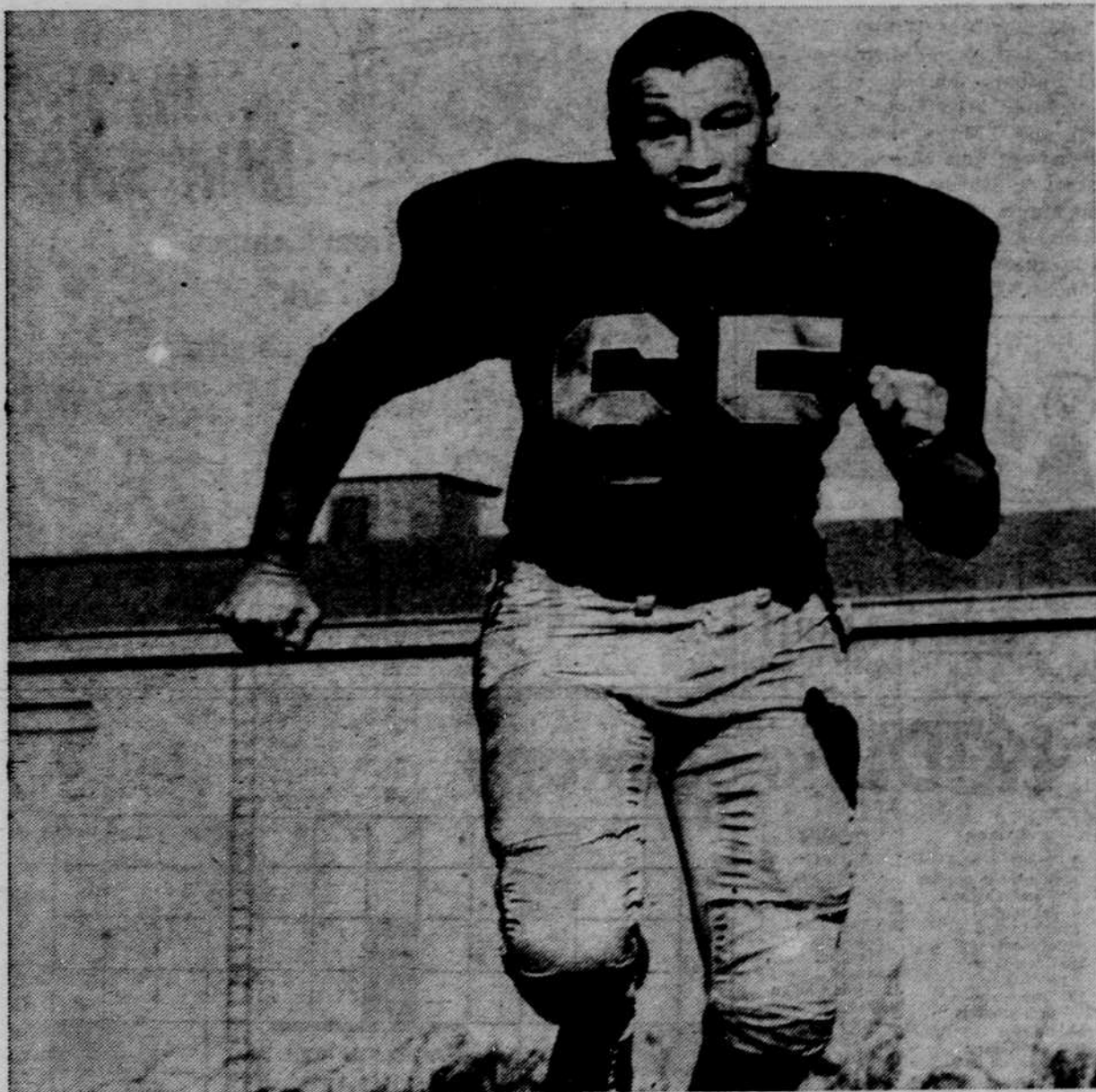
Arkansas cut down Baylor 23-7 last week, while Texas was taking the measure of Oklahoma 19-12.

This was the second straight year Texas has whipped Oklahoma.

The Sooners now have lost two games.

Never before since Bud Wilkinson took over as head coach in 1947 has Oklahoma lost more than twice in one season.

The Sooners go against Missouri in a Big Eight game this week.



JUNIOR GUARD Dave Urell will be in Oregon's starting lineup Saturday at Multnomah Stadium when the Ducks face the United States Air Force Academy in an important intersectional game. Urell, who lettered as a sophomore in 1958, has been a standout in the line through the first four games of this year.

Bowling slots open in SU competition

There are several openings to be filled in University bowling leagues which start this week, according to the SU recreation desk.

IM schedule

Tuesday, October 13

3:50 Adams vs. Hale Kane, IM field; Counselors vs. Campbell Club, field one; Stanford vs. Sederstrom, field two; Dymont vs. Morton, field three.

4:45 Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Alpha Tau Omega, IM field; Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon, field one; Phi Gamma Delta vs. Kappa Sigma, field two; Chi Psi vs. Phi Sigma Kappa, field three.

UCLA's touted offensive machine of 1954 had its greatest day when the Bruins humbled Stanford, 72-0.

One opening remains in the fraternity league which starts this evening at 6:30, and two exist in the dormitory league, slated for Wednesday at 6:30.

In addition, there are several openings in the all-campus mixed doubles which begins Thursday at 7.

Any organizations interested in participating should contact the SU recreation desk. Charge is \$1.20 for three lines.

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