

# Ducks Prepare for High Flying Falcons

Oregon's Ducks concentrated on polishing their short pass defense during Wednesday's drills in preparation for Saturday's contest with defensive minded Air Force at Colorado Springs.

The Falcons are rated among the top twenty Associated Press teams in the nation and boast a 3-1 record with wins over Hawaii, Washington, and Navy. Oregon is 1-3.

Coming off last Saturday's 7-3 upset over Stanford, the Ducks are faced with the task of penetrating the stingy Falcon defense which has allowed a mere 20 points.

Offensively the Falcon's strength lies in their passing and inside running. "They utilize their short passing very well," said defensive backfield coach, John Robinson, "and they've got good power at

fullback."

Oregon head coach, Len Casanova, reported that fullback Arlan Elms would not make the trip due to an injury.

Casanova was, however, uncertain about the condition of tailback Claxton Welch, who has not played since Oregon's opener with Oklahoma. "Welch has been running during practice but not at full speed," he said.

Slated to return to the Oregon lineup Saturday is tight end Steve Reina, who has not played since

scoring 14 points against Utah two games ago.

Reina may have a rough time breaking back into the starting lineup again. Casanova has indicated that Lynn Hendrickson will get the call against Air Force.

Hendrickson set up Oregon's touchdown against Stanford when he wrestled a defender for a deflected pass and was awarded a reception on the 10 yard line.

After light drills Monday the Ducks spent Tuesday working on fundamentals and familiarizing

themselves with the Air Force offense.

The Ducks will spend today reviewing the week's work and preparing for potential situations which may arise during the game, before flying to Colorado Springs Friday morning in time for an afternoon workout at the Air Force Stadium.

### WRA Volleyball Scores

Laurel, 2 games—University House, 1 game  
Caswell, 2 games—Rebec A team, 1 game  
Rebec B team, 2 games—Morton, 0  
Chi Omega over Smith by default

### Season Statistics

Team	Opponents
Number rushing plays — Oregon 142, Opponents 123	
Yards gained rushing — Oregon 471, Opponents 523	
Yards lost rushing — Oregon 127, Opponents 130	
NET YARDS RUSHING — Oregon 344, Opponents 392	
Passes attempted — Oregon 69, Opponents 59	
Passes completed — Oregon 29, Opponents 39	
Passes had intercepted — Oregon 2, Opponents 4	
YARDS GAINED PASSING — Oregon 412, Opponents 517	
Total Plays — Oregon 211, Opponents 182	
TOTAL OFFENSE — Oregon 756, Opponents 909	
First downs rushing — Oregon 21, Opponents 17	
First downs passing — Oregon 23, Opponents 25	
First downs penalties — Oregon 5, Opponents 3	
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS — Oregon 49, Opponents 45	
Punting average — Oregon 30.3, Opponents 44.5	
Punt return average — Oregon 9.3, Opponents 7.4	
Kickoff return average — Oregon 19.5, Opponents 11.8	
Fumbles — Oregon 8, Opponents 7	
Fumbles lost — Oregon 4, Opponents 2	
Penalty yards — Oregon 228, Opponents 172	

Individual	Statistics
<b>RUSHING</b>	
Steve Jones, lb — 197 yards on 59 carries (3.4 average)	
Arlan Elms, fb — 86 yards on 22 carries (3.9)	
Mike Barnes, qb — 33 yards on 16 carries (2.1)	
Scott Cress, rh — 19 yards on 7 carries (2.7)	
John Buller, rh — 16 yards on 6 carries (2.7)	
Tom Trovato, qb — 13 yards on 6 carries (-2.1)	
Mike Brundage, qb — 55 yards on 10 carries (-5.5)	
<b>PASSING</b>	
Mike Brundage — 11-31 for 108 yards (.355 pct.)	
Mike Barnes — 8-18 for 126 yards (.444 pct.)	
Tom Trovato — 6-12 for 111 yards (.500 pct.)	
Eric Olson — 4-8 for 67 yards (.500 pct.)	
<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>	
Steve Bunker — 8 for 104 yards	
Steve Reina — 6 for 89 yards (2 TD)	
Scott Cress — 4 for 90 yards	
Lynn Hendrickson — 4 for 55 yards	
John Buller — 2 for 36 yards	
Lachlan Heron — 2 for 23 yards	
Steve Jones — 2 for 12 yards	
<b>SCORING</b>	
Steve Reina, te — 14 points (2 TDs, 1 conversion)	
Mike Barnes, qb — 6 points (1 TD)	
Mike Brundage, qb — 6 points (1 TD)	

### On IM Schedule

## Friday Hectic Day

The once-postponed Delta Chi-Delta Tau Delta intramural football game has been rescheduled for Friday on Field 2, the IM office announced Wednesday.

There will also be a meeting of all IM managers that afternoon in the IM office to draw for the football playoffs scheduled for next week.

Friday also is the last day of the regular intramural schedule, and only one team in each of the 14 divisions will be allowed to advance into the playoffs.

#### Thursday's Schedule

3:50—IM Field, Sherry Ross vs. Stafford  
Field 1—Watson vs. Ganoe  
Field 2—Spiller vs. Alpha

Field 3—Dyment vs. Sheldon

4:45—IM Field, Phi Gamma Delta vs. Sigma Chi  
Field 1—Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Theta Chi  
Field 2—Busads vs. Legal Eagles  
Field 3—Deady vs. Biology

#### Wednesday's Results

Decou 12, Clark 0. Wilcox over Gamma by default. Debusk 18, Young 6. Adams 14, Douglas 0. Beta Theta Pi 6, Phi Kappa Psi 0. Sigma Alpha Epsilon 0, Phi Delta Theta 0 (SAE wins on first downs, 3-1). Kappa Sigma 13, Pi Kappa Alpha 0. Hauna 25, Lambda Chi Alpha 6.

## Strong Frosh '11' Set for WSU

By EUGENE COGBURN  
Emerald Sports Writer

If you went to an Oregon high school last year that boasted big name football players, chances are you will be able to see a good percentage of those same players competing in Webfoot football uniforms this fall.

Enjoying one of the most successful in-state recruiting programs in recent years, Oregon coaches have established this year's freshman squad around an overwhelming number of 34 Oregon prep athletes and 13 California and Washington gridders.

Rookie coach Norm Chapman takes his squad into the first contest of its abbreviated schedule this Friday against the Washington State Cou-babes at 1:30 on Hayward Field.

Also along with his 48 ball players, Chapman takes an enlarged freshman coaching staff into the 1966 season. Graduate students Bink Smith, Jim Richardi and Dick Newell, plus a group of four 1965 edition Ducks, Dennis Keller, Ancer Haggerty, Jim Clark, and Dick Winn back up Chapman on the sidelines.

Of the 48 squad members, 28 were on the ranks of the highly recruited, but among the remaining 19 non-scholarship players, Coach Chapman has found at least one surprise. Larry Rust from Glide High School, younger brother of the varsity's Jack Rust, has been tabbed to go both ways Friday.

Among the highly recruited prospects at Oregon are quarter-

back standouts Tom Blanchard of Grants Pass and Al Pitcalthley of San Leandro, California. John Harrington of Central Catholic of Portland and Steve Hilbert of Tarzana, California provide the depth.

Blanchard, rated the top passer of the group, has been picked to start Saturday while Fitcalthley, the strongest runner, has been tabbed to go at starting halfback.

Hilbert, the largest quarterback candidate, is also scheduled for action — in the defensive backfield.

Chapman expects a good season from the Ducklings, if they can avoid any more injuries to key personnel. Joe Phillips, David Douglas line standout, and local grid performer, South Eugene's Scott Ferguson, have been hobbled by injuries.

The freshman football program, as outlined by Chapman, is geared toward orienting the boys to Oregon football methods, and preparation for spring football 1967. The main objective of freshman ball players is to be academically available to return for their sophomore year, according to Chapman.

Therefore a freshman's football program requires only about half as much time as a varsity ball player's.

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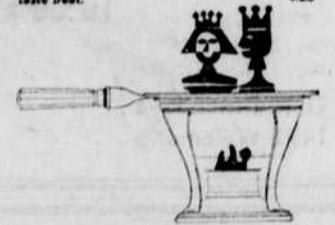
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