

Football Trio Honored by Oregon Club

By DAVE BARONTI
Emerald Sports Editor

A defensive halfback known not so much for his natural ability as for his relentless determination to make the play was named winner of the Hoffman Award Monday night.

The honor—which is given annually to the player voted most outstanding on this football team—placed the winner Tim Temple in a list which in the past three years has included All-Americans Mel Renfro, Bob Berry, and Dave Tobey.

That award and two other major honors were given to three members of the football team at the squad's annual farewell appearance before the Oregon Club Monday night at the Eugene Hotel.

George Dames, a 200-pound sophomore defensive guard who was—in Faculty-Athletic Representative Ray Ellickson's words a "160-pound lineman in high school"—was voted the Clarke award for being the most improved player on the team.

Senior tackle Jim Kollman won the "Order of the Tape Can" by trainer Bob Officer for "playing most proficiently despite the handicap of injuries."

The prizes climaxed an evening in which guest speakers George Shaw, Ellickson, University President Arthur S.

Flemming, Coach Len Casanova, and Portland sportscaster Jimmy Jones praised everyone connected with the team—the senior football players in particular—for their "outstanding" efforts during the 1966 and past seasons.

"I have faith in these kids," Casanova said, referring to a recently publicized comment by a former Oregon football player that members of the 1965 squad played for "room and board" motives.

"I am sure there were some on last year's squad who played for selfish reason," Casanova said. "This is the case all over the country."

"But this squad—I don't think any of these boys who could work like they did last winter . . . last spring . . . and on their own in summer didn't put out 100 per cent. You could tell when they came back for fall practice that they did everything they were supposed to."

"There wasn't one game where these kids didn't do as well as they possibly could. . . . It makes you feel mighty proud to have been associated with them."

"As long as I live I will never forget the job that you did in the game against Stanford," Flemming told the team. "This squad has been willing to travel the second mile in order to contribute to



Tim Temple

the institution . . . I am proud of what you have done for this University . . . I am proud of having been associated with Coach Casanova and (Athletic Director) Leo Harris."

Flemming continued, "We are think-

ing tonight not only of the past, but of the future . . . next season we will have our stadium ready by September . . . I am sure this University will defeat two schools with identical initials in that stadium. One is Ohio State University. The other is Oregon State."

Shaw, a former All-America quarterback at Oregon, and later a professional player for the Baltimore Colts of the National Football League, was also a past recipient of the Hoffman Award, as he told Temple.

Grinning modestly, Shaw delivered an enlivened talk, referring glowingly to the speakers before him.

"Makes me feel like a situation I was in at Baltimore," Shaw laughed. "Johnny Unitas had just thrown five or six touchdown passes; we were leading about 40-0, and the coach would put his hand on my shoulder and say, 'George, you get in there and do better.'"

However, Shaw was serious, too. "I just hope the coaching staff here at Oregon stays healthy and intact in the years to come. I want my kids playing here."

"I always feel it is an honor to be at a banquet table with Len Casanova, who I think is the finest collegiate coach in America."

Former Duck Wins Honor

By JANET O'DELL
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Former Oregon grid star Tim Casey was chosen by his teammates as the most valuable player of the Eugene Bombers Pacific Football League team this year. His selection was announced

Sunday night at the Players Appreciation banquet held in the Eugene Hotel.

Casey, who was a linebacker and a tri-captain for the Bombers, has been offered a pro contract by the Oakland Raiders. At present, he hasn't announced whether or not he intends to sign.

Another member of the team, end Paul Burleson, already has signed with the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League.

Burleson, who also played at Oregon, was Eugene's leading scorer with nine touchdowns. He pulled down 45 passes for 599 yards.

Behind him was split end Ray Palm, who snagged 29 aeriels for 442 yards and eight TD's.

Palm's former Oregon teammate Dick Winn led the Bomber ground attack this season. He piled up 546 yards in 131 carries.

Roger Daniels, who played for the Ducks in the late 1950's, topped passing statistics with 99 of 196 for 1,365 yards. He threw 13 touchdown aeriels.

Volleyball Battle Set

Kappa Kappa Gamma and Chi Omega vie for the Women's Recreation Association volleyball championship tonight at 5 p.m. in the Gerlinger Hall Gym.

WRA Schedule

Volleyball—Championship Match: Chi Omega vs. Kappa Kappa Gamma, 5:00 Tuesday, Gerlinger.

Women Joggers—3 p.m. Tuesday, Gerlinger Hall turnaround.

Gymnastics Interest Group—7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Mens' Physical Education Building.

Amphibians Club—9 p.m. Tuesday, Leighton Pool.

Oregon's Women's Field Hockey team won two out of four games in a three-day Northwest Women's Collegiate Field Hockey tournament at Central Washington State College in Ellensburg Saturday.

Oregon beat Washington State 3-1 and Washington 1-0, but lost to Victoria 1-0 and British Columbia 3-0, two teams which went undefeated.

The U of O team is now ranked third in the Northwest.

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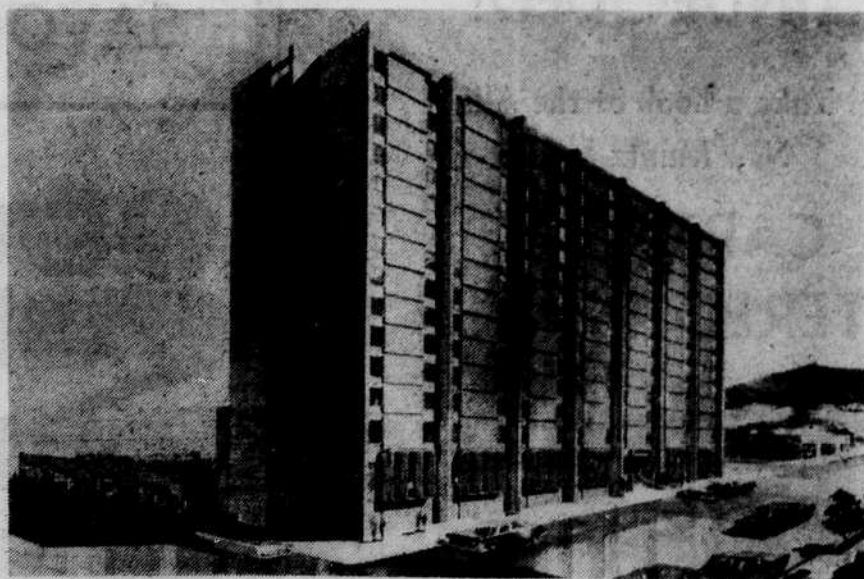
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