

Guest Column

Give the Rally A Break

By TOM WESTBROOK
Rally Board Chairman

In the past, and at the present, the Rally Squad of the University of Oregon has been a group under constant criticism. Each year a myriad of opinions are voiced, directed to the inadequacies of these people.

Perhaps the day for organized school participation is long outmoded, but I think not. It appears that Oregon is a school of tradition. However the only traditions thus established are rise and clap your hands to the fight song, and ignore the Rally Squad... unless of course the girls have short skirts.

As a consequence, I am appealing to you the students of this University, to give yourselves, the Rally Squad, and the institution a break.

The members of the Rally Squad arrived in Eugene two weeks prior to the opening football game at Berkeley, which was four weeks before classes began. The Squad practiced twice daily during this period, and raised their own funds enabling them to travel to Berkeley in support of our team.

These actions, as well as their extensive weekly practices during the season, demonstrate to me that this group does have pride in their position and its function. All they can offer is their best, and work with what they have—the remainder is up to you.

As long as the student body backs the Rally, they cannot possibly look bad. Yet, at the other end of the spectrum, no matter how good a rally squad is, without student support they cannot realize their potential.

Only with your aid can student-rally cooperation be improved. And only in this manner can Oregon develop the long needed tradition of organized student participation and a growing enthusiasm.

Pacific-8 Football Statistics

SCORING					
	TDs	1 Pt.	2 Pt.	FG	Total
Beban, UCLA	6	0	0	0	36
Andrusyshyn, UCLA	0	13	0	7	34
Preece, OSU	5	0	0	0	30
Simpson, USC	4	0	0	0	24
Aldridge, USC	0	15	0	2	21
Martin, Wash.	0	5	0	5	20
Haggard, OSU	0	10	0	3	18
Main, OSU	3	0	0	0	18
McGaffie, Cal	3	0	0	0	18
Scott, USC	3	0	0	0	18
Root, Stan.	3	0	0	0	18
TOTAL OFFENSE					
	Plays	Rush	Pass		Total
Simpson, USC	110	602	16		618
Manke, Wash.	83	210	351		561
Sogge, USC	93	10	526		536
Beban, UCLA	123	98	412		510
Preece, OSU	99	176	277		453
Jones, UCLA	65	427	0		427
Bronk, Cal	100	17	379		396
Olson, Ore.	71	—39	414		375
RUSHING					
	TCR	YG	YL	Net	Avg.
Simpson, USC	107	613	11	602	6.0
Jones, UCLA	65	429	2	427	7.0
Kirtman, Stan.	55	349	3	346	6.3
Purdy, UCLA	52	316	3	313	6.0
Enyart, OSU	67	292	3	289	4.3
Main, OSU	46	283	16	267	5.8
Williams, WSU	53	241	15	226	4.3
Manke, Wash.	50	246	36	210	4.2
PASSING					
	PA	PC	PI	Yds.	Pct.
Sogge, USC	59	37	0	526	.627
Bronk, Cal	79	34	4	379	.430
Henderson, WSU	69	32	7	405	.464
Beban, UCLA	60	31	3	412	.517
Olson, Ore.	54	24	9	414	.444
C. Williams, Stan.	43	19	5	237	.442
Manke, Wash.	33	18	1	351	.545
Blanchard, Ore.	38	17	3	151	.447
Preece, OSU	47	17	4	277	.362
Grenda, WSU	25	14	2	125	.560
RECEIVING					
	Number	Yards		TD's	
Stewart, California	20	215		0	
McCullough, USC	18	339		2	
Roger Smith, Oregon	16	258		1	
Nuttall, UCLA	15	222		1	
Flansberg, WSU	14	165		0	
Bob Simpson, WSU	14	134		0	
Cross, Stanford	13	136		1	
Cope, Washington	12	139		0	
Washington, Stanford	10	131		0	

IM Schedule

Football
3:50—IM Field—Young vs. Clark
Field 1—Stafford vs. Adams
Field 2—Bean East vs. Sheldon
Field 3—Henderson vs. Bean West
4:45—IM Field—HEP vs. Irregulars
Field 1—Silver Bullets vs. Camelots
Field 2—Legal Eagles vs. Biology
Field 3—Philadelphia vs. Campbell
Thursday's Results
River Rats 27, Carson 6
Lambda Chi Alpha 14, Sigma Pi 0
Hawilians 20, Philadelphia 0

TKE 13, Chi Psi 7
Chi Phi 7, Delta Chi 0
Kappa Sigma 27, Fijl 0
Campbell Club 0, Pi Kappa Phi 0
(Campbell Club winner by forfeit)
Delta Upsilon 2, Delta Tau Delta 0

Coley Praises Halfback Welch

'He Does Everything Well'

By BEN KALB
Emerald Sports Writer

In the words of Oregon backfield coach Max Coley, "Claxton Welch has performed excellently in the last four games. We ask a lot of him—he's a runner, a pass receiver, and a blocker—and he does everything well."

That pretty much sums up the caliber of the Ducks' starting halfback, and nobody would know any better than his coach.

So far this season Claxton has carried the ball 36 times for 151 yards and a respectable 3.80 average. His longest run from scrimmage was a 38 yarder in last week's loss to Ohio State. The junior backfield ace has also had six pass receptions for 137 yards of total offense (third on the team).

Last year the 5-10, 200-pound ball carrier was plagued by injuries so he only played 69 minutes. In that time he scored one touchdown and gained nearly 200 yards rushing.

Claxton, a David Douglas grad from Portland, is considered a strong runner with outstanding speed. He is a scoring threat from all positions and he has tremendous ability to break tackles.

He said that he received offers from many schools, but decided to come to Eugene because he was impressed with the friendliness and the help of the coaching staff.

As far as this season goes, he admitted that the school spirit is a little low, because of the team's losses, but added, "The team spirit is never low."

It's hard to say what one thing caused a team to lose a game, but Claxton, a liberal arts

major, answered in one word — mistakes. "One mistake each game can kill you, and good

breaks can win a game."

With high ranked Washington meeting the Fighting Ducks this week, Welch said, "They are probably the best team we have faced so far. Their defense has great pursuit, and they always play 100 per cent," but he continued, "We'll be ready for them."

Coach Coley is not the only one who had praise for the Webfoots' starting offense halfback. Coach Woody Hayes of the Ohio State Buckeyes praised Welch as one of the best runners he has seen this season.



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The Mallards, the Oregon Soccer Club's second team, will likely be meeting their biggest challenger for the league title in the Beavers. The teams tied for second place in the OISA last season, behind the undefeated Oregon Ducks who changed leagues this fall.

Hans Buhrmann, Webfoot coach, will start the Mallard team which downed the Eugene Bavarians 4-3 in a practice Wednesday night. Mallard forwards include Yaakov Eden, Per Endresen, Rudolfo Klein, Randy Swangard, Eric Van der Hoven and Hugh Venables.

Defensive players include Tony Herrera, Hans Lavell, Steve Lee, Joe Macca, Graham Mason, Norm Pressey and Kees Van Der Waerden.

The Mallards travel to University of Portland next week and participate in the Washington State University Invitational Tournament October 27-28.

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