

Photo by Dean Brickey

WEBFOOT "SUPER-SOPH" Bobby Moore, shown here on a 19-yard touchdown run against San Jose State, is well on his way to becoming one of the all-time Oregon football greats. The talented first-year slotback is tied for third in the nation in

scoring with eight touchdowns and a two-point conversion, and is tied with teammate Bob Newland for the Pacific-8 pass reception lead. Moore has caught 18 passes in four games, accounting for 287 yards and five TD's.

Ducks face Air Force; Hearn, Brauner return

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After facing four pass-oriented football teams on four successive Saturdays, Oregon should be in line for a "breather."

But it just ain't so.

The Webfoots, hoping to get back on the winning trail after suffering a disappointing loss to San Jose State last weekend, take on the Air Force Academy, one of the top forward pass teams in the country, in a 12:30 p.m. (PDT) inter-sectional contest Saturday in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The Falcons, quarterbacked by 190-pound senior Gary Baxter,

have relied heavily on an outstanding aerial game while posting a 2-2 record.

Following an opening-season victory over Southern Methodist, Air Force was edged 19-17 by fifth-ranked Missouri and nipped 25-27 by 12th-rated Wyoming. The Falcons topped North Carolina 20-10 last weekend.

Baxter has done all the quarterbacking for Air Force during their first four contests, completing 73 of 152 passes for 1012 yards. His totals put him tenth in the country in total offense.

The Falcon's passing attack is augmented by a corps of fine receivers headed by Ernie Jennings

and Charlie Longnecker. Jennings, a 9.7 sprinter, has already grabbed 30 passes for the season, totaling 286 yards. Longnecker, a 6-foot-4 end, broke five AF pass-catching records as a junior and is currently averaging 14.8 yards per reception this season.

While Air Force is noted for a fine passing attack, Oregon's aerial offense is nothing to scoff at. The Ducks possess the second best passing quarterback in the conference and the two top receivers.

Tom Blanchard is second only to Jim Plunkett among Pacific-8 quarterbacks in passing statistics. Blanchard, a redshirt last season, has completed 56 of 92 passes for a .609 percentage—the highest pass completion mark in Oregon history.

Slotback Bobby Moore and split end Bob Newland are tied for the conference pass-catching lead with 18 receptions apiece.

Both Duck centers Bob Hawk and Brad Halverson, are injured, leaving the job to sophomore Jim Figoni who played the last half of the San Jose State game.

Kirk Hay and Steve Kantola will fill in for tight end Andy Maurer who hurt his knee last Saturday. Cam Sinclair, recovering from cracked ribs suffered in the WSU game, would also appear to be out of Saturday's contest.

The return of Bill Brauner at safety could definitely bolster the Ducks' pass defense which ranks next-to-last in the conference. Brauner, the six-foot junior who intercepted two passes against USC last year, has missed the first four contests because of a broken finger.

Stan Hearn, the senior tailback who has seen limited action because of a calcimated hip, has been going full speed in practice, according to Duck head coach Jerry Frei, and should be ready to go Saturday.

IM Schedule

3:35—IM Field—Cloran vs. Boynton
Field 1—Watson vs. Debusk
Field 2—Gorillas vs. Bandits
Field 3—Koots vs. History
4:30—IM Field—Ferry St. Farmers vs. Dulcet Groats
Field 1—Philadelphia vs. Legal Eagles
Field 2—Delta Chi vs. Pi Kappa Phi
Field 3—Alpha Tau Omega vs. Campbell Club

WRESTLING

Pairing for the IM Wrestling Tournament should be posted in the east gym by Monday.

CROSS COUNTRY

The IM Cross Country Meet will be held Nov. 25 at 4 p.m. on a course that will be between two and three miles long. The IM office recommends that training for this event should begin immediately.

Frosh practice slow

Injuries, inclement weather and a pilfering varsity have culminated to slow practice sessions for Oregon's freshmen gridders as they await their season inaugural against a strong Oregon State squad Oct. 24 at Autzen Stadium.

"Practice has been a little slow," commented Duckling Coach John Marshall. "We've had a lot of injuries and the grounds have been sloppy most of the week. Besides that, we have to share some of our players with the varsity."

On the shelf until spring practice is Jerry Jackson, a highly-touted guard from South Salem, who underwent knee surgery Monday.

Dave Rastovski is sidelined with a bruised shoulder, Ken Carter is out with a hurt knee, and John Dotson is hampered by a bruised sternum, while Jim Hartison and David Hyde are out with colds. All are expected back for the season opener.

Marshall won't name a starting lineup until next week. "With so much time (three weeks) between the opening of practice and our first game, they really haven't had a chance to be "up" for anything . . . to show what they can do," Marshall said.

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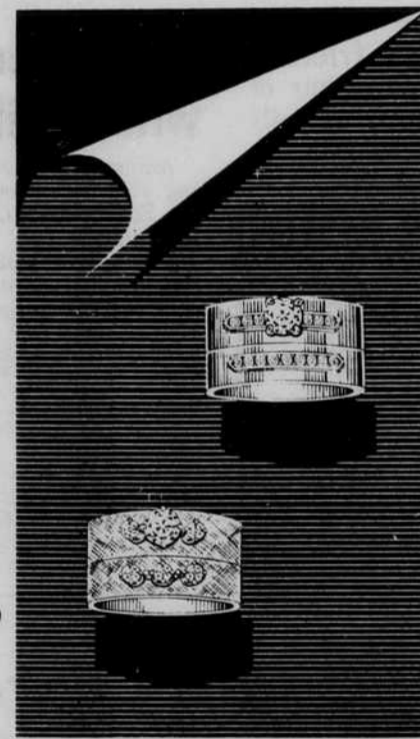
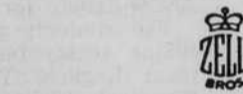
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