



Bill Drake proudly displays the digit that reportedly nicked and deflected a last-minute field goal attempt by Washington. There was no word from the Athletic Department as to when the bandages will come off and reveal to the world the famous finger.



Photos by Jerry Benterou

Rugby team no longer just 'kills the man with the ball'

Rugby can be one of the most confusing games to watch on the fields of American colleges. Between the facts that a lot of players don't even know all of the rules and that few Americans have the experience necessary to build plays into more than a quick act of "kill the man with the ball" most opportunities to enjoy the game are pretty well non-existent. At Oregon things are likely to be different this year.

A Commonwealth back-line and an experienced front line may take the Ducks to an undefeated season. Certainly both coaches, Jim Lisle and Laurie Miller, are willing to predict that no American team will beat them and that the Canadian teams will at least know that they were in a very good game if they do not fall to the Webfoot as well.

Two of three Americans on that back line are John Flood and John Montagna, both strong players who show a great deal of potential and are competing with a cagey Englishman, Jeff Summer for the two wing positions. Two of the strongest links are Ken Brown and Tony Evans who have both played on international teams in their pasts, Tony in Wales and Ken in Wales, New Zealand and Australia. The third American, Terry Logan, and Australian Ross Douglas finish out the scoring part of the team.

On the front line, which is responsible for getting the team into scoring position and keeping the other team from doing the same job, are several Americans and another Englishman, Chris Jones. The Americans are Dave McAdam, who was last year's most improved player; Ryan Anderson, who captained the second team last year; Rick Craven, voted most outstanding forward last year; his brother Bob, who has also played the game in Australia; Scott Wintermute, who is billed as a strong eighty minute man; tough and fast Gary Hiliski and a good prospect from Michigan, Joel Tenoyer.

Waiting in the wings are a number of players on the second team with nearly equal talent so, for a rare occasion, the team has a great deal of depth as well as ability.

The team plays in the Northwest Intercollegiate Rugby Conference which they expect to win this year. Even more coveted than that first place though, is the Devine Cup which goes to the winner of the Oregon-Oregon State contests.

Anyone interested in witnessing this action, which will debut on the practice football field this weekend, Coach Laurie Miller will be giving the play-by-play and explaining the rules over a sound system.

Pac-8 team stats

Team	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Washington	476	2354	392.3	27
Stanford	460	2306	384.3	18
USC	424	2271	378.5	17
Oregon	438	2229	371.5	13
WSU	413	2183	363.8	16
OSU	500	2163	360.5	20
UCLA	397	1710	285.0	13
California	397	1618	269.7	16

Team	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	TD
WSU	275	1460	243.3	13
USC	289	1345	224.2	8
Oregon	275	1173	195.5	5
OSU	355	1165	194.2	12
Stanford	285	1007	167.8	10
UCLA	280	965	160.8	12
Washington	263	799	133.2	16
California	263	787	131.2	11

Team	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Washington	94	213	155.5	11
Stanford	87	175	129.9	8
Oregon	85	163	105.6	6
OSU	78	145	99.8	8
USC	74	135	92.6	9
California	68	134	83.1	5
UCLA	53	117	74.5	1
WSU	58	128	27.3	3

Team	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Stanford	412	1291	215.2	5
Washington	405	1542	257.0	14
OSU	369	1813	302.2	19
UCLA	446	1997	332.8	19
USC	426	2128	354.7	15
WSU	475	2144	357.3	23
California	472	2149	358.2	19
Oregon	465	2535	422.5	25

Team	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Stanford	255	569	98.4	2
Washington	255	772	128.7	9
OSU	254	891	148.5	10
California	303	1131	186.5	14
WSU	336	1282	213.7	18
UCLA	333	1305	217.5	12
USC	318	1520	253.3	12
Oregon	331	1657	276.2	18

Team	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	TD
USC	49	108	60.8	3
UCLA	60	113	69.2	7
Stanford	63	157	72.2	3
Washington	58	150	77.0	5
WSU	66	137	86.2	5
Oregon	68	134	87.8	7
OSU	52	115	92.2	9
California	90	169	101.6	5

IM weigh-in

Weigh-in for the Intramural wrestling tournament will be today between 3:45 and 5:30 p.m., in the Men's locker room. The tournament, which is Tuesday night at 7, in the East Gym, is divided into two classes. A-class for those who lettered in wrestling in high school and B-class for other participants.

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