

# Oregon in Austin for Texas Game

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AUSTIN, Texas (Special)—Oregon's 36-man football squad, determined to win its first game against a Texas team in history, arrived here Thursday night following an uneventful six-hour, non-stop air flight from Eugene.

Coach Len Casanova sent his Oregon Webfoots through a one-hour workout at Texas Memorial Stadium and will hold a warmup drill Friday night in preparation for the third meeting with the Texas University Longhorns Saturday night.

This could be the best Oregon football team in years, depending on the ability of sophomore quarterback Bob Berry and the

paper-thin depth at the end positions.

Weather conditions appeared favorable (for Texas) with a temperature of about 90, but only 36 humidity—which is good for this time of the year.

An opening crowd of 40,000 is standard, but, if fans in this city of 180,000 and the immediate area become excited about coach Darrell Royal's Cotton Bowl champions and Oregon's touted line and halfback Mel Renfro, the turnstile may tick to the tune of around 50,000.

The Longhorns will have something working for them in aspirationally. Royal and some on his starting lineup with Berkeley Longhorns will attend the

funeral of sophomore guard Reggie Grob in Houston Friday. The 19-year-old native of Springfield, Mo., died of a heart attack.

**Broadcast Set**

Radio Station KUGN will broadcast the Oregon-Texas football game Saturday starting at 5:15 p.m.

Wendy Ray will originate the play-by-play broadcast of the Oregon-Texas game and the other Oregon football games this fall.

Branch died at a Dallas hospital Tuesday following an 18-day fight against a kidney complication after a practice session that

resulted in heat exhaustion.

The Longhorns will be dedicated football players, although already rated a 16-point favorite. Even in this hometown of the Longhorns the Webfoots are expected to make a better showing than their 71-7 debacle here in 1941 and in the 38-13 loss to Texas at Portland in 1947.

Casanova has already settled ry's backfield teammates, Renfro at left and Larry Hill at right half and Bruce Snyder at fullback. Jim Josephson will be at fullback if Oregon receives the kickoff.

The starting line will be Dick Imwalle at left end unless Buck Corey kicks off. Otherwise the starters will be Ron Snidow at

left tackle, Ed Thomas at left guard, Rich Dixon at center, Mickey Ordling at right guard, Steve Barnett at right tackle and Greg Willener at right end.

Royal will have Tom Lucas at the weak end, Scott Appleton at weak tackle, Mary Ubin at weak guard, Perry McWilliams at center, John Treadwell at strong guard, Ken Ferguson at strong tackle and Sandy Sands at strong end.

The offensive backfield will be Johnny Genung as quarterback, Jerry Cook at tailback, Ernie Koy at wingback, and Ray Poage at fullback. If Tony Crosby kicks off one of the backs will remain on the bench.

And on defense Duke Carlisle

will replace Genung at quarter. Pat Culpepper will replace Poage, and one of two players will replace Koy at wingback.

One of the disturbing things about the Texas offense under Royal for the past five seasons, and a challenge to Oregon's defense, is that Texas in 1957 scored 21 of the 117 times the Longhorns had possession of the ball. In 1958, there were 24 scores on 137 possessions, in 1959, 29 scores on 129 possessions, in 1960, 25 scores on 116 possessions, and last year 44 scores on 134 possessions.

But Oregon hopes to be ready for the flip-flop Texas offense, although the Texas football statistics for last season's 10-1 record are awesome.



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## HIGHCLIMBER: Bjork—'Sorry to Report Texas Team Looks Good'

By Dick Strite

★ "Sorry to report the Texas team looks good." That's the word from Del Bjork, Oregon football captain in 1936 and a former starting tackle for the Chicago Bears in the National Football League. Del, who came to the Webfoots from Astoria, is now a colonel in the headquarters 90th infantry division in Austin, Bjork, who was with the Bears when they lost the "World Championship" game to the Washington Redskins (28-21) in 1937, was also a member of the 1937 College All-Star team that defeated the Green Bay Packers 6-0 in the annual classic in Chicago. Del will be with us in the Texas Memorial Stadium press box Saturday night.

Bjork, who watched the Longhorns last season when they won 10 of 11 games and polished off the season with a 12-7 victory over Mississippi in the Cotton Bowl, has offered Len Casanova and his staff any help he is able to give.

In 1941, when coach Tex Oliver staged his famous scrimmage before Tucson friends a couple of days before the Texas game, the Longhorns trampled the Ducks 71-7. . . . In 1947, when Jim Aiken was Oregon coach, the Horns won 38-13 in Portland. . . . In both cases it was superior speed that was the main factor in the Texas triumphs. . . . Saturday night in Austin the Texas advantage is expected to be a combination of a single-wing type of line (strong and weak side that shifts accordingly), speed and size. . . .

Actually the so-called "flip-flop" Texas offense is not a great deal different from the old single-wing line formations used by the late Red Sanders at UCLA and Tommy Prothro at Oregon State. One difference is that Texas does not "serpentine" into the line as did UCLA and OSU. Oregon has had unusual success defensively against single-wing formations. . . .

Not only will the Texas line average 210 pounds from end to end, but the backfield is one of the bulkiest in college football with an average of over 200 and an average height of about 6 feet, 2 inches. . . . Oregon, of course, also possesses an offense that may confuse some people, good size and strength in the line and backfield speed.

★ From a national standpoint the Oregon-Texas game is lightly regarded. The Associated Press, for example, assigned the game "B", third-class coverage. . . . The Oregon State-Iowa State game in Portland, also Saturday night, receives top "AA" coverage. . . .

One news service rates Texas a 16-point favorite, probably for several reasons—the 10-1 Texas record last year as compared to Oregon's 4-6 mark; the two previous meetings between Oregon and Texas—by 64 and 25-point margins.

Some of the Oregon visitors who were in Austin that Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6, 1941, still swear they heard shouts of "Remember the Alamo," although there were no Mexicans in the Oregon lineup and it wasn't Davey Crockett's birth date. . . . Actually the Longhorns have beaten seven other opponents by larger margins: Daniel Baker 92-0 in 1915, Baylor 77-0 in 1913, Colorado 76-0 in 1946, SMU 74-0 in 1916, TCU 72-0 in 1915, Southwestern 70-0 in 1914 and Haskell Indians 68-3 in 1910. . . . By the same token, Texas has been beaten 68-0 by Chicago in 1904 and 50-0 by Okla-



DARRELL ROYAL  
Longhorns' Coach

homa in 1908, but in modern times the worst Texas defeat was 45-0 by Oklahoma in 1956.

Our "Presidential Handicapper," Jim Shea, will vie against the selections by Major Amos B. Hoople and Sports Illustrated starting next week. . . . Jim has been working on his statistics in preparation for a good prognosticating season. . . .

Hoople, by the way, must know that Buck Corey is an extra-point specialist and may be a potential field-goal man. He picks Oregon to score 3 points against a Texas team awarded 21. This column does not have the necessary space to publish all of Hoople's egads and hak-kaffs, so we list only his selections:

Oregon State 21, Iowa State 15; Air Force 32, Colorado State 7; Alabama 17, Georgia 6; Arizona State 22, Wichita 13; Arkansas 28, Oklahoma State 3; Wake Forest 17, Army 14; Baylor 23, Houston 12; Detroit 28, Boston College 13; Missouri 31, Cal 15; Georgia Tech 24, Clemson 14; Utah 20, Colorado 19; Duke 21, USC 14; Kentucky 10, Florida State 7; Indiana 16, Kansas State 8; Kansas 19, TCU 8; LSU 21, Texas A & M 12; Maryland 28, SMU 12; Florida 20, Mississippi State 6; Navy 28, Penn State 14; North Carolina 29, N. Carolina S. 19; Northwestern 35, South Carolina 14; Oklahoma 20, Syracuse 12; Washington 19, Purdue 11; Tulane 10, Stanford 8; West Virginia 17, Vanderbilt 6; Villanova 30, Virginia Military 10; WSU 16, San Jose 10.

★ Last year Texas ranked second in the nation in rushing offense with an average of 285.8 yards per game, fourth in total offense (383.1) sixth in scoring (29.1), eighth in total defense (178.1) and defense against scoring (5.9), and ninth in rushing defense (90.2). . . .

The reason Texas is so highly regarded this season, despite the loss of All-American halfback Jimmy Saxton, running-mate Jack Collins and quarterback Mike Cotton, is that Texas has fullback Ray Poage, 6-1, 200-pound senior fullback with a 5.5-yard average; sophomore halfback Ernie Koy (his father was a Texas great) who had a 43.2-yard punting average in the spring game; halfback Jerry Cook who averaged 5.49 yards last season; center Perry McWilliams, and linebacker (fullback) Pat Culpepper—and a total of 26 lettermen. . . . The Longhorns used the starting units in the fourth quarter of only two games last season, providing the experience to give Darrell Royal's Horns great depth, which may be an important factor under wilying weather conditions. . . .

An indication of Texas' prowess is that Washington State, a 22-21 victor over Oregon last season, dropped a 41-8 decision to the Longhorns last year. . . . Royal last played a Casanova-coached Oregon team in 1956 when his Washington Huskies beat Oregon 20-7.

## Wright Falters Too Far to Left

VISALIA, Calif. — The self-directed command for Mickey Wright Friday in the second round of the \$10,000 Invitational Open probably will be, "Right face!"

Miss Wright, the leading money winner on the professional women's tour so far this year, sliced out of bounds on the left three times Thursday. This kited the San Diego, Calif., golfer's score to 82, bad enough to keep her out of the first 20.

Three women tied for first with 71, one under par. They were Ruth Jessen, of Seattle, Wash., second-leading money winner this year; Mary Lena Faulk, Thomasville, Ga., and newcomer Peggy Wilson, of Austin, Texas.

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Dale Dorsey of Waldport, the individual winner in 8:48 for 1.8 miles, led Waldport to second with 48 while Taft was finishing with 62. Waldport won the JV meet with 17 while Newport was getting 40.

VARSITY—1, Dale Dorsey, Waldport, 8:48. 2, Mike Burchett, Newport, 8:51. 3, Randy Matson, Newport, 8:55. 4, Bob Brice, Newport, 8:57. Robert Clover, Newport, 8:58. 6, Paul Bailey, Waldport, 8:59. JV—1, Roy Thompson, Waldport, 9:26.

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Sept. 29	Utah (at Eugene)	1:15 P.S.T.
Oct. 6	San Jose State (at Eugene)	1:15 P.S.T.
Oct. 13	Rice (at Houston)	5:45 P.S.T.
Oct. 20	Air Force (at Colorado)	12:15 P.S.T.
Oct. 27	Washington (at Seattle)	1:15 P.S.T.
Nov. 3	Stanford (at Portland)	1:15 P.S.T.
Nov. 10	WSU (at Eugene)	1:15 P.S.T.
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