



OSU's Terry Baker (left) and Oregon's Bob Berry: Quarterbacks Collide Saturday

Oregon Grid Drill Sparked By 'P and P'

Oregon's Webfoots staged a realistic practice session on Hayward Field Tuesday afternoon in preparation for the gridiron finale against Oregon State at Corvallis Saturday.

Coach John Robinson had his freshmen donned in black shirts and orange helmets prior to the scrimmage session, judged "the best of the season" by tackle Ron Snidow and guard Mickey Ording.

The freshmen reported for the scrimmage by doing front rolls—emblematic of the OSU Orangemen. They also used the elevated shift, but instead of the touted "B and B" OSU offensive weapon (the passing combination of quarterback Terry Baker and end Vern Burke), Robinson had a "P and P" combo—Doug Post, varsity quarterback, who was injured before the season began, and Ray Palm, highly-regarded freshman end from Roseburg. And the tandem hit an alarming number of long 40-yarders and short 15-yard aerials.

Most of the one hour session was devoted to offense and, after the Webfoots had chewed up Hayward Field to a condition that will likely be comparable to OSU's Parker Stadium turf, coach Len Casanova said, "It was a spirited and satisfying practice."

The only casualty was guard Bill Del Baggio, who suffered a cut lower lip that required six stitches. It did not come during the scrimmage, but in the usual body-contact line drill. "I don't seem to be able to stay out of here," the senior guard said after Dr. George Guldager and trainer Bob Officer cared for his wound in "Misery Hall," the McArthur Court training room.

Snidow, Ording, Del Baggio and the other 12 seniors have yet to defeat Oregon State. The OSU Beavers won 6-2 here last year and in 1960 at Corvallis the score was 14-14. That, and the disappointing 26-7 loss to Ohio State had something to do with the spirited drill.

The practice was supposed to have been closed, but there were a few observers. As one member of the coaching staff said, "We're guarding the gates with Brownies and Camp Fire Girls."

Southwest: SMU and Baylor, even; Rice 5 over Texas Christian; Arkansas 20 over Texas Tech.

West: California and Stanford, even; Oregon 2 over Oregon State; Washington 3 over Washington State.

Offensive Battle Expected Saturday

Oregon State Ranks Second in Yards Gained, Oregon Fourth

The mud may prove whose offense, Oregon's or Oregon State's is really best this weekend when the two teams battle for the 66th time at Parker Stadium in Corvallis.

And if the trend set by each team in the first nine games this season means anything, it will be the offenses, rather than the defenses, that decide the eventual outcome.

The Beavers, the nation's second-ranked offensive outfit, (392.1 yards per game), have been sharpening up for the Saturday clash behind locked gates in Corvallis while Oregon, No. 4 in the offensive standings (367.2 yards), has been tuning up its offense in preparation.

Both teams and an assured capacity crowd of some 28,000 are hoping for a dry field Saturday, but the weather is working against them.

The Oregon State-Colorado State game last weekend was played on a soggy field and, by the game's end, much of the turf had been torn loose, leaving the field looking like a marsh.

A tarp was put over the field Monday, but not before heavy rains had pelted the field.

Oregon assistant coach Phil McHugh says he thinks the wet field will work to the advantage of Oregon State, cutting down on the speed of Webfoot backs—particularly Mel Renfro, the nation's 12th leading rusher with 678 yards.

Beaver assistant Jerry Long disagrees. "We want a dry field and think a wet field would hurt our chances." Presumably, he feels wet turf will cut down on OSU's passing game, its most potent offensive weapon.

Terry Baker, ranked third among the nation's college passers, has tossed 13 touchdown passes, nine of which have gone to Vern Burke, the country's top pass receiver.

Burke's 66 receptions not only lead the nation this fall, but tie him with Hugh Campbell of Washington State for the collegiate one season record.

Baker, also dangerous as a runner, has gained more than any other college player this season (511 rushing, 1684 passing, 2,159 total) and now ranks second on the list of all-time ground gainers.

Coaches have been hesitant to say much about their preparations for the game all week as tension has mounted.

The tension was reaching such a peak in Corvallis, said Long Tuesday, "the coaches are even irritable with each other."

McHugh would not say much about "We feel it will take our best effort of the year to win."

Beaver head master Tommy Prothro was just about as non-committal. "I think our team will be up for the game," he told members of the Beaver Club in Corvallis Tuesday. "I'm sure Oregon will be."

Both teams have certain advantages over the other, accord-

ing to Prothro.

"Oregon has the size, speed and experience. I believe we have some talents they don't have, too." He mentioned such things as poise and character. "We'll be hard to beat, I know," he said, "but so will Oregon."

He also claimed having played two weak teams in a row, Idaho and Colorado State, has hurt the Beavers.

"Our team has definitely lost the fine edge it had three weeks ago."

Then he hinted that maybe the press has been trying to even out the two teams—either to help build up game interest or to let Oregon know the Beavers shouldn't be too lightly regarded.

"All year, in the press, Oregon has been superior. I sure don't want to be inferior to them for nine weeks and then have to be equal to them the last week."

Ducks Given Nod Over OSU Eleven

NEW YORK (UPI)—The odds-makers have established Texas as a 13-point favorite to knock off Texas A&M Thursday and wrap up the host berth in the Cotton Bowl.

The Longhorns will enter the nationally-televized game at Austin, Tex., as the Southwest Conference pacemakers with a 5-0-1 record. Their record against all

comers is 8-0-1. Texas A&M is 3-3 in the conference and 3-6 over-all.

In other holiday features, Virginia Tech is favored by 6 points over VMI and North Carolina State is a 12-point choice over Wake Forest.

Wisconsin's Rose Bowl-bound Badgers are 6-point favorites over Minnesota in Saturday's battle for the Big Ten Conference championship and Southern California, the nation's No. 1 team, is a 14-point choice to defeat UCLA and clinch the Big Six title.

Oklahoma, needing a victory or a tie to clinch an Orange Bowl berth, is favored by 11 over Nebraska in the Big Eight. Duke, the Atlantic Coast Conference leader, is a 13-point pick to beat North Carolina and clinch its third straight league title.

In other leading games Saturday: East: Dartmouth, Ivy League champion, 12 over Princeton; Syracuse 13 over West Virginia; Penn State 8 over Pittsburgh.

South: Auburn 4 over Florida State; Clemson 5 over South Carolina; Tennessee 6 over Kentucky; Northwestern 1 over Miami (Fla.).

Midwest: Iowa 1 over Notre Dame; Missouri 6 over Kansas; Purdue 11 over Indiana; Ohio State 18 over Michigan in a nationally televised game; Michigan State 11 over Illinois.

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Baker, Barnett Scholar Nominees

PORTLAND (UPI)—Oregon State quarterback Terry Baker and Oregon tackle Steve Barnett were nominated for national scholar-athlete awards Tuesday by the Portland chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame.

Scholar-athlete awards will be presented to eight players from different sections of the country Dec. 4 at a banquet in New York.

The awards are based on scholastic and extra-curricular achievement and football ability. Baker has a B grade average in the OSU school of mechanical engineering, is a member of two engineering honorary fraternities and of Blue Key, senior men's honorary.

Barnett has a B-minus average in physical education, is active in church work and is a member of the university student senate.

Tappe Named Pilot

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP)—El Tappe, former Chicago Cub head coach, was named manager of the Salt Lake City team in the Pacific Coast League Tuesday.

Bevos Lose \$35,000 During 1962 Season

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League suffered a net loss of about \$35,000 during the 1962 season, the board of directors reported Tuesday.

The loss was about the same as in 1961.

All seven members of the board of directors were re-elected.

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