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Golden Bear Horde Drilled And Ready For Webfoot Eleven

California Expects Nibs Price's Fast Eleven to Be Victorious in Today's Big Game With Captain McEwan's Oregonian Army.

By EDWARD SALBACH
Sport Editor, Daily Californian
Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 14.—Secure in the knowledge that the Bear eleven is a well drilled and precisely co-ordinated team, California is expecting its football team to be victorious Saturday at Portland. This feeling is based on the complete rejuvenation of the Bear eleven, and is manifested despite the knowledge that the Webfoot eleven is an improvement over that of last year.

It is hard to recognize in the present Blue and Gold eleven any vestiges of last year's eleven. There is none of the bungling tackling, blocking, or charging that characterized last year's squad. Instead, the Bears are a hard charging and tackling outfit that would give any man's team a good game.

Line Strong
Last week's play against St. Mary's college of Oakland clearly demonstrated the ability of the Bears. The Saint line was a veteran one, and was considered as one of the strongest on the coast. But the Bear line held its own with the Oakland seven, and perhaps had even a slight edge in the play. At center, and at guards, the showing was especially gratifying. All year, Nibs Price has been having trouble filling the guard positions—in the first place, his men were green, and then injuries to six men have kept him constantly looking for new guards. Hal Kaufman was injured in the St. Mary's game, and will not play Saturday, but Louis Pitto and Waldo Weeth, two of the early season cripples will be returning to the line-up, and one of the pair will probably pair with Harry Gill in the guard positions.

Ends Dangerous
Another position at which marked improvement was shown last Saturday was end. Brick Muller has been coaching the wingmen this year, and he has certainly brought out the best in his men. Irv Phillips played a brilliant game last Saturday, stopping innumerable Saint plays for losses, and never once being sucked in. Jim Dougery, on the other end, was not quite as brilliant, but played a consistently good game, and caught the pass that paved the way to the first touchdown of the game. Steve Baneroff, a veteran of last year's team, has just made up some scholastic obstacles which have kept him on the bench this season, and he may also be used at end.

Coordination Needed
The frosh displayed power in their offense when they could get it to functioning properly. However, the lighter Eugene team broke through many times to muck up the play when it had not been timed right by the yearlings or some of the men had slipped up on their assignments. This next week should see the babes develop more coordination as a team unit. It is apparent that they have a number of excellent individual performers.

Frosh Need Better Passing
The passing game of the frosh will need some more brushing up. This should develop into one of their main offensive threats as there are good passers on the squad and a number of fast and rangy ends. Reinhart at present does not seem to be concerned with making scores but with perfecting the team play as a unit. He wants each man to know his part in the machine and to do it correctly.

Rain Would Hinder
But there is one thing that is bothering the Bears. That is the threat of rain. California has not had a single day of practice on a soggy field, and as its offense is largely based on open play, it probably would find a muddy field to a tough obstacle in its path.

Reports Will Be Given At Pi Lambda Theta Tea
Members of Pi Lambda Theta, national educational fraternity for women, will give a tea next Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 at the Woman's building.

Delegate's reports for the convention held in Seattle will be given by Helen Shinn, ex-president of the group. All active members are asked to be present as this is the first social meeting of the organization this year.

Coach John J. McEwan's Football Record Commendable

Hard Tasks Faced During 1926 Season. Football System Received Trial Last Week; Today Sees Perfection.

By RICHARD H. SYRING
Sports Editor
Captain John J. McEwan came to the University of Oregon in the winter of 1926 with a record as a football coach already made at West Point. The reputation as an Oregon grid mentor lay before him. The task was a burdensome one, bringing the Webfoot team to a height, which it deserved, after failing to win a conference game during the 1925 season.



University Students Arouse Old Spirit In Rose City Today

The special train of 11 coaches with about 585 University of Oregon students on it bound for Portland to see the Oregon-California game today, pulled off of the campus promptly at 4 p. m. yesterday afternoon. A record run was made, the students arriving in Portland at the Union station at 7:15 p. m. The first coach carried the band and the other cars were occupied by the students. The team and coaches left at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Upon arriving in Portland the band, followed by a large group of students, proceeded to the Imperial hotel, playing practically all the way and followed by a crowd of Portland spectators. At 11:30 the famous Fall Follies started showing before a packed house.

After the showing of the Follies, the action was not completed. There was a great deal to be done today in preparation for the game and to let Portland know that the Oregon team is well represented in the "Rose City."

This morning the Oregon rooters start action to arouse the old Oregon spirit in Portland. At about 10 a. m. numerous hotel lobbies will be serenaded by the green and yellow dressed band boys to let unknowns—if there is such in the whole city—know about the battle.

Record of Oregon California Games Since 1899 Listed
1899—Oregon 0, California 12.
1900—Oregon 2, California 0.
1904—Oregon 0, California 4.
1905—Oregon 0, California 0.
1916—Oregon 9, California 14.
1917—Oregon 21, California 0.
1918—Oregon 0, California 6.
1921—Oregon 0, California 39.
1925—Oregon 0, California 28.
1926—Oregon 21, California 13.
1927—Oregon 7, California 7.
Victories for Oregon 4. Victories for California 5. Ties 1. Total Oregon scores 83. Total California scores 116.

Features of Midnight Follies Show Prove Success in Portland

(By R. H. S.)
Portland, Ore., Oct. 15.—(Special)—Praised by Portlanders and University of Oregon students as one of the greatest midnight matinees ever held in the Rose City, the Fall Follies closed a one-night stand at the Broadway theatre early this morning. Starting with the first feature until the finale, the singing of "Oregon, Our Alma Mater," the large audience was very receptive.

Rally Train Carries 585 Rooters to Game

The football special, consisting of 11 coaches, which left Villarid hall yesterday afternoon for Portland, carried with it, according to reports issued by the Southern Pacific company, 585 rooters who will be yelling for Oregon at the game today.

A light lunch was served on the train for the benefit of the hungry students.

Probably an equal number of others went by motor, stage and electric, while many more went up this morning.

Probable Lineup For California-Oregon Game Today

Oregon				California			
No.	Wt.	Exp.	Player	Player	No.	Wt.	Exp.
22	190	2	Wetzel	Philips	18	188	1
38	170	0	Wood	Coltrin	17	200	2
17	195	2	Hodgen (C)	Schwartz	31	190	1
11	199	0	Stadelman	R. Riegels	11	175	0
26	175	0	McCutehan	Pitto	32	181	0
18	190	0	Weems	Green	24	205	2
28	165	1	Pope	J. Dougery (C)	8	177	2
39	150	1	Woodie	Evans	10	170	1
36	165	1	Burnell	Newman	7	170	1
34	175	0	Coleman	Lom	28	175	0
24	175	1	Gould	R. Dougery	2	185	1

SUBSTITUTES—Oregon: Riggs, 33; Coles, 35; Hatton, 21; Thompson, 25; Ord, 41; Handley, 16; Dixon, 12; Warren, 19; S. Warren, 22; Mason, 37; Williams, 32; Slauson, 31; P. Slauson, 6; Robinson, 27; Hagan, 29; Keeney, 13; Flegel, Hughes, Patton, Monte, Greer, Rogers, Mimaugh, Low and Shearer.

SUBSTITUTES—California: Barr, 33; Blewett, 29; Booth, 23; Breakenridge, 5; Bruno, 43; Clymer, 15; Cockburn, 6; Corbin, 25; Eisan, 14; Emde, 40; Ewing, 36; Fitz, 22; Gerken, 26; Gill, 13; Hansen, 35; Kaufman, 39; Koch, 19; Lane, 20; Marcus, 16; Norton, 34; Oulie, 42; Perrin, 30; Van Horn, 9; Young, 38; Thornton, 27; Schmidt, 31.

Average weights: Oregon, 175; California, 193.

Officials: George Varnell, Chicago, referee; H. H. Huebel, Michigan, umpire; Sam Moyer, Piedmont, Calif., field judge; William Mulligan, Spokane, head linesman.

Place: Multnomah Civic Stadium, Portland, Ore.
Time: 2:30 p. m.

Mighty, Fighting Team Of Oregon 'U' Keyed To Battle California

Webfooters in Fighting Mood Await Signal for Clash With Golden Bears Today; Portland to Be Scene of Hectic Fray.

By JOE PIGNEY
A mighty Oregon football team, keyed to an indomitable fighting spirit, hopes to send the Golden Bears of California reeling to defeat in the Multnomah Civic Stadium this afternoon.

The dubious old lady, Luck, is said to have cast a favorable eye upon the southerners, but past achievements of Coach John J. McEwan's Webfooters force the dopsters to recognize the possibilities of Oregon's characteristic surprise attacks.

The play of the Ducks has been the cause of much speculation, and the blazet of mystery that has been successfully preserved is not permitting the Californians a too calm state of mind. Oregon remains one of the big questions of the coast, and a victory over the Bears today will send the other conference teams scurrying for protection.

Campus Leaders Believe Oregon Will Win Today
Indications Point To Inevitable Victory, Say Students
Dean Straub Predicts a Successful Game

By ETHA JEANNE CLARK
With the game this afternoon drawing attention from every portion of the state, and with the dopsters overflowing with rumors, unsubstantiated or well-founded as the case may be, the opinions of a few prominent students on the campus may be of interest.

Don McCook, chairman of the rally committee—"If anything the students can do will win the game, it's as good as ours already."

Fred West, chairman of the University finance committee—"This isn't much of a statement for publication, but, frankly, I believe Oregon will win."

Marian Barnes, senior woman on executive council—"Who could doubt for a moment but that Oregon will win? California may have a wonderful team, but she hasn't the old fight backing her like Oregon has."

Bob Warner, yell king—"Fourteen thousand rooters will be yelling for Oregon. Now, if ever, Oregon spirit has surged to the heights."

Dick Jones, sports writer—"The team with the most fight will win. That means Oregon."

Joe Bally, varsity basketball—"Just one team is going to win this game. . . . That's Oregon, but it will be a fight, fight, fight from beginning to end."

Dick Godfrey, assistant sports editor of Oregon—"With two teams being equal, such as Oregon and California appear to be, breaks will decide the outcome. Neither team has an advantage in weight, speed or power. Both play an almost identical game of football."

Art Anderson, junior of the building committee—"How could the old team help but win with the Oregon push right behind it?"

Sam Wilderman, manager of Oregon publicity—"I'm banking on Oregon to win, because the Webfooters need the victory in order to pack them in at Stanford on October 29."

Arden Pangborn, sports editor of the Oregon—"I believe Oregon will win because California was pointed for St. Mary's last Saturday, while Oregon took Idaho in stride. Thus, California will not be as strong as a week ago, while Oregon appears stronger."

Dean Straub, the "grand old man" of the campus, simply said: "Without any doubt Oregon will win. They've got to."

Guards Have Power
Captain Beryl Hodgen, one of the two-year lettermen, who battled the Bears in Portland two seasons ago, is starting at guard in his last conference game against the Californians. Much of the success of the Webfoot forwards revolves on the play of Hodgen. When the spirit of the team begins to ebb in face of the enemy's advance, it remains for the captain to supply the necessary punch to turn the tide of the game.