

Duck Tracks

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**Iguesso Picks Grid
Winners; Ducks Are
Favored Over U. W.**

TODAY happening to be the day the various football teams scattered around the country engage themselves in playful battle it is again the job of our friend Iguesso to take over at least part of the sports column.

The likable but completely daffy youngster has been flopping up and down the coast all week with the majority of his time spent in and around the Puget Sound district and those points.

It was Iguesso who painted the big "O" on the big firebell chiming up on the Husky campus—it was Iguesso who charley-horsed Muczynski—it was Iguesso who thought up the psychological trick of telling the Webfoots Phelan said they were a bunch of mugs. What a Duck!!

And here is the prophet himself in all his glory. A bit squatty perhaps just at the moment the photographer caught him but with his down still up and as proud of his judgment as ever—



So right now it's high time for the ugly duckling to hie to the throne room and in all his kingly splendor shout down the results of this afternoon's grid scrimmages. The topper of the master's picking is the one about the topper on the day's schedule and it says:

OREGON 20—WASHINGTON 13

After such a bold beginning even with the echoes of about 15,000 Husky fans ringing in his ears the dopesters still has the snap to go on and announce the following best bets:

Stanford loses to Northwestern
W.S.C. 26—Bulldogs 6
U.C.L.A. 20—Montana 6
Purdue over Notre Dame
Michigan over Chicago
Bears 20—Pacific 6
Pitt 20—U.S.C. 14

And after that many blind stabs at the hard ones Iguesso says any fool could guess these but here they are: Army takes Drake but Brigham Young loses to Utah, while Iowa and Harvard are winning from Nebraska and Brown.

BETTER LUCK, BILL

While gazing over the Portland papers of the last few days we notice that Bill Bowerman and his Franklin high eleven have more or less been taking it on the chin from some of the other teams.

It's too bad that the breaks are not going with Bill in his first stab at the Bill Bowerman coaching game with a big time high school team. He really deserves anything going in the way of breaks if one judges at all by his record while here at the University.

Bill was not only a star athlete, an outstanding scholar, and a great worker in many important activities, but was well-liked personally. So, just in case it might bolster his cause a little we want to say, "Better Luck Bill." And in saying this it's certain that it is an echo of the entire campus sentiment and everyone is wishing Bowerman the best possible future in his work in Portland.

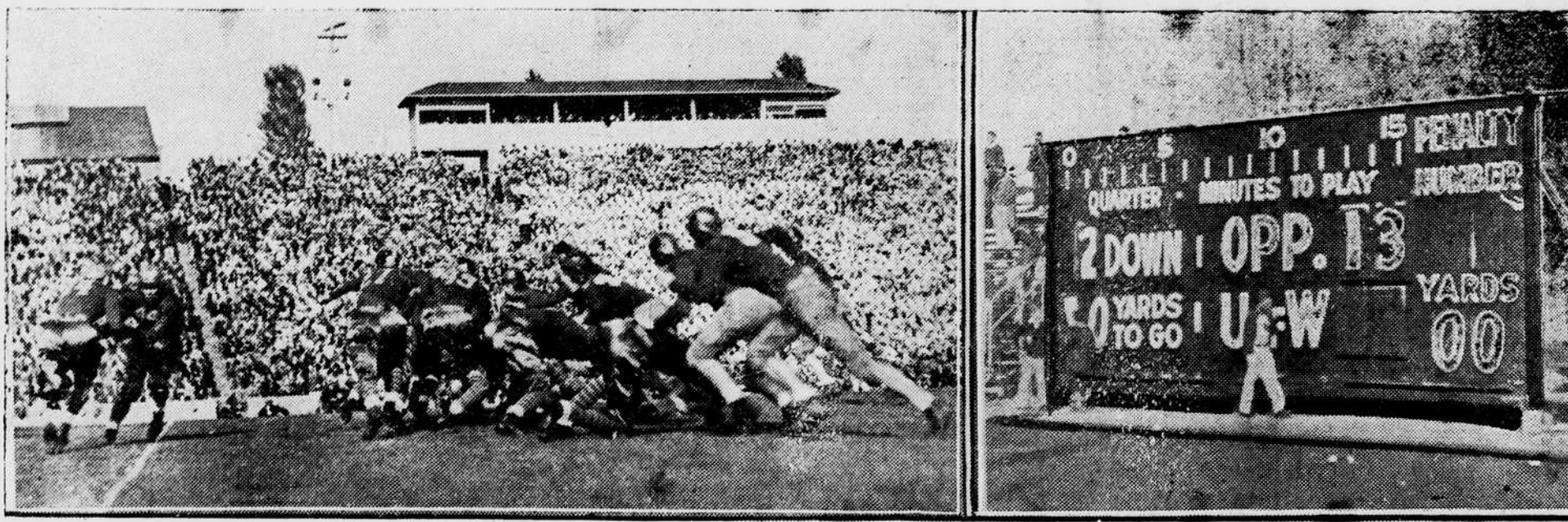
Johnson in the Daily Californian says, "We were interested in one account of the W.S.C.-Trojan game which said Warburton didn't even make enough yardage to bury himself in."

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Here's What the Lemon-Yellow Wants to Do Today



When the Webfoots take the field this afternoon they will be trying to do the same thing they did last year when they trimmed the Huskies 13 to 0. The picture above shows an action shot of the Duck victory and the scoreboard on the Seattle field.

Webfoot Record Better Than Huskies

Oregon Looks Better In 1934 Grid Contests

Betting Odds Still Give Seattleites Edge

Both Elevens Have Better Lineups Than Fans Expected

So far this season Oregon has defeated Gonzaga by a score of 13 to 0 and U. C. L. A. by 26 to 3 while the University of Washington has taken Idaho 13 to 0. In the early season games when Oregon and Washington were taking Gonzaga and Idaho into camp by the same score everything seemed to show the Huskies and the Ducks to be on even terms, with both teams headed for another season with just ordinary squads.

Then came a big upset. Oregon met the highly rated U. C. L. A. team from the south and kicking the dope bucket over with a bag gave the boys from U. C. L. A. a beating to the tune of 26 to 3. Oregon's hopes for another great team began to rise. Everywhere were heard comments about Michke's wonderful job of filling the shoes of Mikulak and Van Vliet, the wisp from the south.

Washington Rested

While Oregon was gaining laurels Washington was taking a rest and no idea as to whether their early season game was an indication as to their real strength could be obtained.

When Idaho and Gonzaga finished their battle, with both teams playing on a comparatively even basis throughout until the final minutes of the game, when Gonzaga won by a small margin, every one seemed to think that this game should be a good indication of the comparative strength of Oregon and Washington. The results of this game would give Oregon a slight edge but still showing both teams to be on a fairly even basis.

Coaches Speak

Maybe we should make a comparison of the teams as to what the respective coaches are saying about their team's chances. We look in a paper one day and see a story telling us that Jimmy Phelan says that all his stars are on the crippled list, then the next day we see where he is sure that his 1934 edition will take the Ducks into camp.

We find Callison rating Washington one of the strong teams of the coast and having one of the best teams in several years but still maintaining that his squad will maintain their string of victories over the Huskies. Evidently both coaches rate the other as having strong teams yet believing that his team will win out over the other.

It all narrows down to the fact that from all the dope the Ducks and the Huskies will enter their annual battle in Portland on as even a basis as any time for a good many years although the latest odds in betting seem to give the Washington outfit a very slight edge.

Intramural Slate Reopens Monday After Short Rest

Monday's Donut Slate
4:00 Phi Kappa Psi vs. Sigma Chi.
4:40 Alpha Tau Omega vs. Chi Psi.
5:20 Phi Delta Theta vs. Kappa Sigma.

After a week of activity the intramural program will continue its round of meetings starting next Monday.

During the first week's clashes two swimmers stood out from the group in the person of James Hurd and Dave McGuire. These two lads will be in the competition again next week and will furnish plenty of excitement for the aquatic fans who turn out for the meets.

So far the Betas, Sigma Nu, S. P. E., Gamma hall, and Fiji squads have moved out ahead of the pack and are in the quarter finals. Others who have not been defeated are the Phi Psi and Chi Psi squads.

The program of swimming will continue all week with the finals in the tourney slated for Friday night. The week following the donut water polo matches will start and will be conducted in an elimination tournament the same as the swimming program is.

Only Two Major Games on Coast

The only other game on the coast today of national interest besides the Husky-Webfoot tilt is the battle that will take place when the Stanford Cards and the Northwestern Wildcats meet at Stanford. Bobby Grayson, whose all-American hopes received such a setback in the Beaver game last week, will probably be in only for part of the contest because of a shoulder injury.

Montana plays U. C. L. A. at Lost Angeles but the Bruins are heavy favorites over the northern boys. The California Bears have a breather against Stagg's College of the Pacific eleven while W. S. C. might not have such an easy time against the Gonzaga Bulldogs.

Starts Today!



Walt Back, pictured above, will probably get the call at one of the halfback positions today.

Vandals Prepare To Upset Oregon Applegate Soon

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Oct. 12.—One upset deserves another, figure the University of Idaho Vandals, and it is Oregon's turn to have its applegate upset.

Still smarting under the defeat handed them last week by Gonzaga, the Idahoans have buckled down for a heavy two weeks practice session before they meet the Webfoots in the homecoming contest at Moscow, October 2.

The interval between the Gonzaga game and the one with Oregon is the only two weeks "rest" stretch on Idaho's schedule, except for the two weeks before the Thanksgiving day game with Creighton, and Coach Leo Calland is planning to take advantage of the long interim. Oregon has a tough game with Washington this Saturday.

"No more errors," was Calland's order to his squad.

Today's Game Is 29th Clash With Huskies

U. O. Has 13 Victories; Washington 11

Ducks Ran Up 43-0, 27-0, Scores in 1900, 1927 Tilts

The kick off on Multnomah field tomorrow will mark the beginning of the twenty-ninth Oregon-Washington football game since 1900. For the last six years the Huskies have not scored on Oregon, and the Washington supporters are crying for blood. Out of the games played since 1927 Oregon has won five.

Pro Football Loop Has Five Ex-Webfoot Stars

Three years ago Bill Morgan, Mike Mikulak, Bernie Hughes, and Bree Cuppoletti, all of whom were destined later to reach great heights in footballdom, were teammates on the University of Oregon gridiron eleven, then tutored by Clarence "Doc" Spears. Each of these four ex-Webfoot pigskin artists, through school now, has since that season placed his name on Oregon's roll call of football immortals.

Mikulak, the "mighty Mike," and the squatty Cuppoletti played together on last year's brilliant eleven which shared conference championship honors with Tiny Thornhill's Stanford Indians, Mikulak winning all-American honors while Bree received a place on the Pacific coast all-conference eleven. Morgan, who ranks as one of the greatest of Webfoot linemen, reached

his playing peak in 1932 when he "made" the all-coast team, received several all-American mentions, and proved himself one of the outstanding tackles in the nation by his sensational play in the annual East-West grid classic of that year. Hughes, whose entire prep school and collegiate career was guided by Prink Callison, present Webfoot mentor, handled the Oregon pivot post through the seasons of 1931, '32, and '33, and he, too, gained a place on various "all-star" squads.

This season four stars will again lig their cleats into the same gridiron when the Chicago Cardinals and the New York Giants clash in their scheduled National Professional League contest. "All-American Mike," "Cup," and "Bernie" are still together, playing with the Chicago outfit coached by Paul Schissler, formerly of Oregon State college. But across the line from them when these two pro elevens meet this fall will be "Big Bill." While Morgan is now a sophomore in big league grid work, this season marks the debut in faster pigskin play of the other trio who are freshmen in advanced football circles.

While these four athletes are grabbing the lion's share of the limelight as far as Oregon football followers are concerned, another ex-Webfoot is starring as captain for the Detroit Lions, undefeated member of the same conference, in the person of George Christensen, tackle on the Duck teams of '28, '29, and '30. Winning his glory a short time before the "other four," Christensen was also an all-coaster on the mythical "star" team in his final year. Though not reaping the publicity being given the other players, Christensen may proudly boast of the fact that his team has defeated both the Cardinals, Giant and Green Bay Packers, and now leads the professional circuit.

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