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UO Gridders Await Opening Football War Challenge Of Foes Strongest In All Oregon's History



Grouped around their popular coach, "Frink" Callison, upper center, are the bright and shining lights of the 1936 varsity football team which will soon be arriving on the campus for initial workouts before the six "big" games test their stamina. Top row, left to right: Don Kennedy, Johnny Engstrom, Pat Fury, Bud Goodin, Nello Giovanini, Vernon Moore. Center: Bill Estes, ad Del Bjork. Lower: Ken Skinner, Joe Huston, Jim Nicholson, Dale Lasselle, Ed Farrar, and Tony Amato.

Oregon's Coach Beset With Seasonal Jitters As Tough Tilts Loom

Untested Sophs Hold Cards as Eleven Fold Stiff Competition

By PRINCE (FRINK) CALLISON
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"What kind of a team are you going to have this fall?"

That seems to be the standard question shoved at football coaches about this time of the year, and I've been no exception.

After several months of parrying questioners I have finally concocted a fairly stereotyped reply, which goes something like this:

"Oregon has the smallest group of returning lettermen of any coast team and our squad will be dominated by untested sophomores. We'll be a green team in one of the toughest leagues in the country and playing the heaviest schedule in Oregon's history. Our opponents seem to have an edge in material. Yet—with the breaks going our way and a minimum of injuries—we'll win a game or two."

12 Lettermen Return

To explain more fully, Oregon will have just 12 lettermen on hand when practice starts Thursday, September 10. Ten other players were reserves on the 1935 squad with little or no conference experience behind them. The re-

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1916 Grid Squad Will Call Signals At Fall Reunion

Oregon's 1916 coast champion football team will hold a reunion in Portland the weekend of October 30-31 if tentative plans of two of its members, Roland Geary and Shy Huntington, materialize.

"Since the gun sounded ending the last quarter of our game with Pennsylvania, I have dreamed of the time when we might get the Old Hands all together again. That was 20 years ago this fall, and it occurs to me that a 20 year anniversary would be most appropriate," Quarterback Shy has written each member of the squad now living. A banquet is planned for Friday night, October 30 at the Multnomah hotel and the team will be seated behind the 1936 edition which on the next day will attempt to blast Washington's Husky from the football stadium.

First team members of the 1916 team: Captain, Tackle John W. Beckett; Half John F. Parsons; Quarterback Charles A. Huntington; Half Orville Monteith; Fullback Hollis Huntington; End Clifford I. Mitchell; End Dr. R. Lloyd Tegart; Tackle William K. Bartlett; Guard William C. Snyder; Guard Sterling E. Spellman; Center Jacob S. Risley; Tackle Basil Williams; and End Glenn S. Dudley.

Frosh Grid Squad Will Play 5 Tilts

Oregon State, Washington Definitely on Yearling Schedule

The 1936 University of Oregon freshman football team, coached by "Honest John" Warren, will play a schedule of five games this fall, according to present plans of Warren and Anson Cornell, athletic manager.

Definitely listed for the Ducklings are the traditional games with the Oregon State college rooks and University of Washington "Babes." The first frosh-rook encounter will be played at Corvallis Friday night, October 23, and the second Friday night, November 13. The Duckling-Washington tilt is set for Seattle on Saturday, November 7.

Present tentative plans call for the Ducklings to open their season against Oregon Normal school at Astoria in a night game October 2 or 3. The fifth game probably will be with Southern Oregon Normal, to be played in Grants Pass on October 9.

The Ducklings will start practice immediately following registration, according to Warren. A squad of between 50 and 60 men, including leading prep stars of last

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DUCK TRACKS

PICKED UP AT OREGON ATHLETIC HEADQUARTERS . . . Record crowds at 1936 coast football games are anticipated by Anse Cornell, Oregon's manager of athletics . . . early season ticket applications now flooding headquarters are the reason . . . other coast schools also are reporting unprecedented demands for ducats . . . all brought on, no doubt, by the heavy conference "round robin" schedule.

Webfoots will have something more than their team to cheer for this fall . . . a new 38-piece "pep" band, modeled on the highly-touted Southern Methodist and Texas Christian aggregations, will replace the former military group . . . Ellsworth Huffman will direct the swingers.

Although practice does not officially begin until Thursday, September 10, most of Frink Callison's varsity gridgers will be back on the campus by the seventh . . . equipment will be checked and issued, photographs taken and decks cleared for action when the big day rolls around . . . Callison lists 45 men sure to be on hand.

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Bill Sayles Plays Ball in Europe

The University of Oregon's contribution to the United States Olympic team, William (Chic) Sayles, star baseball pitcher, has enjoyed great success in exhibition games played in Germany and other European countries, according to word received at Webfoot athletic headquarters.

Sayles, former Portland high school ace and a member of the Oregon freshman baseball nine last spring, won a berth on the 20-man American amateur team and has taken the No. 1 hurling post through his performances. The American team gave exhibitions of baseball at the Olympic games in Berlin and more recently has been meeting English and French teams.

Sayles is expected to help lead Howard Hobson's Webfoot varsity in the 1937 northern division pennant race. He twice pitched no-hit games for the freshman last spring, one a no-hit, no-run performance against the Oregon State college rooks.

Optimism Prevails On Eve Of 1936-37 Athletic Competition

Better Material to Keep Webfoots at Top in Major Sports

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Bright prospects in every line of major athletic endeavor for not only the coming 1936-37 school year but for following seasons give an encouraging picture to the University of Oregon's newly revamped athletic set-up.

Improved material and schedules in football, basketball, baseball, and track should keep the Webfoots at the top of the heap throughout the next two or three years. Minor sport squads, which have enjoyed top flight success in the past few seasons, should continue winning ways on the basis of holdover stars.

Football prospects, which are described by Head Man Frink Callison in another article on this page, appear stronger in regard to up-coming material. While this year's eleven may suffer from "green-ness" due to a predominance of sophomores, Oregon should have Grade A material in the 1937 and 1938 campaigns.

Few Will Graduate

Only five of the 45 candidates for the 1936 eleven will wind up their gridiron careers this coming year. They are Captain Del Bjork, Pat Fury, tackles; John Engstrom, end; Edwin Farrar, center, and Bob Braddock, right halfback. The remaining 40, plus what material

Varoff, Although Missing Olympiad, Continues to Flash

George Varoff, the University of Oregon sophomore who failed to make the American Olympic team after establishing a new world's record of 14 feet 6½ inches in the pole vault, proved he was no "flash in the pan" by again bettering the previous mark in the world labor meet held two weeks ago at Randall field, Long Island.

Varoff failed to qualify for the Olympics only a week after he had vaulted for a new record at the national A.A.U. meet in Chicago. His jump at Randall field this month was 14 feet 4¼ inches, two inches better than the winning Olympic mark.

The San Francisco youth plans to return to the University this fall and will compete on Bill Hayward's Webfoot varsity squad next spring. He was not eligible for varsity competition last year because of a scholastic deficiency.

is gained from this fall's freshman eleven, will be back for further service.

Despite the loss of five lettermen, all first stringers, from the colorful 1936 Webfoot "Grenadiers," Coach Howard Hobson is looking for an improved varsity basketball quintet. Hobson loses five men, has seven lettermen due

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UO Athletic Staff Bolstered by Three Former Students

Anse Cornell, Dick Reed, Ed Walker Added by Athletic Department

Three newcomers, all former University of Oregon students, have joined the Webfoot athletic staff and will take prominent roles in Oregon's 1936-37 sports program. They are Anson Cornell, '16, new athletic manager; Richard W. (Dick) Reed, '25, varsity end coach, and Ed Walker, '27, bookkeeper and ticket clerk.

Cornell, a former all-coast quarterback at Oregon and athletic director at the College of Idaho and Pacific university for the past 20 years, succeeds Hugh E. Rosson as head of the Webfoot athletic department. He took over his duties on July 1.

Reed, another ex-Oregon gridiron star, replaced John Kitzmiller, resigned, on the Webfoot coaching staff. He will devote his entire time to coaching the ends, the same duty he held at Oregon in 1928 and 1929 under Coach John McEwan.

The third newcomer, Walker, will handle all books for both the athletic and educational activities.

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