

# THE Firing Line

By PAT FRIZZELL

The national gridiron slate tomorrow doesn't boast many ball games more important than the one at Multnomah stadium.

There's Fordham and Pittsburgh, Minnesota and Northwestern, and a host of other tid-bits in store for the nation's fandom, but the Oregon-Washington battle will hold its own with most of them. The Portland game will go a long way toward deciding the Pacific coast conference championship. If the Huskies get over the Oregon jinx, they'll be favored to cop the conference crown and the Rose Bowl bid.

There being no Emerald tomorrow, I, today take pen in hand to prognosticate the scores, in accordance with a custom established last week. Quite naturally, the Oregon-Washington fracas is the first to be "chosen," and, also quite naturally, it's one of the toughest.

On the basis of comparative scores, demonstrated strength, and numerous other factors, Washington should be an overwhelming favorite. Psychologically, Oregon has the advantage. A lot depends upon which team gets the jump. The much-ballyhooed jinx isn't hokey. It means plenty.

A year ago the Malemute crowd had a big edge on paper. Jimmy Phelan and his gang were insurmountable favorites in pre-game wagering. But the Webfoots pushed over an early touchdown, watched Elmer Logg miss three place kicks by tiny margins, and came home from Seattle with a 7-to-6 victory.

Oregon's line has outgained the Husky forwards for years. In the forward wall the game is likely to be won, despite the presence of Logg, By Haines, Jimmy Cain, and Ed Nowogroski in Washington's backfield. The ball-carrying flashes can't function unless the line holds them up.

Well, it's about time I stuck my head in the lion's mouth. Sure, Oregon will win, 6 to 0.

Nutshell prognostications: Stanford-UCLA—Mighty close, but an edge to the Bruins, 13 to 7. Washington State-California—Washington State should win without much trouble. It seems evident that the Bears aren't going to click this fall. Even if Goddard isn't in

# Webfoots Battle Huskies Tomorrow

## Pi Psi, Kappa Sig and Phi Sig Take Victories

### Contest Forfeited When Sammies and Canard Fail to Show for Tilt; Close Games Played

The Phi Psis and Kappa Sigs were victorious by means of passes completed in the last minute of play on touch tackle play yesterday. The Phi Sigs established their margin of victory early in the first half of their game with the Campbell Co-op. Canard and Sigma Alpha Mu cancelled their fray because of the absence of both squads.

Playing a nip and tuck game the full thirty minutes, the Phi Psis managed to edge out a 6 to 0 victory in the final moments of play over the DUs with the aid of a well directed pass from Berke Mathews into the waiting arms of Jimmy Jones.

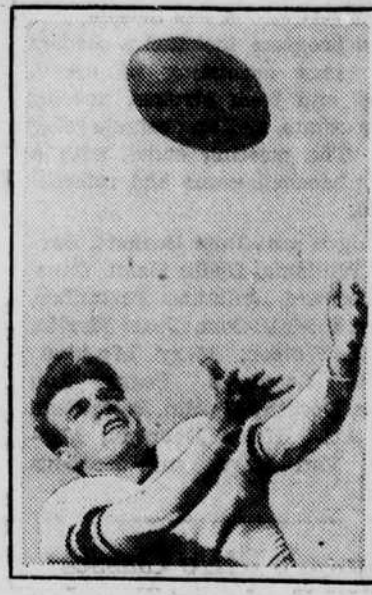
Omega loses Omega hall found the going just a little bit tough towards the end of their tussle with the Kappa Sigs, and were defeated to the tune of 7 to 0. Both teams put up a game fight, and it was not until an overtime period that the Kappa Sigs were able to record their one touchdown of the afternoon.

Phi Sigs Win The Phi Sigs furnished the third top-notch tilt of the day when they downed the men's co-op, 6 to 0. The score was made in the middle of the first half when Don Bailey tried a center plunge which netted five yards and a touchdown. The Phi Sigs held a slight margin on running plays. Carter Fetch and Frank Hitchcock showed up well in the Phi Sig line up, while Cris Madieros sparked the men's co-op.

the lineup, the Cougars have Eddie Bayne, 13 to 0. Idaho-Gonzaga—Tough as they make 'em. Gonzaga 13, Idaho 7. Santa Clara-Auburn—Even tougher. This game will be played in the same town at the same hour as the Washington State-Cal contest and may outdraw the conference teams. Auburn's Plainsmen

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### Nation's Football Eye on These Men



Saturday's headline football engagements will see these men performing for their respective schools. Upper left, reaching for a pass, is Jim Nicholson, UO back, who will do his stuff against the Washington Huskies at Portland. Lower left shows Dick Todd, Texas A&M, demonstrating his stiff arm to Arkansas's tacklers. Any Palau, kicking in center, will lead the Fordham team against Pitt at the Polo Grounds in New York. Right above, Babe Bender, Northwestern end, who will perform against Minnesota at Evanston. Below left, is Johnny Bettridge, Ohio State halfback who may prove annoying to Notre Dame at South Bend. Right is Henry Whitaker who leads Dartmouth against Yale in quest of victory at New Haven.

## From the Inside

By CECE WALDEN

As a rule in a game such as the one which is to be played in Portland Saturday, a coach has a difficult time in getting his team pepped up to a point where they can put forth their best efforts. This is probably one of a coach's most perplexing problems. It would seem to the public that this would be a simple matter in view of the fact that this game is one of Oregon's biggest contests.

There are several things which one must take into consideration, and which the coach has to also consider. The coach must first take into consideration the fact that the Ducks lost a hard fought battle last week and there is bound to be a certain amount of let down. There is always the danger of firing a team up to the point where they reach such a nervous strain before the game that when game time comes they have suffered a mental and physical let-down.

Of course there are several different techniques used for pepping a team, and every coach seems to have his own. Coach Prink Callison seems to have the Webfoots very near the peak in spirit, judging from the actions of the team members in practice. The environment which accompanies this contest cannot be denied as a factor in giving the team a great deal of the necessary spirit.

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## Students Attention!

On October 26th, Mr. Holman in his talk at the Del Rey Cafe in Eugene, declared, "A candidate seeking public office to make his living, should not be elected." Those of you in favor of Roosevelt, vote a straight Democratic ticket and remember to put the "X" between the number and name; otherwise it is void.

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## Ducklings Drive Hard for Babes

### Four Scrimmages Remain Before Seattle Tussle Beckons Frosh

Long hard scrimmages against the varsity, continue to occupy a major portion of the time devoted by Coach Warren in preparing his Duckling eleven for next week's tilt against the Washington Babes. Practices every night this week have lasted till long after dark on Hayward field.

Skipper Warren, not pleased with the progress shown by his gridders this week, is expected to drive them through some strenuous workouts in the few days remaining before they leave for Seattle. The squad will go through another workout tonight, and then gets a two day rest over the weekend.

The team's offense got a good test last night, driving plays into both sides of the Webfoot line. Connie Grabb, stocky Baker gridman, at fullback did most of the ball packing. Grabb is one of the team's biggest improvements. Another standout for the frosh this week has been Frank Emmons, Beaverton lad, who has been pinching for Rowe at fullback.

Running mates to Grabb in the backfield which opened last night's scrimmage, were; Dennis Donovan at quarter, and Robert R. Smith and Floyd Smith—two of the team's three Smiths—at halfback posts.

The leg injury sustained by Bill Rach, chunky frosh right half, in Monday's practice, is not as serious as first reports indicated, and he may yet get into Saturday's battle, according to Coach Warren. Paul Rowe, Gerald Graybeal, and Bob Smith, three of the team's main backfield threats who have been out this week with minor injuries, did not scrimmage last night but all are expected to be in shape by Monday.

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## Varsity Sketches

By MORRIE HENDERSON

JOHN ENGSTROM It took football coaches of three schools nine years to find the ideal position for lanky John Engstrom. Today this six-foot three inch senior is playing right end for the Oregon Ducks, but only after playing every other position in the line.

Another California boy who likes Oregon's climate, Engstrom started his football career as center and guard at Lowell high in San Francisco, transferred to tackle when he entered St. Mary's, and played tackle last year for Oregon. Due to the scarcity of ends this fall, Engstrom was switched to end, where his physical build made the change easy for him. He looks like a natural out there on the flank and it seems like a shame he wasted so much time fiddling around in the middle of the line.

"Did you mess up Farrar's interview?" Engstrom hollered as I walked over to his locker. He loves to talk and will argue with any of the team on any subject. "Ed didn't go to Galileo but he followed me at Lowell high. Just how often do you guys that write for the paper get anything right?" "Who do I think was the toughest team we have played so far this season?" asked Engstrom, "I

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## Frosh Gridmen

By MORRIE HENDERSON

ERLING JACOBSEN Erling Jacobsen from Portland is a leading candidate for the pivot position on the frosh team. Erling played football at Jefferson high school in the rose city. Leif Jacobsen, varsity end, is a brother of Erling. So far, Erling has won the starting honors and has turned in some very good performances.

Erling weighs 185 pounds and is an even 6 feet tall and is 19 years old.

KENNY BOWSER Kenny Bowser of Eugene is another candidate for the center position. A home town boy out to make good, Kenny has been working very hard and has turned in some fine performances in this season's games. Bowser is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 180 pounds.

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## Oregon Primed for Washington Tilt in Portland Tomorrow

### Maybe I'm Wrong

By ORVAL HOPKINS

We decided to let all you folks go at three today so's you can be up there among 'em in time to insure a good supply of ice and everything. Then there's that rally and a bit of jiggling, not to say jugging, to be done, too. Also I've heard talk about an exhibition of one of America's biggest businesses. That'll be Saturday, and what sweet sorrow.

Heartily disliking to be blunt about this, I am yet required to state that the jinx stinks. After all, if you can't throw enough rocks to keep the boys from down by the gas house from marking up our sidewalks they'll be up here pursuing their art, no matter whose father used to be on our side. In other words, the Washingtons have too many sawed-off shotguns. Nevertheless, let there be great joy, if not glad tidings. Washington 14, Oregon 0.

California can't go on forever. Thus, at the risk of practically everything drastic which lingers in the dark awaiting such unsuspecters as I, a prayer is raised that lady luck will take the Golden Bear by the hand and lead him from the shadows. It's Washington State at Berkeley this time with Stub Allison's mangy crew to win, six love.

In the Los Angeles coliseum, where ghosts of Olympic heroes scream and howl, Stanford and UCLA will have at each other. The Bruins almost knocked Stanford

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### Callison Sends UO Squad Through Brisk Drill; Huskies Have Strong Eleven; Houston Out

By BRUCE CURRIE

Beat the Huskies! That's the spirit that burned in every man on the Oregon squad as they turned in a hard, peppy workout yesterday.

Most of the drill was devoted to dummy work, passing and a short scrimmage with "Honest" John Warren's frosh. The practice today will be very light as Callison is taking no chances before the big game with Washington coming up tomorrow.

Ducks Look Fine The Webfoots looked better yesterday in pre-game practice than they have at any time this season. However, the fact that the squad is probably in better mental and physical condition than at any time before does not account for all of this. The Oregon men are smooth and clicking like a well-oiled machine.

The line that Callison will put out on the field to start the game tomorrow will be one with which the Washington lads will have to reckon pretty seriously. Engstrom and Nilsen are two capable wingmen who have improved amazingly this year. John Engstrom is a veteran while Nilsen is a sophomore. Tony Amato and Nello Giovannini should take care of the guard duties very handily. Del Bjork and either Bill Foskett or Ken Skinner will take over the tackle positions while Ed Farrar or Vern Moore will start at center.

In the backfield, Kennedy will guide the destinies of the Ducks from his quarterback position and

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