

THE Firing Line

By PAT FRIZZELL

It's hard to forget that frosh-rook game. On all sides chatter about the thrills of Friday night's battle of yearling gigantes buzzes, while Saturday's varsity games are already relegated to dusty files.

The Duckling-Beaverling struggle gave the spectators what they like—wide open football. And they went for it and are asking for more.

A pass for a touchdown from the three-inch line on second down is just about the height of the surprise element on the gridiron. John Warren's Ducklings pulled the prize of the year in that one—and it worked perfectly.

What about these wild, pass-heaving, fighting, gigantic-pulling freshmen of Mr. Warren's? Will they crash the varsity next year and start Oregon football on the Rose Bowl road?

Everybody seems to think so, and now that the season's all over, even Coach Honest John hints that he had a pretty fair ball club.

It was the best Duckling team since 1931, when Stan Kostka, Art Clarkson, Pepper Popelnjak, and a host of other storied young gentlemen went to town in grand fashion with a double triumph over the rooks and a few other things.

This portside boy from Medford, Bob Smith, catches the eye of everyone from coaches to water-boys. He's fast, heavy enough, a good ball carrier—and what a passer! When Smith faded back for one of his left-handed heaves Friday night, he was, to all outward appearances, off for an end run. And then that rifle arm shot back and the old prolate spheroid soared through the air, almost always timed perfectly for a scampering receiver to gobble up.

Little Jay Graybeal, who put on 11 pounds between the opening turnout and the close of the season, is another sure shot. Graybeal hasn't the weight of an iron man, but his elusive ball totting and his passing and pass-snatching should entrench him in a varsity position.

Paul Rowe was playing his first season of American football, but he developed so fast in one year that he's almost certain to help a lot next fall. The former rugby player is a driver from way back.

Ron Husk is a good boy at either quarterback or guard, and Dennis Donovan is a quarterback of no mean ability and agility.

Still more backs who may stand a varsity chance are Steve Anderson and Floyd Smith, left half-backs; Connie Grabb and R. R. Smith, right halves and Frank Emmons, full back. And wait a minute. Don't forget Right Halfback Bill Rach, who spent the last two games on wood with injuries but is a certain varsity prospect.

Ellroy Jensen, a Eugene boy, is a tackle coaches consider capable of varsity stardom. Russ Inskip at the other tackle is another prospect. And look at the ends. Larry Lance and Vic Reginato, it may be safe to suggest, are as good as this year's varsity wingmen right now.

The center of the line was weaker, and less varsity prospects are

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Hayward To Be Official Starter Of Annual Race

Guards to Be Posted at Points Around Route; McGaughey Is Present Record Holder

Bill Hayward, Oregon's famous track coach, will be the official starter of the annual cross country race to be held Thursday afternoon.

Other officials are Bill Johnson, Ed Warren, and N. Jorgenson. Besides these officials, guards will be posted at different places on the course to check the runners as they pass.

Sam McGaughey, running for Omega hall, holds the record for the course. His time of 15 minutes and 15 seconds was set two years ago. Harold Draper won the race last year. His time was 16 minutes, 16 seconds. However, the course has been lengthened for the race this year and this will have some effect on the time of the runners.

Starts at 4

All entries are expected to report to Hayward field at 3:45 p.m. Thursday in order to be checked and have their numbers pinned on. The race will start promptly at 4 p.m.

The course starts at the south end of the straightaway, of the track on Hayward field. The runners will follow the track around to the west gate and turn off the track there. After leaving the gate, the course follows the fence south to 18th street. On 18th street they will go east to the alley and follow it south for a half block. Here they turn east in the middle of the block and follow the trail across Agate and Columbia streets. The traffic will be blocked on these two streets in order to prevent any congestion.

Over the Hill

After leaving Columbia street the runners will head over the hill into Hendricks park. After entering the park, the course goes up the hill to the elk pens and then through the timber to the deer pens. Here the runners take the road to the crest of the hill. The course follows along the crest of the hill to 17th street. On 17th the runners will go down the steep hill and straight west to the east gate of Hayward field.

Upon entering the east gate the runners will follow the track around to the west side. The finish line will be near the gate that they went out at the start.

One-Man Lane

At the finish the runners will be filed through a roped-off lane wide enough for only one man. This is to avoid any trouble at the finish and will allow the judges to check each man as he comes across the finish line.

The guards posted along the course are to check each man as he passes his post. If a man isn't checked at all the guard posts, he will be disqualified. This is to keep some from dropping out and then starting again later on in the course.

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Meet me at TAYLOR'S.—adv.

Yearlings Open Up



(Courtesy the Morning News)

Three interesting action scenes of last Friday's game in which the Oregon Ducklings by a rousing 25 to 0 score walked over the Oregon State rook team, are pictured above. (Top) John Adams, No. 17, drops a pass as Paul Rowe, left, and Bob Smith, right, of the frosh secondary bear down on him. (Middle) Jay Graybeal, speedy little frosh left half, is carrying the ball on a punt return, with Byron Keep, halfback, giving chase. Farance, rook back, is being blocked out of the play. (Below) Bob Smith, southpaw passing threat of the Webfoot yearlings, is lugging the ball, with Larry Guthu, halfback, in close pursuit.

Varsity Sketches

By MORRIE HENDERSON

PAT FURY

"As Irish as Paddy's pig and as steady as the proverbial rock of Gibraltar."

That is a perfect description of Oregon Pat Fury, understudy to Captain Del Bjork on this year's grid machine. Pat can always be depended to turn in a good game no matter what the conditions are. He isn't a flashy player trying to look good, but he is always in there at tackle breaking up his share of plays and making more than his share of tackles. Fury, an Idaho boy, came to Oregon following his brother, who starred as a center and a guard for four years finishing up in 1934.

When asked what was the best team in the coast conference now that Oregon has met everyone but Oregon State, Fury answered, "Well, it is pretty hard to choose the best team, as teams play better on some Saturdays than on others, but I think that the Cougars up at Washington State have the best line and the University of Washington has the best backfield. Whether they were on the defense or offense, Washington State's line charged all the time—and they charged low and hard. The Trojans have a mighty fine line too. The Husky backfield of Logg, Cain, Haines, and Nowogroski is just about the best combination a coach can get. They are all both fast and big.

"After watching the Santa Clara-St. Mary's game Sunday," Fury went on, "I don't think there is any doubt that those teams play just as good ball as the coast conference. They might not play as tough schedules as we do but that doesn't hurt the type of playing. The Broncos' offense in the first half was a wonder to watch, and then they sat back in the second half and guarded their 19-point lead.

Oregon Will Enter Seven in Hill Race

Final Tryouts for Varsity Cross Country Squad Are Slated for Thursday

A seven-man cross country team to represent the University of Oregon in the sixth annual Hill Military race at Portland on November 24 will be selected Thursday following a final tryout over the Webfoot three-mile course.

The varsity tryout will be held in conjunction with the intramural meet. Colonel Bill Hayward, Oregon's veteran track mentor, isn't at all certain of his prospects at present, but plans to definitely select the team after watching the runners over his pet layout, which runs from the campus over the hills south and north of Eugene.

Leading runners vying for team berths include Captain Sam McGaughey, one of the coast's leading distance runners; Eldon Fix, Chick Hardisty, John Davidson, all with some varsity track experience, and Harold Draper, Ken Leatherman, Bill Lauderback, Crawford Lyle and Stan Carlson, all up from freshman ranks.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Elaine Wheeler, '36, has accepted a position on the staff of the Gable school in Portland. She recently returned from California.

Susie, ADPis in Final Round of Volleyball Play

Susan Campbell hall and Alpha Delta Phi will play in the finals in women's volleyball tonight.

Last night in the semi-finals, Susie took Gamma Phi Beta, 33-25. The ADPis downed the Orides, 32 to 25.

Players: Susan Campbell—Nakajima, Moshberger, Le Fors, Onthank, Cohen, Kurovski, Burgess, Abfaldler, Scour, and Knox. Gamma Phi—Bogue, Frederickson, Eames, Hultenberg, Dean, Swift, Bill, Smith, and DeYoung. Referee, Janet Woodruff.

ADPis—Overstreet, Heisler, Hopkins, Burnett, Gilhan, Dillon, Plumlee, Smith, Connaway, and Thomas. Orides—Donaldson, Brantthover, Esh, McCarter, Davis, Eckstrom, Phillips, Helikson, Claska, Seely, Lewis, Clark, Martin, and Wright. Referee, Warrine Eastburn.

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Warren's Ducklings Reel Off Sensational Runs In Taking Last Four Engagements

The past football season has been one of many gigantes for Coach John Warren's Duckling warriors. Followers of frosh gridiron destinies have witnessed long runs, surprise plays, upsets, sensational

FROSH GRIDMEN

All men who were excused from vaccinations because of freshman football are asked to report in the basement at McArthur court at 3 p.m. today.

passing, and lots of scoring. In fact, they have had all of the thrills furnished by big time varsity elevens in their clashes.

Sweep Series

Main achievement of Coach Warren's men was conquering the Oregon State rook team in two straight this year by scores of 18 to 6 and 25 to 0. It was the first time that feat had been accomplished since 1931.

The team turned in its most impressive record in several years, winning four consecutive games after dropping a close one to Oregon Normal, 7 to 6 in the season's opener.

Long Runs

Long runs by speedy frosh backs were numerous during the season, several being good for over 70 yards, and one netting 75. George Jesse, Rainier flash, contributed the season's longest dash, returning a kick-off 95 yards through the whole rook team, at Corvallis a month ago.

Jay Graybeal, the little speed-burning left half from Pendleton, has a flock of lengthy runs to his credit. His touchdown sprints range from 35 yards to 80, and he has figured in several pass plays that went for scores.

Smith Scores

Bob Smith, rangy right half, lugged an intercepted pass 65 yards to a touchdown in the 26 to 6 trimming handed Southern Oregon Normal early in the season.

Surprise play of the season came in last Saturday's 25-to-0 win over the Beaver Babes. It came with the frosh in possession of the ball less than a yard from scoring territory, and three tries left to push it over. The play not only fooled most of Oregon Dads' day customers, but caught the Orange rooks completely flat-footed.

Using utterly unorthodox football, the Ducklings called forth a

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Riddlesbarger Faculty Champ

Ernst Is Swamped by Barrage in Windup of Golf Tournament

W. P. Riddlesbarger, business ad professor, is the winner in the faculty golf tournament.

Playing a steady game, Riddlesbarger smothered his opponent, Rudolf Ernst, English professor, under a string of pars Sunday to grab the final match and championship by a 5 and 3 score. The match was played on the Laurelwood golf course.

First flight honors will be decided this week when Charles Hulten, journalism professor, meets Leonard Thielemann, instructor in languages.

Thielemann beat E. E. DeCou, math professor, by a 2-up score over the weekend to advance to the finals. Hulten reached the finals last week by a 4-aid-3 win over Carl Johnson, French professor.

No matches have been played recently in the consolation flight.

PE Instructors Select Honorary Volleyball Clubs

Honorary volleyball teams were chosen last night by women's PE instructors. These girls were picked from intramural teams and will play Thursday night at 5 o'clock in Gerlinger hall.

Arlene Thurmond, Delta Delta Delta, and California Scott, Alpha Xi Delta, were appointed temporary captains of the Green and Gold teams, respectively.

The lineups are: Green—Arlene Thurmond; Sue Moshberger, Susan Campbell; Lorraine Hunt, Sigma Kappa; Margaret Lawyer, Hendricks; Betty Reisch, Pi Phi; Gretchen Smith, ADPI; Shirley Rising, Alpha Omicron Pi; Dorothy May Bates, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Mary Seely, Ordes.

Gold—California Scott; Takako Nakajima, Susan Campbell; Hazel Dean, Gamma Phi Beta; Gertrude Brantthover, Ordes; Maude Edmunds, Delta Gamma; Frances Watzek, Pi Phi; Louise Watson, Alpha Gamma Delta; Jane Bogue, Hendricks; and Jean E. Bovard, Theta.

V. Sprague Recovering From Fractured Skull

Vernon Sprague, who has been confined in the hospital for two weeks with a fractured skull, returned to his home Sunday morning. He was injured November 4 in an unofficial touch football game.

Arleigh Bentley Definitely Out Of OSC Contest

K. Skinner Pronounced OK After Shoulder Is Again Injured; Ducks Drill Offense

Old Man Misfortune slashed again at Oregon's Webfoots yesterday when it was determined that Arleigh Bentley, sparkplug fullback, definitely will not play

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL

Battered around from pillar to post
By every conference team on the coast,
The Webfoots today are not down to stay
For there's Oregon State yet to play.

against the Oregon State Beavers Saturday.

Colonel Bill Hayward said last night that Bentley's knee injury would keep him on the bench at Corvallis. The former Glendale junior college player suffered his knee mishap in the California game and until yesterday hope had been held that he might play Saturday.

Skinner in Shape

Ken Skinner, who reinjured an old shoulder ailment in the Bear struggle, will be in shape for the Beavers, Hayward said.

With Bentley out, fullback duties will be in the hands of Jean Baptiste Lacau, 205-pound sopher.

Prink Callison sent the Webfoots through a vigorous workout last night. Little scrimmage is on this week's practice slate, but plenty of hard drill on pass offense and defense is on the menu.

Kennedy Sure

The Duck coach hasn't determined his starting lineup as yet. Certain to open in the backfield is Quarterback Don Kennedy. Bob Braddock is almost a cinch at right half, although Dale Lasselle or Dave Gammon may break in. Lacau has the probable nod at fullback.

Jimmy Nicholson, who gained most of Oregon's yardage at Berkeley, is in line for the opening assignment at the important ball packing spot, left half.

The Webfoots are underdogs for the annual state classic, and the players are planning an upset. On Oregon's conference record are five defeats, one lonely tie, and many a victory. Saturday will be the first and last chance for a win for the desperate Ducks.

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