

THE Firing Line

By PAT FRIZZELL

Yessir, it looks like Alabama and Washington for the Rose Bowl. Why Alabama? Because the Crimson Tide has the best record of any eastern team that will be allowed to make the trip or stands any chance of being invited. A tilt with Tennessee is all that mars it. Tomorrow 'Bama tackles Vanderbilt in one of those things which might be an upset. Probably it won't be. Unless it is, the Tide is in line.

Why Washington? Because the Huskies have the coast conference title all sewed up, providing they can conk Washington State tomorrow. The game in Seattle might result in an upset, for the Cougars possess a gentleman named Goddard. Washington should win.

Washington would rather play the 'Bama than other eligibles, if there are others. The Huskies met Alabama on January 1, 1926, which, if your commentator figures accurately, is now eleven years back. On that date the lads from Tuscaloosa edged out the Seattle gang, 20 to 19. They still remember that up north.

Fordham and Marquette dropped out of the Rose Bowl picture last weekend. Louisiana State hasn't lost, but the Tigers have been tied, and, for various reasons, Alabama appears much more likely to draw the nod.

All of which brings us to a point. Why so much fanfare about the fuss in the Rose Bowl? After all, its just another intersectional game, and it decides absolutely nothing.

When you face facts, you'll have to admit that the Rose Bowl game is the most overemphasized thing in football. It's a grand classic, but undefeated and untied teams aren't usually the opponents. It's a gold mine for the promoters and competitors and a wonderful topic of discussion for fans. No doubt that's enough, but, nevertheless, importance of the Pasadena plum is much exaggerated.

Washington and Washington State led the conference parade this fall, and Southern California and UCLA were next best. Thus it is entirely fitting that these teams should suffer most heavily through graduation in the coming year. They will.

Sixty-eight coast conference varsity players are finishing their collegiate careers this season, and around 40 of the 68 are regulars. Washington, the likely 1936 champions, loses most of its brightest luminaries. All of that scintillating Husky backfield — Byron Haines, Jimmy Cain, Elmer Logg,

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Hobson Announces Pre-Season Basketball Schedule

Oregon Team Trails Foes In Statistics

Webfoots Win Only Two Of 9 Starts; Figures Show First Downs and Yardage Close

Oregon's Webfoots lost six games while winning only two and tying one in the season just completed, but final compilation of statistics for the season yesterday showed Prink Callison's team not far behind its opponents in actual yardage gained.

An old adage has it that it's touchdowns and not first downs that count. Oregon pushed over only five touchdowns during the nine-game schedule, and but one of these was scored in a conference contest. Two were registered against Idaho, two against the University of Portland, and one against Stanford.

Ducks Score 34 Points The Webfoots scored 34 points against 93 for opponents. Opponents ran up 14 touchdowns and added nine conversions.

Oregon registered a total of 55 first downs, 41 of which were from scrimmage, 9 from passes, and 5 from penalties. Opponents clicked for 83 first downs, including 56 from scrimmage, 22 from passes, and 5 from penalties.

The Webfoots rolled up a total of 1141 yards from scrimmage, while opponents made 1295 from running plays. The Ducks attempted 89 forward passes and completed 20. Opponents hurled the pigskin 97 times and made 36 heaves good. Oregon had 8 intercepted and the Webfoots caught 14 opponent tosses. The Ducks gained 237 yards from passing. Opponents chucked for 458.

Total yardage from passes and scrimmage was 1378 for Oregon and 1754 for opponents. Oregon was penalized 26 times for a 145-yard total. The same number of penalties were slapped on opponents, and total opponent loss from rule infractions was 240 yards.

The Webfoots punted 97 times during the season for a total of 3267 yards and a 33.7-yard average. Opponent kicking was good for 3650 yards in 95 boots, a 38.4 average.

Oregon fumbled 25 times and lost the ball on fumbles 10 times. Thirty opponent fumbles resulted in 6 gratis recoveries for the Webfoots.

Jimmy Nicholson led Oregon backs in individual yardage gains with an average of 4.4 yards per clip. Yardage figures for ball carriers follow:

	Times Carried	Yards	Ave
Nicholson	62	272	4.4
Bentley	24	84	3.4
Braddock	118	393	3.3
Lasselle	69	219	3.2
Goodin	7	23	3.2
Blackman	5	15	3
Lacau	40	91	2.3
Gammon	18	26	1.4
Kennedy	2	-6	-3

Scores of all games played by the Webfoots this season follow:

- Oregon 14, Portland U. 0.
- Oregon 0, USC 26.
- Oregon 7, Stanford 7.
- Oregon 13, Idaho 0.
- Oregon 0, WSC 3.
- Oregon 0, Washington 7.
- Oregon 0, UCLA 7.
- Oregon 0, California 28.
- Oregon 0, Oregon State 18.

Beavers Score, Webfoots Flounder



Forty-one Answer Frosh Hoop Call

Practice Starts Monday; First Game Scheduled After Vacation

Oregon's frosh hoop future seems secure, if the group that answered Coach John Warren's opening call yesterday is an indication.

A total of 41 Duckling candidates turned out at McArthur court yesterday, and several more are expected to be in togs Monday when the squad goes through its first workout.

Drive, drive, and more drive, will be the menu for Skipper Warren's clan during the first three weeks of practice. Characteristic of his Astoria teams, the frosh mentor develops quintets that are noted for running opposing teams ragged.

Starting Monday afternoon with their opening practice, the Ducklings will drill through an unbroken period of over three weeks, not playing any games until after the Christmas vacation.

Simultaneous with the starting workout will begin the laborious task of weeding out the best group of frosh aspirants for this year's squad. Most of the lads have had several seasons of prep school experience.

Two of the leading Ducklings, Ted Sarpola and Jake Fisher, are all-state players, and several are of all-county or all-district caliber. Matt Pavalunas earned all-state honors in Washington.

Sarpola, ex-Astoria ace, was on the all-state at forward for the last three years, and Fisher, former Oakridge star, made the team in 1935. Pavalunas played at Raymond, Washington, high.

Reporting to the Duckling tutor were the following:

- Christy Madeiros, Bristol, Rhode Island; Ken Shipley, Oswego; John Dick, The Dalles; Bob Herzog, Grant high of Portland; John Patterson, Hillsboro; H. R. Kaiser, Maupin; Mike Rariotis, Grant high of Portland; Waldo Canfield, Tillamook; Al Krietz, Commerce high of Portland; Irving Wolcott, Willows, California; Byrle Cass, Longview, Washington; Bob Samuel, Hood River; George Schwieger, Grant high of Portland; Don Read, Eldorado, Kansas.

- Lewis Campbell, Medford; Scott Corbett, Grant high of Portland; Neil McLean, Marshfield; Marvin Chase, Springfield; Wimpy Quinn, Grant high of Portland; Bob Blenkinsop, McMinnville; Harold De Cicco, Commerce high of Portland; Eldon Wyman, Grant high of Portland; Bill Regan, Pendleton; Bob Sherwood, Medford; Burton Boroughs, Eugene; Ed O'Reilly, University high of Eugene; Bob Matlock, Eugene.

- Paul Jackson, Oakland, California; Rob Mangold, Grant high of Portland; Ronald Alpaugh, Franklin high of Portland; Lyle Goode, Falls City; Alan Crosbie, Grant high of Portland; Rudolph King, Coburg; Jake Fisher, Oakridge; Matt Pavalunas, Raymond, Washington; Tom Cox, Cottage Grove; Jim Jones, San Diego, California; Ted Sarpola, Astoria; Jim Hill, Springfield; Ken McCubbins, Dallas; Roderick Buchanan, Forest Grove.

Mrs. Turnipsed Talks To Philomelite Group

Mrs. Genevieve Turnipsed, director of all dormitories, addressed Philomelite's charm school yesterday on "What Constitutes Charm." A style show will be sponsored by charm school in the second week of January.

Frosh Numerals Awarded 31 Men

Only 8 Out-of-State Players Included in List; Seven From Portland

Thirty-one University of Oregon freshmen football players were yesterday named by John Warren for numeral awards.

Only eight of the 31 Duckling numerals are from outside the state. Three are from California, three from Washington, one from Utah, and one from Canada. All sections of Oregon are represented, with Portland leading the list with seven men.

The complete list of numeral winners, as recommended to the athletic board by Warren, follows:

- Steve Anderson, Raymond, Washington; Ron Husk, Russ Inskoop, Dennis Donovan, Erling Jacobsen, Tommy dePrietas, Gedger Schweiger, Robert R. Smith, all from Portland; Larry Lance, Glendale, California; Ellroy Jensen and Ken Bowser, both from Eugene; Emery Hobbs, Salem.

- Jay Graybeal, Clayton Pearson, both from Pendleton; Paul Rowe, Victoria, B. C.; Connie Grabb, Baker; Melvin Passolt, Sprague River; Bob Smith, Stan Kunzman, both from Medford; Frank Emmmons, Beaverton; George Jones, Toppensish, Washington; Lloyd Beggs, Hood River.

- Victor Reginato, Bob Lauresnen, both from Klamath Falls; Bill Stein, Howard Eagle, both from San Francisco, California; Gale Ferris, Marshfield; Floyd Smith, North Bend; Bill Rach, Seattle, Washington; Henry Kaiser, Maupin; Gus Lauris, Price, Utah.

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Emerald Coast All-Star Eleven Chosen by Vote

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Coles, Stoddard Win Campus Golf Doubles Tourney

Don Coles and Max Stoddard became doubles champions of the all-campus golf tournament Sunday when they shot a best ball score of 67 on the Laurelwood golf course to defeat Bill Rosson and Bob Speer.

The match ended on the 16th hole by a score of 4 and 2. Score at the finish of the first nine showed the Coles-Stoddard team leading by 2 holes.

Coles also holds the all-campus singles golf title, having won his final match from Ben Hughes in that tourney over the weekend.

Speer was a member of last spring's crack frosh golf team.

Landsbury to Speak At National Convention

Dean John J. Landsbury will speak at the national convention of Phi Mu Alpha, men's music honorary, in Chicago, December 28, 29, and 30. While there he will attend a joint session of the National Music Teachers' association and the annual National Association of Schools of Music. He has been asked to speak on music history as apart from music appreciation and music literature.

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Oregon Runners Entered in Meet

Duck Distance Men Ready To Compete in Race in Portland Today

Six University of Oregon distance men are entered in the Hill Military cross country race to be run today in Portland.

The Duck runners will compete against distance men from the University of Idaho, University of Washington, Washington State college and other teams entered in the collegiate division of the meet.

Sam McGaughey, captain of the Duck track squad this year, will lead the Webfoots in the meet. Others who will run for the Lemmon and Green are Chick Hardisty, Eldon Fix, John Davidson, Harold Draper, and Crawford Lyle.

Bjork Receives Mention on U.P. All-star Team

Captain Del Bjork, Oregon's stellar tackle, received nationwide recognition yesterday when the United Press scribes announced their annual all-American football team. Bjork was given a third team berth on the squad.

He was one of only five coast players to gain recognition on the three teams, being picked from a group of 250 names.

Ed Goddard, Washington State's triple threat quarterback, and Bob Herwig, California, were coast gridders making the first eleven. Karamatic, Gonzaga fullback, and Clark, Stanford end, made the second team.

Captain Bjork earlier in the season received mention by Alan Gould, Associated Press sports editor, as being one of the nation's leading tackles. Bjork is practically a unanimous choice on all-coast selections this year.

Dr. Jameson's Class To Visit Salem Saturday

The criminology class of Samuel H. Jameson, professor of social science, will go to Salem, Saturday, to visit the state penitentiary, the girls' training school, state hospital, and Fairview home for the feeble-minded.

A special clinic will be put on by these institutions for the class. Meet me at TAYLOR'S.—adv.

Nine Practice Tilts Slated by UO Hoopers

Hobson Drives Men for Pre-Season Tilts; Anet Suffers Injury During Scrimmage Session

Bobby Anet, scrappy and aggressive sophomore guard from Astoria, was the first casualty of the 1937 basketball season.

Anet, who has been giving the veterans a stiff battle for a starting position, suffered a pulled muscle in Monday night's scrimmage game when he collided with another player. It is believed that he will be out for at least a week.

Greens Trounce Whites Last night Coach Howard Hobson continued to whip his men into shape with a long practice topped off with another scrimmage game of three 20-minute periods, in which the Greens trounced the Whites, 47-22. The squads were composed of the same players as the night before.

The Greens showed a smoother-working quintet, with the combination of John Lewis and Dave Silver, forwards, Laddie Gale, center, and Bill Courtney and Ken Purdy, guards, doing most of the damage. This group is made up of veterans with the exception of Gale, a sophomore.

Southern Trip Planned The preseason schedule of games was given out last night by Hobson. The slate as it now stands calls for trips to California during the Christmas holidays. While on their southern swing the Webfoots will meet three of the strongest California quintets on successive nights. The game with the Union Oil team of Portland here on January 2 is still tentative.

The complete pre-season schedule follows:

- Dec. 4—Wagner's Independents, here.
- Dec. 5—Multnomah Club, here.
- Dec. 12—UCLA, here.
- Dec. 21—Santa Clara at San Jose.
- Dec. 22—California at Berkeley.
- Dec. 23—Chico State at Chico.
- Dec. 26—Multnomah Club at Portland.
- Dec. 28—Union Oil at Portland.
- Jan. 2—Union Oil, here.

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