

# DUCK TRACKS

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## Oregon, UCLA Prepare for Saturday's Battle

### Oliver, Webfoots Plot Reception For UCLA Power

#### Oregon Eleven Uses Locked Gates for Crucial Affair

A UCLA football team which whipped Oregon last fall, in Los Angeles, 26 to 13, with one Kenny Washington scintillating, comes north this week-end for chapter two in the book of "The Oliver Twist."

Do they come as underdogs? No, by their own admission. "The principal difference between the Bruins of 1938 and those of preceding years is versatility in the backfield," says advance publicity.

The same black flash, Kenny Washington, comes again, and he has the help of such tossers as Charlie Fenenbock, Merle Harris, and Warren Haslam.

And if you don't think Kenny Washington's dangerous right hand tossing isn't respected, just ask Tex Oliver. Tex also says there's "plenty of danger any time a pass is thrown."

Hayward field may see something new in the way of defenses Saturday afternoon from this heads-up Bruin team of Coach Bill Spaulding's.

Against Iowa last week—which UCLA won handily—they cast precedent to the winds and used a five-man line. They used the more orthodox six downfield though, and also when Iowa was dangerously near the goal line.

Another thing Spaulding is apt to spring is the spread play, seldom seen in college games. Oliver used one against Washington State. In Spaulding's "pet," one or both ends and one or both halves are spread wide, giving the back an option of either running or passing.

A little bit of the "Oliver Twist" is Tex's winning complex... hanging in the Oregon dressing room are signs saying: "Oregon Fights to Win"... "Prepare to Win"... "Oregon Fights"... "11 Men on Every Play"... the Ducks can't help

With the details of a planned reception for Mr. Kenny Washington, the Bruins' ace pigskin flipper, nearly completed, Coach Gerald A. (Tex) Oliver turned his Webfoots' attention to offensive tactics Thursday afternoon in final preparation for Saturday's crucial clash with the University of California at Los Angeles on Hayward field.

All week the spirited Webfoots have worked on defensive maneuvers mapped by Oliver and designed to stop the passing threat of Messrs. Washington, the negro speedster; Charlie Fenenbock and Dale Gilmore—in fact, the whole UCLA backfield squad.

Locked Gates But Thursday, Oliver called it defensive quits and stressed offense, first on the practice field back of the Igloo and later behind locked gates on Hayward field.

Today, the Ducks wind up preparation with a light workout. UCLA's safari, headed by William H. (Bill) Spaulding, arrived in Eugene at 3:45 o'clock this morning. The Bruins will also stage a light drill to rid themselves of "train legs."

Hank Nilsen, hard-blocking Astorian, returned to his quarterback post yesterday after resting a few days following a head injury suffered in last Saturday's 10-2 win over Washington State. Only Webfoot definitely out of the UCLA mix is Bill Rach, third-string fullback, who injured his knee in practice Monday.

Since Lefty Bob Smith's shift to fullback to recompense for the loss of Rach, the big boy from Medford has taken to his new responsibilities with such ability that his move now seems to be permanent.

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### Heavy Frosh Squad Opens Fall Grid Drill

Duckling football got off to a flying start this week with 65 candidates answering the call of their portly mentor, John Warren.

With the heaviest turnout in history, Coach Warren is sending his crew through long daily practices, getting ready for the opening gun against Southern Oregon Normal school, Friday night, October 7, at Grants Pass.

Even thunder and rain didn't hamper Warren as he sent them through heavy tackling and blocking drills this week.

### Inter-house Golf, Tennis Schedule Begins Monday

#### Members, Pledges Eligible for Action On Teams

Tournament play for the inter-house tennis and golf titles is scheduled to begin Monday afternoon, intramural directors said yesterday. Not yet completed, the entire tournament schedule will be announced some time today or tomorrow.

All members or pledges are eligible to play on the organization team except those who have earned frosh numerals or varsity letters, and they are therefore not eligible for competition in the sport of their awards.

Tennis entries this year shall consist of five players, two doubles teams and one singles, one man being allowed to play in only one match. The net game is scheduled to be run this year on a round robin system instead of straight elimination as in the past.

Four players and one alternate will make up the golf squads. Each match will be for 18 holes over any course upon which both teams agree to play.

The golf tournament will be run on a straight elimination basis. The Nassau system of scoring will be used. One point is allowed for the first nine, one for the second, and one for the 18, making possible a total of three points for one player or a total of 12 for each team.

Warren stated that left halfback berth was the only spot where 200-pounders may not open the season. Heaviest among the top-ranking prospects are Val Culwell, 225, blocking back from Salinas, California, and Roland Eberall, 240, tackle from McMinnville.

Leading performers for each position, on the basis of early season showings, are as follows:

Centers: Elliott Wilson, 225, Alliance, Nebraska; Les Thompson, 200, Reedsport; Jack Beaver, 190, Portland.

Guards: Ray Segale, 195, Seattle; Bob Davis, 200, Forest Grove; Bob Beckner, 200, Seattle; Bernie McCudden, 195, Oregon City; Lee Drago, 180, Albany; Jack Massie, 185, Grants Pass.

Tackles: Arnold Acheson, 195, Springfield; Jack Bromley, 200, Blaine; Roland Eberall, 240, McMinnville; Len Surles, 200, Bend; Bill Preston, 210, Toledo; Ed Moshofsky, 200, Beaverton; Art Miller, 200, Salem.

Ends: Bill Regner, 190, Portland; Walt Lidstrom, 185, Bend; Jim Stevenson, 190, Eugene; Hymie Harris, 200, Seattle; Pat Smith, 185, Shelton, Wash.; Roy Elliott, 180, Eugene.

Quarterbacks: Val Culwell, 225, Salinas, California; Vern Ambrose, 180, San Francisco; Dominic Giovannini, 190, Klamath Falls; Don Clickard, 200, Redmond.

Left halfback: Roy Dyer, 180, Bend; Doug Caven, 180, Eugene; Bob Tyrell, 185, Seattle; Pete Taylor, 155, Springfield.

Right halfback: Bill Jensen, 200, Seattle; La Verne Marter, 192, Heppner; Burl Courtney, 180, La Grande.

Fullbacks: Bill Brenner, 195, Olympia, Wash.; W. C. Smallwood, 200, Pendleton; Steve Fowler, 200, Ashland; Bud Willis, 215, Condon.

### Bruins Arrive 36 Strong to Show Ball Flipping Skill

#### Washington, Strode, Hirschon Big Three On Visiting Team

Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—Hoping for a dry field and a chance to open up with their aerial attack, thirty-six UCLA football players left Wednesday night for Eugene, Oregon, to meet University of Oregon, Saturday, in the chase for position in final Pacific Coast conference standings.

Louis Kyzivat, second string left guard, injured last week in the Iowa game, which the Bruins won by a score of 27 to 3, will not make the trip. John Zaby, heretofore listed at fullback, will be shifted to the berth.

Close attention to line work has occupied the Westwood coaching staff following the none-too-encouraging showing of the forward wall against the Hawkeyes. However, no shakeup is anticipated and the forwards will probably start as follows: Brown, left end; Wyrick, left tackle; Co-Captain Pfeiffer, left guard; Ryland, center; Sommers, right guard; Zarubica, right tackle, and Strode, right end. Hirschon, quarterback; Washington, left half; Gilmore or Harris, right half, and Overlin or Haslam, fullback, will round out the lineup.

Were Eighth The Bruins were the eighth most effective passing team in the country and had hoped to toss even more this season but were limited in their

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### WAA Sponsors Coed Hockey Club

#### Meeting Slated for Monday at Three; Gerlinger Field

A coed Hockey club for the purpose of fostering a general interest in hockey and to serve as a recreational activity is being formed as a part of the women's big intramural sports program sponsored by the W.A.A.

Formal organization of the club and election of officers will take place on Monday, October 3, at 4 o'clock on Gerlinger field. Everyone interested in hockey or in learning to play is invited to come and be a charter member of the club. Sign up slips have been sent to all the women's houses and freshmen especially are urged to sign up and learn to play. All equipment except shoes will be furnished by the women's physical ed department. Practice will be held every afternoon except Friday at 4 o'clock on the Gerlinger field. A W.A.A. check may be earned.

Games with OSC, the Oregon normal school, and Oregon alumnae have been proposed. For further information call Mildred Snyder, hockey manager.

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All members will practice every Thursday afternoon and the hours for individual practice will be arranged at the meeting.

This year the club will be limited to a membership of 40 with a fee of one dollar per person. This fee covers all expenses, entitling members to free use of rifles and jackets and free ammunition.

A University team will be chosen at the end of fall term and will be composed of the 15 girls who have made the highest scores up to that time. The team will compete with many universities in the United States through postal matches and will shoot one shoulder-to-shoulder match with the University of Washington's women's rifle team. The Oregon team will travel to Seattle for that match.

After the team has been chosen the remaining girls will retain their membership and will continue practice.

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