

# Duck Tracks

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Here it is again—the football forecast for this Saturday as it is selected by Duck Tracks. Last week Bob Flavell picked five right out of seven games. The two missed were the Washington-Minnesota game and the Southern California-Washington State upset-tie.

The week's play leaves much to be desired in cinch pickings, but after duly weighing and sifting all the facts accumulated since spring practice (this means blindly guessing and flipping a coin when in doubt), this column gives the reader the inside track on the winners.

The first one is the Southern Cal-Oregon State game—brrr. The Beavers looked impressive to us against Idaho, but Howard Jones still has ball players stacked three deep and lying around in fourth and fifth reserve strings—USC.

**Broncos to Win**  
Santa Clara - UCLA—It's tough, but Shaw's Bronco players are as good as anything on the coast. Besides that, UCLA demonstrated that a Bruin team without Kenny Washington falls far flat compared to one with Washington—Santa Clara.

Washington State - Montana. The Montanans have a fine array of backs, but the Cougars have been loaded with dynamite and they dumped a goodly part of the load all over the Trojans. It's still the Washington State team to win.

Washington-Idaho—why waste more space? Washington.

**Best Pair of Tackles**

Oregon-Stanford—Oliver says the Webfoots will be ready, supposedly for the Stanford deception. Oregon has the best pair of tackles on the coast, and its superior line play should win although Stanford is heavily favored down south.

St. Marys-California—this one is tough—we flipped three times on this one and St. Marys won each time. That should make California the favorite under this system, but the Gaels had only four or five men with playing experience when Red Staeder took over. This seems to have helped him for St. Marys walloped Gonzaga and they should take care of California.

## Fine Fullbacks

It'll be no disgrace to be a fifth-string fullback on John Warren's frosh this year, for all of the five are noted as being the cream of the high school crop throughout the state. No one knows for sure which one is to be ranked first, unless it would be Jay Graybeal, assistant, or Warren.

First, there is Frank Emmons' little but plenty big brother, Gale, then John Saulsberry, sprinter from Medford, Brad Ecklund of Oregon City (he blocked for Inky Boe), La Vern James from Rainier, Oregon, and Gabriel Bourret from San Raphael, California. Warren will probably shift some of these prospects to other positions, but all through his backfield he is confronted with backfield prospects which are sprinters, or exceptional all-around backs. Many of them will have to be used to reinforce the line.

It seems that Camas, Washington, the home high school of Jimmy Newquist, has not missed the "Camas Cyclone" greatly. Recently, Steve Daley paced the Camas team to a victory over The Dalles.

## Whitman Will Return

Dick Whitman, Oregon's star outfielder, didn't come back to school this year. It's not a case of not wanting to, for according to Don Kirsch, Whitman's teammate with the Silverton Red Sox, he'll be back for winter term.

Whitman was a member of the National Guard and failed to pass the physical due to a hernia. An operation to remove the hernia, which he has had performed will place him on the shelf and keep him out of the Guards until his enlistment term is up in November.

For the latest possible dope on the coast football teams, fans are invited to tune to the blue network (KEX Portland) of NBC at 8:30 p.m. Friday. It is a sports cast originating in station WUX Los Angeles with the sports editors of the student papers of the Pacific coast conference and the four independents, St. Marys, Santa Clara, Gonzaga, and San Francisco, acting as the radio correspondents.

# Oliver Says Oregon Ready for Stanford

## Ducks, Indians Open Campaigns In Tilt Saturday

### Webfoot Gridders Due in Palo Alto; 32 Make Jaunt

A sprinkling of "patriots" milled about the Southern Pacific station yesterday noon, and while yell leaders waved arms and kicked legs in utter abandon, they screamed incoherent and sometimes anemic but well-meant bon voyages to Coach Tex Oliver and 32 footballers bound for Palo Alto and an Indian grid war Saturday.

By all manner of reckoning, the Duck invaders should be down in Stanford territory by this time lounging around before scampering about in some few final-second exercises prior to going up against Clark Shaughnessy's boys in the "real thing."

### Oliver Speaks

Just before the locomotive gave a snort, grunt, and a few starting chugs up in Eugene, General Oliver, his warriors safely corralled on board, mounted a few steps at the entrance of one of the passenger cars and assured the anxious spectators that Oregon was "ready" for Stanford. He probably meant that the Ducks were ready to throw a few bricks—about 200 pounds per—into the vaunted Indian dash—here—there—and-everywhere offense.

Last-minute addition to the traveling squad boosted the total to 32, when Tony Crisp, an end, was named to make the trip.

After a rather dismal time last year under the recently-ejected Tiny Thornhill, Stanford, with

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## In Exhibition at Laurelwood



Patty Berg, nationally famous young golf star who will play at the local links this afternoon in a match-play foursome. She will team with Mrs. Opal Hill against Mrs. Blanche Herbig and Mrs. John Bushman.

## Patty Berg, Opal Hill In Exhibition Today

Campus golf enthusiasts will get an eyeful of one of the world's leading exponents in action today when Patty Berg, paired with Opal Hill, gives the Laurelwood fairways a once-over-not-too-lightly in her second formal northwest appearance. Teamed against two of Lane county's champs in their own right, Blanche Herbig and Mrs. John Bushman. The duo will tee off at 1:30 before a freely-admitted gallery.

If the former University of Minnesota miss doesn't come through with her usually below-par score, no alibis are in order. At the bright age of 22, Miss Berg has hung up the most enviable record ever established by a woman in America.

Getting her introduction to the ancient Scottish fad when she was fifteen, she literally learned the game right off the bat and entered competition play within two years. Aside from a number of starting performances in varied coast-to-coast tournaments she has entered the Women's National Open four times, winning it in 1938 after two successful bids at the runner-up spot.

Miss Berg arrived in Eugene early Thursday evening and will be on hand at the local links for interviews and demonstration shots at 10:30 this morning. Not only does she know the game and love to play it, but she is willing to give pointers and demonstration swings to anyone interested.

### WAA NOTICE

WAA representatives please sign up house teams for inter-house volleyball at the WAA office in the women's physical education building by the first of next week.

## Golf, Tennis Get Under Way

### ATOs, Fijis, Delts Victors on Links

Six tennis and three golf teams advanced over the first hurdle in their quest toward intramural recognition by conquests Wednesday and Thursday.

Golf quartets which won were Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Gamma Delta, and Delta Tau Delta. The Fijis and Delts triumphed by forfeitures over Omega and Sigma halls, respectively. The ATO's turned back Canard club 9 1/2 to 2 1/2. The victorious foursome was composed of Kermit Smith, Paul Bocci, Morell Sharp, and Bob Payne. On the club's losing outfit were Don Vernier, Jay Stott, Charles Baker, and Don Beckam.

In the tennis openers Beta Theta Pi took a forfeit from the Yeomen as did the Fijis over Phi Sigma Kappa. Other winners were Sigma Phi Epsilon, Gamma hall, Chi Psi, and Sigma Chi.

The Sig Eps counted up a 2 to 1 win over Campbell co-op. Chi Psi lodge made a clean sweep over Zeta hall, 3 to 0. Gamma hall also pulled a shutout, when they blanked Sigma Nu, 3 to 0, while Sigma Chi ousted Kirkwood co-op from contention with a 2 to 0 decision.

Tennis matches slated for today (Friday) pit Alpha Tau Omega against Sigma hall, Phi Kappa Psi against Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta against Alpha hall, and Delta Upsilon against Sherry Ross hall.

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## Yearling Squad Mediocre, Says 'Honest John'

### Line Bolstered By Elliot, Steers, And Olsen

"1-2-3-Hep-1-2-"  
Signals rang out clearly on the practice field yesterday as the frosh footballists ran plays through tackling dummies and opposing teams.

When reached for comment Coach Warren hastily and rather briefly stated that they looked "mediocre." Praise of that type from "Honest John" seems to indicate that the first year gridsters are beginning to round into shape.

### Line Strengthened

Onlookers continued to be impressed by the abundance of material for the backfield berths. Smooth plays off tackle and around the flanks by Newquist, Boe and DeAutremont warmed the hearts of many frosh followers.

One can't believe too much of the talk about a weak line when watching Chuck Elliot and the Steers brothers, Henry and Howard.

The halfbacks and quarterbacks kept the ends busy for a good part of the afternoon shagging flying footballs under the careful eyes of

## Amphibians Elect Hughes President

Hope Hughes was elected president of the Amphibian swimming club at its initial meeting Thursday evening to fill the empty chair

left by Martha McClung. The Amphibians announced that Thursday, October 10, they will initiate the new pledges taken into the club last spring term. On the following Thursday, October 17, at 7:30 in the Gerlinger pool, the Amphibians will hold the first leg of the fall tryouts.

Dr. Stuart Chapin, University of Minnesota sociologist, has been awarded the University Medal from his alma mater, Columbia university.

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October 12 Varsity vs. Washington U.S.C. vs. Illinois Stanford vs. St. Clara (Boxes close Sat., 10 a.m.)	November 9 Varsity vs. U.C.L.A. Frosh vs. Rooks California vs. U.S.C. (Boxes close Fri., 6 p.m.)
October 19 Varsity vs. U.S.C. Frosh vs. O.S.C. Stanford vs. W.S.C. (Boxes close Fri., 6 p.m.)	November 16 Varsity vs. California O.S.C. vs. Stanford Idaho vs. Nevada
October 26 Varsity vs. W.S.C. Montana vs. Gonzaga O.S.C. vs. U.C.L.A. (Unless otherwise noted ballot boxes close Saturday Noon)	November 30 Varsity vs. O.S.C. California vs. Stanford U.S.C. vs. U.C.L.A.