Duck Tracks

By KEN CHRISTIANSON, Co-Editor of Sports

The Oregon Ducks should be bubbling over with enthusiasm, ready to massacre all the California football players now. But, if they are, it won't be because of the sendoff the Oregon student body gave them yesterday noon.

Barely 25 or 30 students braved the chill and the thought of missing lunch to bid the footballers "bon voyage." This was due largely to the scheduling of 10 o'clocks at 11 which threw all the plans of the rally squad out of the window. But, it was still a poor send-off for a team which had just smashed UCLA and Montana.

Enough of that. Now, comes the time for all sportswriters to turn to their prognosticating. For three weeks or so I have foreborn to bore the readers with my selections. Now, the urge comes on me to predict.

Oregon Wins or Else

Oregon will beat Cal. They've got to or I throw Messrs. Dick Ashcom, Marsh Stenstrom, Jim Harris, and Elliott Wilson in the race—that is if they line up patiently and let me push them in one by one. Oregon showed plenty of pep in the secret practices which we caught a glimpse of, and the letdown of the Ducks should be less than that of California which was highly keyed for SC.

Washington will de-glamorize the SC Trojan. Any team would look pathetic to have first a two, three, and on up to an eight-man line thrown against the offense to confuse it. The Huskies always make the Trojans look and feel ineffective, and this year Southern Cal just doesn't have all it takes.

We'd like to pick Oregon State over Stanford, but we'd also like to see our result from these predictions look good, so it's **Stanford.** Norm Standlee may be out, but this Substitute Milt Vucinich is only a step behind and besides there's Frankie Albert.

The other game completes the four northern division versus southern division contests. This occasion is unique for Saturday's list of attractions this season. **Washington State** will drop UCLA for its eighth consecutive loss in the season. The Bruin just doesn't live that can keep at a high morale after being smacked down so often. It's practically a habit to be beaten.

Gianelli and Leovich

We asked John Warren yesterday what Bert Gianelli would do next year on the varsity. Warren holds the kid in high regard. He claims that he'll be to Oliver what Johnny Leovich has been to Stiner for a couple of seasons. In other words, Warren rates him on a par with Leovich. John ran into a lot of trouble from Leovich a couple of years ago when Bill Regner, Bob Davis, Val Culwell, and Roy Dyer were playing for the frosh.

Most of the Oregon freshmen concurred that year in that Leo was the toughest cookie on the Oregon State rook team. He was the best defensively and very good offensively. Warren also likes Brad Ecklund, Chuck Elliott, Pete James, Jim Newquist, Pat Wynne, Merritt Kufferman, Inky Boe, Larry Olsen, Gene Peterson, Bob Herndon, Tom Oxman, and a couple of others to play varsity ball.

It's a long, tough jump between frosh ball and varsity, but we'll wager most of these fellows will stick it.

Hoyman Again

Mike Hoyman has his work cut out for him with Oregon's swimmers this season. All he has to do is to find a couple of distance men, a diver, and a breast stroker and he is set for the season. Now, where to find the same is a more troublesome question. Jack Dallas, breast stroke champ, is becoming adept at diving, but still distance men are at a premium.

Hoyman has coached several northern division winners in years past, and once again he is at the helm. He hopes for a win over Washington, victors last year over Oregon, 72 to 71. Mike has six lettermen on hand to do this in Dallas, Sherm Wetmore, Jerry Macdonald, Al Sandner, Jim Marnie, and Gerald Huestis. Tom Corbett and Dick Allan, freestylers, from the frosh will help some.

Cub Callis, backstroker from Fullerton jaysee, should furnish power in that event as will Stu Randall, Annapolis, in the freestyle events. Bill Moore seems a likely prospect for the breast stroke.

Dallas, Wetmore, and Macdonald will furnish the backbone for the team. They set records last year in the breast stroke, back stroke, and freestyle, and in the medley relay.

Even should Hoyman find these replacements which he so badly needs, he still realizes that Washington has one of the strongest teams in years. If they were tough last year, they're doubly hard to beat this. Prospects from the frosh squad and few graduations from the varsity make this so.

Registration at Oregon sank to 2386 in the depression year of 1932. This is the lowest point of the past 19 years.

Kappa Volleyball Reign Crumbled

Hendricks Hall Tips Champs to Climax 3-Year Supremacy

Kappa has been defeated.

Hendricks hall last night ended three consecutive years of Kappa volleyball supremacy on the Oregon campus by whitewashing the title holders 28-17.

Leading at the first period stop signal to the tune of 12-10 the Kappas held the lead until the middle of the second half. A Hendricks hall rally spelled doom to the defenders when Captain Beverly Goetz, Elizabeth Hecht, and Ethel Dixon went into action.

Alpha Delta Pi won a landslide victory over the unorganized Gamma Phi Beta eight by the outweighted score of 49 to 10. The ADPis led during the entire game with the Gamma Phis scoring one point in the second half.

Janet Ross, Doris Ann Shoemaker, and Mildred McCarthy showed excellent teamwork in the ADPi court. Captain Neva Haight led Gamma Phi scoring attempts with her fast service.

The Susies won their game by a 10-point margin downing Alpha Chi Omega 39 to 28. Captain Mary Jane Ford, Dorothy Gustafson, and Babs Dupuy marked up victory points for the Susies.

Ducks Sign Elk Boxers

Oregon's boxing squad will get its first taste of actual competition December 11, according to boxing coach Pete Riley. The Duck mittmen will at that time go up against the boxers from the Eugene Elks club.

The 1940-41 Webfoot boxers are being sent against the Elks' contingent mainly to give them a chance to show their wares under fire. Riley has been especially enthused over the prospects for the boxing squad so far this year and this smoker will prove whether they really have the goods. The Elks have a really fine amateur group and should be a very good means to measure the power of the Oregon men. If pre-season workouts mean anything the Webfoots this year should be really "hot." They have thus far shown plenty of spirit and fire and the railbirds are predicting a banner season after several lean years.

'GOLDEN BEAR'

Martin Beck, 190-pound California tackle, who will face Oregon across the scrimmage line in Saturday's game.

the dope bucket

By TOMMY WRIGHT

Two down this week and two Saturdays to go, and if something doesn't bring up our average, we might end up on the wrong end of the prediction percentage.

The Golden Bears of Cal, hamstrung the Trojans on Saturday for our number one setback, and Duquesne got in an upset storm to humble St. Mary's by one point. Arizona State, better known as Tempe, upset the dope bucket by tying the Gonzaga Bulldogs for another strike out.

Bears Favored

Two days ago we had decided Oregon would skate the California Bears all over the turf, but after coming back to earth and reality we take the Golden boys from Berkeley 13 to 6. If it rains it may be the other way round.

The worse-than-bad-luck Idaho Vandals finally find a team they can whip. Idaho over Nevada, 12-0.

The Beavers of Oregon State college are all set to take the last "N" out of Indian and bounce the Stanford Reds all the way to the Taj Mahal. With a Rose Bowl bid awaiting the outcome, we like Oregon State 7, Stanford 3.

It'll be a photo finish when the Broncs of Santa Clara, and St. Mary's Gallopin' Gaels meet Sunday. Bucket says St. Mary's, but the Dope picks the Broncos. Santa Clara 9, Gaels 7.

Huskies Best Bet

With a highly rated Washington team and a comeback lineup from USC meeting in Seattle, anything can happen. A big score on the outcome. Southern Cal 14, Huskies 20.

Washington State gets a chance to fatten the average with the disgusted Uclans across the scrimmage line. Score should read, WSC 19, Bruins 6.

Amen.

Artie Shaw to Play After UO-Cal Game

The Palace hotel of San Francisco will have a special evening of dancing and entertainment for Oregon students after the University of California game in Berkeley Saturday.

Artie Shaw and his 22-piece orchestra will be featured. For reservations or further information telephone Chuck Mallory or Tiger Payne.

Webfoots Entrain For Bear Clash

35 Duck Gridders Leave for Berkeley; Oliver Plans Workout as Varsity Primes For California; Boyd in Lineup

By JOHNNIE KAHANANUI

Departure of Oregon's football team for California at noon yesterday had the misfortune of competing with lunch.

While an overwhelming majority of Duck students were gobbling up hash and what-not at dinner tables, Coach Gerald "Tex" Oliver and 35 Webfoots slipped inauspiciously out of town for Berkeley and the lair of the University of California Bear. Oregon tackles Cal Saturday. The Bears are even money favorites to win by seven points.

All of 30 rabid rooters were on hand to lend moral support and noise, mostly moral support—their most noble efforts were ultimately drowned out by locomotive chugs and coughs and the rumble of wheels on tracks—to the Ducks' final drive south.

Sendoff Weak

Despite the pffft of a sendoff and being sold short on bets, the Webfoots were "mentally" tops for the tilt, something unnoticed before previous games, besides being in excellent physical condition.

Oliver sent his players through a brief workout early yesterday morning, and will probably direct another rehearsal prior to kickoff time Saturday.

The case for California sums up to something like those "Once-I-Was-a-97-Pound-Weakling," or "In-Seven-Days-You'll-Become-a-New-Man" deals. Tommy Harmon humiliated the Bears 41 to 0 in their season's opener, but then they came back a week later to eke out a 9 to 6 win over St. Mary's. Followed by a 9 to 6 loss to WSC, a 9 to 7 triumph over UCLA, a 6 to 17 defeat at the hands of Washington, and a 19 to 13 dunking by OSC, and a startling 20 to 7 victory over USC's Trojans last week.

Improved Oregon

Oregon, after an attack of "lethargicitis" earlier this season, finally decided to play football, and what a transformation! The team that trampled Montana 38 to 0 and rolled over UCLA 18 to 0 last Saturday wasn't the same one, except in personnel, that lost to Stanford and USC 13 to 0, to Washington 10 to 0, and sneaked up to deadlock WSC 6 to 6. It seems the Webfoots have taken on a new lease in life—maybe they've finally learned their assignments. Nevertheless, they enter Saturday's game ready for anything.

Lineup Unchanged

If the UCLA tilt is any standard, Coach Oliver has apparently found an effective starting backfield combination in Left Halfback Frankie Boyd, Right Halfback Buck Berry, Quarterback Chet Haliski, and Fullback Marshall Stenstrom, not to mention a flock of other backs he can toss in at will, namely, Tommy Roblin, Len Isberg, Stuart Nelson, Duke Iverson, Kenny Oliphant, Curt Mecham, Roy Dyer, and Don Mabee.

In the above-mentioned stock it is quite likely the Webfoot mentor will be able to scrape up one, two, or more to match the feats of California's two ramblers, Halfbacks Orv Hatcher and Jim Jurkovitch.

Guard Ray Segale and Tackle Jim Stuart form the nucleus of Oregon's very potent line, the forward wall that so successfully smeared UCLA, swarming in on the Bruin backs before they could shift out of low gear, the same line that plowed "Babe" Horrell's forward wall under and made "Big Gun" Jackie Sommers pop off like a toy pistol.

'FLANKER'

Jack Leidholt, sophomore end for the University of California Bears, who should see action against the Ducks in Berkeley Saturday.

Close Tilts Mark Volleyball Play

Phi Delts, Sig Eps, Fijis, Theta Chis, Zetas Win Sets

Phi Delta Theta took Pi Kappa Alpha to task in their "A" league volleyball game yesterday by 15 to 9 and 15 to 7 counts.

Meanwhile Phi Gamma Delta and Kirkwood co-op fought to the bitter end in another court in a match that took a third game to decide. After the smoke of battle had cleared it was evident that the Fijis had a little the edge on the co-op boys by winning 15 to 8, 4 to 15, and 15 to 10.

In their double bill Sigma Phi Epsilon managed to bring a 50-50 showing out of today's matches. After the "B" team had won from the Terriers by default their "A" team went down to defeat before Campbell co-op, 13 to 15, 15 to 12, and 14 to 16.

The other "B" game found Zeta hall vastly superior to Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Final score in this fracas read 15 to 11 and 15 to 1 for the dorm boys. Theta Chi also took a decision from Delta Tau Delta by 15 to 13 and 15 to 7 margins.

Tomorrow all teams will rest, but Monday action commences again with an all "A" league schedule. At 4, Delta Upsilon and Beta Theta Pi meet in court 38 while Zeta and Gamma halls play in 43.

At 4:40 Phi Kappa Psi plays Alpha Tau Omega in 38 and Sherry Ross hall and Chi Psi lodge fight it out in 43. Sigma Chi versus Sigma Alpha Epsilon in 38 and Alpha hall and the Terriers in 43 is the volleyball menu for 5:20.

The campus of Drew university covers 120 acres.

Frankie Boyd Punts, Passes With the Best

By TOMMY MAYES

When the UCLA Bruins left wide open spaces right through the middle, they found it was the wrong sort of air to give Frankie Boyd, Tex Oliver's valuable "find" from the junior college ranks. Winning fame as a triple-threater in every sense of the word, Boyd has perhaps strung up enough hints to pin himself in a class with Oregon's immortals, Mike Mikulak and Jay Graybeal.

Top Kicker

With a healthy swat, Boyd has outclassed Len Isberg with a 45-yard punting range and boasts the best pass-completion average of Oregon's widely conglomerated variety of backs. He cuts a clean curve when outflanking the ends, hits the line hard, and has that certain "something" that makes one want to stand up and cheer.

Boyd came Duck-ward from his Riverside, California alma mater and made his first appearance on an Oregon gridiron when he turned out for spring practice in 1939. However, an injury in his right leg left him on the shelf throughout last season. He returned for pre-season workouts this year and has shown considerable promise.

Frankie Confident

Says Boyd: "I'm sure the team is in a good fighting mood and if they block like they have in the last few games, we're going to give California a good game Saturday." And undoubtedly, those Berkeley fans will see plenty of thrills in tomorrow's panorama.

Denouncing the vitamin "I," Boyd refused to make any personal comments when the team entrained for the Bay region at noon yesterday, but he seemed positive of another one-sided Webfoot win.

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