

# Duck Tracks

By JOHNNIE KAHANANUI

Blessed or cursed by a rather meek soul, I feel squeamish about offering anything that, at first glance, would appear an inadvertent prediction on the outcome of tonight's Oregon-Idaho game. Also, being no more than an ordinary fellow, and a very ordinary one at that, clairvoyance is an umpteenth sense I have to struggle along without. Nevertheless — and please, no mild hysterics—I believe Oregon will batter Idaho into a state of flaccidity ere the game is well underway and will win easily. The score: About 38 to 0.



FRANCIS SCHMIDT

If one takes cognizance of available facts, making allowance for the self-critical propaganda schools flood their opponents' camps with for the purpose of ego-inflation . . . perhaps to the point of overconfidence, this seemingly rash prognostication will probably appear inevitable.

## Vandals Outclassed by Utes

Francis Schmidt's Vandal backs, for all their vaunted razzle-dazzle, were able to wiggle through Utah's line for 77 net yards from scrimmage during their battle in Moscow last Saturday. This seemed rather feeble alongside the 225-yards Utah ball carriers had a gay old time reeling off enroute to a 26-to-7 victory. Now if Idaho thumped futilely again a near-impenetrable Utah forward wall, is it gross exaggeration or wishful thinking to expect a simile when the Vandals try poking holes in an Oregon line that time and again shoved back Stanford's Model T as it threatened to crash over the former's goal? And Clark Shaughnessy's Indian forward wall is no slouch. . . . Webfoot Coach Gerald "Tex" Oliver opines that it's tougher than the one that mowed down Nebraska's Cornhuskers in the Rose Bowl last season.

In the air, Idaho was more potent, outgaining the Ute Redskins 112 yards to 84. However, Oregon's pass-smothering tactics had the Webfoot-Indian game radio commentator gushing superlatives all afternoon. This efficient aerial defense can vindictively be magnified when one realizes that in Frankie Albert, Stanford had one of the nation's outstanding passers out there throwing the ball around.

Then too, if the Stanford game is any criterion, this year's Webfoot eleven is exceptionally long on guts . . . if that riles your sense of Victorian-inspired prudery, we'll call it courage or spirit. This does not intend to have you infer that previous Oregon grid teams lacked this motivating force that oftentimes hatches miracles.

Of course, Utah's line may have more oomph than Stanford's. The Mormon State boys may be faster in back. Idaho, by some freakish peculiarity, may unwrap a passer superior to Frankie Albert. If so, I'll shout their praises and then hang my head in shame. But until then, Oregon 38, Idaho 0.

## Let's Cheer Like Hades

In the same groove, I fervently hope Oregon's cheering demonstration tonight will be nothing short of superb. It's no rank disgrace to get hilariously enthused over something like a football game; you need have no fear of being socially disowned if your coiffure unhitches a bit under the stress of spelling out Oregon. True, a few self-styled intellectuals, perverts perhaps, raise their shrivelled-up noses to that angle of displeasure at forceful cheering during athletic contests . . . "a boorish, adolescent, and barbarous exhibition."

However, one can, without begging forgiveness, look upon it as an exuberant expression of the kind of spirit and cooperation that smoulders at Oregon and erupts All-American Oreganas and Emeralds with startling regularity. So discard petty inhibitions tonight. Get behind, not too far behind, Earl Russell's yell dukes and Les Anderson's rally committee.

## Them "Bums" Do It

Incidentally, those Flatbush Floogies, those supposedly nerve-wracked Brooklyn bums, bumped the New York Yankees yesterday, 3 to 2, the identical score of the Bronx Bombers' win the previous day. There, hope you're satisfied Chuck Cutler, you and the umptyfive avid cohorts of Lippy Leo Durocher. Today they move across the river to Ebbets field for a continuation of the series. Pardon me while I groan.

## OREGON vs. IDAHO, OCTOBER 3, 1941, 8 P.M.

### HAYWARD FIELD

#### PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

Officials: Umpire, Lee Eisan, California; referee, Dan McMullan, California; head linesman, George Vanell, Chicago; field judge, Eldon Jenne, Washington State.

IDAHO	WT.	POS.	WT.	OREGON	
7 Hemling	197	LE	185	Crish	53
49 Konopka	212	LT	218	Elliott	75
46 Loeky	190	LG	218	Rhea	42
31 Crowley	192	C	225	Wilson	47
45 Rowe	210	RG	205	Segale	50
39 Smith	194	RT	220	Ashcom	39
36 Berllus	205	RE	200	Regner	23
4 Hecomovich	205	Q	200	Iverson	78
5 Manson	166	LH	185	Roblin	77
6 Clark	197	RH	188	Mecham	25
8 Micklich	194	F	204	Dunlap	31

## COACH OLIVER



He pits his "Twist" against Schmidt's "Razzle-Dazzle."

# Ducklings Practice For Opener

## Backs Shine As Frosh Drill For Tilt With Rooks

By ART LITCHMAN  
With the first Frosh-Rook game only two weeks away Coach John Warren continued to drive the yearlings through tough practice sessions. Yesterday the squad split into temporary teams and concentrated on a few simple plays in dummy scrimmage.

Warren worked the backs overtime on their blocking assignments all afternoon in an effort to get the plays to click. Several of the Ducklin ball packers showed promise in the intensive workout.

### Oregon Frosh Schedule

October 17—Oregon vs. Oregon State at Portland, 8 p.m.
October 24 — Oregon vs. Washington Babes at Eugene.
November 7—Oregon vs. Oregon State at Corvallis.

Bill Davis, fullback from Grants Pass, has been switched to quarterback, where he shows signs of developing into a deadly blocker. He crashed into the defense many times yesterday with devastating power.

Lyman Glasgow, from Concord, California, looked like a flashy, hard driving runner at the halfback spot. He is shifty and handles the ball well on the reverse plays.

Southpaw Jack Willis, Beverly Hills, California, exhibited an unerring passing arm in the warm-up drill earlier in the afternoon. He was firing bullet passes that hit the receivers time after time.

Bill Mayther, another made-over fullback hailing from Spokane, Washington, showed a great deal of drive and power at the quarterback spot.

Dr. Gardiner Stillwell, instructor in English, married Miss Ruth Messenger, Mount Vernon, Iowa, at the Trinity Methodist parsonage August 18 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The couple are at home at 740 E. 11th Avenue, Eugene.

## Stillwell Is Wed

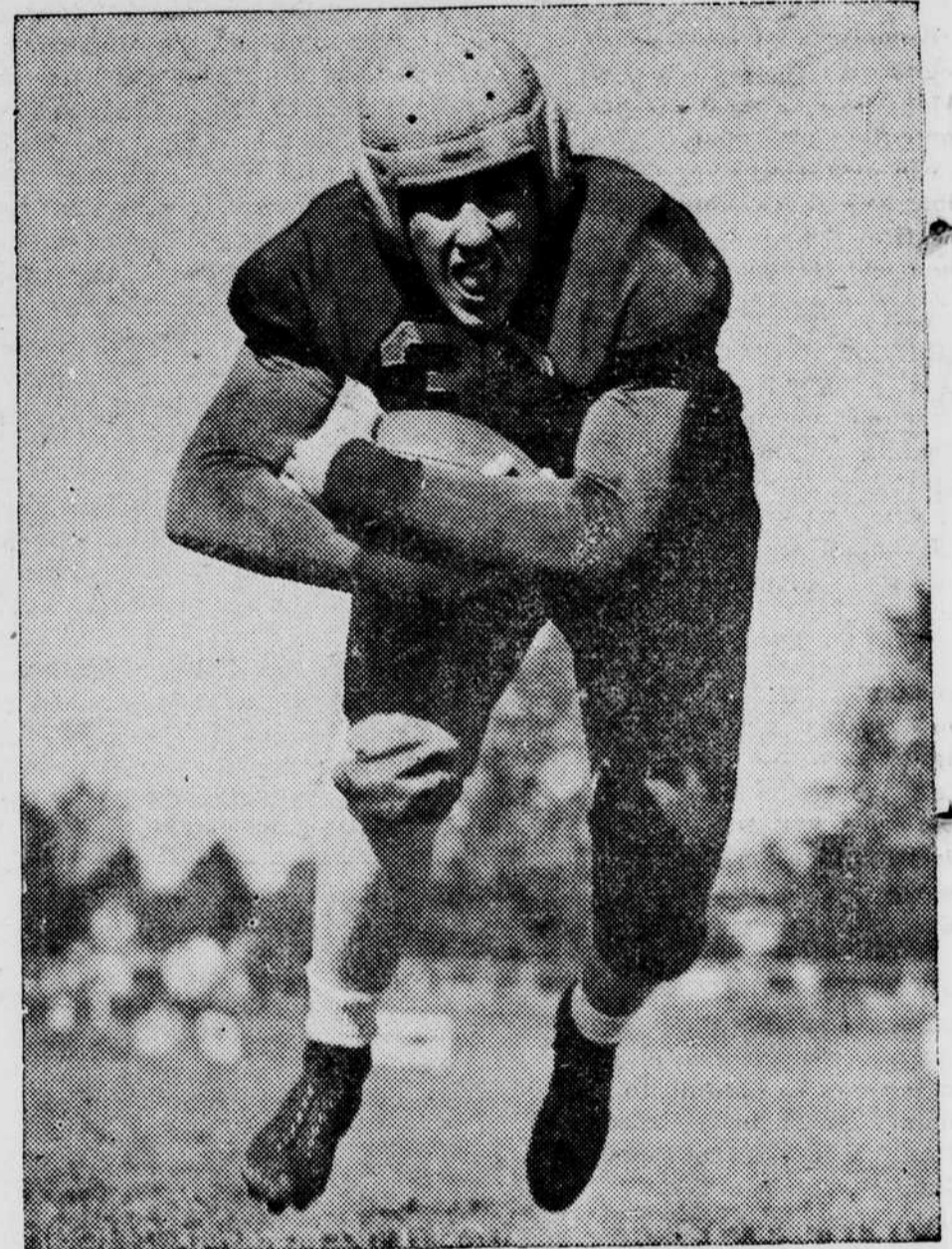
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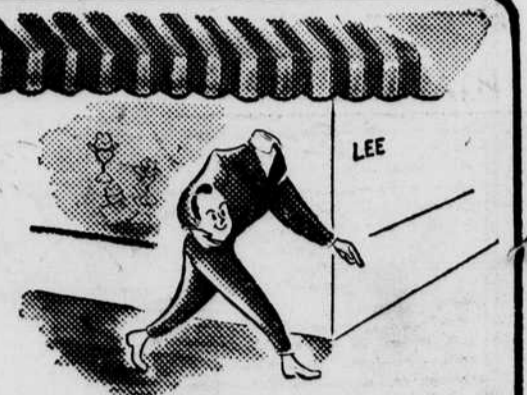


Though only a seph, Tommy Oxman will probably see a wealth of action against Idaho tonight from his right halfback post.

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