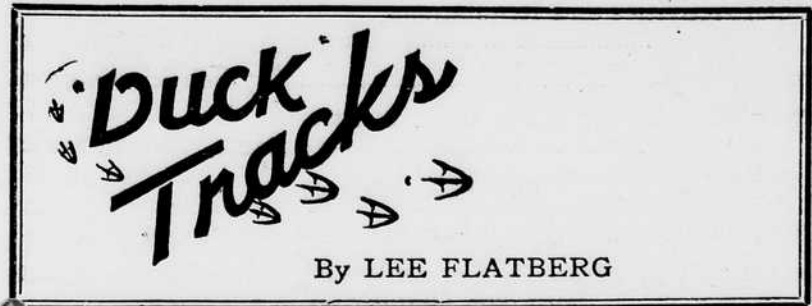


# Rooks Nick Ducklings, 6-2 In Little 'Civil War' Opener



We hear the Eugene merchants are moving into the sport page's regular spot to give with predictions on today's game with the Vandals. That shows fine civic pride, but the game itself isn't very important on the coast grid front other than to decide who is going to move into the cellar with Montana.

The top game on a rather un festive football menu on the coast this Saturday pits the Santa Clara Broncs against the ambitious Uclan. And oddly enough, this game has no bearing on the coast set-up.

Getting away from King-exers and into the more juicy meat we have Washington State and Oregon State in Portland to settle Aggie honors.

## WSC to Dump Beavers

We say the Cougars to win, and surprisingly enough, by a couple of touchdowns. Early in the season the surprising climb of last year's Beavers fermented in the minds of sport writers and they sang exalted praises of the Orangemen without much probing into the team itself.

Oregon State had a terrific team last year. They haven't got it, or even a small part of it, this year. They had a combination last year that coaches usually lie around dreaming of. That combo—Deathman and Durdan. There they had a threat—a passing, running combination.

But this year the Orangemen are floundering around trying to glean some sort of a threat in the backs. They haven't got it. There's Joe Day and Choc Shelton but they are both power runners and the opposition merely has to pull their line in, send their line backers up, and it's stopped.

## That Cougar Backfield . . .

And getting around to the Cougars—well, the backfield will spell the difference. We still put a great deal of faith in Babe Hollingbery and his quote, "If there's better fullback in the country than Bob Kennedy, I'd like to see him."

If you move over to the left half spot you'll find the reason for the victory—Jay Stoves. Six foot four inches and all, he's a terrific runner, scooting the ends and tearing off tackle with a certain finesse. And as a passer he makes some WSC supporters forget a little agent named Billy Sewell. So we'll say Oregon State, nothin', Washington State, 14.

Our favorites for the coast crown, Washington, plays host to Cal in Seattle and should beat 'em. With the exception perhaps of UCLA the Huskies sport the best balanced backfield on the coast. That man Bob Erickson shows, but in everything. We say the Huskies over the Bears, 20 to 7.

## Trojans Coming Up

The Trojans, having shaken out of their very early season slump, should knock Stanford. The Stanfordites knocked Idaho spinning last week by an impressive score, and sounded good in press reports, but the score was not indicative of the real strength of the Indian club. We'll take the Trojans by a good substantial touchdown.

And now to our own little back yard. We bet it's going to be small, too. One apple gets you two that five thousand people will be a good crowd.

Right here is where we should say that the mighty Green and Lemon will take the cork off of their potent offense, send hapless Vandal flying over the green turf of Hayward field, and hold a parade toward the Idaho goal.

## Oregon to Win—As they Like

Instead we'll say that we hope the Ducks beat Idaho and crawl out of the cellar. Should the Ducks lose this one they might as well file an application to enter the Mountain States conference.

The Oregon club that we've seen practice this week should beat the Vandals by two touchdowns. The Oregon club that we know John Warren has, if they hit that right peak, could ramble over Idaho pretty much as they pleased and you could pick the score—anything from 40 and up.

For a few quick quickies on the game. Look for Shephard and Nowling to give Howard Manson a pretty tough time with his passes.—Keep an eye on "77" and watch him bowl over would-be tacklers as he paves touchdown paths.—Watch a blond thatched lad named Roy Erickson; he may unhurl some pretty heaves.

# Last Quarter Score Muffles Frosh Hopes

By SI SIDESINGER and BILL STRATTON  
BELL FIELD, CORVALLIS, Oct. 23—(Special to the Emerald)—Led by versatile Benny Holcomb, Anse Cornell's Duckling gridders held a 2 to 0 lead on the Oregon State Rooks here last night until the first play of the fourth quarter, when Don Samuel, Rook right half, plunged over from the two-yard line to clinch the fray for the home team, 6 to 2.

The Ducklings played the first half like veterans, driving deep into Rook territory three times, but never had the drive to score.

### Ducklings Drive

Oregon's first drive came early in the first quarter after an exchange of punts that started the Oregon march on their own 36-yard line. A series of three first downs via the air route put the Ducklings on the Oregon State four-yard line. Holcomb went off tackle to the two, Spud Crouch failed to gain, Holcomb went off tackle to the one-yard strip and then lost two yards and the ball.

At the end of the first quarter Oregon had the ball as a result of a Rook punt. Crouch punted to the Oregon State 3-yard line with a towering punt that barely missed the coffin corner.

A bad pass from center caused Samuel to fumble for the Rooks, and Ducklings Hal Abelson and Peter Miller smeared him in the end zone to give Oregon a safety and their only score.

### Just Missed

OSC kicked off from their own 20 and the ever-present Holcomb returned the ball from the 32 to the Oregon 48. A long pass from Holcomb to Barnewolt put the ball on the OSC 22. Poor blocking caused Holcomb to lose 10 yards, and a 16-yard pass from Crouch to Holcomb just fell short of a first down and the Rooks took over on their own 14.

About midway in the third quarter the first and only Oregon State drive started—although it was enough to beat the frosh. They took the ball on their own 46 and four consecutive first downs put them on the frosh ten-yard line.

Samuel smashed through tackle for seven yards, Cole failed to gain, Karamanos met a brick wall and was stopped on the one-yard line. This ended the third quarter.

### Rooks Score

On the first play of the last quarter, Samuel smashed through the left side of the Oregon line to score. Grove's try for the extra point was no good.

The Rooks threatened again late in the fourth, driving to the Oregon two-yard line, but a bad pass from center caused Reyman to fumble. He recovered, but it was the fourth down and the Ducklings took over.

The rest of the quarter was a see-saw affair with neither team threatening.

Versatile Benny Holcomb was the spearhead of the Duckling attack, running, driving, passing, and even punting when Crouch was taken out temporarily. Abelson and Hanna sparked in the Oregon line, as did Barnewolt, who snagged long passes from Holcomb. Cole, Karamanos, and Samuel shone for the Rooks.

Bruce Griffing, Iowa State student, has been awarded a Roosevelt fellowship.

## Time Short For ACSked

The drawings for all-campus sports have been completed and are posted in the entrance to the men's PE plant.

The play in ping pong and tennis has already started and it is urged that the participants in the remainder of the program begin.

It is especially requested that the fellows in tennis contact their opponents as soon as possible and get the matches played as weather conditions later in the term will make tennis impossible.

Women students at Hunter college, New York, are training to become weather observers at airports and bureaus.

# UCLA-Santa Clara Tilt Tops Coast Grid Menu

King Football's reign on the slopes of the Pacific is fifty per cent completed and all the pre-season "egg-sports" have been proven to be slightly wrong. UCLA and Washington are currently riding the roost as the Pacific coast conference pigskin aggregations swing into another Saturday afternoon's activity.

Here at Eugene, our Webfoots strive for their initial conference win against thrice beaten Idaho. Multnomah stadium is the scene of today's clash between the 1941

Rose Bowl champs, Oregon State, and one of the coast's strongest clubs, Washington State.

### Cal-Husky

The University of California, still seeking a conference win, battles the Washington Huskies in Seattle. Stanford university and the University of Southern California Trojans swap blows in San Francisco's Kezar stadium. The Indians are fresh from their scoring spree at the hands of Idaho last week, while the House of Troy staged a major upset last Saturday when they handed the hitherto unbeaten Cougars of Washington State a stiff lacing.

Today's major ball game, however, will be in the Coliseum at Los Angeles, where UCLA's mighty Bruins, at present leading the conference, and Santa Clara's undefeated Broncos, match skill in a 60-minute thriller that should draw customers like ants to a picnic.

Santa Clara, of course, is not in the P.C.C., but in successive Saturdays they have slapped down Stanford, California, and Oregon State.

# Canard Clips Club Keglers

The Canard club bowling team successfully defended its challenge Wednesday night by defeating Campbell club keglers three straight games and a total pin margin of 345 pins.

### Team totals:

Canard			
Backstrom	125	147	149-421
Wieden	133	143	139-413
Murphy	114	170	-33-417
Braun	152	183	148-481
Simpson	177	132	178-487
	701	775	747-2221
Campbell			
Signer	134	154	123-411
Cook	115	127	119-361
Morris	102	159	123-384
Booras	109	121	75-303
Bakewell	149	166	100-415
	609	727	540-1876
High series, Simpson—487.			
High singles, Braun—183.			

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