

# Bears Favored Over Webfoots

## Husky Win Gives Cal Nod Over Webfoots

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BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 30.—(Special to the Emerald)—Tension was high in this Bay city as time grew short prior to the opening kickoff which would send Oregon's big invading juggernaut thundering onto the green floor of the Memorial Coliseum to lock grips with the up-and-coming California Golden Bears. A throng, upwards of 30,000, was expected to witness the battle between these two oft-defeated clubs.

Boys "in the know" down here were hesitant about placing any large bets on the game. It was considered strictly a toss-up affair, with perhaps a slight advantage going to the Blue and Gold clan on the strength of their showing against the Washington Huskies last week.

### Jurkovich Smooth

Stub Allison, venerable Cal. mentor, was expected by the rail-birds to loose a power-laden offensive, paced by his "Big Berthas," Joltin' Jim Jurkovich, smooth-functioning halfback, and Frank Porto, line-cracking fullback. These two teamed up last week to mangle Washington 19 to 6.

The Golden Bears, after a sporadic start, have shown definite signs of shaking their lethargy and will be out to clip the Ducks' wings in their bid for grid fame.

Oregon's big Green eleven, however, had much the same attitude, that of using the Californians as a stepping-stone to regain some of the "face" they lost because of early conference reversals.

### Ducks to Pass

The much-discussed weak California pass-defense was expected to receive a thorough trial by the "pass-happy" Ducks. This vaunted Oregon air show features two sophomores—Bobby Reynolds, colored star, and Roy Erickson, green but promising youngster—and was considered the best card which Oregon Boss John Warren could play. Both Reynolds and Erickson have proved their worth under actual game fire.

With such capable receivers as Russ Nowling, All-Coast prospect, and Big Jim Shephard, "sticky-fingered" wingman, the Duck aerial assault shaped up as an even more ominous threat to the Bears.

Oregon will be at full strength for the first time in almost a month. Roy "Tippy" Dyer, victim of a shoulder injury against Washington three weeks ago, has shaken his hurt and will open at right half.

Behemoth Dick Ashcom, a tower of strength in the Duck line, is slated to open at one of the tackle berths after a siege in the hospital ward. With Ashcom's added heft, the Duck forward wall will tip the beam close to the 206-pound mark.

The rest of the Duck starting positions will remain static.

Big guns in the Golden Bear front line are Brunel Christensen, hulking center; Bob Herrero, large but crafty guard; and End John Ferguson.

If the Ducks can halt the ramblings of Jurkovich, Porto, and cohorts, they will have nipped the Bear offense in the bud. That is a huge assignment as any of Washington's players will testify. Most of the California plays are run from an unbalanced line with a single wing-back formation as its basis.

### Revenge for Cal

California worshippers haven't

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MANNY VEZIE . . .

. . . will help "Honest Jawn" wear a path in front of the Oregon bench today in Berkeley.

## Probable Starting Lineups

Oregon		California
Shephard	LE	Doerr
Moshofsky	LT	Seaver
Rhea	LG	Herrero
Bodner	C	Christensen
Culwell	RG	Gentner
Ashcom	RT	DeCoudres
Nowling	RE	Ferguson
Roblin	Q	McCarthy
Reynolds	LH	Jurkovich
Dyer	RH	Graves
Davis	F	Porto

## Professional Football Functions Despite War

Professional football, the game of smash for cash, has undergone some changes this year. Most noticeable at a close-up "bird's-eye" view of the situation is the fact that all the gridders that perform for "dough-ray-me" are no doubt married or temporarily deferred from military service.

It does not seem likely that a guy who is strong enough to mix with the 250-pound behemoths that grace the average professional team's forward fall, would receive a "physically unfit" classification from Uncle Sam. Of course, the men that have been in the game for five or ten years have no doubt acquired a Mrs. somewhere along the line.

### Pursue Luscious Lettuce

Some of the most able-bodied men in the country are still engaged in a civilian pursuit of luscious lettuce, that green stuff the banks hoard. Throwing out

forgotten the 19 to 7 humiliation that their heroes received last year in Portland by Oregon. It was in that contest that All-American Tackle Bob Reinhard was rendered impotent by the furious charging and cagey mouse-trapping of the Duck linemen.

the fact that some of these pig-skinners have dependent wives, it doesn't seem fair that physically fit men who weekly throw crashing blocks, execute vicious tackles and flip the cowhide half the length of the greensward, shouldn't be serving our armed forces abroad or at home, in the capacity of physical education instructors, at least.

Some of the "pros" have gone into the service; Norm Standlee, accepted in many circles today as the outstanding fullback of his time, left a high-salaried job in the ranks of the Chicago Bears and enlisted in the army. Some of his teammates did likewise.

Even by a stretch of imagination, you cannot say that playing professional football is aiding the war effort, certainly not from a public morale standpoint. Two years ago, the sport scribes of the nation prophesied that the sport of playing ball for money was giving serious competition to traditional amateur football, collegiate style. The men that are playing college football today are doing everything they can for the war effort. A great majority of them are enlisted in military re-

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## Cal-Oregon Statistics

Oregon and California have played 18 games from 1899 to 1941, and the Bears have quite an edge on the Ducks.

The Bears have won 12 games and Oregon 6. None have been ties. California has rolled up a total of 240 points to the Ducks' 116.

Year	Ore.	Cal.	Year	Ore.	Cal.
1899	0	12	1927	0	16
1900	4	0	1928	0	13
1904	0	12	1935	0	28
1916	39	14	1936	0	26
1917	21	0	1937	0	20
1918	0	6	1938	6	0
1921	0	39	1939	6	14
1925	0	28	1940	19	7
1926	21	13	1941		



## Four PCC Contests Today; UCLA-Stanford Top Tilt

King Football takes another deep breath of autumn air into his lungs and limbers up for another Saturday of action.

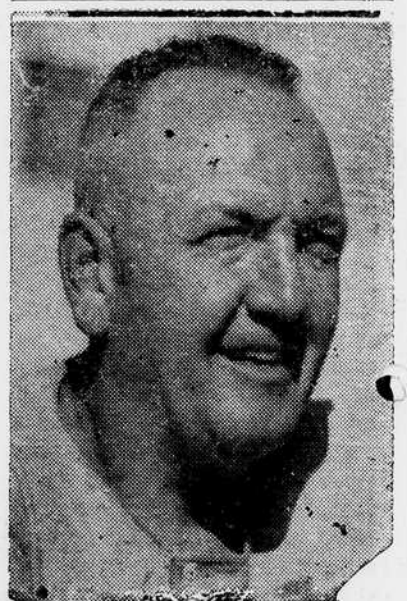
Here at Eugene, radio sets will be dialed to the California-Oregon game which takes place in Memorial Stadium, Berkeley, Cal. According to the gents who lay cash down on the line for their favorites, Mister Stub Allison's Bears hold the trump cards, and thus have been established as favorites, at 10-8 money.

### Duck Chances

Our beloved Webfoots are banking their chances on:

- (1) A new-found spirit, annexed in that 28-0 victory at hapless Idaho's hands last week.
- (2) Return to the lineup of Roy Dyer, veteran right halfback.
- (3) A well-conditioned forward wall, graced with men who have been riding the splinter circuit much of this season, due to injuries.

The University of California, a notoriously slow-starting club, usually shakes off the lethargy in mid-season and



"STUB" ALLISON . . .

. . . Cal mentor who plays host to Oregon's Webfoots today.

starts driving along about the first of November. Mrs. Jurkovich's famous son Jim will be guiding the Blue and Gold des-

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