



By WILL LINDLEY

To the minds of several score athletic promoters, there's no better way to get over a New Year's day hangover than screaming your head off at a football game, and hence the crowning glory of American grid clashes, the Rose Bowl, not to mention the Sugar Bowl, the Cotton Bowl, the Orange Bowl, and perhaps even the Soup Bowl, for all we know.

Last year it was OSC at the Rose Bowl, which is the biggest dish of them all, but this year, for some obscure reason, there will be no Stiner students on the field. Instead there will be the Southern California Trojans and the Washington Huskies battling it out. Washington was one of the six teams in the nation which remained undefeated this season, although this is probably partially due to the fact that Washington played only four games, and none of these with teams tough enough to cause them any pre-game worry.

**Trojans Take It Easy**

Late reports from Los Angeles say the USC men are taking it easy this week, which seems to be adverse to what we have heard about strenuous pre-game workouts, and all that sort of propaganda. However the fact remains that it's nothing but a one hour per day practice routine for the Trojans. That's confidence for you! The USC team will go back into uniform practice next Monday.

Speaking of the six undefeated teams as we were a paragraph ago, it might be interesting to list them here. They are the boys who had what it takes on the gridiron this year:

Team—	No. Games	Pts. For	Pts. Against
Purdue .....	9	214	55
Bainbridge Naval .....	7	313	7
Colorado College .....	7	199	27
Bunker Hill Naval .....	6	171	37
Pittsburg Teachers .....	6	165	27
Washington .....	4	150	32

**Back to Bowl Brawls**

Whisking back to the Rose-Sugar-Rice-Orange-Cotton-Soup-Nuts Bowl picture again, we give out with the bowl games slated to date. In addition to the Rose Bowl they are:

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, Georgia Tech vs. Tulsa University; Orange Bowl at Miami, Louisiana State vs. Texas A. & M.; Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas vs. Randolph Field Flyers; Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, cancelled.

Now to dribble over to the basketball department, where we find Idaho opening the season with a 53-43 win over Lewiston Normal. Then we see that Washington State has games scheduled against Whitman for December 1 and 2. In fact, we would like to keep on seeing copy like that about every other team in the country until we wouldn't have room to mention a certain local aggregation which was defeated here last week and 57-36 and 60-48 by Albina Hellships.

**Tarnished Silver Lining**

Of course there's a good side to the picture. The Ducks are showing steady improvement. In fact, given several months to improve they might beat all their opponents of the next few weeks. Unfortunately we will not be able to postpone games that long.

But reports are that the team does look promising . . . if the boys can get in long practice hours during the crucial final weeks of the term which lie ahead. It seems that every year we have to look farther back before we can say "we were the champs in those days."

**Green but Game Webfoots Take and Give Hard Knocks**

By NORRIS YATES

Well, with four pre-season games gone by, it might be a good idea to take stock of the team that Hobby's putting out this year and see what's what. At first glance you might say it doesn't look too hot—only one game won and three lost against independent teams. But you'd be wrong.

In the first place you've got to remember that the independent teams the Ducks have met have provided the strongest pre-season opposition seen here in years. The Oregon medical school five contained fellows who formerly were the delight of their various college coaches' hearts, and who have added several years' semi-pro experience to their score since their rah-rah days. Ditto for the Albina quintet, which contained two former first string Oregonians, one an all-American—big Urgel "Slim" Wintermute, 6-foot 8-inch center. The other was Lloyd Jackson, speedy forward.

Hobson sent a team of freshmen, transfers, and 4-Fs against these aggregations of college all-stars and semi-professional speedsters. And what happened.

In the first Albina game, after trailing 32-14 at the half, the Webfoots, led by Baccelleri and Hamilton, who incidentally took high-point honors that night with 18 counters, put on a scoring splurge and dominated the play entirely, scoring two points to their towering opponents' one for the remainder of the game. In the second game of that same series, they again put on a second-half comeback that nearly tied the score. They were stopped only after Baccelleri and Bray, the leading sparks of the Duck offense, went out of the game on personal fouls with only a few minutes left to go. Then Wintermute went wild, and the tussle ended in with the final total, 60-48 in the Hellshippers' favor. Hobson declared afterward that Wintermute had played "the best game of his career" in this tilt.

That's how it's gone so far, with Hobby's boys gaining in experience almost day by day. Four games of the 14 on the pre-conference list have given them a

certain amount of polish they'll need to face the Huskies, Vandals, et al, but they have a lot yet to learn. Conversely, however, they have ten more games in which to do it. And it's the private opinion of your Emerald scribe that they will—with bells. Thus does the wisdom of Hobson in insisting on such a long list of pre-season encounters come out.

The Ducks may take a few more on the chin before the season starts—out of ten games you can expect even the best of outfits to lose a few, and Hobson will no doubt work his second-stringers wherever practicable in order to give them as much experience as possible. But when the regular season starts, you can bet that it won't be the same team by a jugful that took the floor against Fee's Music Makers in the opening non-conference tilt November 19. And I don't mean by that that it'll be a worse bunch, either.

**Beaver Hoopmen Drill Intensively For UO Enemies**

As the University of Oregon's basketball squad progresses steadily toward proper condition, cminous gurglings and tail-whackings are heard from over Corvallis way as the Oregon State beaver likewise goes through his paces in preparation for the coming conference season which opens January 7 for both teams.

Oregon's arch enemy, Slat's Gill, is reported pleased with the progress made in recent days by his rather inexperienced squad. The biggest handicap he has to face is the lack of height among the boys—only two men on the first five even hit six feet, and one is only five feet five.

The Beavers have used man-for-man defense exclusively so far, but Gill, who is famed for his zone defense, will almost certainly work his squad hard on it, and is probably doing so even now with an eye to slowing up Howard Hobson's "fast-break" style of basketball.

Frank Marshik, the tallest man on the team at 6 feet, 6 inches, is a brother of Archie Marshik, who played for Oregon last season.

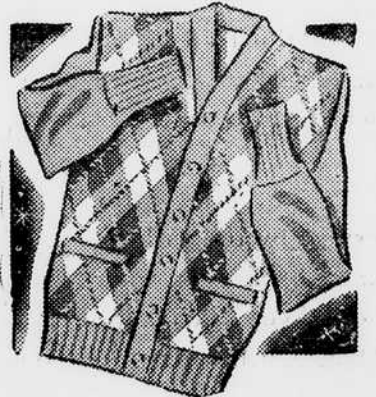
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