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Hoop Competitors Plan For Openers

Basket-hitting surged into the limelight this week, with threats of the chief competitors for the Northern Division conference crown, Washington, Oregon State and Idaho, looming over the hoop horizon.

The Huskie varsity basketball team rounded into shape under tutelage of Coach Hec Edmundson, who is beginning his twenty-first year at helm of the Washington quintet. The team will take a trip to Chicago for the annual tourney sponsored by De Paul university on December 14 and 15, in competition with five other teams coming from all parts of the United States.

Vet Ringers Return

Huskie Bob Jorenson, returned serviceman and letterman from last year, is expected to show up early in the week. Rest of the squad rounds out with Bob Lemman, Rodney Gibbs, Bob Gill, Charlie Shaffer, Leslie Eathorn, Bob Goldstein, Gordie Nashlund and Jack Promfret.

Over at Corvallis Coach "Slats" Gill is teaching 33 men the know-how of the hoop game. Beavers have their sights set on Madison Square Garden and a Christmas night game against City college of New York. Returning lettermen from last season include Red Henningson, Bernie McGrath, John Moor and "Red" Rocha.

Ten lettermen were among the turnout of 50 candidates for the 1945-46 Idaho university basket hitters as practice entered its first week at Moscow under Coach J. A. (Babe) Brown. Center John Taylor is the only letterman missing from last year's squad. Stepping in is Fred Quinn, towering center recently released from the army.

EMERALD Sports

Conference Pack Paced by Huskies' Turbulent Surge

University of Washington Huskies are expected to continue leading the pack after final guns go off today in hotly contested frays among cousins of the Pacific Coast conference, as Beavers from Oregon State drop lower in conference standings.

Huskies Lead Pack

Five victories and one defeat for a percentage of .833 give the Huskies a clear view of the rapidly approaching Rose Bowl tilt New Years Day. The Washington eleven has tallied a total of 73 points against a total of 40 scored by opponents. Of the 40 points scored against the Huskies, California boomed out one afternoon for 27 of them. The only other teams to cross Washington's goal line are the Beavers, Webfoots and the Trojans. Each team made one touchdown and Southern Cal completed a conversion attempt to come within a touchdown of knotting up the final count.

A well developed backfield of such ground-gainers as Gordy Hungar, Leo Trask, Maurie Stacy, and Norm Sansregret. One of the main cogs in the forward wall is captain Bill McGovern, a great line backing center and a clever defensive signal caller.

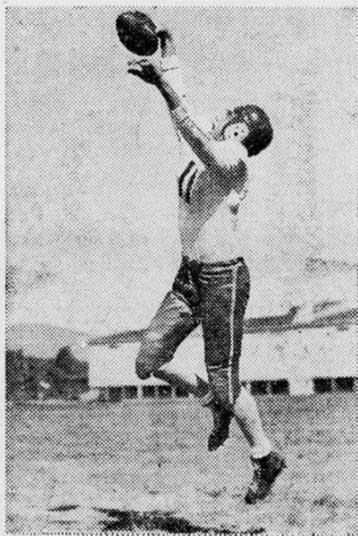
Down south today the still mighty Trojans and the Golden Bears meet in the Los Angeles stadium. Although run over by the Gaels last week 26-0 the defending coast champs will be in top shape for the encounter. In the first meeting the boys from Troy turned California back 13-2 and should do it again if they don't have an off day. Possessing the beefiest line in the conference and having better backfield material to work with leaves the Southern Cal clan on top.

Injuries to Beavers

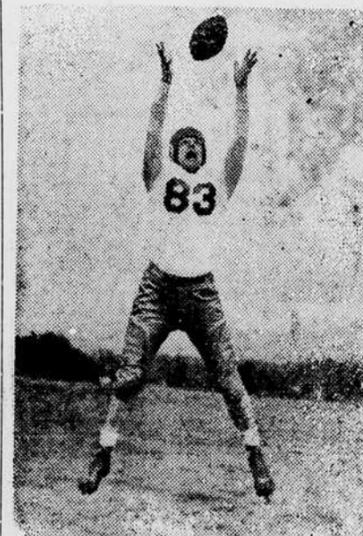
Gloom prevailed on the Oregon State campus this week as star right half Bob Reiman was announced as not likely to play against the Huskies today at Seattle. Coach Lon Stiner also told

the sports world that Murl Anderson, alternate quarterback, would also not likely be able to start today. Beaver coaches are concentrating efforts in molding a granite front wall that will give the four backs plenty of support when they want to go travelling. A superior playing Washington line kept the Orangemen in check in the initial encounter and knocked Stiner's backs for some large losses.

Besides the Oregon-Washington State fracas, the only remaining big game of the week is the Fourth Air Force match with the Personnel Distribution Command of Greensboro, North Carolina in the L. A. Coliseum Sunday. Both of these elevens are rated high in service team standings and will afford an interesting afternoon for California fans.



Left end, Dale Warberg snatches a fast flying ball from mid-air. Dale has been on the receiving end of several touchdown passes. A promising wingman, he will be of great value to Coach Oliver today.



High number 83, ABE HATHAWAY has been recipient of yard-totalling passes against Webfoot rivals this season.

The Dope Bucket

By Tom Riley

There is a little let up in this week's grid schedule in comparison with a week ago—remember?

Oregon vs. Washington State

This makes Oregon's seventh game this season with no let up. Washington State has the advantage of the home field, which incidentally is snow covered. With the hope that Oregon can push three or more touchdowns across in the first half, I pick Oregon by 6.

Army vs. Notre Dame

The big game of the year. Army has yet to be beaten through two seasons of play and until they are, they rate to win no matter who they play. Army by three touchdowns.

Washington vs. Oregon State

Too bad that this game takes place in Seattle for otherwise the tables could be turned. However, the Washington boys always pull through on their home field. Washington in a repeat performance by 14 points.

Here 'N There

Now for some quick ones. Ohio State over Miami of Ohio; Purdue to top the strong undefeated Columbia; Penn to better Princeton; and we add this game to make it an even ten, Tulsa over Oklahoma A&M.

Batting 20 points over 800, I leave you with the above predictions and a wish for pleasant football via radio. May your favorite team win!

QUICK TAKES

By Bae



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Nation's Grid Scraps Forecast by Fraley

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West

St. Marys over Fresno State—Hula happy.

Southern California over California—The rocky road to Pasadena.

Washington over Oregon State—This club's on it, too.

Oregon over Washington State—The spirit's there.

New Mexico over Utah—Quietly undefeated.

Also: Colorado College over Greeley, Denver over Colorado A. and M. and Colorado over Utah State.

East

Army over Notre Dame—Bad luck of the Irish.

Penn over Columbia—With apologies to Little and Donelli.

Penn State over Temple—Hot tip from Higgins.

Michigan over Navy—Lady Luck's day off.

Ohio State over Pitt—Sighing for Sutherland.

Cornell over Colgate—"Happy" Shore talks a good game.

Dartmouth over Princeton—No boola boogey.

Also: Holy Cross over Colgate, Yale over Brown, Kings Point over Harvard, Connecticut over Maine, Villanova over Boston College, RPI over Brooklyn and Delaware over Haverford.

Midwest

Indiana over Minnesota—The Golden Gophers look just gold-plated.

Illinois over Iowa—Come home, Doc, all is forgiven.

Northwestern over Wisconsin—How wide is a football field?

Purdue over Miami, Ohio—Just 160 feet across.

Great Lakes over Michigan State—And I bet you didn't know.

Nebraska over Kansas State—Sure, it's an easy one.

Oklahoma over Iowa State—But this one isn't.

Also: Drake over Iowa Teachers, Marquette over Kansas, Baldwin Wallace over Ohio U., Detroit over Cincinnati and Western Michigan over Wooster.

Propellor Club

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