

Leicht Selected All-Western

OFFICIAL U. P. ALL-STARS

First Team		Second Team	
Ryan, St. Mary's	LE	Dodge, Nevada	
McClure, Nevada	LT	Musick, U. S. C.	
Sparlis, U. C. L. A.	LG	Austin, O. S. C.	
McGovern, Washington	C	McCormick, U. S. C.	
Hemstad, Washington	RG	Bolt, Fresno State	
Giske, W. S. C.	RT	Malberg, U. C. L. A.	
Callahan, U. S. C.	RE	Nelson, Washington	
Leicht, Oregon	QB	O'Conner, St. Mary's	
Wedemeyer, St. Mary's	LH	Case, U. C. L. A.	
Corderio, St. Mary's	RH	Tannehill, U. S. C.	
Lippincott, W. S. C.	FB	Kenfield, California	

Honorable mention: Linemen—Adair and Beasley, St. Osterhout, Washington; Asher, U. C. L. A. Backs—Sansregret, Washington; Gray, Oregon State; Reynolds, Oregon; Lillywhite, U. S. C.; Hatch, Idaho; Stone, Washington; Stevens, State; Lorenz, Oregon State; Beard and Lossie, California; Mary's; Pehar, U. S. C.; Klein, Idaho; Bacoka, Washington Oregon State.

Light Backs UP's Choice This Season

Jake Leicht, Oregon's star and quarterback, was placed on the first string, United Press all-star western football team. Oregon's Leicht was named along with other backfield aces of the West; Herman Wedemeyer, Charles "Spike" Corderio, both of St. Mary's, and Bill Lippincott, Washington State. These four were the U. P.'s choice of backfield.

The line is made up of Jim Callahan, U.S.C., and Ed Ryan, St. Mary's at ends; Bob "Buster" McClure, Nevada, and Rod Giske, W.S.C. tackles; Al Sparlis, U.C.L.A. and Alf Hemstead, guards, Washington center.

Power and Speed

Power, speed, plus weight and some experience, this team could hold its own against any all-star sectional team in the country.

St. Mary's dominated the first team with three men, another on the second and one given honorable mention. St. Mary's has an enrollment of 160. Herman Wedemeyer is the only player that has a chance for All-American although Jake Leicht and Al Sparles, the great U.C.L.A. guard, stand some chance of All-American and also Buster McClure of Nevada.

Leicht Sparks

Leicht was the sparkplug of the Oregon team this year. Jake picked up his experience while in the service, playing for the fourth air force and Randolph Field.

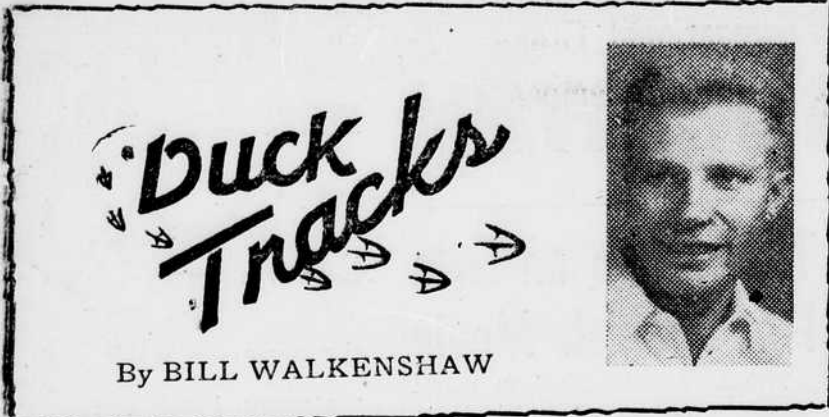
Wedemeyer is rated one of the finest triple-threaters ever to play on the coast. Kick, run, block and pass, along with tackle with the best and a mental genius on the turf.

Corderio Ex-Duck

Corderio, ex-Oregon student, is not an all-round player, but one of the trickiest runners in the West. As a "seat back," he can't be equaled. Callahan is another of the famous Callahans to attend U.S.C. and receive honors in football. Jim Ryan, the other wingback, has been a St. Mary's stand-out all season.

McClure of Nevada rates with any tackle in football today. Giske of W.S.C. is outstanding for his sensational blocking. Sparles of U.C.L.A. is the coast's best guard, along with Abb Hemstead of Washington, who gets praise from every coach who sees him play. Bill McGovern has singled out from his center to be placed on the all star team.

Upper Yosemite Falls has a 1,430 foot drop—the tallest waterfalls in the United States.



By BILL WALKENSHAW

Today the Ducks meet the Oregon State Beavers in their second battle for this year. The O. S. C. gang plucked the highly rated Ducks eleven 19-6 in their first clash this season in Corvallis, but we wonder how they will do on the muddy Hayward field this afternoon.

We Hope Not

Most of the experts pick the Staters over the home team today in reference to the 19-6 upset they tacked on the Web-footers "that other day." The Orange of O. S. C. has come a long way since that contest, taking Washington and running all over helpless Idaho. Their line play has improved vastly and is now one of the strongest forward walls on the coast. They have in Bob Lorenz one of the finest ends seen in action this year. Coupled with Hal Puddy, and Bob Krell these three are enough to bolster any line into stardom. Although the University of Southern California clipped Oregon State 34-7 last weekend the Beavers are going to be hard to stop with the running of Garth Rouse, Bob Stevens, Dick Gray and John Karamanos.

Ducks Rested

The Oliver coached eleven has had a rest since the California game two weeks ago and believe they needed it. After playing a straight schedule of eight games the Webfoots were a pretty weary bunch of footballers.

What with these two weeks to iron out wrinkles, the Oregon eleven should throw a lot of surprises at the Orange and Tattle-Tale-Gray. We hope Coach (I'm changing my system) Oliver has some amphibian offense worked, because the Ducks aren't walking these days. Tex certainly shot this writer's "Oregon isn't a second half ball club" full of holes in the "Cal" game when his gang came storming back to roll up 20 points in the last half. If this had been put into effect earlier in the season, Oregon might be fighting for top honors today instead of fighting to keep out of the cellar.

This game today will be the one the old grads have been waiting for all year. If the Ducks can swim their way over the Beavers it might halfway cancel out the rather mediocre record of past games. To most of the alums the Oregon State contest is the one to win. Lose to everyone else, but don't lose to the Beavers. Coach Oliver, please note. Homecoming is all the shot in the arm most any underdog eleven needs to come through so come on Ducks the time is here. Let's dam the Beavers!

Side Line Stuff

Here's some sideline slants from up and down the coast. The last of the Bay Area universities came back into the football picture for next season when the University of Santa Clara signed Laurence A. (Moon) Mullins to coach the Broncho squad next fall.

Mullins will arrive at Santa Clara next month and has been given a free hand in selecting aides. It is expected that he will offer the post of assistant coach to Lin Casanova, this is not a pun, who was assistant to Buck Shaw at Santa Clara in pre-war days.

Mullins was a teammate of Marchie Schwartz, Stanford head football coach, and this should make the Indian-Broncho rivalry hotter than ever when the two teams clash on the gridiron once again. Another coincidence is that all Bay Area coaches are Notre Dame graduates. Besides Schwartz and Mullins there are Jimmy Phelan of St. Mary's, Buck Shaw of California, and Clipper Smith of the University of San Francisco. There should really be some rivalry in the Bay Area next year.

More Stuff

Getting back to sidelining slants the statisticians have added, subtracted, divided, and jumbled up figures in general to come up with the fact that Blanchard and Davis of Army (as if you didn't know) have rolled up more scores between them than the entire Navy backfield. This ought to be of some use to the wise betters for the coming Army-Navy tilt. Take heed!

Talk about your crowds! Take the 20,000 you will see today and multiply them by five and you can imagine the 100,000 crowd expected in the Los Angeles Coliseum to witness the USC-UCLA contest.

Coach Jimmy Phelan is on his way to New Orleans where his St. Mary's Galloping Gails meet Oklahoma A and M in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day. Phelan will try to pick up some odds and ends about the Cowpokes and their great back Bob Fenimore, now nation's leading ground gainer.

That's about it for now fellas, think I'll say "30" for this term and let "Bull" take it from here. Don't think it hasn't been nice, cause it hasn't.



Former Jefferson High football ace and starting quarterback for the Oregon State Beaver eleven is Bob Hamblin who lugs the leather for sizeable gains. He is an excellent blocker and defensive man.

THE Dope Bucket

By TOM RILEY

This Saturday will wind up Inter-collegiate football competition for the year 1945. It would be nice to finish quessimating with the last of these predictions perfect, but with the mix-up the coast conference teams have provided, you might say, "its but a dream." Nothing ventured, nothing gained—here goes!

(What Again?)

Oregon vs. Oregon State

The Oregon team has had a two week layoff, while the Beavers from Oregon State were busy loosing 34-7. If U.S.C. can do it, so can Oregon. Oregon by 6.

Army vs. Navy

The one and number two teams will battle it out for the one and two spot in the nation. Everyone but the midshipmen pick Army to win, I'm no midshipman, Army by three touchdowns.

U.C.L.A. vs. U.S.C.

There's quite a little at stake here, yes, quite a little; the Rose Bowl team will be decided before 100,000 people in the Coliseum. The Bruins would like to "bag the Nag," while the Trojans would like to win. It looks like U.S.C. all

the way, stopping off in Pasadena to play Alabama. U.S.C. by 13.

Alabama vs Mississippi State

The only thing Alabama can lose is the game, already being picked for the Rose Bowl. I give Alabama the edge by seven points.

St. Mary's P.F. vs. California

California has had it tough all season, the boys from the Pre-Flight* are star studded—Pre-Flight by 14 points.

Notre Dame vs. Great Lakes

The fighting Irish are big favorites in this tussle, but every week some big team is up-set. I say the Irish will go down fighting the strong tide, produced by the navy men from the Lakes pool of power. Great Lakes by 6.

Now for a few hurried predictions. Georgia over Georgia Tech; Texas Christian over S.M.U. and Harvard to better Yale.

The above topography features nine games. When talked about in the mass, they mean a lot of football, individually they represent a group of men playing together, providing entertainment for millions. What would college be without football?

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