

# Ducks, Bears Matched Even

## Saturday's Tilt Conference Inaugural for Both Clubs

University of Oregon's once-victorious grid squad, 36 strong, boarded a southbound flyer last night which takes them to the realm of the University of California Golden Bear, where the Bear and the Duck square off Saturday afternoon.

In what will be a conference opener for both California and Oregon, there is no favorite. Last Saturday the Oregon Duck was barely able to squeeze past Alonzo Stagg's College of Pacific team, while the California Bear was getting it from a doubtful Wisconsin Badger 28-7.

Named as travelers last night by Coach Tex Oliver were: Left Ends Tony Crish, Hymie Harris and Dick Brown; Left Tackles Chuck Elliott, Howard Fray and Cliff Giffin.

Left guards to take the trip were John Kauffman, Ted Meland and Pete Torchia. Coach Oliver chose Brad Ecklund, Lou Busch, and Clark Stokes to hold down the pivot spot. Right Guards were Bill Murphy, Tony Novacic, Harry Edwards and Steve Mezzera. At right tackle were Don Stanton and Pete Miller.

### Right Ends

Picked as right ends were Wayne Bartholemey, George Dugan, and Art Milne. Quarterbacks were Duke Iversen, Don Shaffer, and Bill Abbey. To operate from the plunging post at full back are Bob Koch, Bob Oas and Ken Maine.

Right halfbacks going were, George Bell, Sam Ramey, and Walt Donovan. All-American Jake Leicht, Jim Newquist and Bob Reynolds will handle the left half position, backed by George Redden and Norm Van Brocklin.

According to the Webfoot coaching staff, the Webfoots are scheduled to arrive in Berkeley Friday in time for a workout prior to the game.

In the final workout last night the Webfoots put the finishing touches on their plans designed to darken the lustre of the Golden Bear. In the past week the Ducks have worked long hours in improving defensive blocking and learning the intricacies of Coach Frank Wickhorst's gridders.

### Leicht Questionable

Biggest question mark of the ball game will be the condition of Oregon's All-American Jake Leicht, who is still ailing as a result of a leg injury received in the College of Pacific game. Though Leicht's condition has been labeled as improved by Oregon observers, just how long it will stay improved under the stress of battle remains to be seen.

Another Oregon weakness may come to light at the, thus far, hard hit guard position. At train time last night left guard Ted Meland's eligibility status was still undetermined. According to Oregon officials, Meland is still on the doubtful side, but may be cleared by game time. The big axe of eligibility did scratch the name of Bill Hanna from the Oregon roster. Another bad break at the right guard position leaves Jim Berwick on the Oregon campus with an injured leg.

Making the California jaunt along with Head Coach Gerald Oliver and the Oregon squad are Line Coach Vaughn Corley, Trainer Tom Hughes, and Graduate Manager of Athletics, Anson Cornell.

### Gridders Arrive Sunday

The Webfoot grid squad will arrive in Eugene on a Sunday evening train. There were about 300 students at the station to send the team off to battle the Bear. There should be at least 3,000 students to welcome them home.

## Amphibs Plan Full Schedule

By MARY ANNE HANSEN

Regardless of pluvial outbursts, Oregon's coeds have donned their boots and taken to the field... field hockey, that is. Shin guards and hockey sticks a-flying can be seen four days a week; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 4:00 p.m., and Saturday morning at 10:00. The girls have been organized into two groups, the Cascades and the Evergreens. These teams will compete next month in Portland against other colleges.

According to Janet Woodruff, group advisor and instructor, there is still opportunity for any coed to turn out for the spot and qualify for a team. All equipment is provided by the University.

Amphibians are getting ready for a full and active term. Next week, tryouts for membership will be held. All girls interested are asked to sign up on the Amphibian bulletin board at Gerlinger pool. Tryouts will be handled by Wanda Lou Payne and girls fulfilling the requirements will be pledged.

Also on their list of doings will be intramurals and organization of the nationwide intercollegiate telegraphic swimming meet.

Volleyball is rapidly getting organized. A meeting will be held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the WAA room at Gerlinger. All house representatives will meet with Nadya Ramp to discuss the term's tourney, and new rules governing such contests.

### Sports Staff:

- Bill Stratton
- Bernie Hammerbeck
- Fred Taylor
- Wally Hunter
- Mary Anne Hanson



COACH GERALD A. "TEX" OLIVER... is pictured above with his two ace backfield men who are expected to play major roles in the California game tomorrow. Jake Leicht, left, was injured in the COP game last Saturday but boarded the train last night and might be the big gun of the Duck offense. Jimmy Newquist, right, was recently shifted from left to right halfback, and is sure to be an important cog in the Oregon offense against the Bears.

## Bear Mentor Juggles Line

Coach Frank Wickhorst of California, dissatisfied with the way his line performed against the Wisconsin Badgers last week, has brought up six new men from the ranks to take over possible first string duties against the University of Oregon Webfoots tomorrow afternoon.

Only one man was considered by Wickhorst to have played well enough last week to warrant being left in the line. That was Jim Turner, who has handled himself well at the right tackle slot.

New men being groomed for the positions were: Ends Bill Diefenbaugh and Ken Groefsema, Tackle Ron Sockolov, Guards Bob Dodds and Rod Franz, and Center Doug Duncan.

"These players are not definitely assigned to these positions," Wick-

horst stated, "but they are the most likely to start."

The Bears took a mauling from Wisconsin last week, as their line proved too weak to keep out the driving Badger linemen, and too slow to clear a path for their own offense. The change in the California team's lineup is an attempt to combat these problems for Saturday's contest.

### Alum Group Organizes

Bay area graduates of the University of Oregon will meet this noon in Berkeley, California with Les Anderson, alumni-association secretary, to form an alumni organization in that region.

The football coaches will be honored tonight at an alumni reunion at the Claremont hotel in Berkeley.

Here We Go Again. . .

## Six Men Out on a Limb; Paul Williamson-Phooey!

Not content with professional football scorecasters, the Emerald again offers its "six men on a limb" feature for grid fans. Disregarding the men of prognosticating renown such as Paul Williamson, Oscar Fraley, Grantland Rice and Company, are Johnny Kahananui, co-sports editor of the Emerald in 1942; Tommy Wright, sports editor

of the Emerald last year; Bernie Hammerbeck, Bill Stratton, and Wally Hunter.

Leading last week's session with the crystal ball is Tommy Wright with an 8 for 10 average. The remaining five guessed right on 6 of 10. The composite column gives the average of points given for each team in the composite column.

	John	Tom	Bernie	Bill	Larry	Wally	Comp.
Ore-Cal	14-7	19-7	9-7	14-13	20-7	21-7	16-8
Wash-UCLA	7-13	10-19	7-21	6-20	0-26	14-20	7-19
USC-OSU	13-6	14-13	14-7	13-12	7-0	13-6	12-7
Stan-USF	14-21	26-20	0-14	7-19	13-7	0-13	10-16
Okl.-A&M-Tex.	7-21	13-20	14-21	13-26	7-34	0-26	9-25
Tex. A&M-Okl.	0-21	6-13	7-13	6-14	7-20	0-19	4-17
Minn.-Ind.	21-0	14-6	14-12	19-7	13-7	20-6	17-6
North-Wisc.	0-7	0-13	0-7	6-14	7-6	13-7	4-7
Miss. St.-LSU	18-6	7-0	0-6	7-7	6-19	14-0	9-6
Duke-Tenn	0-6	0-7	13-0	19-0	10-19	6-19	8-9

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