

DUCK TRACKS

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An underdog, 36-man Webfoot eleven, a thousand miles from the warmth and familiarity of the Oregon campus, will trot out onto the turf of the mammoth Los Angeles Coliseum under the doubtful, not-too-friendly eyes of an expected crowd of 75,000.

When the Trojans come on the field a great majority of that crowd will jump to their feet. The SC fight song will fill the giant bowl in a thunderous, spirited ovation. The boys in the Lemon and Green may feel just a little lonely.

We just wish there was some way of telling them about all the thousands of small, silent groups that will be gathered around radios. . . . We wish they could be aware of the tight, tense fierceness with which Oregon fans will be listening their hearts out. . . . We wish they could see the nervous, tapping feet drumming their hopes and fears. . . . or the attempts at conversation while trying not to miss a single play, thinking, foolishly perhaps, that everything will go all right if they listen as hard as the team is playing.

Fans are funny people. Most of 'em can't play football, many more don't understand the intricacies of the game too well. . . . But, if we lose, Saturday night will have lost much of its gaiety. . . . If we win, the hearts that thumped wildly over the narrowness of the Cal game will surely overflow today.

We hope the Webfoots "feel" a little of this earnestness that comes singing down from the Oregon country. If they do, we feel sure they'll grin, just for the knowing that they aren't really alone after all.

AP All-American Choices Due Soon

Notice has been received that the twenty-second Associated Press All-American football team will be mailed from New York on Tuesday, November 19. The matter of selecting this team is enough to give most sportswriters a hard chill. Choosing between outstanding ballplayers like Blanchard, Tucker and Davis of Army; Harry Gilmer of Alabama, Georgia's Charlie Trippi, Texas' Bobby Layne, Oregon's Leicht, Iversen and Ecklund; St. Mary's Herman Wedemeyer, Washington State's Francis Bakoka, Stanford's Frank Merriman, USC's Mickey McCardle and Johnny Naumu; UCLA's Ernie Case and a host of others will surely prove a terrible task. Whatever their decision, great ballplayers by the dozens will have been left off the list simply because the rules say you can only play eleven men on a team.

Red Raiders Triumph Over Ducklings, 12-7

Chi Psi Gridders Down Vet's A; V-Ball League Ends Third Day

Howe field's ankle deep mud didn't slow down a high geared Chi Psi football machine yesterday afternoon, as they rolled over Vet Dorm "C" 20 to 0. With this win they cinched a playoff berth by winning their league title.

The first Chi Psi score came early in the first quarter when Kroder ran wide around his end for 25 yards and a TD. Kroder's pass to Rufner was good for the conversion. The rest of the quarter was of see-saw variety with neither team making serious bids.

The second quarter produced another Chi Psi score. This time the winners took to the air on a pass from Rufner to Reams, which was good for 65 yards. Kroder passed to Rufner for the conversion, making the score at the half 14 to 0.

In the second half, the "mill race" boys pushed over their final score. Kroder unlimbered a beautiful pass to Ellison for the score. The conversion try was blocked.

Kappa Sigma won their game from the Rowdies by a forfeit.

Theta Chis Dump SAE in Close One

The Intramural volleyball season in its third day saw a strong SAE team fall before the proficient ball handling of the Theta Chis in two heats by scores of 15-5 and 16-14. The SAEs came back after a sound drubbing in the first tilt to challenge Theta Chi right down the line. As the teams went into extra play with a 15-14 count in favor of Theta Chi, SAE muffed their chance to tie the score and lost the game.

Kappa Sigma combined fine team work with careful defensive play to outlast Vets Dorm "B" in two tilts out of three by scores of 15-2, 11-15 and 15-2. Kappa Sigma set up their plays and boomed the ball across with deadly accuracy that found them wanting only once.

In the closest game of the day
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MEDFORD, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Southern Oregon College of Education scored its fifth straight victory of the season tonight, defeating the University of Oregon junior varsity, 12-7.

The John Warren-coached jayvees put up a brilliant fight against the tightly touted southerners who went into the game as heavy favorites to down the visitors.

The SOCE eleven last week dumped the OSC jayvees, and the fine showing by the Ducklings here tonight definitely boosted their chances of downing the Corvallis JVs when they play later this season at Hayward field.

The baby Webfoots came out on the short end of a 40-7 score in their first contest with the Bevos Oct. 18 at Corvallis.

Bell Field Said Dry; Injuries Plague Cards

CORVALLIS, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Stanford and Oregon State College ran through final light workouts today for the Coast conference game tomorrow which may not be played on as soggy a field as everyone thought.

A week-long rain ended and the weather turned clear and cold.

Stanford Coach Marchie Schwartz declared himself less upset over a wet field than over his backfield, anyway. He reported two starters, Quarterback Jack Brownson and Center Dick Flatland, would be benched with injuries, and Fullback Lloyd Merriman would start but not play much. Kickoff time is 2 p.m.

Probable starting line-ups:

Stanford	Pos	Oregon State
Hall	LE	Lorenz
Wakefield	LT	Puddy
Madigan	LG	Evensen
Kindler	C	Gray
Hatchen	RG	Chaves
Boensch	RT	Austin
Deswarte	RE	Miller
Devine	Q	Reiman
Quist	LH	Stevens
B. Anderson	RH	Samuel
Merriman	FB	Carpenter

Swimmers Meet Monday

Attention swimmers! Don't overlook the initial paddler's meeting slated for Monday at 8 p.m. in the PE building. The meeting will be conducted by "Honest John" Warren who urges anyone interested to be present. "We especially need divers and sprinters," the varsity aqua-mentor stated.

Sports Staff This Issue:

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Review to Appear

The November issue of the Oregon Business Review, a monthly, published by the school of commerce, will appear next month, Dr. Wesley C. Ballaine, associate professor, business administration, announced yesterday.

This month the Review will feature two articles on lumber by Dr. J. B. Garanthon, business professor at Oregon State college, and Mr. Art Prialux publicity director for the Oregon West Coast Lumbermen's association.

"Keep Oregon Green"

Dr. Garanthon has written a feature article on "Keep Oregon Green." Re-logging, or the science of obtaining full use of left-over lumber materials, is the subject of Mr. Prialux article.

Cal Seeks First PCC Win Against Cougars

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 1.—(AP)—The University of California Bears, beaten four times in five starts, will be gunning for their first Pacific Coast Conference win of the football season when they meet the Washington State College Cougars in Memorial Stadium here tomorrow.

For the Bears, tomorrow's game comes at a critical stage in their 1946 campaign. Beaten 20-6 by Washington last Saturday, the locals not only must stop the potent Cougars but mount an offense with a punch if they are to break into the conference victory column.

The Bears will be at full strength in the ball toting department, with Right Halfback Bob Dal Porto and

QUARTERBACK MICKEY McCARDLE . . . will be a sure starter in Jeff Cravath's Trojan backfield today. His brilliant signal calling and accurate passing is expected to cause the victory hungry Ducks plenty of trouble. With Nauma, Battle, Musick, and McCardle in the Trojan backfield, the highly rated Oregon line will be forced to play their best game of the season if they expect to stop the touted Trojan.



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