## **DUCK TRACKS**

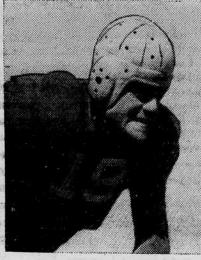
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Oregon fans who do not go north for the Washington game will have an opportunity to witness one of the greatest gridiron battles of the season Saturday. The Oregon and Oregon State

Jayvees clash on Hayward field for the second and last time this year, and you may rest assured it will be a blood and guts struggle.

John Warren's charges have not forgotten the 48 to 6 drubbing handed them by the Beaver varsity reserves earlier in the season, and it is safe to assume that "Honest John" will pull every trick out of the bag that he knows.

Both the Oregon and Oregon State regulars travel this weekend, and there will be an abundance of reserves on hand.



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There are no conference rules that prohibit the use of varsity reserves on junior varsity teams, and both clubs will probably be loaded with ringers. The regular Duck-Beaver fracas next week is the game everyone has been waiting for, but don't miss the preview this week if you are looking for thrills.

#### Webfoots Expected in Top Shape

The Ducks are expected to be in better shape for the Washington game than they have at any time this year. Although there were several minor injuries as a result of the UCLA game, all of the injured players will be on deck for the Huskies.

There has been a shortage of physically fit ends all season, but that department should be at full strength this weekend, with the possible exception of Tony Crish. Wayne Bartholemy, Dick Brown, and Hymie Harris have been hobbling around for a couple of weeks, but they will be in good shape for the Husky fray. Tony Crish broke his leg in a scrimmage session shortly before the Washington State game and has been on the shelf since, but he has been working out this week and may be ready by Saturday. His last opportunity to play for Oregon will be against the Bevos November 23, and Trainer Tom Hughes is confident that he will be raring to go by that time, if not this

Vaughn Corley was hurting for tackles in the UCLA game with both Chuck Elliott and Howard Frary on the sidelines, but Cliff Giffin did a very commendable job of filling the assignment. Elliott and Frary are reported ready for the game Saturday, but they will have to hustle if they, expect to crowd Giffin out of a starting nod. Frary was out last week because of an attack of the flu and Elliott had a sprained ankle.

The guard position should be at full strength with Ted Meland and Bill Murphy slated as starters, backed up by Tony Novacic, John Kauffman, and Jim Berwick. Center Brad Ecklund logged 60 minutes against the Ukes and is being looked upon to play a major role in the Washington game. He will be backed up by Lou Busch.

Backfield at Full Strengt h

This will be one of the few times this season the backfield has been at full strength. Fullback Bob Koch received a shoulder injury and Halfback Jim Newquist bruised a leg against UCLA, but both are pronounced ready for the Huskies. Jake Leicht has almost fully recovered from his old knee injury and Duke-Iverson proved that his leg was workable when he played 60 minutes against the Bruins.

Iversen, Leicht, and Koch are sure starters, but who Oliver will give the starting nod at right half will remain a mystery until game time. From an observer's point of view, it appeared that the Leicht-Reynolds combination was the most effective last week, but there are any number of candidates. Tex might start either Reynolds, Newquist, Bell, or Ramey as a blocking back for an offense built around Lightnin' Jake.

Welch to Spring New Plays

Reports from Seattle have it that Pest Welch is not worried about how many plays Ben Winkelman charted in the Washington-Stanford game last week. Welch is concerned about Jake Leicht and the Oregon offense, but he has a flock of new plays to pull that he figures will cause the Webfoots no end of trouble.

It has been announced that a marriage license was issued in Salem yesterday to Dick Whitman and Joan Beck of Woodburn. After getting a good start on Howard Hobson's Oregon teams in centerfield before the war, Dick was signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers. Last season he was a regular centerfielder for the unlucky Bums who lost the National League playoff series to the Cardinals. Dick has established an enviable batting average, and he hits left

# **Touchball Playoffs Underway** Today as Chi Psis Tackle SAEs

### Volleyball

Intramural volleyball lapsed into stagnation yesterday afternoon to get underway at 3:50 this afterwhen five of six scheduled contests noon when the Chi Psis lock horns were decided by forfeit.

In the only game played the spunky Phi Gamma Delta "B's" dropped Theta Chi in two heats by scores of 15 to 10 and 15 to 4. In each game the score mounted in a lopsided fashion against the struggling Theta Chis.

The following "B" games were Betas. forfeits: Sigma Nu over Minturn hall (Vets Dorm "D"); ATO over Delts against the ATO machine. Stan Ray hall (Vets Dorm "BB"); Sigma Alpha Mu over McChesney Sigma over Chi Psi; and Delta Ppsilon over McChesney hall (Vets the expense of Merrick hall (Vet Dorm "CC").

#### Phi Psis Win Tilt Via Forfeit Route

The opening round of intramural touch playoffs is scheduled with the SAE team. The winner of this contest will advance into the semi-final round where they will nseet the victor of tomorrow's play-

Scheduled to take the field in the Friday quarter-final round are the Sigma Nu warriors and the

Monday's playoff will pit the Phi Frosh Cagers

In the final game of the regular season scheduled for yesterday afhall (Vets Dorm "C");); Kappa ternoon, the Phi Psis chalked up a victory via the forfeit route at dorm EE.)

### Play Dec. 6,7 With tentative games scheduled with Franklin high of Portland and Klamath Falls December 6 and 7 at McArthur court, the Frosh basketball squad began serious scrimmage sessins this week.

Following another cut, the yearling squad now numbers 15 men and in addition Coach Ted Schopf is handling 7 men down from the varsity who will participate in junior varsity competition. Later in the season, the Frosh team will be again whittled down to about 10 candidates.

VOLLEYBALL TODAY

B Games

3:50

4:35

A Games

5:15

40-Dorm DD-Legal Eagles

43-Yeomen-Omega hall

40-Dorm C-Dorm EE

43—Omega-Sigma Nu

43—Villard-Campbell

40-Dorm E-Betas

Schedule Not Complete

Although a complete schedule for the Frosh hasn't been drawn up as yet, the squad has two-game series lined up with Coos Bay, Oregon City, and Medford. Several other high schools are available for competition, but due to restrictions, only one traveling trip is to be made by the Frosh and the schedule must be arranged accor-

The 15 Frosh comprising the squad at present are: Ron Downey, Bill Green, Ed Budgel, Tom Guerney, Chet Halton, A. Johnson, K. Johnson, Elton Lantz, Don Kimball, Ralph Matile, Roger Mockford, Tom Patton, Chuck Rufner, Pat Wohlers, and Gordon Wilson.

The seven men who will comprise a part of the JV team but now working with the Frosh include Jim Bocchi, Klamath Falls; Ken Seeborg, Astoria; Jerry Switzer, Union; Bob Henderson, Baker; Dick Howell, Oregon City; Jack Loomis, Roseburg; and Perry Holloman, Olympia, Washington.

Because of the keenness of competition on all three squads this year, none of the teams' rosters are stationary and men will be promoted accordingly if they show the stuff according to both Schop and Varsity Coach Howard Hob-

Ralph Huestis, Ralph Cathey, Bert Byers and Jerry MacDonald.

The 1946 turnout of veteran swimmers and talented newcomers for the Oregon varsity is one of the best in many years, but other conference schools are welcoming back equally promising squads, and as yet it is too early to make any predictions of the success of the current Webfoot team.

**Bowl Rumors Continue** WEST POINT, Nov. 13-(AP)-Rose Bowl rumors continued to flow into the United States Military Academy today but little credence was given to the preliminary reports.

However, Colonel Ned B. Moore, public relations officer, did state that if a bid is tendered, the final decision would be entirely up to Maj. Gen, Maxwell D. Taylor, superintendent of the academy.

The student directory is familiarly known as the "Pigger's Guide."





"HONEST JOHN" WARREN . . . recently appointed varsity swimming coach in addition to his many other chores, will send his JV Ducklings cut on Hayward field Saturday against the OSC junior varsity. Revenge will be the motive of the Ducklings as they were trounced by the Bevos in an early season meeting.

### **Ducks Hold Nine** Swimming Marks

John Warren's 1946-47 swimming team will have an outstanding school record to protect when it takes to the water in its first meet early this winter.

At the present time Oregon greats hold nine of the 14 listed PCC swimming records.

The Northern Division all-time squad is composed entirely of Ore-

three Washington men. Some of these performers have earned places on the All-American college team. In diving Bob Chilton won the coveted rating, and five swimmers-Jim Hurd, Chuck and Jim Reed, Slierman Wetmore, and Jack Dallas, were placed among the champs.

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In addition to the foregoing list, a host of Ducks have been mentioned on All-Coast rosters and other conference selections. A few of these performers are Chuck Nelson, Jack Robinson, Wally Hug,

handed. Ordinarily, southpaws are able to hit right handed pitchers better than left handers, but Whitman has always been the opposite. He is wicked against a southpaw, but does not play when the pitches come from the right side.