

# DUCK TRACKS

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Back in 1941 after the smoke had cleared away from the 71-7 disaster at Austin, every grid statistician on the Pacific slope hustled to the record books to see if ever a team had taken a worse licking. More important the local figure-finders wanted to know whether a University of Oregon ball club had ever been slapped around so soundly in one afternoon on the turf.

What they found wasn't encouraging. The Longhorn trouncing was by a large margin the most resounding defeat in the annals of Webfoot football. It was not, however, the highest be called in the modern era of in Pacific Coast conference football. In 1929, which could be stretching the imagination becalled in the modern era of football, the University of Southern California blasted U. C.L.A. 76 to 0. That was the fattest total of touchdowns ever racked-up by a conference team against another school in the western loop.



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## They Hit Oregon Hardest

Though not taking all-coast honors for the most devastating beating, the Austin debacle marked a new low for Oregon gridders. Only other team ever to humiliate the Webfoots in such a convincing manner was the same Southern California team. In 1931 the Duck eleven was heavy-handed by Southern Cal 53 to 0—that was tops for being low-man on the totem pole until the revenge-maddened University of Texas team of 1941 ran amuck and rolled to their adding machine total of 71 to 7.

So to Coach Dana X. Bible and his hot-rods of 1941 goes the undisputed claim to hitting Oregon football its most crushing blow.

Oregon that year was a football power. In fact that was one of Coach Tex Oliver's most successful seasons here. His guys didn't have to look sheepish when any other team in the nation was discussed, because until the Texas game ran away with the headlines, they were considered a pretty fair country ball club.

So, other than being crazed with the idea of showing up the calibre of Coast Conference football, what made that team such an effective machine. Granted that a deep-rooted desire to win can accomplish wonders, it still doesn't explain how they could mangle the Ducks as they did. You have to have a few better-than-average ball players around before you can run so wild.

## Here Was a Million-Dollar Backfield

What did Bible have that day? Well, he had a good outfit. In the backfield he had for starters four really top-flight backs. Leading the way was the incomparable Cowboy Jack Crain, whose fabulous feats for the Longhorns are still history at that institution. He was a break-away runner ranking with the best. At Quarterback was Vernon Martin, a blocking back who hit like a rolling piece of pigiron, but was still smart enough to engineer the souped-up bunch of point-happy Longhorns.

Operating from the tailback slot was a fine runner named Pete Layden and at right half was rugged Noble Doss, a talented lad who lost no lustre by association with the gold-plated ball packers at the other positions. For linemen Bible had a set of blasters that could play 60 minutes with the best in the country and never give an inch. Leading this group of dream-wreckers was Mal Kutner, a right end whose sparkling play in the Southwest conference had sportswriters giddy. He was named All-American by Grantland Rice and the Associated Press and topped his collegiate career by playing in the All-Star game at Chicago in 1941.

## They Used the Bootleg

Another big name that year was Chal Daniel, an all-conference guard. And there were others nearly as competent. Guys like "Bo" Cohenour, Julian Garrett, Buddy Jungmichael, Henry Harkins and Preston Flanagan. That was the forward wall that smashed consistent Oregon efforts to put out the fire. Only once did that line fail to function—and that when Curt Meacham tip-toed to a touchdown on the legendary "bootleg reverse"—the old double X.

So, the Texans were good all right. They were mighty good. But they rose to the heights on the strength of a desire to prove their worth. Even mediocre outfits have soared to fame when the flame of desire to win burned bright enough—that could happen Saturday.

## Duck Longhorn Squads

\* Indicates Probable Starter

### UNIVERSITY OF OREGON ROSTER

- Ends—**  
 \*Dan Garza  
 Darrell Robinson  
 \*Lou Robinson  
 Pete Miller  
 J. D. McCowan  
 Wayne Bartholemy  
 Art Milne  
 Pete Torchia  
 Bob Thomson
- Tackles**  
 \*Steve Dotur  
 \*Don Stanton  
 Bob Roberts  
 Harry Edwards  
 Sam Garbacz
- Guards—**  
 \*Ted Meland  
 \*Ed Chrobot  
 Larry Thompson  
 John Kauffman  
 Jim Kirsch  
 Steve Mezzera
- Centers—**  
 \*Brad Ecklund  
 Jim Berwick  
 Clark Stokes
- Backs—**  
 Norm Van Brocklin  
 Bill Abbey  
 Arnett Johnson  
 \*Jake Leicht  
 George Bell  
 Bob Oas  
 \*DeWayne Johnson  
 Keith DeCoursey  
 \*Jim Newquist  
 Ben Holcomb  
 Wally Still  
 \*Bob Koch  
 Deane Bond

### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ROSTER

- Ends—**  
 \*Max Bumgardner  
 Ralph Blount  
 Harold King  
 Jimmy Watson  
 Lewis Holder  
 \*Dale Schwartzkopf  
 George McCall
- Tackles—**  
 \*Ed Kelley  
 John Watts  
 Charles Tatom  
 George Petrovich  
 Errol Fry  
 \*Dick Harris
- Guards—**  
 \*Joe Mitchell  
 \*Joe Magliolo  
 Charles Jungmichel  
 Ed Heap  
 Jack Halfpenny  
 Danny Wolfe  
 Victor Vasicek
- Center—**  
 \*Joe Williams  
 Dick Rowan  
 Sam Callan  
 Keifer Marshall
- Backs—**  
 \*Jim Canady  
 H. J. Shands  
 H. K. Allen  
 Allen Lawler  
 Randall Clay  
 Bobby Lee  
 Paul Campbell  
 \*Bobby Layne  
 Tom Landry  
 Ray Borneman  
 \*Raymond Jones  
 Wilton Ferrell  
 Billy Pyle  
 Perry Samuels  
 \*Byron Gillory

## Girls Sports Get Underway

Field hockey opened the athletic season for University women Tuesday at Gerlinger hall. Under the supervision of Janet Woodruff, faculty adviser, 25 enthusiasts have taken to knocking the ball around the field. Definite dates for practice have not been scheduled because more girls are expected to show interest.

In the Field Hockey association

there are two competing clubs, Evergreens and Cascades, who practice against each other during the season. Climaxing these practices is the Northwest Hockey conference tournament which is tentatively scheduled for Portland this year. Participating in this are two University of Oregon teams, University of Washington, College of Idaho, Boise Junior college, College of Puget Sound, two teams from Oregon State, a Portland club of amateurs, and possibly University of Vancouver.

Any girls who are interested in

hockey are invited to join. No previous knowledge of the sport is necessary. See either Miss Woodruff, Jean Neely, president of the Cascades, or Hazel Peterson, president of the Evergreens. Practices are now being held each day from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

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## Stag Lines

**SPORTS:** Expect to see some 400 Longhorns in Portland. They already have their tickets and plan to show up for the tiff.

What's this about Al Popick? He's using the Oregon blanket to be given to Texas for his bunk. Is it warm, Al?

Somebody said Rog Wiley is looking for a pair of "elevator" shoes. What for Rog? Rocha isn't back this year.

**FASHIONS:** Pipe smokers can go first class now. A new gadget is out that hangs on the belt and holds pipes. Ya gotta be quick on the draw for a smoke today.

The basketweave watch band is gaining popularity. CARL GREVE, JEWELERS in Portland has a glittering stock if you are thinking about one.

**WOMEN:** The Ohio State humor mag put on a "How to Undress a Model" show in a store window. Who's that tirading against college humor slicks. Not us!

**SPORTS:** Major question — will Dr. Hollis cut any more Ducks off the football team in his famous last minute rulings. What's he got against athletics? Practically sank the track team last year, also ski team.

**QUOTES:** "The best protection in the world against . . . losing one's job is to always have at least one other employer who is willing to buy your services if they ever become available," Reilly in Pic mag.

**FASHIONS:** Corduroy jackets and shirts line the shelves for you at LIPMAN WOLFE & CO. in Portland. Also comfortable loafer shoes.

Good to see College Side gossip is back again. Paper isn't same without the ole dirt.

Portland rally tonight. One tomorrow, too.

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