

# DUCK TRACKS

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This Saturday, the Oregon gridders tackle the San Francisco Dons, rated as the top independent eleven on the Coast this season. Comparative scores to base this week's contest on are the Nevada contests.

While the Ducks were being upset 13-6 by the Wolfpack, San Francisco humbled the Reno squad 37-13 in a powerful display of running and passing. Lone loss suffered by the Bay city team was at the hands of Mississippi State in a 21-14 reversal. Last week, the Dons overwhelmed Marquette 34-14, rolling up 229 yards on the ground and 225 more in the air for a grand total of 454 yards. That's some traveling!

Late this summer, the San Francisco team, coached by Ed McKeever, was right in the middle of a minor football scandal, when Boston College mentor Denny Myers accused the Coast squad of trying to bribe some of his players away from him. Myers leashed a verbal attack against the Dons which intimated that some quite enticing sums had been offered to promising Boston College players to make a trip out west. Don Panciera, incidentally, was one of the more promising Eagle frosh backs, until he turned up at San Francisco this season.

## Dons Fast and Cocky

Offensively the Dons are fast—they get the jump on the other team, and keep pressing until the end of the game. The team is big, rangy, and from all reports, very cocky. No mercy is spared, for if they get a chance to roll up a big score, they will throw everything but the book in an attempt to pile up the count.

In the lone setback suffered from Mississippi State, the southerners got the jump on San Francisco, and rode to the win on this advantage. Therefore it will be up to the Webfoots to drive their punches home from the opening whistle, and keep forcing SFU all the way. If Oregon can maintain the standard set in last Saturday's Washington tilt, the Ducks will stand a good chance to throw the dope bucket out the window. But it's a big IF!

Again the Aikenmen will have to match a bulky, speedy, hard-hitting squad, with a minimum of reserves. San Francisco, on the other hand, has plenty of beef, and is long on good assistance from the bench. McKeever, an ex-Notre Dame and Cornell coach, will no doubt have his men primed for this one, especially after the manner in which the Webfoots performed against the Huskies.

## Names Are Tongue-Twisters

A quick look-see at the San Francisco line-up reveals such startling names as Gastineau and Krsak ends; Clerico and Westenkirkner tackles; Prowell and Tsarnas guards; Sabuco center; Bukar and Mocha halfbacks; Matisi fullback; and low and behold, there's a boy named Ryan at quarter. Oregon will have enough trouble pronouncing the names, let alone playing against them.

We noted, with some satisfaction, that Alex Shults, who threw some of those tasty remarks at the Oregon team following the Texas game, didn't write up the Husky battle for his Seattle Times newspaper. However, he was sufficiently impressed to ask for some further dope on Norm Van Brocklin, which means that he has finally recognized Oregon as a team which bears watching.

George Varnell, an ex-official, wrote up the game for the Puget Sound paper, and gave the Webfoots some good words, but seemed to be a little perturbed at the way Aiken was jumping up and down on the player's bench. Varnell cites the rule that the coach must remain seated instead of running out to greet his boys, as bull-voiced Jim did when the men were coming off or going on the field.

## Leicht Rambles Again

Against the Huskies, Jake Leicht once more projected himself into the spotlight by picking up 128 yards to increase his average to 4.9 yards per try. The winged-foot halfback will probably have plenty of chances to ramble this Saturday, but the Dons will offer him no soft touches.

Down in Palo Alto, things aren't going so smoothly for Marchie Schwartz and his Stanford team. After dropping four straight, the Indians find themselves in a crippled, weakened condition, with no better outlook in store. Bill Leiser of the San Francisco Chronicle remarked, after a 13-7 loss to Santa Clara, that "a Stanford man has yet to block a Santa Clara man out of a play."



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# Varsity Reserves Scrimmage As Ducks Prepare for Dons

## Zazula Tells Team About USF Speed

By FRED TAYLOR

Giving his top gridders another reprieve from heavy practice Tuesday, Coach Jim Aiken spent most of the afternoon practice session concentrating on the performance of his reserves.

After a short dummy scrimmage, the first eleven and the number one substitutes spent the workout period running through offensive plays. The first-stringers worked without pads, as Aiken rewarded his charges for the Saturday performance against Washington.

Only 22 men saw action against the Huskies last week. The serious shortage of capable replacements, both in the line and the backfield, has already cost the Webfoots at least one game, and probably more.

California writers who saw the Oregon-UCLA battle in Los Angeles two weeks ago voiced strong opinions on the superiority of the Duck crew. But the Oregon club wasn't able to stand the pace against the many fresh reserves the Bruins threw into the fray, and in the last quarter the Uclans simply outran them.

Dons Next

This week the Webfoots face

the San Francisco Dons. Backfield Coach Frank Zazula, head scout for Aiken, reports they compare favorably with the Texas Longhorns. The Longhorns are rated as the fastest team in the country, so this means that again the Ducks will have the chore of attempting to keep up a fast pace for the whole game with only one top-notch eleven and a few replacements. And they will have to do this while the Dons alternate three or more teams into the game.

With one exception the Webfoots came out of the hard-fought Huskies battle in good physical condition. Bill Abbey, hard-tackling defensive quarterback, and one of the mainstays of the secondary defense this year, suffered a recurrence of an old high school injury, and may be sidelined until late in the season.

George Bell, who has developed into a rugged ball-carrier and has shown plenty of talent on defense, will take Abbey's position on defense plus sharing ground-gaining duties.

Oregon's other grider on the sick list, Art Milne, was in uniform Tuesday, although taking it easy. Milne, a pass-snagging substitute end, has missed the last two games because of ill-

ness, but may be able to play against the Dons this Saturday.

Van Boosts Record

Norm Van Brocklin, the man who makes the Oregon aerial attack click boosted his passing average in last week's tilt. Van Brocklin connected for an amazing 10 completions out of 17 attempts. This makes his season's record of 48 completions in 111 attempts for 647 yards. Dan Garza, leading target for Van's passes and number one receiver in the nation last week, grabbed another toss to push his record to 12 catches for 265 yards.

Jake Leicht took over first place in the ground-gaining department for the Webfoots, replacing Jim Newquist. He has packed the ball 63 times for 308 yards, for a 4.9 per carry average. Leicht has also scored the most points, 19.

Aiken sent the reserves against the Frosh gridders yesterday as he labored to improve the offensive tactics of the line and backfield. Little Bob Oas, halfback speed-merchant, showed up well as he repeatedly scampered through the secondary.

# Stag Lines

By AL PIETSCHMAN

**SPORTS** Take it from Brad Eklund, he was mighty tired after those sixty straight minutes against Washington. Brad pulled the "Iron Man" trick but admitted that the last three or four minutes were rough.

**CAMPUS:** Our secret spies tell us that the name of the "Big Name" band coming for the Wiskerino is Bob Summers. At \$2.40 that is some band, it must be.

Maybe you are wondering if there is any validity in the paying off—take it from the United Press. They are the ones that released the story that has set off the search for platters.

**SPORTS:** The Kappa Sigs pulled a "goodie" on the Oregon-Washington announcer when they wired him that they didn't like his broadcast. There have been worse broadcasts, but few and far between. Oregon didn't sound sharp over the loudspeaker at all. Jake Leicht, Bell, Newquist and company sounded just like a bunch of ole men thanks to the announcer.

One of the avid Oregon fans at the game was CARL GREVE. Carl is an ex-Duck himself and if you want the straight goods on gifts for Christmas make it a point to talk to him at his modern jewelry store in Portland. Modern, and how!

**CAMPUS:** Contests are floating all over the place, lovely lassies in Homecoming Hostess and Betty Coed contests and sophomore men in Joe College finals. Zeta, Joan, Sally, Gladys, and Carol are all lively candidates for the Homecoming honor.

And the sophomore men—Jim, Bob, Carl, Perry and Joe are in there for the final nod Saturday.

No, we didn't forget Harry. Just a bit partial, however. His collection of pipes is something to see. Strictly Joe College.

It is going to be hard to decide on one gal from the six up for Betty Coed. Here is wishing each one of them luck—Jackie, Carol, Marilyn, Ann, Phyllis and Annie.



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