

DUCK TRACKS

By DON FAIR
Assistant Sports Editor

We noted that the 80 percent correct Paul Williamson pushed the Duck gridders up 42 notches, from 116 to 74 in his weekly team ratings released yesterday. Last week, Williamson had Oregon listed down in the Franklin & Marshall and Catawba class.

Even at 74th, the Webfoots trail such little-known teams as Denton State, Mississippi Southern, Commerce, and St. Louis. Williamson is still sticking with Blair Cherry and his Texas team as number one in the nation, despite the big scores rolled up by Michigan.

San Francisco, Oregon's stiff opposition Saturday, is ranked fourth among Coast teams and 35th, while our country cousins from Aggieville skidded to 55th slot. There is plenty of reason why the expert has the Dons placed so high in the list.

Coach Ed McKeever's team is big, but does not depend on weight for scores. The heaviest man on the team, at 215 pounds, is left tackle Jos Wozniak, but he is third string and seldom plays. There is little possibility that the weights are padded, as this information comes from backfield coach Frank Zazula's scouting report.

The starting San Francisco line averages just a shade under 199 pounds, while the backs have only a 180 pounds-per-man figure. This means that the Dons have the build for speed, in addition to a deadly ground attack.

Oregon's pass defense will have to be up for the Bay City squad, for the starting SFU quarterback, Jim Ryan, hit his man every time against Marquette. Naturally this doesn't mean he completed every toss, but it indicates that he is plenty accurate. Ryan specializes on fast, quick bullet heaves over the middle, a pass which has caused Oregon plenty of headaches this season.

Ends Fast, Good Receivers

For receivers, the Dons have two outstanding ends in Phil Gastineau, and John Krsak. Both are excellent at hauling in the quarterback throws and play a mean brand of ball on defense. Krsak is a terrific rusher, and was instrumental in blocking one kick against the Marquette team.

The tackles for the San Francisco team are Joe Westerkirchner, the heaviest man in the starting lineup at 205, and Steve Kucer, who is the tallest Don player, standing 6'4". Both are fast men, and hard to keep out of the play.

John Tsarnas and Barney Prowell, guards, are rough offensively. In addition, both are fast and can be used to pull out of the line to lead interference. Starting snapper-back is Tino Sabuco, a demon on pass defense, good tackler, and exceptional offensive blocker.

Besides Ryan in the backfield, the Dons have George Buksar at left half, Joe Mocha right half, and Pete Matisi at full. Buk-sar is the kicking star for San Francisco, while Moch is a break-away back and usually plays safety man on punts.

Hall a Spot Player

Matisi is a fast starter from the power-plunging slot, while the understudy Hal Jensen is practically his equal. The much-heralded Forrest Hall is used almost exclusively as a spot-player because of his quick, shifty dashes and broken-field exhibitions.

A couple of other SFU backs who will bear watching are Joe Scott, a sticky-fingered pass receiver, and 160-pound Tom Chintis, not the runner that Hall is, but he hits hard for his size.

If the Dons get the edge at the outset from Oregon, it may turn into a rough afternoon for the Webfoots, with such talent coming at them. The big factor in Saturday's game might well lie in this factor. Oregon must get the jump if they expect to keep within range of the haughty McKeever-men, and should the breaks go against them from the outset, San Francisco could go on to roll up an impressive win.

Warmerdam Advises Rasmussen

George Rasmussen, Duck pole-vaulter and Northwest leader last spring, received a note from Archie Richardson, Los Angeles writer, on the art of clearing the bar. The article was written by Cornelius Warmerdam, the only man who ever topped 15 feet with the bamboo pole.

This summer, at the Pacific Coast conference-Big Nine track meet, Rasmussen met Warmerdam, and the nationally-known vaulter left Oregon's up-and-coming star with a few hints on the techniques of the sport and training.



BLAIR CHERRY

Melon Loop Busy As Both Sexes Play

Men Open Season With Five Games

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

3:50 Court 40 Phi Gamma Delta A vs Pi Kappa Phi A.
3:50 Court 43 Nestor hall A vs. Phi Sigma Kappa A.
4:35 Court 40 Delta Tau Delta A vs. Phi Kappa Psi A.
4:35 Court 43 Minturn hall A vs. Cherney hall A.
5:15 Court 40 Theta Chi A vs. Campbell club A.
5:15 Court 43 McChesney hall A vs. Kappa Sigma A.

By WARD BEBB

High-spirited, high-hitting volleyball teams displayed their versatility Thursday afternoon on the men's PE courts by socking and batting the inflated ball over the seven foot net in good early season form. Five teams of the class "A" squads won decisive victories by thumping their opponents two straight games in the two of three series.

In the opener last year's second-place team, the DUs, displayed good teamwork and outplayed the Tekes and won both games of the series, 15-9, and 15-7. The DUs played rotation volleyball throughout the game, and each of the six players proved to be very apt in every position.

On the east court the Sigma hall team was downed in closely fought games by the scores of 15-11, and 15-8, and the two victories were credited to the Yeomen club.

Phi Deltas Win

In the 4:35 games the Phi Deltas won the first game from the SAEs, 15-7 and almost blanked them in the finale by a 15-2 score, to win their first contest of the season. Fine teamwork was shown here also, with the net men accounting for most of the points.

Sigma Alpha Mu was hard pressed by Westminster house but won both contests, 15-9 and 15-11 to be in on the six-way tie for first place in league standing.

The hottest volleyball of the day was displayed between the Betas and Sigma Phi Epsilon, as this was the only game that was stretched to the full three games. The Sig Eps came out on top by winning the last game 15-11 after dropping the first game 15-7. The second game of the series was an overtime, and the final score being 16-14 for the Sig Eps.

In the last game of the day, French hall blanked Omega hall in the first game; 15-0, and captured the last game 15-6.

Three Squads Win In Female Action

Today's Schedule

Gamma Phi vs Tri Delt
Zeta Hall vs Gerlinger
Highland vs University

By CORALIE THOMSON

Encouraged by the smashing shots of Barbara Borrevik, the Delta Gamma volleyball team rolled over the lassies from Alpha Delta Pi, 35-13. The excellent serving of Sally Beach and Dona Chapman, who made ten and seven points respectively, showed that the Dee Gee's are contenders for the championship. The ADPis were led by Donna Gribbin with four points to her credit.

In a tight first half the Kappas and Gamma hall girls played to a 16-all tie, but the Kappa team kept right on going in the second half, while holding Gamma to four points. At the final whistle the score stood 38-20. High scorer for Gamma was Virginia Denicke with seven. While Page Leard was adding nine to the Kappa score, Liz Kratt and Di Bayly were assisting with eight each to their credit.

Playing rotation all the way the Gerlinger girls outlasted the Hendricks Bangs in a loosely played game in the outdoor gym. Jeri Noble and Claire Cassidy gathered in 19 of their team's 34 points while Harriet Walker made five out of 15 for the Bangs.

Beavers Revamp

The Oregon State Beavers worked out today with a largely juggled lineup for their non-conference game here Saturday with the University of Portland.

Attempting to revitalize the Orange running attack after last week's dismal showing against USC, Coach Lon Stiner moved Dick Twenge from fullback to left halfback and shifted Sophomore Dick Vaillancour up from the reserves to alternate with Don Samuel at right half.

Pacific Coast Football Briefs

By United Press

The UCLA Bruins got in another "Stop Doak Walker" practice session today in preparation for Saturday's game with Southern Methodist. Coach Bert LaBrucherie had the junior varsity simulate SMU and a Bruin star of yesterday, Chuck Cheshire, passed and ran plays from single wingback against the varsity.

USC Coach Jeff Cravath today named his 37-man traveling squad who will board the Southern Pacific "Trojan Special" Friday night for Saturday's California game at Berkeley.

The first string backfield probably will include Quarterback George Murphy, left half Don Garlin, right half Don Doll and fullback Verl Lillywhite.

The Washington State Cougars took to dummy scrimmages again today and worked on offensive and defensive tactics.

Coach Phil Sorboe said all team members took part in the workouts in preparation for Saturday's game against Montana.



By ELWIN PAXSON

We derelict, hominy-fed, shifty-eyed, athletic supporters of Phi Delta Theta do, with considerable misgivings, hereby accept the challenge of the clean living, clear-eyed, bright-young men of Beta Theta Pi.

We fully realize that such an experienced aggregation of ball-carriers should have little trouble in handling the Phi Delt athletic supporters, which said worthies have done so often the past. Moreover, if the noble Betas will condescend to release from custody all their revolting, disgusting close members numbering fifty-five at the termination of rush-week, we of Phi Delta Theta will permit them also to appear on the grid-iron.

(Pd. Adv.)



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