DUCK TRACKS

Assistant Sports Editor

Mark this day on your calendar. It is the beginning of a great new era; one which may well spell down for the Oregon Daily Emerald, but one which is at least new. Prognostication—spelled a-s-p-i-r-i-n-has now gained a foothold within the shack. Consequently, and without further ado, we plunge headlong into the maddening whirl of football predictions (or the snake pit) with naught at stake but life, limb, reputation and G.I. check. Please -oh puh-leeze DON'T QUOTE US-but to those poor souls who must indulge in the fine art of football parlay sheets, we offer condolescences, sympathy, pity and free shots of adrenalin.

The South—Deep, That Is

TULANE will pick Alabama's cotton down at Mobile—the Green Wave isn't green this year. MISSISSIPPI to dump Auburn—just in case anybody really cares. BAYLOR'S Bear to trample South Carolina at Waco, and unless DUKE'S gridders contract malaria while being individually crushed by two-ton trucks, the Blue Devils shouldn't have much trouble with Richmond at Durham. Rapidly improving MARYLAND should dismember Virginia Tech, while flashy John Papit will be instrumental in a VIRGINIA triumph over George Washington (and ten other players). Here's where the trouble starts—the rest of the world-including Radio Moscow says that VANDERBILT will mash a "too-light-up-front" Georgia Tech-with the aid of God, a few marines and a slippery turf-we say GEORGIA TECH. And furthermore—TCU over Oklahoma A&M; TEXAS U. way over Temple's Owl's; TENNESSEE over Mississippi State (by less than you may think); GEORGIA over Chattanooga; TEXAS A&M over Texas Tech by the flip of a coin; SOUTHERN METHODIST over tough Wake Forest and-going against the grain-LOUISIANA STATE over Kentucky. NORTH CAROLINA over North Carolina State and RICE over Clemson.

East Is East And

ARMY to toss up a Davidson salad; despite the cross-country hop, OKLAHOMA'S rugged Sooners should bake Boston College's beans (by better than two TDs.). Once again mighty CORNELL to crush Niagara U. (this one's good for our average); COLUMBIA over Amherst (wanna bet); COLGATE over Buffalo (which is different than won a bet). HOLY CROSS (Notre Dame's weak old mater) over Georgetown; PENN STATE in a tough one over Villanova; PITT over Wm. and Mary (not by much); YALE over Conneticut (which is not different than by not very much). BOSTON U just barely over Syracuse; PRINCETON to pulverize pore Lafayette, and—just in case you are interested—MAINE over Rhode Island State.

There's Corn on Every Hand . . .

MINNESOTA'S glittering Golden Gophers gung gat good 'gainst Washington (at Minneapolis). Although it is against our better judgment, the coin says UCLA over Iowa; KANSAS over Colorado; NORTHWESTERN over Purdue (says who); WIS-CONSIN by two TDs over Marquette (says us); ILLIONIS over the doormat of the Big Seven-Iowa State-; NOTRE DAME over the po' Hoosiers of Clyde Smith (for sure); OHIO STATE Buckeyes over Missouri (not so sure); Michigan State over Michigan-oops-we mean MICHIGAN over M-Stateride with the top man till he isn't-but then where are you-WICHITA over Miami (O.)—goodie; W. VIRGINIA over Ohio; NEBRASKA over South Dakota (the world is shocked); KANSAS STATE over Fort Mays (so's the wheat); DETROIT over Tulsa (so what); CINCINNATI over Hardin-Simmins (sew wheat); DRAKE over Emporia State (oh-).

But There's Twains on the Coast

OREGON STATE to nick Utah (John loves Mary); STAN-FORD to depress Hahvud teddibly (Mary loves John); rejuvenated SOUTHERN CAL over the hornless Navy goat (but John loves Abigale); WASHINGTON STATE over Montana (better than Abigale loves Louie). SANTA CLARA over San Jose State (but where does that leave Linda); CALIFORNIA over St. Mary's (who loves Filbert); NEVADA over Portland (who sews wheat); ST. BONAVENTURE over San Francisco (so's what); E. WASH. COLLEGE over Montana State (sews wheat); OREGON 27... Idaho 6 (oh-).

Beavers Ready for Utes Contest; Seek To Avenge Previous Week's Trouncing

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OREGON		IDAHO
Bob Anderson	RE	George Gallew
Sam Nevills	RT	Carl Kiilsgaard
Ed Chrobot	RG	Wilbur Ruleman
Dave Gibson	C	Vern Baxter
Chet Daniels	LG	Ray Colquitt
Steve Dotur	LT	Will Overgaard
Darrell Robinson	LE	John Beach
Earl Stelle		
George Bell		
Woody Lewis		John Brogan
Bob Sanders	FB	Al Schireman

Ink Two-Year Game Contract

Leo Harris, Athletic Director of the University, made the announcement yesterday that the Webfoots have scheduled football games with the St. Mary's Gaels for 1951 and 1952. The announcement of the inking of the contract came shortly after a conference held between Harris and head football coach Jim

The previous contract called for the 1950 game to be played here on October 21, which will remain in effect. The new inking states that the 1951 game will be played at Kezar stadium in San Francisco, the night of October 5 and the 1952 tussle will be either the second or the fifth game of the season. It looks like we have the makings of a permanent gridiron classic here, with the inter-state teams battling it out for the "Governor's Trophy."

Since relations between the Gaels and Oregon have been resumed last season, mighty Jim's Webfoots have vanquished the Frisco boys by scores of 14-13, and 24-7. Before mighty Jim took over the reins here at Oregon, however, the Gaels took the first four contests, 31-6 in 1929, 7-6 in 1930, 16-0 in 1931 and 7-0 in 1932. The Webfoots won their first and only game in 1933 by a score of 13-7, but the Saints came back to win in 1934 by a score of 13-7 and in 1935, 18-0.

Kiner Hits 51st, 52nd Home Run

Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh's bustling homerun slugger, belted out his 51st and 52nd circuit clout of the season yesterday as the Pirates lost 9-7 to the Boston Braves. Kiner is two games ahead of the National league record pace of Hack Wilson in 1930, but is five games behind the swatting of Babe Ruth who established the Major league record of 60 homers in 1927 while with the New York Yankees.

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Oregon, Gaels Frosh Inaugurate Season Next Sat.

Oregon's Athletic News Bureau, night, released the forthcoming game schedule for the 1949 Frosh football season.

The Ducklings start a torrid October season on the local field, Saturday, October 8 against Portland University's Frosh.

Games to follow will be an October 14 contest with Oregon State's Baby Beavers on Hayward Field and a Seattle battle set for October 22 with the University of Washington Frosh.

Vanport College's J. C.'s will make the trek to the local camp for an October 28 battle with the "little quackers." Fifth and last game of the fall series will be a return tussle with the Beaver set at Corvallis, November 11.

During Thursday's evening practice session Frosh coach Bill Bowerman continued to stress passing and offensive action. The team appears to be rounding out in fine shape and should be red hot in this year's gridiron supremacy penter, left half; and Dick Twenge,

The Oregon State football team will board a chartered DC-6 at Salem this morning bound for Salt Lake City, where the Beavers will meet Utah in an inter-sectional clash Saturday night.

The Redskins undoubtedly will go into the contest a slight favorite on the basis of their strong showing in losing 14-7 to Washington at Seattle last weekend, while Oregon State was absorbing a 35-13 licking from UCLA in its opener at Los Angeles.

But the Beavers, disgusted with their performance against the Bruins, have put in long hours of practice this week in an all-out effort to correct their weaknesses and can be expected to make a strong comeback. Whether this will be enough to turn back the Utes on their home lot is a question.

Coach Kip Taylor has stressed fundamentals all week because it was in this department the Orange were lacking most in their initial start. At the same time the squad has drilled on ways of stopping Utah's potent T formation attack which packs a strong aerial game along with a dangerous running at-

MANY VETERANS BACK

No drastic changes have been made in the OSC lineup. Walt Kelly, junior letterman who played left half last year, has moved into the top spot at quarterback. Dick Gray, three-year letterman, apparently has clinched the starting nod at right half, although Don Mast and Bill Sheffold are still very much in the picture.

Other probable starters against Utah are Craig McMicken, left end; Arvid Niemi, left tackle; Ed Carmichael, left guard; Al Gray, center; Capt. Tom DeSylvia, right guard; Jay Simon, right tackle; Rudy Ruppe, right end; Ken Carfullback.

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