

COASTING

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The power packed Pacific Coast Conference will again unveil its overall strength this weekend when the third week of conference competition gets underway.

Most eyes will be focused on our green-clad Ducks as they invade the Southland for their annual clash with the surprisingly strong UCLA eleven. The contest will be played under the arc lights Friday night.

TEARS OR CHEERS

Sports writers up and down the coast are scratching their heads trying to find an answer to the probable winner. We of the Emerald staff are no exception.

The foe is knee deep in fast breakaway backs with such standouts as All Coast Ernie Johnson, Bob Watson, Ray Nagel, Howard Hansen, Hal Braly, Bill Duffy, Dave Williams, and Cliff Schroeder. The Bruins speed extends to the flanking position with ends such as Riggs, Hunt, Wilkenson, and Vujovich excelling.

Red Sanders, the UCLA coach, has done a good job of converting the "T" men to the single wing. The wing is made for such triple threat men as Johnson, Schroeder, and Braly.

THE BRIGHTEST SIDE

Although the Bruins are laden with backfield talent, they have two great weaknesses; the middle of their line is weak at center and right guard. Leon McLaughlin is a strong center but his reserves are weak. The same holds true at the right guard position where John Nikceovich must be a sixty minute man for the team to be at full strength.

The second weakness is in pass defense. Last week against the Bruins, Iowa completed fifty percent of its passes for a net gain of 202 yards in the ozone.

The Webfoots boast one of the toughest defensive teams on the coast, especially on pass defense. Such well known standouts on offense as Woodley Lewis, Earl Stelle, Johnny McKay, George Bell, and Bob Sanders have set up a web-like aerial screen.

The main weakness displayed by the Ducks has been ball handling. In their first two encounters the green-and-lemon have fumbled many times.

In the air, the Bruins have a slight edge on their past performances this season. On the ground the Oregonians have shown more power. Defensively the home boys have the edge having only seven points scored against them this season, while U.C.L.A.'s opponents have racked up 38.

The conclusion . . . what conclusion? . . . oh!, well, we'll stick with the home team in a tight one.—say 20-14. (The above statement is being printed as a prayer, amen.)

WHAT'S THIS

The local sports writers are looking (probably in vain) for an upset in the California-Oregon State game. Come now, comrades face reality.

The guests from Berkeley sport a powerful team headed by All-American guard Rod Franz. The Golden Bears have an all veteran line and the backfield with their new "C" to "C" combination is potent. (Quarterback Charlie Erb III to fleet-footed Charlie Sarver). The Bears are three deep in every position with letterman as usual.

Our friends from Corvallis have a fair first team but a great lack of reserve strength. They have a strong back in the person of Ken Carpenter, a triple threat man. Ten other men will accompany Mr. Carpenter on the field to try to stop the Blue-and-Gold machine. Outcome—California 28 Oregon State 7.

There is a group of Cardinal-clad boys in Palo Alto that have presented themselves as a worthy contender for the PCC. Stanford for the past three years has had the championship frosh eleven, which now gives them a team three deep in every position. The Indians have shown a diversified running and passing attack headed by all-coast candidate Emory Mitchell at full.

Their worthy opponents this Saturday afternoon will be the Michigan Wolverines, the power of the Big Ten for the past two seasons. The Big Ten team still has power but lacks the depth that it has had the past two seasons.

To be sure Mr. Sid Ordman and Company will be hard to beat . . . well, flip a coin. . . what's that, Fritz, ya say Stanford 21-20. Quien sabe.

BIG WALLS OF TROY

The U.S.C. Trojans should have quite a time troying with defenseless Washington State. The conference favorites 28-0.

Idaho, fresh from their lacing at the hands of the Ducks, meets ready, willing, and able Texas. The Longhorns should coast to an easy victory 33-7. Poor Dixie!

Notre Dame 41, Washington 13. Need I say more! It looks like the Coast teams have the power this year, let's hope they keep it 'till January 2. huh?

Delts, Phi Delts Roll To Impressive Wins

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

	3:50	
Pi Kaps	vs.	Cherney
Stan Ray	vs.	Kappa Sigs
Phi Sigs	vs.	Eagles
Sherry Ross	vs.	Lambda Chi
	4:45	
Campbell	vs.	McChesney
Minturn	vs.	Phi Delts
S. A. E.	vs.	Nestor
Merrick	vs.	Sigma Chi

Two runaways, two forfeits, and four tight games were registered yesterday in intramural touch football as the Phi Delts scalped Omega Hall 40-0, the Delts swamped Westminster 27-0, the Chi Psis edged out McChesney 6-0, and the Phi Psis defeated Sederstrom 7-0. Both the Sammies and the Betas got their wins the hard way by running up more first downs. In the other two games set for today, Delta Upsilon and Theta Chi were handed forfeit victories when the opponents failed to field teams at gametime.

PHI DELTS WIN

A rough-and-ready grid outfit from Phi Delta Theta scored almost at will in running up a lopsided score of 40 to 0 over Omega Hall.

Mitch Cleary was another Van Brocklin as he fired no less than six touchdown passes for the victors. His first payoff toss came in the initial quarter of the ball game, as he hit Elwin Paxton in the end zone. Bob Wilcox was another red-hot Phi Delt as he pulled in three Cleary aerials for counters. Other TD passes were to Tom King and Keith Farnum, ex-Salem basketball ace.

The boys from Omega Hall, too busy trying to keep the score a two-figure number, never threatened.

DELTS TRIUMPH

After pulling away to a quick 13 to 0 lead, Delta Tau Delta went on to smother Westminster by a 27 to 0 count.

In the first period, Bod Adair lotted a long one to Doug Farrell for first blood, and a few moments later Jim Dunlap rifled the ball to Farrell for the second TD. The same busy Mr. Farrell hauled in another aerial for the Delts' first conversion.

The victors rolled again in the third stanza, scoring on a pass from

Adair to Dunlap. The final tally came in the last quarter, as Jerry Hunter took a pass and ran ten yards for six points. Guldagger passed for the extra point.

PHI PSIS ROLL

The gridiron machine from Phi Kappa Psi gave Snowbelle something to bark about, as they nosed out Sederstrom Hall in a tight 7-to-0 contest.

The death knell for Sederstrom sounded in the first quarter, as Cal Smith rifled the ball to Dunc Liston, who ran through the secondary for the score. Phi Psi converted, and the score read 7 to 0.

From here on in it was touch and go, as the Phi Psi's battled for the game, cinching touchdown, and Sederstrom struggled to tie the score. On two occasions, touchdowns pushed over by the Phi Psis were recalled. However, Sederstrom never threatened seriously, and the game ended with the score still 7 to 0.

RUTHER STARS

Two boys named Charlie paid off for the Chi Psis, as they hammered out a 6 to 0 decision over a McChesney Hall team that just couldn't get going.

The Charlies, Rufner and Strader, kicked, passed, received blocked, and ran so well that one or the other figured in every Chi Phi play.

Midway through the second period, Rufner ran the ball 20 yards to the McChesney sin. On the next play flipped the ball to Preston Holt for the game's only score. The conversion pass was batter down. With six seconds to go, Strader pulled in a Rufner pass on the McChesney three-yard stripe, but the Lodgers failed to tally.

BETAS WIN

Although they lacked the class that toppled Sigma Nu, Beta Theta Pi stayed in the winners' circle with a first-downs triumph over an upset-minded Pi Kappa Alpha seven.

The passing of Al Mann started the Betas rolling, after an uneventful first quarter. After having an aerial dropped in the end zone, Mann completed to the 5 at the first half's conclusion.

The red-hot Pi Kaps started a drive of their own in the third period, but a bad center pass put out the fire. Beta got moving through the air lanes again in the final chapter, but a second-bounce pass interception by Bob Bradley saved the day. The contest ended with the Betas, 20 yards from paydirt.

DOWNNS SAVE SAM

Despite the often-brilliant passing of Nestor Hall's Merwin Bernstein, Sigma Alpha Mu copped the honors by punching out four first downs to the dorm boys' one, in a hard-fought scoreless tie.

The Sammies started out with a bang as they rolled deep into Nestor territory, but Ed Artz' TD aerial to Jerry Ginsburg was called back. Bernstein, whose running, jumping passes were the whole show for Nestor, suffered the same fate in the fourth period.

SAM's early passing attack netted them three first downs, which, with one added later, proved sufficient to garner an official 1 to 0 triumph. The rugged Sammie line and alert pass defense allowed the Nestor crew but one first down.

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Bowerman Primes Frosh On Basic Plays

Oregon's Yearling football squad buckled down yesterday to more serious practice in preparation for their season's opener against the Portland University Freshmen in Eugene October 8.

Coach Bill Bowerman ran the ducklings through a stiff workout of calisthenics, fundamentals, and hard scimmage.

The starting team has not been picked as yet, but with an abundance of ex-prep stars it looks as if all four teams will be good.

It is as yet too early to tell exactly how the Frosh gridders will do this year. From all appearances however, it is likely that they will turn in an undefeated season.

Following the opener the Frosh will meet the Oregon State Rooks on Hayward Field Oct. 14. The next weekend the Yearlings travel to Seattle for a Saturday game against the University of Washington Frosh.