

# COASTING

By Bill Willard

The ambition bug which bites us so seldom, injected its rare fluid into our humble body and enhanced us to draw some interesting figures on our Pacific Coast Conference teams.

| Teams playing 4 contests. |     |         | Teams playing 3 P.C.C. |     |         |
|---------------------------|-----|---------|------------------------|-----|---------|
|                           | For | Against |                        | For | Against |
| California .....          | 126 | 34      | <b>Oregon</b> .....    | 89  | 35      |
| U.C.L.A. ....             | 125 | 72      | U.C.L.A. ....          | 84  | 47      |
| Stanford .....            | 114 | 41      | W.S.C. ....            | 20  | 62      |
| <b>Oregon</b> .....       | 113 | 42      | O.S.C. ....            | 20  | 79      |

The statistics speak rather well for our Webfoots so don't throw away your reservations to Pasadena for the Christmas season.

## Big Wigs... Big Worry

How would you like to feel that every mistake that you made might keep your school and team out of the Rose Bowl? That will be the pressure on every player, this Saturday afternoon when the California Bears meet the Men of Troy at Berkeley.

For the past two seasons these two teams, plus Oregon, have dominated the Coast Conference. It was U.S.C.'s 34-20 victory over Cal that opened the gates to the Rose Bowl in '47. Last year it was Cal's 13-7 victory that counted when they went to Pasadena. This might well be considered the rubber tilt for the victor.

Both Cal and U.S.C. have suffered similar losses in their backfields. The Trojans lost quarterbacks Dill and Murphy, halves Doll and Kirby. The Bears have lost Jensen, halves Keckley and Dain, and quarterback Ericson. Their big loss this season was little Charlie Sarver who will be out for the rest of the season. Both teams have a trio of outstanding backs. Cal has Montague, Brunk, and Celeri, while Troy has Powers, Martin, and Cantor.

On the line both teams are loaded with vets. These two forward walls held each other last year and should do the same. Troy was installed a pre-season favorite because of the J. C. talent they inherited (nice word). Both have shown offensive and defensive power with Cal gaining the edge in both departments. Neither has been defeated this year though S.C. was tied last week by Ohio State.

Time—2:30 p. m. Place—Strawberry Canyon, Berkeley. Outcome Cal. 21, U.S.C. 20. Reason—Pappy Waldorf.

## Defensive Power

Orchids, roses, candy bars, and cigars are in order for Coach Jim Aiken for his latest coaching achievement, the 4-4-2-1 defense. The actual proof of how strong this defense should be proved against Colorado's single wing. An interesting thing to note is that the Ducks have only lost three games in the last two years and they have all been against single-winged teams, Michigan, S.M.U., and U.C.L.A.

Reports have it that the Colorado Buffaloes are a tough herd; headed by a pair of fast backs, Harry Narcisian and Malcolm Miller. In the line end and captain Ed Pudlik is a standout. The Buffaloes have only won one game this year defeating Kansas and losing to Kansas State and Iowa State. The team has been noted for their deceptive plays and good ball handling.

The Ducks, led by Bob Sanders will enter the contest in the favored role as they have all season. With their new 4-4-2-1 defense the Webfoots are going to be hard for anyone to handle. The Lemon-and-Green line outweighs the Buffaloes almost ten pounds per man. The team's mental outlook is at a peak. The Ducks have now fumbled 20 times and must tighten up in this department. Results: Oregon 28, Colorado 13.

## Other Coasters Sailin'...

At Seattle, Saturday, a ripped up, torn down, and pushed through Husky team meets twice-beaten Stanford. The Indians will really be on the war path. Um, say 34-14.

Undefeated and over-lucky U.C.L.A. meets a good match in small but scrappy Santa Clara. The Broncos will buck and the Bruins will claw. What about U.C.L.A. 21-7, at the Coliseum.

The upze-and-downze Beavers from Corvallis play their first home game against the Montana Grizzlies. The largest college in this state 20-0.

Licking their healing wounds, the Washington State Cougars attack a twice-slaughtered Idaho eleven at the latter's home field. W.S.C. has at least shown signs of life! W.S.C. 14, Idaho 7.

Here goes one of those wild sports writers fantasies.—"If" we beat U.S.C. and Cal., and "if" U.S.C. beats U.C.L.A. and "if" U.C.L.A. beats Cal, then we will be headed for the Rose Bowl come January 1.

# Warren Calls Cagers To Court on Monday

Both Varsity and Freshman basketball practice will swing into official high gear Monday afternoon at McArthur Court.

The big Ducks will take to the court at 3 p.m., while the Frosh are slated to open at 4. The session will end with a full-court scrimmage between the two squads.

Head Coach John Warren has a workable group of returning lettermen, but gone is the towering Roger Wiley, 1948 Northern Division high point man.

The most experienced returning center is big Bob Amacher, 6 foot 8 inches who got in plenty of work under the boards last season, and showed a world of improvement toward the end of the hoop campaigns.

Returning guards are Paul Cooper, Lynn Hamilton, Jack Keller, Bob Lavey, John "Needles" Neeley, Paul Sowers, Dick Unis, Dale Warberg, and Don Peterson.

Forwards back in the Warren camp are Will Urban and Bob Don, while Jack Loomis, a returning lettermen from 1946, will probably join the squad later.

Transfer students who are trying to break into the Webfoot lineup are Melvin Streeter, center and forward from Riverside J. C.; Hal Webb, a guard from Ventura J. C.; Ernie Baldine, another guard, from Vanport J. C.; Ray Snider and Bill Perez, both forwards, hail from Grays Harbor J. C. and Vallejo J. C. respectively.

Warren, who brought the Webfoots in fourth in the 1948 Northern Division race, reported that all students, excepting Frosh, who are interested in picking up extra floor burns should check in at McArthur Court Monday at 3 p. m. for equipment issue. Yearlings are requested to turn out at 4 p. m. to receive uniforms.

The Ducks have a rugged season ahead of them. The opening game is scheduled for December 2, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

## Chi Psi, Theta Chi Play

The intramural touch football championship game between Chi Psi and Theta Chi was postponed yesterday. The game will be played this afternoon at 4 p.m. on the PE grounds on lower Howe Field.

## IM Writers to Meet

Intramural Sports writers will meet in the Emerald sports office today at 5:30 p.m. to vote on All-star touch football team.



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Promoter William P. Kyne predicts that a crowd of upwards of 15,000 will file into the huge Cow Palace to see the encounter.



JOHN WARREN, head basketball coach of the Webfoots, will run this year's crop of cagers through a regular scrimmage in the initial practice session Monday. Warren is starting his third year as Oregon's hoop boss.

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