

OREGON Daily EMERALD SPORTS

COASTING

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Scribes to the North and South are suddenly picking Cal for the Rose Bowl instead of U. S. C. (needless to say why). It's not that we disagree with the other grid predictors, but the Big Bears still have three tough contests to remain an undefeated eleven again this year.

They still have to play a potent U.C.L.A., a power-packed Oregon aggregation that wants nothing more than that victory, and the scrappy, unpredictable Stanford eleven. We wouldn't like to have a bet to the effect that Cal will have an undefeated season.

There are still four other teams that can go to the "sacred land" undefeated in conference play. U.C.L.A., once beaten Oregon, Stanford, and U. S. C. The do-or-die contest this weekend will feature our Webfoots against U. S. C., a loss by either team will put them out of the running.

Oh! My Aiken . . . !

With an anti-climatical twist, the favored U. S. C. Horses will meet the Webfoots at the Los Angeles Coliseum. An impressive win for either would bolster their Bowl stock.

The Trojans have a powerful, well-rounded eleven with such standout backs as Jim Powers, Art Battle, Jay Roundy, Pat Duff, Billy Martin, and Frank Pucci. In a strong forward wall Boyd Hachten and Don Hatfield are the backbones.

The central weaknesses displayed by the Men of Troy has been in ball handling and poor blocking (which cost them the Cal game). Again these are fundamentals and one can be sure that is what Jeff Cravath has been practicing this week.

Somehow we can't help but feel that this Saturday will be a battle of coaches. The two teams are "even steven." Both elevens are well seasoned by now with U. S. C. having met tougher competition.

Jim Aiken has been pointing for this contest since the U. C. L. A. fracas. For the contest this Saturday can well decide whether or not we will be in the Rose Parade. "Gentleman Jim" and his men can do it if they play heads-up ball like they have done only once this year, against St. Marys in the season opener.

It is not school spirit that sends us to this limp climbing conclusion that it will be a Webfooted Victory a la Sanders, Lewis, Bell, McKay, Stelle, Nevills, Gibson, Chrobot, Dotur, the Robinson's, the reserves, and last, but far from least, Coach Jim Aiken. Oregon 21, U. S. C. 13.

The P. C. C. Yankees

A likely title for the Golden Bears of California, these boys have had nothing but injuries all season, but like the Yankees, they continue to roll to the tune of another injury another victory although the forward wall is pretty well intact.

This Saturday, the Cal-men entertain the Washington Huskies and obvious as the result seems, the game must be played. Cal boasts the strongest defensive team on the coast, Washington the weakest. Call will roll on. Cal 42, Washington 7.

Idaho plays Montana for the cellar spot of the Pacific Coast Conference. (Providing Washington doesn't take the title). This should be a good game with Dixie Howell's Boys finally winning a league game. Montana hasn't looked good since the W. S. C. contest. Idaho 27, Montana 13.

On the Farm

The big Indians from down Palo Alto way are on the war path again. This week it is our rivals from Corn-Vallis that are in for a mighty rough afternoon. The Stanford machine has started to roll and it will take a top team to stop them now.

O. S. C. is at full strength for the first time in many weeks so they will have no excuses this time. Coach Taylor has done a good job with the material that he has this year while Marchie Swartz is on the well-known alumni black list. A reasonable score would be Stanford 33, O. S. C. 7.

Still wondering "wot-happened," the U. C. L. A. Bruins venture to Pullman to play W. S. C. The Cougars are going to lick a few more teams, but probably not Ernie Johnson and Co. The Bruins won't open up since they are being scouted by Cal for their bitter contest the following weekend. However, it doesn't figure to be a pushover. No one has really beaten Washington State bad this year. U. C. L. A. 21, W. S. C. 0.

Junior Ducks Set to Quack At Husky Pups

Playing on alien turf for the first time this season, the Oregon Frosh clash with the University of Washington Pups in Seattle tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m.

The Ducklings leave Eugene early this morning by bus for Seattle but will not arrive there in time for a workout before tomorrow's encounter.

When the Husky Pups tangled with the Ducklings last year, they were edged out 25 to 24 by the Eugene eleven. Tomorrow's tilt may be a deciding game in the race for Northern Division yearling grid crown with the Pups eager to rectify the humbling defeat handed to them by the Oregon lads last season. Bill Bowerman's rampaging football crew have smacked the Portland Frosh, 26 to 6, and the rival OSC Rooks, 33 to 6, for a pair of convincing wins. Blasting two teams also by scores of 20 to 7 and 43 to 0, Washington's freshmen have shown a powerful offensive, rolling up 400 yards in their last contest.

Air-minded Oregon will probably rely a great deal on the accurate tossing of Hal Dunham and the glue-finger receiving of end Jake Williams. Ground-gainers Phil Turner, Don Sloan, Carl Ervin, Jack Cook, and Rod Lyman should stack up points and yardage if the rugged forward wall of the Ducklings opens holes in the opposing line as they have in previous games. Wayne Parsons will try for extra points for the Frosh with his exacting booting.

SOUTH CAROLINA WINS OVER CLEMSON

COLUMBIA, S. C.— (UP) — Quarterback Bo Hagan, although limping on a bad knee, fired South Carolina to a 27 to 13 victory over Clemson today and the bad blood between the arch rivals was never worse.

An over-capacity state fair crowd of 35,000 went crazy as Carolina blasted through Clemson's crumbling defenses in the fourth quarter for its two winning touchdowns.

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