

# OREGON *Daily* EMERALD SPORTS

## COASTING

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We've been spending a great deal of time since reading the local papers and watching for a sharp change of attitude toward our Webfoot eleven and lo and behold it came. The team that at the beginning of the season was called the power of the coast, suddenly has been classified as hapless, defensively weak, and no longer in contention for the Rose Bowl. Of the three statements we're forced to agree with the third.

The 40-13 score should not have thrown anyone. The Ducks have beaten a couple of teams that bad and for the same reason. When a team is behind by two teedees, it must gamble and this we did. Everything that was tried backfired and thus the final results. Any good team needs the support of its student body. Let's not sell the boys short.

Let's go to every game that we can and root our hearts out. Call it gaining back prestige or anything that you choose but try your darndest to follow the Ducks to Berkeley. We need that game to again be recognized as a mighty football eleven.

### Civil War Down South

This Saturday, at the Los Angeles Coliseum, when the Bruins meet Cal, one can be sure that there will be no feeling of brotherly love. These two California schools are the only unbeaten elevens in the conference.

The "mighty" Bears from Berkeley have downed all six of their opponents handily, with the exception of U.S.C. The Uclans have had a little more trouble narrowly escaping defeat at the hands of Oregon, Stanford, and W.S.C. and tasting defeat at the hands of Santa Clara, the independent King of the West.

Let's put Cal and U.C.L.A. on opposite ends of a scale. U.C.L.A. has Ernie Johnson . . . but Cal has Bob Celeri . . . balanced. The rest of the two backfields are even. Now to the line. Cal has a heavy edge since U.C.L.A. has no counter-balance for Franz, Turner, Collum, and De Jong. The ends on both teams are outstanding so the main difference between the two clubs is in the middle of the line. When you add the California reserves their stock goes even higher. The statistics show Cal has rolled up 163 points against 51 and U.C.L.A. 152 against 106. (Both teams having played six games). We like the favorites by 7.

### Bouncin' Ducks to bounce Back

Bitter and full of revenge, a deceptive and powerful Oregon eleven ventures to Iowa City to meet Iowa U. The Hawkeyes are up for the occasion, fresh from wins over Indiana and Northwestern. The home club has won three out of their five contests.

The three standouts on the Iowa eleven are quarterback Glenn Drawn, who has a neat .700 passing average; his receiving end Bob McKenzie who is leading the big nine in that department; and Duane Brant who is leading in pass interceptions. On the forward wall the Iowan's have depth and no weak spots.

The Ducks will enter the contest as slight underdogs, but this shouldn't stop the team. If they can: (1) develop a strong touch-down punch and (2) lose their "fumbleitis" this should win with ease with 'joltin' Bob Sanders leading the Webfoot attack.

The Duck, you say! The Ducks we say! 21-14.

### Lose our Job on These

Thus far this season, we've been batting a weak .809 and now down it goes.

This weekend Oregon State plays host to Washington State in what is always a wide open contest. Both teams are in the "fair" bracket with W.S.C. having glimmered the brighter. So here's for an upset. Oregon State Bevos 27, W.S.C. 21.

Stanford meets Santa Clara which promises to be a whale of a ball game at Palo Alto. Last year Santa Clara beat Stanford 27-14, but this is another year. The Indians are at full strength and playing heads up ball. Dispute their two early season setbacks, they aren't out of the running for the Bowl of Roses. We'll pick the Indians to tame the Broncos 20-14.

Once again the Washington Huskies will be hosts this time to U.S.C. We think U.S.C. could beat them with their reserves. Howie Odell will probably find himself jobless at the end of this season unless a miracle happens. (which is doubtful). The Trojans 34-to-7.

Idaho plays host to Portland in what should be the Howell Mens third victory. The Portland Pilots have a good team but lack depth, an all-important thing in modern college football.

## Duck Cagers Looking Good

By Ray Alpeter  
Assistant Sports Editor  
Head Coach John Warren and Freshman Coach Don Kirsch are drilling their teams every day at Mac Court preparing them for the regular season.

The Varsity has been showing up very well, with Paul Sowers and John Neely sparking the squad. Ken Hunt a Sophomore is also showing up very well. Ken was one of the main starts on the Freshman squad last year.

Big Bob Amacher the fellow who is filling Roger Wiley's shoes at the center position, resting in the infirmary suffering from a case of tonsillitis, is out of action for the time being. Bob is 6 foot 8 inches, and looked good under the basket.

In talking with Mel Streeter a transfer from Riverside J. C. and one who you will see a lot of on the floor fighting for the Green and Yellow, Mel thinks that Oregon is one of the finest schools. The basketball is a little different than at Riverside. "We played more for ball control, while here at Oregon they run a lot." Mel stated with a smile. Mel also hopes to help drop some of the big teams of the country which Oregon will face.

Paul Sowers, Dick guard, will be one of the main starts of the squad. Last year Sowers placed second in scoring with 273 points, behind big Rog Wiley. Will Urban back to help pace the scoring. Warren hopes to have a championship team.

Warren also stated that if tall Bob Amacher can improve his shooting, he will be a threat to the scoring record set by Wiley.

The team has good spirit and always ready to do anything the coach tells them to, and always willing to learn something new, which will help them improve their team standings.

### FROSH LOOKS GOOD

The Frosh squad under the coaching of Don Kirsch is looking good, sporting a tall and fast team. All the men are trying to break into the starting five, and no one knows until the first game who will be chosen.

The tallest man on the Frosh team is Chet Noe from Los Angeles, who was All City in 1949. Chet is 6 foot 7 inches tall, and one of the highest scorers in the Los Angeles city schools. Other men showing up well in the first couple weeks were; Ken Torgerson, All District Southern Oregon from Klamath Falls; Curt Barkeles, All State at Missoula Montana; Harlen Mickey; Lloyd Bergman; Ron Hoy, All State in his sophomore year from Newberg; John Huggins, All State from Marshfield; Hank Bonnoman, All State from South Dakota; Keith Farman, All State from Salem; Bob Agee.

With all these men, and a large reserve, Kirsch should sport a winning team. The floor seems covered during practice with all the Frosh trying to get on the squad. When basketball season starts, the Green and Yellow should shine throughout the north-west and Pacific Coast.

The life of the strip-tease gal isn't so easy at that. She virtually lives out of her trunks.



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