

DUCK TRACKS

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While definitely not up to their Rose Bowl team standards of the last two years, California's Bears nevertheless served notice Saturday that they won't be dethroned without a struggle. As the campaign wears on, Lynn Waldorf's charges are bound to improve over their performance which disappointed, though hardly surprised, the faithful who gathered in Multnomah. With the apparent wealth of big, fast talent available to the Golden Staters, they could hardly do otherwise.

Bears Had Punch

More than any other factor, Cal's ability to capitalize on the Ducks' miscues spelled victory for the visitors. This is one of the prime attributes of any championship contender, and the Bears showed that they know where to be when opportunity knocks. What they would come up with if faced with an opponent who didn't make mistakes can only be surmised, since they were unable to promote a sustained offensive from deep within their own territory. It's probably safe to assume, though, that Waldorf had a few cards up his sleeve which he chose not to play against the Webfoots.

Bear Hunting Again

Turning our gaze towards the Ducks' next foe, Montana, the situation there doesn't look as cozy as it did before the weekend. The Grizzlies were long a doormat for PCC elevens while a conference member, so much so, in fact, that they are now going their separate way. The history of their gridiron associations with Oregon is a happy one only if viewed from the local side of the ledger, since it shows a four out of four record for the Ducks. But, as we started to say, this season's Montana crew may make Oregon work harder for its win than have past teams. The Grizzlies disposed of Idaho Saturday in a 28-27 thriller which was supposed to go the other way. The Vandals, by Coach Dixie Howell's own admission, are fielding the strongest outfit to come out of Moscow in recent years, which may be indicative of the caliber of Montana. At any rate, the Webfoots will be loaded for bear for the third straight weekend and their chances will be better than they were against either the Bruins of UCLA or Cal's Bears.

Wise Money Was Right

Although they were treated rather rudely elsewhere across the country, the boys who lay the odds had their predictions come out almost on the nose in the Cal-Oregon clash. The betting gentry had the Bears on top by 20 points, which turned out to be one point shy of the Cal margin. Various and sundry sports-writers contributed predictions which ranged from six points to five touchdowns in favor of Cal, which is a point in favor of the bookies.

Bruins on Top

Though it's still too early, of course, to draw any concrete conclusions about the eventual outcome, the coast conference race has begun to take shape. UCLA, on the strength of its two opening victories over Oregon and WSC, is on top for the moment. Washington, Stanford, and USC, all of which have their supporters when the talk gets around to the 1950 conference championship, won't see conference action until this Saturday, however. Washington, which gave the coast's prestige a shot in the arm by virtue of its convincing victory over Minnesota, engages UCLA in Seattle in an important test for both teams. Stanford treks to Corvallis for a skirmish with the Beavers, whose opening loss to Michigan State takes on a different hue when viewed in the light of MSC's victory over Michigan. USC also comes north to meet WSC at Pullman.

Reflections

Looking backwards again, there were a few things which we saw on Multnomah's turf Saturday which proved that there may be worse places from which to watch a football game than the fifth row in the end zone—as long as the field glasses are close at hand. For instance, there was the look of surprise on Cal quarterback Brent Ogden's face as he was swarmed under from behind while trying to spot a receiver and the look of nonchalance Earl Stelle wore as he lined up behind the center. Then there was Oregon's big moment when Monte Brethauer snatched Tommy Edward's fumble from the clutches of one of the Bears to put the Ducks into the scoring column for the first time in 1950. There was the time Hal Cuffel gave a Cal tackler an armful of air with a swing of his hips, and the smile Chuck Missfeldt wore as he went into the Bear line.

Test in Reading Skill Set Today

Those students who showed low reading scores on their placement tests and others who wish to know what their reading skill is, should report to the counseling center in Emerald hall today to take the preliminary diagnostic reading test.

Students who show that they need reading help will be enrolled in the reading clinic and receive help according to the types of reading difficulties they have as shown by the test.

The clinic will meet twice a week and students will remain in it only as long as necessary to bring reading skills up to a suitable level. Dr. P. A. Killgallon will direct the clinic.

A fee of five dollars will be charged those who are accepted for the clinic. No credit is given for the work, but two hours a week attendance is required.

Asklepiads To Meet

Asklepiads, pre-med honorary, will meet at 7:30 Tuesday. Notice of the meeting place will be posted in the main hall of the SU on that day.

All Asklepiads are urged to attend, as it will be an important organizational meeting.

There's always an easy answer to any garbage collector's strike—a hunger strike.

Two youths were arrested in a southern pool room with loaded dice. Will they try to shoot their way out of jail.

The restless age is between one and 100—when you have on that itchy winter underwear.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Women's P. E. Club
Alumni Hall, Gerlinger
4 p. m.
Coed Council
Rm. 112, SU
7 p. m.
Yeoman
Rm. 334, SU
7 p. m.
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
Rms. 212, 213, SU
8 p. m.

Dance Group To Meet

Starting Wednesday, from 8 to 9:30 p.m., the folk and square dance group, which met last year, will resume meetings in Gerlinger Annex.

Miss Rosamond Wentworth, professor of physical education, will direct the group. Miss Louise Henderson and Miss Betty Jane Owen will assist her.

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