

# DUCK TRACKS

By Charles Peterson

The business of picking one game a week went sour last Saturday so this week we retired to scorers' corner, fully armed with four-leaf clovers, horse shoes, and rabbits' feet, and came up with the following gems of forecasting folly. If you break the bank with these selections, remember where you read it first; if you lose the family jewels, don't say we didn't warn you.

Starting out at home, we'll take on first the St. Marys-Oregon tussle. This stacks up as a case of who has least of what, and when the chips are down we look for the Duck line to swing the balance in Oregon's favor. The Webfoots will also be on their home grounds, but count on John Henry Johnson and the Gaels to keep it close. Oregon.

Kip Taylor's legions set sail for the southland this week to do battle with Cal's burly Bears. Gene Morrow will be back in there for the Beavers, but it would take three more like him to seriously trouble Lynn Waldorf's crew. The Bears had their squeaker last week and should add another win to their record-breaking string of conference victories. California.

## Now or Never

Stanford, too, puts on its traveling clothes and heads into hot-rod-heaven to knock heads with UCLA. This is put-up-or-shut-up week for the highly-touted Indians, who must win here or step aside to Cal and Washington in the Rose Bowl chase. Red Sanders will have his boys up for this one, and we'll string with the Bruins in an upset. UCLA.

Washington ventures into the always dangerous Big Ten for a skirmish with Illinois, victor over UCLA last week. It is the first of three stiff tests for the Huskies, who face Stanford and Cal after the Illini. A combination of Pacific Coast pride and confidence in the Heinrich-McElhenny scoring punch makes us string with the Huskies by a nose. Washington.

The Trojans of USC go all the way to Baltimore for an engagement with Navy and another effort to get into the win column. The seasons when the men of Troy get to the middle of October without a victory are few and far between, but they should right themselves here, though Navy gave Princeton a scare in its last outing before bowing 20-14. USC.

With Idaho and Washington State enjoying an idle weekend, that pretty well takes care of the coast. Elsewhere around the nation they look like this:

## Army Again

Army should have little trouble in extending its defeatless streak to 24 in its skirmish with twice-beaten Harvard. With one Blaik running things on the bench and another directing field operations, its double trouble for the opposition. Ad sophomore Al Pollard, the lad who is making 'em forget Doc Blanchard, and it starts looking like another all-conquering year for the Black Knights. Army.

Oklahoma's Sooners, second to the Cadets in the weekly AP college football poll and with a winning streak of 24 straight, should do handsomely against Kansas State. After edging Texas last week, the Sooners may let down, but not far enough for the K Staters. Oklahoma.

Third-ranked Southern Methodist takes on undefeated Rice in a tussle which has the whole state of Texas on its ear. The Owls are always rough and particularly so on SMU. Anything can happen here, but we'll stick with Benners, Rote & Co. SMU.

Notre Dame, finally taking its lump after living high for so long, won't be able to relax against Indiana in a Hoosier state squabble. The Irish will have to stop passer Lou D'Achille, who tied the conference completion mark with 20 out of 38 against Ohio State. Notre Dame.

## Michigan?

In the Big Ten, the biggest question mark is Michigan. The Wolverines, losers in two out of three, now must face unbeaten Wisconsin. It's a must for both teams, but if Michigan can come back after that tragic last quarter against Army they should squeeze in. Michigan.

Ohio State mixes with Minnesota in another Western Conference highlight. The Golden Gophers are a pretty tarnished outfit after three losses in as many tries, and should fare no better with the Buckeyes. Ohio State.

Collecting the other big and little games of the week in one fell swoop, we'll give you Santa Clara over Nevada, COP over Loyola, USF over San Jose, Lewis & Clark over Willamette, Maryland over North Carolina State, Tennessee over Alabama, Clemson over South Carolina, Georgia over Louisiana State, Duke over Richmond, Tulane over Mississippi, Princeton over Brown, Penn over Columbia, Cornell over Yale, Syracuse over Holy Cross.

Kentucky over Villanova, Wyoming over Utah, Colorado over Arizona, Texas A&M over Texas Christian, Nebraska over Penn State, Purdue over Iowa, Northwestern over Pitt, Oklahoma A&M over Kansas, Texas over Arkansas, and Wake Forest over George Washington. That, at least is the way they look to us. We could be looking from the wrong spot.

## Campus Merry-Go-Round

### At Phi Kappa Sigma . . .

Congratulations and the usual dozen roses for the engagement of Bob Pearce, senior class vice prexy, to Dixie Whitaker of Eugene.

Committee members appointed for Homecoming were: Noise Parade, Jim Anthony; Homecoming sign, Gary Haynes, Keith Reynolds and Larry Goldade.

Officers elected for the coming year at the "Skull House" are: Ron Phillips, president; James Anthony, vice president; Bill Marshall, secretary; Martel Scroggin, rushing chairman; and Millard Kinney, social chairman.

### At Gamma Phi Beta . . .

A fireside was held last Thursday evening at the Gamma Phi house in honor of the Eugene chapter of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae. Entertainment and refreshments were featured.

Summer weddings included Jane Carson and Jim Shaw (Pi Kappa Phi), and Harriet Howes and Jack Lescher (Chi Psi).

Barbara Buddenhagen announced her engagement to Ramsey Fendell, ATO, this summer, with the wedding date set for Nov. 21.

Sunday, Oct. 14, a tea was given honoring Mrs. Wilber, Gamma Phi's new housemother.

### At Kappa Alpha Theta . . .

Judy Bailey surprised everyone recently by announcing her engagement to Sim Chapman of Grants Pass. The wedding date has been set for December.

Donna Mary Brennan is now wearing the Fiji pin of Vince Dulcich. Doris Purvine was recently pinned to Lee Reeves, a transfer this year from University of Redlands.

Two Theta summer weddings included Nancy Lausmann to Bill Tassock, and Janet Rilea to Don Farnam.

### At Sig Ep . . .

Mel Leighton dropped a line from Fort Ord, Calif. Mel says he is not alone, as he has the company of two other UO students, Norm Weekly and Ed Anderson.

A constant visitor at the Sig Ep house is "Arky" Richardson, who is now attending Oregon State.

### At Pi Kappa Phi . . .

Last Friday the campus was introduced to the Pi Kaps' locomotive bell. It was ringing out the news that one of the Pi Kaps, Fred Decker, had made the finals for the Joe College contest.

## Sunday Manager Appointed for SU

The appointment of Gerald A. Davidson as Sunday manager of the Student Union was announced Thursday by Dick Williams, SU director.

Davidson's duties will include the general supervision and responsibility for the building on Sundays, beginning this week.

A graduate student of the School of Education, Davidson is now working for his master of education degree.

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