

DUCK TRACKS

By Charles Peterson

Victory-starved Webfoot partisans harbored some high-flown illusions of grandeur for a while Saturday, both those who trekked to Seattle for the duel with the Huskies and the few who gathered under the roof at Hayward Field for the frosh get-together between the rival schools. We were on hand to view the frosh, but stationed ourselves in front of a handy portable radio to keep tabs on the goings-on in the U. of Washington arena, as did the rest of the Hayward crowd. And when the Ducks scored after knocking on the door throughout the second quarter up north, and the Ducklings grabbed a 21-20 lead over the highly-touted Pups, it didn't take a Gallup poll to convince us that everyone was nursing hopes for a double upset.

Frosh mentor Bill Bowerman can be justly proud if his crew, a dead game band if we've ever seen one. If the line hadn't petered out in those last few minutes, the dope bucket almost certainly would have received a healthy kicking around. The baby Ducks had stopped the Pups' running game cold during the third period, and once on top looked like a good bet to go all the way. Even after the visitors notched the deciding tally, Oregon roared back only to see their hopes go soaring on an untimely pass interception.



Bill Bowerman

Tired Oregon Falters

The last quarter presented a spectacle of beaten out gridders the like of which we haven't seen for many a moon. After nearly every play one or two were sprawled inert on the turf, not really hurt but just utterly spent. They had given all they had and simply had no more to give. Jack Morris, Howard Hostetler, and Cece Hodges, the boys who carried the big offensive load for the Ducklings, will likely be welcomed into the varsity fold next season unless the draft intervenes in the meantime.

Morris is the type of all-round ball player who doesn't come knocking at your door every day. He runs, passes, and kicks with the best of them, and is a hard man to move on defense. You can't help thinking of the similarity between Morris and Earl Stelle, a triple-threater whose shoes Morris will likely be moving into next season. Both boys hail from Medford, incidentally. Stelle is the only first line varsity back who will be lost by graduation, so the scramble for the vacancy will undoubtedly be hot and heavy.

Hostetler is the kind of pile-driving fullback who might fill the bill as the short man if Jim Aiken carries out his suggestion to shift, at least partially, to a single-wing. With Chet Daniels' departure also imminent, Hostetler's place-kicking prowess will be a welcome talent. Hodges used his speed repeatedly to outflank the Pup ends on pitchouts from Quarterback Barney Holland. He set out in the first half as though to make the game a personal triumph. He scored the first two Oregon touchdowns, besides setting up the second by actually stealing the pigskin from a Washington pass receiver.

Ducklings to Bow Out

We're looking forward to the Ducklings' next, and last appearance, and would advise Oregon fans to come on out this weekend and take a look at some of the boys who will be sporting varsity colors in '51. Opponents will be the Oregon State Rooks, whose Dave Mann is reputedly one of the sharpest yearlings to come along up at Corvallis in recent years. He was a one-man gang when the Rooks rocked the Pups in the first half a few weeks back before bowing 33-18. The brilliant running back also raised a lot of sand in the Rooks' 24-7 win over the Ducklings in their recent meeting at Corvallis earlier in the campaign. Bowerman's boy's will be out Saturday to atone for that one, which was gained in ankle-deep mud on Bell Field.

California's Bears all but wrapped up the coast conference title for another year Saturday as they surprised even their most ardent followers with a 35-0 romp over UCLA. All that's left for the Bears is a breather outside the conference this week against University of San Francisco, and then the traditional Big Game with Stanford. The Indians will warm up for the fray this week as they entertain all-conquering Army at Palo Alto.

The Ducks will make their longest jaunt of the season this weekend as they fly to Boulder, Colorado to meet the U of Colorado Buffaloes. The Buffs will be out to even the score for last year's 42-14 trouncing at the hands of Oregon. They have a three win, four lost, one tied record this year, but have scored two near misses in the last two weeks as they lost to powerful Oklahoma 27-18 and Saturday dropped a heartbreaker to Missouri 21-19.

Women to Hold Waffle Breakfast

"Breakfast in Style" will be the theme of a waffle breakfast for all University women to be held Saturday in Gerlinger Hall.

The YWCA freshman service commission, which is sponsoring the breakfast, announced that tickets will go on sale Monday and continue throughout the week.

Tickets, which are 50 cents, will be of two different colors—one color for those who wish to attend from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m., and the other color for the 10:15 to 11 a.m. period.

A fashion show of latest holiday styles will be featured during both breakfasts. The various clothes, modeled by freshman girls, will be furnished by Kaufman Bros.

Fellowship Opened To Mortar Board

Mortar Board, national senior women's honorary, has announced the Katherine Wills Coleman Fellowship for '51-'52. The award, which amounts to \$500, may be won by any member of a Mortar Board chapter active during this year and who is a candidate for the Master's or Doctor's degree in an accepted university.

This award is offered to the honorary members over the country. In 1947 it was won by an Oregon graduate, Gay Edwards.

The winner may request the award for the year of graduation or for the following year for graduate work. It may be used in addition to any other fellowship or assistantship. Further information on the applications may be obtained from the office of the Director of Women's Affairs.

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