

Duck Tracks

By Bill Gurney
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Oregon quarterback Hal Dunham has a special reason for wanting to show well against the WSC Cougars at Pullman Saturday. For on the Pullman club are two of his former Walla Walla high school teammates. They are junior halfback Dwight Pool, and sophomore tackle Duane Weitz. Pool is listed in the Washington State dope book as a particularly fast and shifty back who ranked fourth among Cougar ball carriers last season with an average of four yards per carry. Weitz is a six foot, three inch sophomore who weighs 203 pounds and was rated the "best tackle" on last year's freshman team.

Among Cougar backs likely to give the porous Duck defense trouble is a native Oregonian, Wayne Berry of La Grande. Rated the find of WSC spring practice, the 170 pound sophomore halfback was burning up the Blue Mountain league for La Grande high school just two seasons back. This is definitely the sort of home-grown product which should never leave Oregon. However, eastern Oregon, separated as it is by the Cascades from the coastal section, often feels stronger ties toward schools in the inland empire.

'Evy' Rebuilds

Since the arrival in 1950 of Coach Forest Evashevski, or "Evy" as he is commonly known, the Pullman team has been anything but a pushover. Incidentally, Phil Sarboe, who held the head Cougar Grid post before Evashevski, is now coaching at Humboldt State college in Arcata, California. Bill Bowerman's Duck junior varsity will learn how successful he has been when they travel south for a contest in Arcata Saturday with the Humboldt team.

When Evashevski took over for Sarboe, Cougar football fortunes were at a low ebb. A post-war rebuilding undertaking by Sarboe had never quite materialized, and the best record compiled under his direction was in 1945, the first year of his reign, when WSC finished second in the PCC with six wins, two losses, and one tie. In 1949, his last year at Pullman, Sarboe's record was a mediocre three wins and six losses.

Wolverine Wonder

Evashevski junked the T-formation system used by Sarboe, and installed his own brand of the Michigan single wing. As blocking quarterback for Wolverine Coach Fritz Crisler in 1938-39-40, Evashevski cleared many a touchdown route for All-American Tommy Harmon, and Harmon of course received most of the glory. But Evashevski became known as a smart field general who called the right play at the right time.

As a coach, he quickly moulded his Cougar team into the kind of hard-driving spirited outfit he had played for in his collegiate days. In the Michigan system, there is no such thing as a "brush block"—you knock your man to the ground, and you go on downfield to find someone else.

The 1950 Cougars won four, lost three, and tied two including a 21-13 victory over Coach Jim Aiken's hapless Oregon Webfoots. Duck quarterback Dunham distinguished himself in this battle, as he hurled a scoring pass good for 68 yards to Halfback Don Sloan, and then just a few seconds later when Oregon regained the ball, he uncorked another beauty to Tommy Edwards. All this took place in less than two minutes before the first half ended. This left the Cougars on the short end of a 13-7 halftime count, but they were undismayed. And last year's Oregon team was certainly not a second half team.

Cougars Collar Ducks

The third quarter was scoreless, but in the final canto the Cougars began to roll. Dick Bauer climaxed a 56-yard drive by going over from the one, and Byron Bailey, a pile-driving runner with whom Oregon must contend again Saturday, scored the clincher from the two after a 67 yard Cougar march.

That kind of spirit plus a wealth of talent, has apparently carried over to this year's Cougar team. They very nearly pulled what would have been the football upset of the year two weeks ago as they had California 21-7 at the half before losing 42-35. Then last week they acted as spoilers for the OSC Homecoming, 26-13. As to what the badly ruffled Oregon Duck can do against his Cougar adversary, it comes to mind that WSC will suffer a letdown after Herculean efforts the past two Saturdays. Anyway it certainly is a pleasant thought.

Beavers Wary of UC

CORVALLIS — (U.P.) — Oregon State Scout Ray Morse has told the Beavers that a football team can't afford to make a mistake against California because the "Golden Bears will in all probability convert the error into a touchdown."

"The main difference between Southern Cal and California last week was the early loss of Johnny Olszewski, brilliant Bear fullback who was injured early in the contest," he said.

Cal Sharpens for OSC

BERKELEY — (U.P.) — Six injured University of California players were back on the field yesterday and it was expected all would be ready for the Oregon State game Saturday.

Coach Lynn Waldorf said backs Paul Andrews and Johnny Pappa went through drills in full uniform. Four other injured players worked out in sweat suits. They were Dwight Ely, John Peterson, Dick Lemmon and Harry West.

IM Volleyballers Continue Playoffs

By Loren Loveland

The tightest battle of the intramural volleyball games yesterday was between Cherney Hall and French Hall. Cherney finally edged by the French squad 2 to 1. In the first game Cherney scored 15 points while French scored only 7.

In the second game French rose up to nose the Cherney team 15 to 11. In the third and final game it was Cherney's turn to come from behind and so they did, tying the score at 14 to 14 and going on to win 17 to 15.

Lambda Chi Alpha took a beating in the first game of their match with Sigma Alpha Epsilon as the SAE's trounced them 15 to 2. In the second game the SAE's were hard pressed to outscore the Lambda Chi squad 17 to 15 and to take the match by a 2 to 0 score.

Delts, Nestor Win

Delta Tau Delta had little trouble in knocking over Pi Kappa Alpha 2 to 0. The Delts took the first game 15 to 7 and disposed of the Pi Kaps easily by a 15 to 8 margin in the second tilt.

Nestor Hall beat Sederstrom 2 to 0 in their match. Nestor scored 15 to Sederstrom's 10 in the first game and they took the second game 15 to 12.

Tekes Take Phi Sigs

Tau Kappa Epsilon downed Phi Sigma Kappa 2 to 0. The Tekes took the first game 15 to 3 and the second 15 to 11.

Gamma Hall lost their match with Stan Ray by a 2 to 0 score. Stan Ray took the first game 15 to 11 and the second 15 to 13.

LINEUPS

Cherney: Alvey, Swarthout, McNabb, Duncan, Lewis, Wagner and Jones.

French: Light, Murray, Summers, Kretchel, Hansel, Beal, Gusteffson and Leslie.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon: White, Davis, Ganong, Francisovitch, McMurray and Kittredge.

Lambda Chi Alpha: Dremmel, Hall, Gaseley, Stelling, Smith and Olsen.

Stan Ray: Jolly, Starkel, Bagby, Sams, Bernstein, Paul and Geil.

Gamma: Sogge, Hawkins, Midlam, Theriault, Kegler and Kolb.

Nestor: Tennyson, Peterson, Williams, Duncan, Bosworth and Dennon.

Sederstrom: Cook, Ramos, Buselck, Schlegel, Heideman, White and Dripps.

Tau Kappa Epsilon: Anderson, Berreman, Paul, Mohr, Fowler, Kover and Marcham.

Phi Sigma Kappa: Eddy, Henry,

Baltz, Mikkelson, Warnecke, Ridersuch and Happer.

Delta Tau Delta: Kerns, Gazely, Shetterly, Bradford, Snyder, McRobert and Barrow.

Pi Kappa Alpha: Dummler, Larsen, Gumpert, Shireman, Thompson and Luenning.

OUT OF THE CELLAR

By Dick Thompson

The Inter-Fraternity league is getting as hot as a bank robbers pistol. After Tuesday nights play four teams are tied for first place with eight wins and four losses on their record. Pi Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Theta Chi and Lambda Chi Alpha are the four teams to watch next week in the scramble for the top spot. Sam Conchetti sparked the SAE's with a 530 series Tuesday night.

Bowling lessons are now being offered at the SU alleys starting next Tuesday afternoon. It's a good opportunity for anyone who wants to learn the right way.

The Inter-Dorm League wrestled wide open last night when Minturn took four points from Gamma and consequently took the lead in the league. Gamma is now in second place with an 8-4 record. Third place is filled by Sherry Ross and Alpha with seven wins and five losses to their credit. Leo Naapi rolled a 519 series for Gamma, and Pat O'Brien rolled a 524 for Minturn.

Huskies Work Defense

SEATTLE — (U.P.) — Coach Howie Odell is giving his University of Washington Huskies defensive practice—and then more defensive practice—in anticipation of the Stanford game this weekend.

Hugh McElhenny, Bill Earley, Dean Rockney and Jim Wiley were nursing bruises suffered in the Illinois game Saturday, but worked out and will be ready to go against the Indians Saturday.

Oregon Jayvees Practice

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Wilcox, who played on the 1948 Frosh team. His vicious tackling more than once shook up Aggie ball carriers, and on one occasion he caused a Beaver back to fumble, setting up a Duck touchdown. Others of this group who will probably see a lot of action Saturday are Chuck Soderberg, Neil Tardio, and Don Hedgepeth, all of last year's freshman team, Fritz Brewer and Dave Hall of the '49 Frosh, and Ted Dunbar, a carry-over from spring practice last year.

Russell or Holland

Calling the plays for the Ducks Saturday will be either Wally Russell or Barney Holland. Both have compiled good passing records this year, Russell having chalked up 216 yards on eleven completions in 27 attempts for a .407 average, while Holland has clicked on 16 of 23 for 167 yards and a .696 percentage of completions. Lloyd Powell, fleet halfback from Triangle Lake, leads the rushing with 125 yards in seven carries for a sparkling 17.9 yards per carry average.

In two previous games this year, the Ducks defeated the Portland Air Base team 57-0, and the Oregon State JV team 19-13.

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