

# Duck Tracks

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Football is a funny game—if Stanford goes to the Rose Bowl, and they have an excellent chance to do so after topping USC, Oregon can say: "they are only one touchdown better than we, and they had to work to beat us at all."

And then if you look down the current PCC standings to seventh place, you find the University of Oregon tied with none other than the Washington Huskies; both have won a single game and lost four in the conference. And there is not much Oregon can say about Washington's 63-6 crushing of the Ducks. You would need a fertile imagination to make that one even a moral victory.

## Indians Have Developed

Stanford has come a long way, however, since the Multnomah stadium game with Oregon. Coach Chuck Taylor has moulded his Indians into a high spirited unit; a unit built around individual stars Gary Kerkorian and Bill McColl, but moulded so well that these two work in perfect harmony with their mates.

Washington, on the other hand, has had a lot of hopes shattered to bits this season. Perhaps the Huskies received the fatal blow when All-American Don Heinrich was hurt in pre-season practice. Heinrich was a leader, and with him in the lineup the Huskies were confident and usually came through in the clutch.

Without him, the Huskies have lost to USC, Stanford, Oregon State by a humiliating 40-14 mark, and California last Saturday, 37-28. So you hear rumors from up north that the omnipresent wolves are after the hide of Coach Howie Odell.

## Game That Might Have Been

Last Saturday's Washington-California tilt, was the game that might have been. Before the season everyone thought the PCC crown and Rose Bowl entrant would be decided in this one. Instead it turned out to be just another football game, albeit a good one. For Pappy Waldorf's Bears fell along the way from their lofty perch, losing USC and to UCLA.

Next weekend, Oregon goes south to meet these Bears at Berkeley in a game that won't decide much of anything, and probably won't draw much of a crowd. The Bears, to be sure, are no longer the kingpins of the coast, but they still have a lot left to throw at Oregon. If the Ducks were to win this one, it would really be an upset.

## Band To Go South

Incidentally, the Ducks won't have that lonely feeling which often besets supporter-shy northern teams in the Berkeley stadium. The University of Oregon band, of about 85 pieces, will be there to whoop things up. The band, directed by Robert Vagner, leaves Thursday from Eugene by bus.

They plan to do their "circus" routine at halftime, with formations representing the "big top," "flying trapeeze," "merry-go-round," and others.

The flawless marching technique and music they will present will be no accident. For three nights every week, the band is out on the freshman field near McArthur Court, practicing faithfully.

Watching them in such diligent workouts, it has occurred to us more than once that we should cover band practice as well as football practice. If we ever do, the story might sound something like this:

## How It Might Sound:

"Director Robert Vagner's University of Oregon band went through a heavy workout Monday in preparation for their Saturday clash with the University of California musical aggregation on the field of the Berkeley Memorial Stadium.

The Ducks have recovered well from the effects of their all-out effort at the Idaho game, and Director Vagner reports that they will be at full strength for the Bears.

In Monday's workout, an extensive trombone drill was held with 185 pound junior Joe Smith hitting those high notes well.

Later, under the watchful eye of Director Vagner, the Ducks ran through a full scale drill of "Mighty Oregon," showing impressive spirit and hustle.

Star drummer Ed Glutz, a transfer from Jerkwater JC, was outstanding for his work in the varsity unit, showing especially well on the rolls.

The majorettes were in excellent form as they directed the drills with their potent batons."

## Under Fire



Howie Odell

# Stanford Close to Rose Bowl

SAN FRANCISCO — (UP) — The amazing Stanford Indians needed exactly one (1) victory to pull them into the coveted Rose Bowl bid and complete one of the greatest rags-to-riches sagas in western football history.

The "know how" boys rested securely atop the Pacific Coast conference standings after their gritty comeback 27-20 victory over Southern California Saturday.

Still on the schedule are Oregon State this week and then the "big one" with California on Nov. 17.

### Indians Need Only One

Coach Chuck Taylor's youngsters can secure the bowl bid by winning either one of the tilts—even if the other is lost. The worst that could happen to the Indians would be a tie for the conference championship, possibly with UCLA or USC.

In past years, in case of a tie, the team that has been away from the Rose Bowl longest usually gets the league vote. Also, Stanford would have the advantage of having beaten its closest rival. Taylor hurried back to his job on the Stanford campus today to prepare for the Oregon State club which he said he "feared greatly." The Beavers lost to UCLA Saturday, 7-0; and the Trojans beat them by only two points. However, this will be another single-wing club and the Indians already have beaten four teams using that style of play.

### Mathias Shines

If the Stanford boys needed any extra confidence they had it today—in the person of Bob Mathias, the Olympic decathlon champion, who came of age as a football player in the Trojan contest. Scouts labelled him "one of the great fullbacks of the country" off his showing in the game against USC. His outstanding feats were the 96 yard touchdown return of a kick-off; and the tackle of a Trojan ball carrier who was away on a touchdown romp.

While the Indians attempt to continue their glorious victory march this weekend, the rest of the clubs play out their schedules. California, coming off a last-minute 37-28 victory over Washington, gets its first real breather of the season in Oregon. The Webfoots were dropped by Boston U. 35-6.

### USC vs. Huskies

UCLA must take on a very good Washington club in the southland. Idaho, which lost a toughie to Washington State, 9-6, tackles Arizona; and Washington State meets weak Montana.

# Minturn Wins Again; Alpha Downs Eagles, in 'A' Action Friday

By Harold Starkel

Minturn, Alpha, and French A's, and SAE racked up wins in Friday's intramural volleyball clashes. Although the games were marred by forfeits and lopsided scores, Friday's action did reveal some definite potential contenders for the volleyball championship. Two other contests were cancelled. One was a forfeit by Cherney A to Nestor A, while the other was ruled "no-game" when neither Sherry Ross nor Gamma produced a team.

### Minturn Rolls

The mighty Minturn machine continued on their march for the "A" championship as they outclassed Stan Ray Hall, 15 to 1 and 15 to 4. Koko Santos, Joe Tom, and Ray Coley led the "Minturnites" to victory. A surprising element of the game was that Stan Ray led both contests 1 to 0, before "the house fell in."

In the hardest fought game of the day, the Alpha Hall "A" team squeaked by the Legal Eagles, 15 to 13. Alpha had an easy time taking their opponents 15 to 8 in the first game but had to reach deep into their bag of tricks to pull the second game out of the fire.

### French Victorious

French Hall out-fought a determined Sederstrom Hall team, to take both ends of their match, 15 to 7 and 15 to 6. The freshman squads did not display spectacular spiking plays, such as some of the other teams, but they made up for their weaknesses with plenty of pep and determination, which is so important in winning games.

In the only "B" game of the afternoon, a well-organized Sigma Alpha Epsilon squad downed the Pi Kappa Psi team 15 to 2 and 15 to 9. Paced by Dick Johnson,

who demonstrated some fine left handed spiking shots, the SAE's displayed good team work and set up many brilliant spiking plays.

## Today's IM Schedule

- 3:50 Court 40—Phi Kappa Sigma B vs. Phi Delta Theta B
- 3:50 Court 43—Lambda Chi Alpha B vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon B
- 4:35 Court 40—Phi Gamma Delta B vs. Sigma Nu B
- 4:35 Court 43—Delta Tau Delta B vs. Pi Kappa Alpha B
- 5:15 Court 40—Chi Psi B vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon B
- 5:15 Court 43—Beta Theta Pi B vs. Alpha Tau Omega B

## Agganis Leads

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### BOSTON

- Left ends—Oates, Meredith, Landon.
- Left tackles—Fraser, Vandetti, Shephard.
- Left guards—Cataloni, Penneault, Miller.
- Centers—Gracie, Pappas, Gullano.
- Right guards—Mavropoulos, Derrico, Donahue.
- Right tackles—Barbagallo, Czerapowicz.
- Right ends—Capuano, Storm, Cahill.
- Quarterbacks—Agganis, Plomaritus, O'Connell, Gastall.
- Left halfbacks—Ahanson, DeFeudis, Terrasi.
- Right halfbacks—Schultz, Wallace, Luciano, Taylor, Interbartolo.
- Fullbacks—Kastan, Petroka, Mahoney, Salisbury.

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