Ducks, OSC Set for

by Sam Vahey **Emerald Sports Editor**

The game that Oregon and Oregon State have been awaiting for the last nine weeks will get underway today at 1:30 p.m. on Hayward field.

Neither squad was given much chance for a high berth in the Pacific Coast conference when the experts mulled over the coast elevens at the beginning of the year. And now, after the season has almost rolled itself up, these predictions have come mostly true.

Slow Starts

Both Willamette valley squads got off to slow starts in PCC action, and thereby eliminated themselves from the Rose Bowl running. Now, it all depends on this last game. Whoever wins this one will thave a successful season. The loser will end the year on a sour note.

Both coaches, Len Casanova of Oregon, and Kip Taylor of OSC. anticipate a win for their respective boys. Taylor doesn't beat around stated, "We're not going out there the bush about predicting an OSC to lose." But we're certain his feeltriumph. He came right out in the ings are quite a bit stronger than open Monday at a Corvallis luncheon and said the Beavers will come logically for the Southern Cal up--out on top.

'Cas' Also Confident

"Cas" though not so bold, is also confident of a triumph. The genial come through victorious this aftermentor, in his quiet-mannered way, noon, too.



LEN CASANOVA Hopeful Duck Mentor



KIP TAYLOR Forecasts OSC Win

this. He had his boys "up" psychoset, and also for the fine job they did last week in tying mighty California. He's sure the Ducks will

The home club will sorely miss the services of Halfback Dick James when the two elevens take the field. You can't take the third best ground gainer in the conference out of a backfield and not feel his absence.

But the Ducks are blessed with a surplus of fine halfbacks this year, and the vacancy will be ably

est man on the Oregon squad.

Most fans are acquainted with the individual stars of each squad. For the Aggies, Jim Withrow, Ralph Carr, Jack Peterson, Tommy Little and Jim Rock, freshly recuperated from a term on the injury list, stand out in the ball packing depart-

No Wilted Lilies

Captain Laverne Ferguson and Joe Fulwyler, guard and center respectively, make one of the strongest middle-line duos on the coast

filled by Senior Ted Anderson, fast- Ends Dick Van Lom and Wes Ediger are no wilted lilies.

> Likewise, the Ducks field a starstudded backfield. George Shaw, quarterback, is almost a cinch for a spot in the All-Coast lineup. Walt Gaffney, although not too big in stature, is a giant in competitive

> The Webfoot line is the only one on the coast that has held all opponents to less than two scores per game. Jack Patera, Ken Sweitzer, Ron Pheister, Keith Tucker, Hal

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THRU THE YEARS ...

Alum Day Game Always Tops; This Year's Tilt No Exception

By John Carv Emerald Sports Writer

For the past 33 years, the annual Homecoming game at Hayward field has provided football fans with plenty of excitement and this Bowl in favor of Stanford that year. cultural college. year's battle with Oregon State promises to be another thriller.

The Webfoots haven't beaten the Beavers since Norm Van Brocklin and company turned the trick in 1947 and '48. The '47 game was Oregon Homecoming. Oregon is fa- Green. wored to win Saturday's contest, and it's the first time in five years that the Ducks have been given the mod in the traditional battle.

Looking back over past Homecoming results, Dregon's performances have been quite satisfactory. In 1948, the Cotton Bowl - bound Ducks ran over Washington State 33-7. All-Ameri-



can Quarterback Van Brocklin Yan Brocklin really made life miserable for the Cougars that afternoon with his accurate tosses to Dick Wilkins. The '47 tilt saw Halfback George Bell reel off a 78 yard TD run to give the Lemon and Green a 14-6 victory over OSC on rain-soaked Hayward field.

Bruins Humbled

The last pre-war Homecoming game in 1942 saw UCLA come to town with big Rose Bowl ambitions. Oregon had other ideas, however, and sent the Bruins home with a 14-7 defeat. In 1941, Oregon State edged the Ducks 12-7 bpt it was a game many fans still remember. That was the year the Beavers went on to win the PCC championship and whip Duke in the transplanted Rose Bowi game at Durham, N.C.

UCLA was Homecoming foe again 10 1940. Oregon was low in conference standings, but they managed to wallop the Bruins 18-0. Incident-Ty, UCLA's 12-0 victory over Oregon earlier this season was the first Bruin win on Hayward field.

Utah Falls in '33

The 1933 team was one of the best in Oregon history. Coach Prink Cal-

lison's club downed Utah 26-7 in Bill Steers, the Ducks defeated the Homecoming game. A big star Oregon State 9-0 in the Homecomthat afternoon was All-American ing fracus. These were the good-Fullback Mike Mikulak. The Web- old-days of long ago; in fact OSC foots were denied a trip to the Rose

In 1928, rugged Johnny Kitzmil-

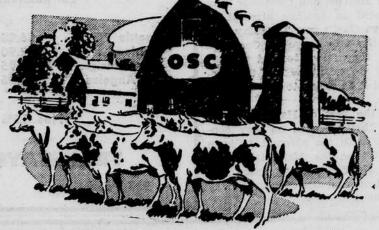
Rose Bowl in 1919

1919. Led by Skeet Manerud and Hal Reeve and all the others.

was then known as Oregon Agri-

Regardless of the outcome of ler, another great name in Oregon Saturday's classic, the spectators football, paced the Ducks to a 31-6 are in for a good afternoon of footrout of Montana. Kitzmiller was ball and Homecoming activities. undoubtedly one of the best athletes | Many Oregon alumni will leave colto perform for the Lemon and orful Hayward field talking about the performance of their Alma Mater, and of such grid heroes as Last but far from least, we come George Shaw, Ron Pheister, Walt to Oregon's Rose Bowl team of Gaffney, Dick James, Jack Patera,

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