

## Lemme at Those Aggies



**CHUCK LAIRD**, 212 pound Duck lineman, is one of the eight seniors on Oregon's team who will be team captains for the "Civil War" clash. Laird got his first starting assignment two weeks ago against Idaho and played a whale of a game. He was out of the Cal contest with a leg injury, but has recuperated enough to see plenty of action against the Aggies.

## Ducks Set For 'War'

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Reeve, and Dick Mobley could all be individual stars, if they didn't have such talented men alongside them.

Oregon hasn't won the "Civil War" classic for four years. The team thinks this is the year it will break that string. And so do we.

True, pregame records mean nothing in a traditional battle like this. But we think the Ducks simply outclass the "country cousins" from the north.

No one in his right mind can state that the Beavers will be higher for this game than the Ducks. And when team spirit is equal there is nothing else to give an edge to one eleven except a better offensive and defensive outfit. Oregon's gridgers, who have gone undefeated in their last four outings, are a better squad, no matter what anyone says.

Oregon State won its Homecoming battle. So will the Ducks.

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## Oregon State Favored in Division, But Ducks Could Upset Applecourt

by Jim White  
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Can anyone beat OSC in the Northern Division basketball race this year? Maybe not, but according to pre-season dope, Oregon's Webfoots have the best chance of grabbing the title from under the 'pre-season champs' nose.

The Ducks, under the capable leadership of Coach Bill Borchert, lacking the unusual height of their cross state rivals, will depend on good ball handling and plenty of speed. Oregon State is notorious for a slow deliberate brand of ball in an era of speed and high scoring. This year, however, the Aggies 7'3" center, Wade Halbrook, may bring about a 'one man team' offense.

### Losses Heavy

Oregon's losses were very heavy this year. Chet Noe, All-Coast center, and one of the best in the country, is the major loss. Noe set a new conference rebounding record, and set a new scoring record at Oregon with an average of over 19 points a game. Also gone is Keith Farnam, first team forward.

Borchert greeted six returning lettermen this year: Ed Halberg, Bob Hawes, Barney Holland, Howard Page, Bob Stout and Ken Wegner.

### Ed Halberg

Halberg, a transfer from Olympic JC, came back last year, after a season's layoff, to become Oregon's top forward. He rated third in scoring on the team and was second in rebounding. Halberg was second only to Chet Noe in minutes played last season.

### Bob Hawes

Hawes, a brilliant ball handler, and one of the best set shots in the country, is slated to see plenty of action in casaba play this year. The speedy Oregon guard, whose shooting ability is little short of fantastic, had a hot and cold season last year, but when he was good, he was amazing, and when he was off, he was still good.

### Barney Holland

Holland will begin practice a little late this season as he is also one of Oregon's brightest football stars. He earned himself the title of the 'Masked Marvel' last year after he had broken his nose in an OSC game and was forced to wear a specially constructed mask most of the season.

### Bob Stout

Stout saw action in all but one game last year, and though he didn't do a great deal of scoring, he did look very fast and did a great job of ball handling. Stout, the top reserve forward, saw 336 minutes of action.

### Ken Wegner

Wegner, winner of the Oregon-



**COACH BILL BORCHERT**  
Can Ducks Stop Beavers?

ian's 'hatchet man' award last year, is not a dirty player as his personal foul mark may indicate. Wegner plays hard; drives hard and he is one of the fastest men on the squad. He is usually in the middle of the action and going for the ball every chance he gets.



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## Well-Known Reindeer Tells All

**NORTH POLE, ARCTIC.** Looking very dapper for an 18-point buck with chalked muzzle and matching white tail assembly, Dasher, famous front-running reindeer for the S. Claus Parcel Service, stated today:

1. Conditions on the northern tundra are pretty much the same as ever. No-o, TV hadn't affected the grazing habits of the middle-class herds.
2. That despite reports to the contrary, you don't ever thoroughly adjust to sub-zero weather, regardless of the warm esteem people hold you in.
3. Rumors of a reindeer strike for Christmas Eve are unfounded. Somebody's got a termite in his antler.

When asked about the most popular Christmas gift down through the years he replied without hesitation: "Menswear by *Manhattan*. I've helped haul Mr. Claus's sled, roe and buck, nigh unto forever . . . so I ought to know . . . nothing makes a man happier than shirts, sportshirts, ties, pajamas, beachwear or underwear labeled *Manhattan*. Don't know whether it's the live style that makes a man look and feel so good, whether it's the traditional tailoring detail, or the array of fabrics, patterns and colors that are all so unmistakably quality. I'll admit one thing. I've kind of wished sometimes that *Manhattan* would make deerwear."

## Webfoots, Reiser Win Country Dash

The University of Oregon cross country team scored an impressive win over Portland university and Oregon State in a twelve-way duel in Portland Thursday afternoon.

Oregon's Ken Reiser was the individual winner of the run over a three mile course. Reiser finished well in front of the pack in record breaking time. The Duck distance star improved on the old Portland cross-country record by 29 seconds.

Other Oregon runners who finished well in the event were Bill Dellinger, fourth place; Al Martin, sixth place; and Ron Meskimen, ninth place.

A constant downpour of rain fell during the entire race and the boys ran very well considering the sloppy conditions.

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