

# Ducks Smash Idaho, 41-0

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### Duck Tracks

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One disadvantage (among many) of writing for a college paper is that so much happens during the summer when the paper is not being published. Many of these events should be covered by the campus paper, but by the time the students come back in the fall the news is months old.

This situation has been more obvious than usual this summer when University of Oregon athletes compiled one of their best records in years after the Emerald ceased publication last spring.

Bill Dellinger, who could become one of the top milers in the country next spring won the NCAA mile championship, and followed up a few days later by winning the mile in the annual Pacific Coast Conference-Big 10 meet. Dellinger's time in the latter was 4:10.6, which broke the University of Oregon record of 4:12.2 set by Ralph Hill back in 1930.

Ken Wayne Reiser also placed in the two-mile run in the NCAA meet, and Doug Clement finished third in the PCC-Big 10 meet behind two Big 10 runners in the half-mile.

#### Oregon Stars in Empire Games

Clement also qualified for the finals of that event at the British Empire Games in Vancouver, B.C., this summer but did not place. Later in the games Clement ran a 48-second lap in the mile relay that brought the Canadian team within two yards of upsetting the favored English team. Both England's 3:11.2 and Canada's 3:11.6 were far under the old games record.

In addition to Clement, three other present and former Oregon athletes participated in this year's games. Bruce Springbett, running in the 440 relay, took his team from second place into the lead on the second leg of the race. The Canadian team was barely able to hang onto the lead, but won in record-breaking time. Springbett also qualified in the 220 but did not place in the finals. Bob Reid, another Webfoot competing for Canada, placed seventh in the pole vault with a 12'6" performance. Jack Hutchins, a former Oregon half miler and track captain, was entered in the 880 but did not qualify for the finals.

#### Shaw Named on Two All-Americans

George Shaw became one of the few athletes to be mentioned on All-America teams in two sports when he was named on the third All-American squad selected by the American Association of College Baseball Coaches last spring. Shaw had been named to the Associated Press All-America third team in football last fall. Jay Dean, Oregon State first baseman, and Warren Goodrich, Stanford shortstop, were both named to the first team. Two Arizona players who played against Oregon in the NCAA playoffs in Omaha last March were also named on the teams. First baseman Russell Gragg was the second team first baseman.

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### Former Duck Coach Named to Grid 'Hall'

Hugo Bezdek, who coached Oregon football for six years between 1906 and 1917, has been named to college football's hall of fame at Rutgers university, the birthplace of intercollegiate football.

Bezdek is one of 12 coaches who were selected for the honor this summer.

The former Oregon coach graduated from Chicago university before coming to Eugene to start his coaching career in 1906.

After a single season at Oregon in 1906, he returned in 1913 for four more years.

During that time Bezdek amassed one of the best won-lost records in Oregon football history, 28 wins, 10 losses, and 4 ties. He had undefeated seasons in 1906 and 1916. In 1916 he coached Oregon's first Rose Bowl team to a 14-0 victory over the University of Pennsylvania.

Besides Oregon, Bezdek coached at Arkansas and Penn State.

### Duck Gridders Await Stanford

Coach Len Casanova's high-spirited Ducks, fresh from a 41-0 victory over Idaho, went through limbering-up exercises Monday afternoon, with their sights set on Saturday's night game with the Stanford Indians in Portland.

After a chalk-talk at the start of the session, the Webfoots moved out to the practice field where they loosened up with a few fundamental calisthenics. The afternoon closed as the squads tried out some offensive plays.

Backfield Coach Johnny McKay sent his backfield units through their paces without the services of Jasper McGee and Larry Rose, number one and two fullbacks on the squad.

Rose worked out without pads in sweat pants and sweat shirt and McGee attended the session in his street clothes. Rose suffered a shoulder injury in the Idaho game, and McGee was shelved with a rib injury. McGee's condition was uncertain Monday, as Trainer Bob Officer waited for X-rays of the injury.

The team will have a chance to look over some of their weaknesses tonight, when they view films of the game with the Vandals.

### All Oregon Subs Perform in Rout

Held to a 7-0 first half score, Oregon took to the air in the third and fourth quarters to rout Idaho, 41-0, at Moscow Saturday in the season's opener for both clubs.

Four touchdown favorites going into the game, the Ducks struck early on an 81-yard pass play from Quarterback George Shaw to End Hal Reeve that carried to the Idaho one. Two plays later Right Half Walt Gaffney crashed over right tackle for the TD.

The Vandals played on even terms with Oregon for the rest

two completions in three attempts.

Oregon's touted defense held well, the Vandals deepest penetration being to the Oregon 27. Center Ron Pfiester and Guard Jack Jatera—both 60-minute men—were outstanding. Idaho's passing threat failed to materialize as George Eidam hit on only 3 of 11 and Gary Cozain on one of three.

The Vandals went 0 for 11 in the passing department against Oregon in '53 and have a two year total of 4 for 25.

All 37 members of the Oregon traveling squad played as the Ducks rolled up the score in the second half. End Dick Mobley started the touchdown parade by recovering a fumble on the Idaho 36.

Gaffney, Larry Rose, and Dick James—with a Shaw to Mobley pass in between—lugged the leather to the six from where James skirted right end to pay dirt.

The Ducks moved to their third touchdown on their next series of downs. Shaw passed to James for seven yards and the

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RON PFIESTER  
Stars in Win Over Idaho

of the first half, but the Ducks came out strong in the third quarter for three touchdowns and added a final pair in the fourth.

#### Passing Excellent

Four quarterbacks took turns pitching passes for Oregon and all hit their marks with consistency. Shaw passed for two scores, Soph Johnny Keller for two more, and Senior Don Holt, a lefthander, for one. Wally Russell, a sophomore who has just completed a service stint, had

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