

# Ducks Try to Hit Win Trail

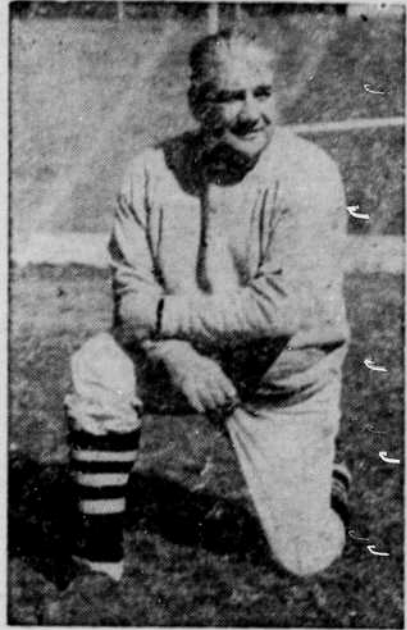
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Berkeley's Memorial Stadium will be the football action scene Saturday afternoon as the Oregon Webfoots attempt to get back on the victory trail against the power-laden Golden Bears of California.

Coach Len Casanova's hopefuls will meet Pappy Waldorf's club before an expected crowd of 30,000. Kickoff time is billed for 2 p.m. It will be Cal's initial bow into Pacific Coast conference play this year.

The Ducks ran through an hour-and-a-half workout Thurs-



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day afternoon, emphasizing mock offensive situations. Quarterback Johnny Keller and Wally Russell continued to work at the signal-calling spot and George Shaw ran through maneuvers without pads.

Leaving by train Thursday night, the team was to arrive in Berkeley this morning. A workout was slated for Friday afternoon. The Shasta Daylight will return the squad on Sunday.

Oregon's corps of running backs is in top shape for the game, with Jasper McGee, Dick James, Walt Gaffney, Lloyd Powell, Dean Van Leuven, Tom Crabtree and Dick Pavlat all expected to see action. Guard Don Jacobs, still nursing a back injury, did not make the Berkeley trip.

**Team Records Identical**  
Pre-season ratings touted the game as the Rose Bowl decider.

However, the luster of both teams has been considerably dimmed by their identical 1-2 records. But Cal must win to stay in Rose Bowl contention and the Ducks could play the role of spoilers.

California dropped its first game to a powerful Oklahoma eleven, 28-13. They followed this up with a convincing 45-0 win over San Jose State, which plays Oregon October 23 in Eugene. In their most recent outing, in the Midwest, the Bears dropped a 21-13 nod to Ohio State.

Oregon dropped an 18-13 game to Stanford after trouncing Idaho 41-0 in the opener. And last week the Ducks were edged by Utah, 7-6.

### Passing Good

Reports based on previous games by Oregon scouts indicate that the Cal gridgers possess a crisp short passing game as well as a stout pass defense. The Bear forward wall features six men over 200 pounds, with the largest, tackle Harry Ghilarducci, scaling 245 pounds.

This rugged line has enabled Cal Quarterback Paul Larson and the other Bear passers to achieve a 65 per cent completion

average in their first three contests.

### Stars to Perform

The game will display four players who have rated national recognition. In addition to Oregon's George Shaw and center Ron Pheister, both all-coast choices, Cal's Larson and 201-pound Center Matt Hazeltine will take leading parts.

Larson ranks high on the national total offense list, having 357 yards in trying to defend his 1953 title. Shaw leads the country with his total of 495.

Other Cal standouts are Ends Jim Hanifan and Jim Carmichael and Backs Ted Granger, Tom Kramer and Jerry Drew.

The Bears maintain a 17-8 series edge over the Ducks. In the 1953 meeting the two teams battled to a 0-0 tie on a muddy field. In 1952 Cal walloped Oregon 41-7, but was hard pressed to achieve a 28-26 triumph in 1951, Casanova's first year at the University.

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