# GEMERALD Souts

# Duck Tracks

By GORDON RICE **Emerald Sports Editor** 

Last weekend's football games produced a lot of interesting sidelights to the actual winning and losing of the games, both on the coast and elsewhere around the country. In Oregon's game with the powerful UCLA Bruins, the Ducks kept alive a record of never losing the pre-game flip of the coin this season. Captain Ron Pheister his won every toss in the Ducks' eight games.

In this same Duck-Bruin game, the UCLA team went for a touchdown the first time they got their hands on the



RON PHEISTER Calls Every Toss Right ball. This isn't unusual for the nation's No. 1 team, but the Bruins have tallied on their first attempt in every game except against strong Maryland. It's doubtful if many people will argue that Red Sanders' boys aren't tops in the country.

Another interesting point about the Oregon-UCLA game was that the Coast conference leaders used only 28 men in trampling the Ducks 41-0. The Bruins' first-string line played virtually the entire game, since 15 of the 28 men used were backs.

A new all-time school scoring record for one season was in sight and the Bruins were after it, which accounts for

their decision not to put in more replacements in the game's final stages. Contrast this with the Michigan State-WSC game in which the Spartans used 54 men in whipping the Congars 54-6.

#### Record Broken

It's too bad that Oregon had to play the Bruins in the south this year because when the Bruins held George Shaw to only 29 yards, his lowest total since coming to Oregon, it just about killed Shaw's chances of beating out California's Paul Larson for All-American honors in the eyes of California sports writers. Los Angeles and San Francisco writers usually control who will make the all-star teams from the coast, and their support will most likely swing

A few other notes on last week's grid contests: Purdue gained 312 yards on only 12 passes against Iowa, but the Hawkeyes picked up 368 yards rushing and won 25-14... Alan Ameche of Wisconsin became the busiest running back of all-time when he broke the NCAA career rushing record set by San Francisco's Ollit Matson in 1951 . . . the Cleveland Browns of the National Football league tied an all-time pro record by racking up 34 first downs against the Washington Redskins in winning 62-3.

#### OSC Mentor Favors Huskies

Slats Gill, OSC hoop coach, has been quoted as saying he thinks Washington's Huskies are most-likely candidates for this season's Northern Division basketball crown. Gill has enough material on his own team to lick the somewhat inexperienced Huskies almost any time, but it looks like he's scared of not being able to lean on currently ineligible Swede Halbrook as much as last season.

Oregon's cage team is working out this year without the services of Bob Glaves, reserve center for the Duck teams the past two years. He is on probation scholastically and has dropped basketball to concentrate on his studies.

Practicing with the team, although not eligible for this year's play, is Ted "Dutch" Levine, a transfer from CCNY who is just out of the service. He came to Oregon after becoming acquainted with Wally Russell, Duck football player, in the service. He is now learning the Oregon system in order to be ready for the 1955-56 team.

## Moved to Monday

All Friday intramural volley-Monday afternoon, due to Home- and 15-9. coming conflictions.

as the final contests in regular season play.

The four games will match ma Delta at 3:50 followed by Nestor hall at 4:35. All games title. are in the B league.

### Intramural Games Phi Delts Gain Playor Phi Delta Theta advanced into Alpha Epsilon a determined, but

the B league volleyball playoffs as they downed previously-unball games have been moved to defeated Alpha Tau Omega, 15-7

With Dave Earl and Neal Mar-The same schedule will be in lett leading the way, the Phi breezed home with the victory in the first tilt.

ATO bounced back in the sec-Theta Chi against Sigma Chi ond game and was leading nine and Sigma Nu against Phi Gam- to seven when the Phi Delts came to life and with a late Hale Kane against Campbell surge scored six points, winning Club and French all against the game and the B-1 League

Beta Theta Pi found Sigma

undermanned, foe as they beat them in two straight games, 15-8 and 15-4.

Both games saw SAE starting fast and putting up a tough scrap but eventually succumbeffect for the two games slated Delts gained an early lead and ing to the superior Beta forces. This final win gave the Beta's their fourth straight win and a right to enter the B League play-

The Alpha Hall Freshmen and Gamma Hall B teams had defeats chalked up against them as both failed to have teams at the courts at the scheduled game

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