

Duck Tracks

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Now that the Emerald prediction experts have awakened to the fact that picking football winners is not the best job in the world, they've turned their talents to more sensible things, like mid-season all-star teams.

Football season creates an uncomfortable gap between the picking of pre-season celebrity squads from February through August and the selection of post-season teams from mid-November through January.

To remedy this situation, the Emerald six have spurned all the weekly outstanding lineman, back and coach votes and chosen a mid-season eleven for the Pacific Coast conference.

Few Changes Evident

Those who still have lists of the pre-season all-star team minus one game will note few changes in the mythical lineup, but we'll just say that this illustrates the accuracy of the earlier selections.

Once again Jon Arnett, USC's flashback, and John Witte, Oregon State's flash back from the service, polled unanimous ballots, but this time they were joined by a pair of tackles, UCLA's Hardiman Cureton and the Trojans' Orlando Ferrante, plus Long John Stewart, Stanford's ace at end.

Bob Davenport, the Bruin blockbuster who received six votes earlier in the year, just edged Stanford's Bill Tarr out of the fullback spot this time, four votes to three. But the biggest change was the complete absence of votes for Ronnie Knox, the Uclan who swept into the Emerald star backfield before on his high school record and non-reticent father.

James Named Again

Oregon's Dick James also polled four votes, good enough to gain him a repeat in the all-star backfield. But on to the Emerald's first mid-season all-stars—holdovers from the pre-season squad are so indicated:

Ends, John Stewart (Stan, repeat) and Jim Houston (Wash.); tackles, John Witte (OSC, repeat) and Fred Robinson (Wash.); guards, Hardiman Cureton (UCLA repeat) and Orlando Ferrante (USC, repeat); center, Marv Goux (USC); backs, Jon Arnett (USC, repeat), Dick James (Oreg., repeat), Bob Davenport (UCLA, repeat) and Sam Brown (UCLA).

Honorable mention goes to end Leon Clarke (USC), tackles Gil Moreno (UCLA) and Lon Stiner (Oreg.), center Bert Watson (Wash.) and backs Steve Brodie (Stan.), Bill Tarr (Stan.), C. R. Roberts (USC) and Jerry Gustafson (Stan.).

As for Predictions . . .

Anyone who thinks this mid-season team gimmick was to draw attention from the weekly predictions is absolutely correct. After the experts slumped on even 100 percentage points from a .650 last weekend to .550 now, the prognostication business became secondary.

Somebody said that last Saturday was the worst day for upsets yet, and applying the term upset whenever the other team wins as we do, we're inclined to agree.

Worst effects were felt by the unnamed sports editor, who slumped to three correct out of seven and was saved from further embarrassment only by a missed Iowa extra point which gave the house a tie.

Robinson Hits Peak

But at the other end of the standings, upset expert "Redoubtable" Robinson pulled nine out of ten from the hat after his four for ten the week before. Robbie's greatest triumph was the sole pick of his Worcester Poly-Wesleyan mystery tilt, which Poly won, though managing only 18 of the 80 points that Robbie assigned the Engineers.

This week "Base" Johnson has turned down such gems as Swarthmore versus Ursinus and Shippensburg against Montclair State to bring us Upsala-Hofstra in the mystery selection. So spinning Robinson around three times and pointing him toward the East Orange, New Jersey home of the Upsala Vikings, we attempt the fifth week of Emerald predictions.

Sigma Chi's IM Champions

Sigma Chi defeated Beta Theta Pi 6-0 in a tight football game yesterday to win the first major intra-mural championship of the 1955-56 season.

The rugged contest was decided when Bob Walberg flipped a 20-yard scoring aerial to end Kent Dorwin late in the second quarter. The try for the extra point failed.

Bruising line play and alert pass defense by both squads featured the game. Sigma Chi linemen Jack Sherman and Bob Barker were outstanding and Beta's hard blocking forwards enabled them to out-first down the Sig's.

Beta Theta Pi threatened in the closing minutes of the first half when Ron Dodge intercepted a Walberg pass on the mid-field stripe. Dodge then caught a 30-yard aerial from teammate Mike Jeffries to move the ball to the Sig's 20-yard line. Three frantic attempts failed to score as the half ended.

In the third quarter, the teams exchanged interceptions and a Beta drive was stopped by still another interception. Sigma Chi's Don Soesbe flagged it down to break the back of the losers.

Both teams threatened in the fourth quarter but neither was able to dent scoring territory, and Sigma Chi gained a hard-fought victory.

Luckless Hunters Get Second Chance In Certain Areas

By the Associated Press

The regular deer hunting season closed in Oregon at sundown Friday, but hunters who have had no luck still will have a chance.

Hunters with unused deer tags may hunt in an either-sex season, Nov. 26-27, in some Willamette Valley agricultural areas. Certain areas of Polk County and the Cherry Grove unit will be open Dec. 3-4, 10-11 and 17-18.

Special hunt permits, already drawn, will allow taking of one deer without antlers in parts of Eastern Oregon in December.

Radio-TV Sports

Friday: KASH—8:15 p. m., College football, UCLA vs. Iowa
KVAL-TV—9:00 p. m., Frank Leahy Football Forecasts.

Saturday: KORE — 1:15 p. m., Oregon State vs. WSC.
6:45 p. m., Arizona vs. Oregon

Sunday: KORE—1:50 p. m., San Francisco 49ers vs. Chicago Bears from San Francisco.
KVAL-TV — 2:00 p. m., Los Angeles Rams vs. Detroit Lions from Los Angeles.

Hunters In Luck; Bird-Dog Heaven

NORTHWEST—Prospects for pheasant hunters appear excellent in all counties in the north Willamette valley. In addition, wild birds are numerous in all of the better habitat. Success was good in the area of Tillamook burn. Waterfowl hunting should be fairly good on coastal bays with good numbers of pintails and baldpate ducks present and some geese migrating through. Pheasant and quail hunting in the south Willamette valley should be fair to good. Waterfowl hunting is expected to be slow except on a few of the better ponds.

Salmon angling is fair in the Nehalem river and at the mouth of the Clackamas. Water is too low for good angling in other north coast streams. Jack salmon angling is fair at the mouth of the Clackamas.

SOUTHWEST—Prospects for waterfowl hunting in Coos and Curry counties are fair to poor for opening of the season October 22. Native bird populations in Jackson county are high. Cock pheasants have been released in Sam's valley and on Camp White lands. Prospects in Douglas county are very good for opening of the pheasant season.

Jacks and silvers are starting to come into Tenmile lake. Salmon angling in Coquille river between Bullards bridge and Parkersburg is fair to good. Striped bass angling in Isthmus is fair to good. Good salmon catches are being taken in the Pistol and Chetco rivers. A few salmon are being caught in the lower Rogue.

Sixes and the Elk Rivers. Steelhead fishing on the upper Rogue is good and a few are being taken on the lower Rogue. Grants Pass to Robertson bridge is the best area. A few silver salmon are being caught in the Umpqua and forks areas, steelhead and cutthroat angling is slow.

CENTRAL—Pheasant hunting should be fair to good in Wasco, Sherman and Jefferson counties. Quail hunting will be fair in Wasco county, good in Sherman, and excellent in Jefferson. Waterfowl hunting will be poor. The big flights of ducks and geese have not arrived.

NORTHEAST — Best success for pheasant hunting will be in Umatilla county, and the Keating, Richland and Halfway areas. Grant, Union and Baker counties will be fair. Good shooting should be obtained in the Snake river and Durkee areas. Valley quail hunting very good in Grant and Umatilla counties. Hungarian partridge hunting will be good in Umatilla county. Waterfowl hunting will be fair to poor. Goose shooting will be poor.

Steelhead fishing has been good at the mouth of Pine creek in Baker county and between Umatilla and Boardman in Umatilla county.

SOUTHEAST — There are plenty of waterfowl in this area. Prospects are fair to good if weather remains clear and good to excellent if stormy weather prevails. Pheasant hunting will be very good on the whole. However, pheasant hunting in Harney county will be fair and Lake and Malheur counties poor.

Ducklings Face Strong OSC 11

Coach Jerry Frei named a tentative starting lineup for the Oregon Frosh's opening contest against the Oregon State Rooks at Corvallis this afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

On the line Frei has nominated Bob Grautkau, LE; Jerry Walling, LT; Larry Newsome, LG; Bob Snyder, C; Bob Heard, RG; Jack Stone, RT; and Ron Stover, RE. Herb Juran has gained the nod as the starting quarterback, and will have at his disposal a trio of fine backs. Charles Tourville, a 165 pound speed merchant has been named for the left halfback slot, with Gene Schutzler, the most valuable player in the 1955 Shrine game starting at right half. 205-pound Will Reeve, younger brother of ex-Duck star Hal Reeve has been nominated for fullback duties.

Others almost sure to see lots of action for the Webfoot freshmen are ends Bob Sturgis and Abe Ahmad, tackles Duain Wold and Darrel Gohl, guard Don Dye, center Mike DeVore, quarterbacks Larry Yarnell and Dick Davis, halfbacks John Berg, Don Laudenslager, George Kane, and Duncan Ferguson, and fullbacks Harold Duncan and Pete Welch. The Rooks from OSC are reputed to have one of their most powerful freshman teams in many years, with players attracted from California battling for no less than eight starting positions.

After today's game, the Oregon Frosh will play the Rooks in Eugene next Friday. On November 5 the frosh will travel to Pendleton for the season's wind-up against the WSC freshmen.

	Johnson	Wilson	Rice	Claussen	Robinson	Mitchelmore
Oregon vs. Arizona	.566	.589	.541	.622	.589	.513
OSC vs. WSC	6	7	12	14	7	6
Stanford vs. Washington	14	12	7	6	6	13
USC vs. Cal.	26	12	14	20	13	18
UCLA vs. Iowa	13	12	14	14	14	13
Notre Dame vs. Purdue	6	13	7	7	6	7
Miami vs. TCU	3	6	1	7	3	6
Wisconsin vs. Ohio State	9	7	14	1	6	6
Oklahoma vs. Colorado	14	21	7	7	12	18
Hofstra vs. Upsala	17	13	7	20	13	14

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