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ABOVE, FOUR of the starters who will be out to baste the Beavers in Thursday's "Civil War" clash. All four are rounding out their third season in Webfoot spangles. Tom Crabtree is a senior quarterback from Coos Bay; Chuck Austin, tackle, is a senior from Bend; Harry Mondale is a two-year letterman guard who now lives in Eugene; Captain Phil McHugh is a senior end from Portland.

Webfoots, Aggies Clash Thursday

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The Oregon State Beavers appear to have a Rose Bowl bid sewed up, but Oregon's Ducks will be out to make 'em prove they deserve it when the two arch-rivals clash Thursday afternoon in a holiday game in Corvallis. Game time is 1:30, and NBC-TV will carry it as their "Game of the Week" with nationwide coverage.

The Benton County Bandidos go into the game at least one-touchdown favorites, as they have lost only two games this season to Oregon's four, but past performances usually mean little in this hard-fought "Civil War." The Orangemen were favored last year, and the Ducks ran them right off the field, 28-0. This year, both teams are better than ever, the Beavers assured of their first Rose Bowl berth in 15 years and the Ducks fresh from a 7-0 win over highly-favored USC.

An attendance surpassing the 21,200 Parker stadium record is expected for the tilt, although the Thanksgiving holiday is expected to cut down on student attendance. The weatherman predicts ideal football weather: "clear and cold."

Ducks Top OSC In PCC Statistics

Oregon leads Oregon State in every column but one, according to statistics released Tuesday by the PCC Commissioner's office.

The Ducks lead in rushing offense, total offense, all defensive departments, punt returns, kick-off returns, punting averages and interceptions. The Rose-Bowl-bound Beavers are ahead in only pass offense, and there they hold a narrow six-yard margin.

Ducks Pace Defense

Oregon leads the conference in total defense for the ninth straight week, having allowed but 2118 yards in nine games for a 235.3 average. The Beavers have given up 2467 yards and stand fourth in the standings.

The Webfoots hold a narrow lead in total offense, standing fifth in the PCC with 2592 yards to Oregon State's 2571.

Turning to individual figures, Oregon State outstrips the Webfoots in several departments. The Beavers' Earnel Durden has replaced Oregon Fullback Jack Morris as the coast's third-ranking rusher, Morris dropping back to fifth place. Durden has picked up 514 yards in 69 carries, to Morris' 492 yards in 122.

Morris stands second only to Charles Morrell, Washington State, as the conference workhorse. Morrell has been given the ball 127 times in nine games.

Francis Two Yards Better

In passing, the Beavers' Joe Francis has a tiny lead over Oregon's Tom Crabtree, 302 yards to 300. Both have completed 23 passes, but Francis has the better average and has tossed to four touchdowns to Crabtree's one TD effort.

Oregon State has three men ahead of Crabtree and Morris in total offense. Paul Lowe is fifth, Francis is seventh, Durden is 11th, and the two Ducks stand 14th and 15th.

Leroy Phelps and Jim Shanley are still one-two in punt returns, and Morris continues to hold a big lead in kickoff return yardage. Only Beaver in either of these columns is Durden, fourth in kickoff returns.

With solid footing for the fleet backs owned by both teams, the game can be expected to feature breakaway runs by such speedsters as Jim Shanley, Leroy Phelps and Jack Morris for Oregon and Paul Lowe, Earnel Durden and Joe Francis for OSC.

The backfields seem equally balanced, with both having tremendous speed, fair power, and little passing. So it appears that the game will be decided in the line, where the Beavers have All-American John Witte and the Webfoots have a small-but-scrappy bunch that has been outweighed in every game this year.

Witte Grappling Champ

Witte, PCC heavyweight wrestling champ, was picked to the All-America first team by Collier's magazine. The 230-pound senior from Klamath Falls has been making trouble for enemy backfields all year, and it will take an all-out effort by Oregon's tackles to hold him back.

Several Oregon linemen have been giving good accounts of themselves this year, too, though not in as spectacular a manner as big John. End Phil McHugh, tackle Chuck Austin, and guards Harry Mondale and Spike Hillstrom have been the standouts in a line that has led the Webfoots to first place in PCC defense all season.

Tom Crabtree has been named game captain for the Ducks, and the senior signal-caller's last game could be a great one. Crabtree has been running and passing better with every game, and he calls a good, uncautious game.

Oregon State will be banking on the churning legs of a pair of gifted sophomores, Paul Lowe and Earnel Durden. Both boys were all-city choices in Los Angeles, and both weigh around 175.

Laird Top Blocker

Gerry Laird is the OSC quarterback, or blocking back in Tommy Prothro's single-wing. He is a 200-pound senior from Tulare, Cal., and his blocking has been excellent all season.

Joe Francis alternates with Lowe at Tailback. He's a triple-threatener from Honolulu who can run, kick and throw. Tom Berry, a block-busting fullback, rounds out the backfield.

Country Club ala Playboy Slated as Sideline Menu

Make sure those Ivy League buckles are fastened — Country Club is it. Or at least Country Club it will be in Corvallis Thursday, according to Yell King Bob Loffelbein.

Oregon's "Rally Royalty" is stepping out in Bermuda shorts, blazers and "Playboy" sweaters (the rabbit-head emblem if you

Alpha Chi Omega back yard, said they did not know what their part in the sideline activity would be.

Pre-game and halftime entertainment will be provided by the combined Oregon and Oregon State bands around a general state of Oregon theme. To be represented in the formations are the pioneer spirit, agriculture, lumbering and coastal scenery aspects of the state with appropriate music in each formation.

Guests of the schools at the game will include Gov. and Mrs. Elmo Smith, Chancellor and Mrs. John R. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKay and Harry K. Newburn, former president of the

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Collection Slated At Beaver Game

Donations for relief work with Hungarian refugee students in Austria will be taken at the Oregon-Oregon State football game Thursday in Corvallis.

The campaign is part of a drive staged on campus by the University Religious council and Word University service. Other donations may be turned in at the YMCA office on the third floor of the Student Union.

Co-chairmen of the campus fund drive are Pris Herrington and Earl Fullerton.

TV-Radio Coverage

National television viewers west of the Mississippi will witness Thursday's OSC-Oregon game, with state audiences seeing it on KPTV and KVAL through the NBC network at 1:15 p.m.

KUGN radio will also carry the Civil War clash.

Probable Starting Lineups

OREGON		OREGON STATE	
Bruce Brenn, 82	LER	85, Frank Negri	
Chuck Austin, 75	LTR	77, Dave Jesmer	
Harry Mondale, 65	LGR	60, Jim Brackins	
Norm Chapman, 50	C	55, Dick Corrick	
Spike Hillstrom, 67	RGL	62, John Sniffen	
Jim Linden, 71	RTL	75, John Witte	
Phil McHugh, 84	REL	87, Dwayne Fournier	
Tom Crabtree, 12	QB	22, Gerry Laird	
Leroy Phelps, 22	LH TB	42, Joe Francis	
Jim Shanley, 30	RH WB	14, Earnel Durden	
Jack Morris, 40	FB	33, Tom Berry	

please) to carry out the Country Club vs. Agriculture theme before the Parker Stadium and nationwide television audiences.

The Agriculture end of the competition is to be held up (off the gridiron) by Oregon students, who are requested by Loffelbein to bring red or blue bandana handkerchiefs and cowbells and other "appropriate farm noise-makers" to the game.

Additional atmosphere is to be provided by the human-type "duck mascots," Cuddles and her playmate, Puddles. The real duck-type mascots, Cuddles and Puddles, reached for comment in the