

Duck Tracks

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So you think you know all there is worth knowing about sports in general—maybe you're an Encyclopedia of Sport on legs, conversant with athletic topics from acrobatics to Zeppelin-racing. We thought we were too, until last weekend, that is.

The boys in the Multnomah Stadium press box were standing around at half-time, discussing the game and tossing obscure statistics back and forth faster than the subject changes during a Friday afternoon at Maxie's. Someone had just casually mentioned the number of fumbles lost (for both teams) for the 1933 Wounded Knee Tech-Cornucopia State classic (134), when a small man in a Harris tweed opera cloak and carrying a Royal Speed-Riter elbowed his way into the center of the discussion.

Omniscient of the Gazette

He smiled around the surprised circle of the sports scribes, and said "Gentlemen, I am Ripley Omniscient of the Keokuk Gazette, and in my travels to football games I always find a group of correspondents who seem to know everything about sports. Because of this, I have prepared a short quiz on various subjects which I hand out to these experts, like yourself."

So saying, he reached into the opera cloak and pulled out some printed sheets, and handed them to everybody listening, including your overawed reporter. "The answers are on the back—no pecking," the little man cautioned, and then he started walking toward the elevator.

If you're a super-sports-expert, then, here are some of the questions—it's only fair to say that Gregory and Pasero missed all of them, Strite had one correct, and the Emerald sports staff really bombed it.

Good luck!

Question 1. How many touchdowns did the leading Washington scorer make during the 1926 season?

2. Why has the football always been made out of pigskin?
3. What is the two-platoon system in football?
4. Why are all football players required to wear helmets, shoulder pads and other heavy, bothersome equipment?
5. What is the official AAU record for running around the world?
6. What is the actual distance between the 40 and the 43-yard lines on an official football field?
7. What did Knute Rockne whisper at half-time to Red Grange on November 14, 1924?
8. In what manner did the basketball terms "forward", "center" and "jump-shot" originate?
9. Who killed Cock Robin?
10. Who is going to defeat University of Southern California the weekend of November 16?

Invert the Facts

- How does this compare with your other midterms?
1. None—he was Eugene Cook, whose seven field goals and 21 PATs for the University of Washington helped them reach the Rose Bowl.
 2. Because there were no cows or horses in those days.
 3. This is a new innovation, whereby a different ROTC color guard parades before the game and at half-time.
 4. If you said to make them look more like football players, you're wrong—pads, helmets etc. are required to keep them from getting hurt.
 5. Now you're really getting silly—Phineas Fogg did it in 80 days, but he had help from Mike Todd.
 6. 17 yards—and you're jumping at conclusions. We didn't say which 40-yard line, did we?
 7. Nobody knows what the answer to this question is. Nobody cares, either.
 8. They were named after Charlie Forward, "Slim" Center and Ezekiel Jumpshot, pioneer hoopers.
 9. Cock Robin was killed in the fourth round of a 15-round lightweight bout in 1907 by Gentleman Jim Steinberg.
 10. A group of Oregon mid-autumn tourists, on a scouting trip South.

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Oreg.-USC	Oreg. 14	Oreg. 6	Oreg. 7	Oreg. 12	Oreg. 10	Oreg. 13
OSC-Stanf.	OSC 2	OSC 2	OSC 1	OSC 1	OSC 7	Stan. 4
Wash.-Cal.	Wash. 7	Cal. 3	Wash. 6	Cal. 6	Cal. 6	Cal. 6
Idaho-WSC	WSC 7	WSC 1	Idaho 1	WSC 5	WSC 5	Idaho 6
MSU-Minn.	MSU 10	MSU 18	MSU 7	MSU 6	MSU 14	MSU 7
Notre Dame-Okla.	Okla. 13	Okla. 14	N.D. 1	Okla. 6	Okla. 7	Okla. 21
Ohio St.-Iowa	Iowa 10	OSU 1	Iowa 12	Iowa 4	OSU 7	Iowa 5
Miss.-Tenn.	Tenn. 7	Tenn. 12	Tenn. 13	Tenn. 7	Tenn. 8	Tenn. 4
Texas A&M-Rice	Ags. 1	Ags. 12	Rice 7	Ags. 5	Ags. 13	Rice 6
Albright-Juanita	Juan. 1/4	Alb. 5e	Alb. 2	Juan. 2.5	Alb. 99	Juan. 6

THIS AFTERNOON

Frosh Finish with Pups

Oregon's freshman footballers will throw a revised starting lineup at the University of Washington's Husky Pups when the two elevens meet in a 1:30 p.m. contest today on Hayward Field. The first 1957 home contest for the Ducklings, today's encounter will also be the Frosh's last of the current session.

Satisfied with merits of a week of practice with emphasis on defensive play, the Duckling mentors are confident that their charges, winless to date, will give the rugged Pups a top-notch battle.

Although the Northerners have not been scouted by Duckling personnel, the Pups are expected to place a well-balanced team on the turf this afternoon by virtue of their past performances.

The Pups clobbered WSC's frosh, 20-7, in their season opener, while Oregon State's Rooks edged the Cougar yearlings by a slim one-touchdown margin.

The Rooks have a pair of decisions over the Ducklings in their 1957 skein, so Washington is not expected to be any push-over.

Oregon's big problem in their 20-0 loss to OSC last week was inability to plug up the middle of the defensive line. The Rooks ran rampant at that spot, but Duckling mentors think that concentrated practice this week on the problem has been successful. "The boys looked good in practice this week," Bob Doornik, Frosh assistant coach, commented yesterday.

Oregon's starting eleven will see several new faces, and old ones at different positions.

Riley Mattson and Bill Lincoln will again open at the ends, while Paul Ramirez and Gary Stensland will hold down the tackle spots. Bob Able and Dave Urell are the first-line guards. Co-captain Carroll Tichenor will anchor the line at center.

Darryl Eisner will quarterback the outfit and direct the activities of halfbacks Paul Bauge and Vance Yoakum and fullback Paul Thompson.



REANOUS COCHRANE, fiery Oregon guard last year, is back on the Duck grid scene—but as a coach of the UO Frosh, along with Phil McHugh and Bob Dornink. The twice-beaten Ducklings face Washington's freshmen here this afternoon.

IM Schedule

Friday, Nov. 15
IM Volleyball

- 3:50 Philadelphia A vs. Hale Kane A, Court 40; Stafford A vs. Hunter A, Court 36.
- 4:35 McClure A vs. French A, Court 40; Stafford B vs. Young B, Court 36.
- 5:15 Chi Psi B vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon B, Court 40; Sigma Nu B vs. Phi Delta Theta B, Court 36.

Oregon's varsity gridders defeated Puget Sound 114-0 in 1910 for their most decisive victory in history.

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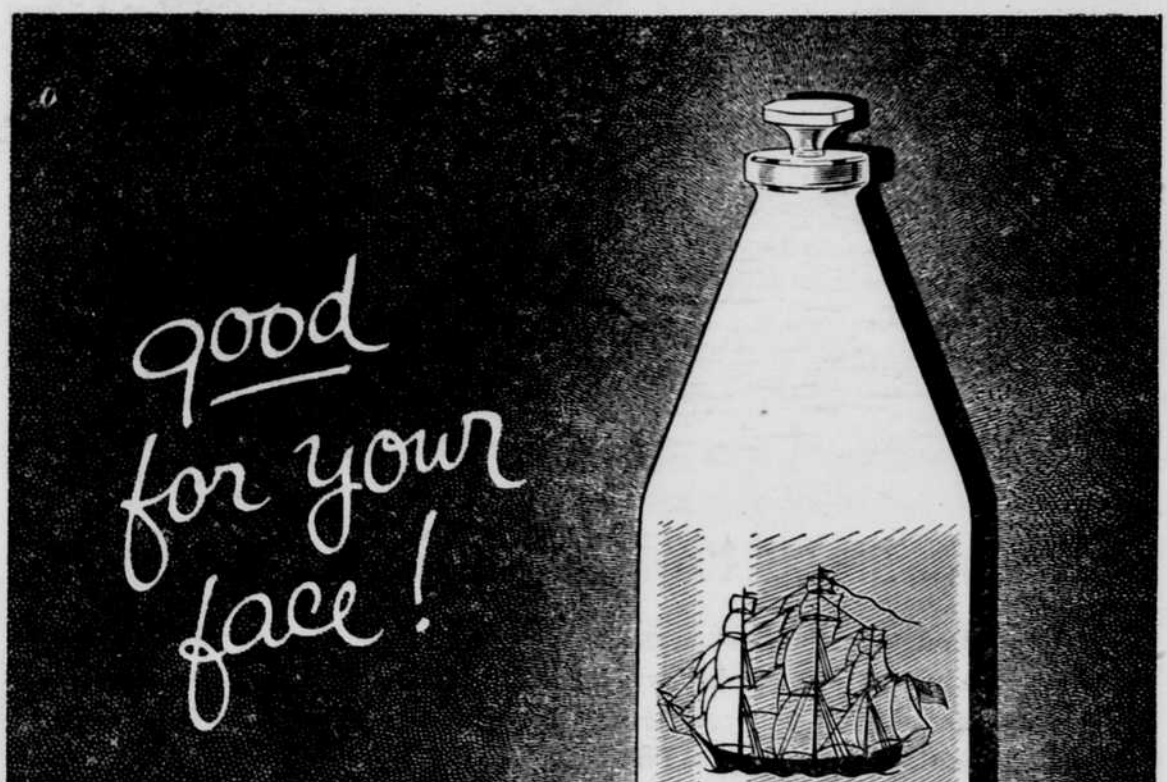
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