

Ducks, Beavers clash

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Oregon's punchless Webfoots and Oregon State's bowl-less Beavers kick off the 62nd resumption of an annual "Civil War" Saturday and both sides, on the eve of the warfare, remained confident that the outcome would have other implications than the "state championship."

Both the Ducks and Beavers,

with a potful of 1958 luck, had hoped to be playing for real blue chips when the Corvallis affair gets along at 1:30 p.m. But along the way, someone changed the plot, or pot if you please.

Now it would take an O. Henry ending to get Tommy Prothro's Beavers in the Rose Bowl on New Years Day, and the Ducks can't escape the PCC's fifth position no matter what happens on the field.

Oregon needs a victory to save a mediocre record. And if incentive has anything to say in these matters, Len Casanova's troops should have it, for several reasons.

(1) For the first occasion since the 0-6 defeat by Oklahoma, the Ducks will play the role of underdog. But not by more than six points.

(2) They also have a fat chance of beating Prothro for the first time at Corvallis

since he assumed the reigns at Corvallis. The rotund Beaver boss hasn't lost at all on friendly soil.

(3) The Ducks are sure to get some service from Capt. and stellar end Ron Stover, who has cooled his heels on the bench with injuries since the loss to California.

(4) Like always, they want to win this one more than any other. But don't even consider this remark. OSC would like to win just as much.

It is rumored that the game will be a defensive battle.

The rumor will probably be correct. Parker Stadium, which may yet get 26,000 people in-

side, is soggy and wet from a week of obnoxious rain, and neither team, in recent outings, has risen to a peak of offensive splendor.

Take the Ducks for instance. Since that joyful 25-0 whipping of Southern California a long time ago, they have scored just 21 points.

OSC has fared better, but have done nothing which would require the NCAA to revise their statistical manual. But, as every Beaver supporter will remind you, at least they're winning.

The game has a long and colorful defensive tradition, too. Only one time in the 61 games has the defeated eleven been able to muster up more than two scores. That was Oregon in 1952 who lost by three, 19-22.

The Ducks are still the PCC's best defenders through eight games. They also defend the opposition's running better than the other teams.

Oregon State is third in total defense, just about 33 yards less effective than the Ducks, but in one more game.

This is the teams' last conference game. Besides this ironic substance, there is another feature angle featuring the mixed emotions of Webfoot place kick-

er John Clarke, who may yet become the first footballer ever to score for both teams in the "Civil War."

He's the ex-Beaver who boot-ed two conversions in the 1955 game. OSC needed 'em too. The Ducks got a 14-14 tie, and without the presence of Clarke, would have won it.

If the Webfoots score on Saturday, and few will argue that they're not due, then Clarke probably will get his chance. In that case, the "foot will be in the other shoe," ho-hum.

Charlie Tourville, the Oregon good halfback, won't play. Stover, rumored to be out also, will see some conflict, and the rest of the Webfoot cripples, and there's a lot of them, should play. This includes Jim Linden, Sandy Fraser, Dave Fish, Len Read and Terry Cagaanan.

So start the Ducks this way: ends Pete Welch and Alden Kimbrough, tackles Linden and Darrel Aschbacher, guards Bob Grottkau and Will Reeve, center Bob Peterson, quarterback Dave Grosz, halfbacks Willie West and Don Laudenslager, with fullback Marlan Holland.

Grosz will manipulate the Ducks through much of the contest. If they score two touchdowns, they'll win.

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State Swim meet due for preppers

The best of the state's high school swimmers will show their talent Saturday in the state high school swim meet at the Men's Pool.

Twenty-five teams and 160 swimmers from all parts of Oregon will compete. Oswego High, the defending champion, has been placed in the favorites role mainly because of the strength they displayed last Saturday in capturing their district crown.

The qualifying trials are scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. and the finalists will hit the water at 3:30 p.m.

It's unanimous: Oregon

	McKinney	Ramsey	Knight	Kurtz	Hager	Mullin
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Wash.-WSC	.21	.7	.7	.69	.55	.166
	WSC	WSC	WSC	WSC	WSC	WSC
Cal-Stanford	.12	.2	.6	.27	.12	.14
	Cal	Cal	Cal	Stan.	Cal	Cal
USC-UCLA	.6	.1	.5	.5	.5	.16
	USC	UCLA	USC	USC	UCLA	USC
Illinois-NoW	.8	.8	.5	.7	.5	.12
	NoW	NoW	NoW	NoW	NoW	NoW
Purdue-Indiana	.2	.6	.7	.6	.2	.22
	Pur.	Ind.	Pur.	Pur.	Pur.	Pur.
Iowa-N. Dame	.14	.19	.6	.13	.2	.1
	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa
OSC-Michigan	.3	.7	.1	.13	.5	.14
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Wis.-Minn.	.20	.3	.12	.59	.3	.36
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