



TOMMY ROBLIN, triple threat University of Oregon backfielder, being mentioned for possible All-America recognition.

### 'One Man Gang' Roblin Is Boomed For Spot on All-America Selections

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 13—(Special)—When sports columnists get around to picking their all-coast and all-America elevens at the end of this season, Tom Roblin, senior back of the Oregon Webfoots, will be in the running for—not one—but three positions!

Reason: The ubiquitous Terrible Tommy has been Oregon's leading man in the backfield this fall. Last Saturday in the homecoming game against the then league leading UCLA Bruins he scored the game-winning touchdown in the 14 to 7 victory, set up the other with a 51-yard jaunt deep into Bruin territory. Playing this game as a fullback he netted 151 yards on 31 tries for an average of 4.9 per play. He also averaged 16 yards per attempt on punt returns.

This—in the second game Roblin has ever played as a fullback! Started as Left Half

Tommy, a 185-pound senior from Pittsburg, Calif., started the season as a left halfback. In the Ducks' opener against the St. Mary's Pre-flight eleven—now one of the three undefeated and untied major elevens left in the country—Roblin passed 16 yards for the Webfoots' only touchdown, punted for a 37.6 average, broke away for 48 yards on a kickoff return before he was halted from behind, and in general was the guiding spark of the club that was narrowly edged out by the Navy-men, 10 to 9.

Oregon's next game was with Washington State at Pullman. Roblin carried the ball 29 times for a 3.48 average against one of the strongest lines in the conference. His kick of 87 yards net in the third quarter still is the longest punt in the nation this year. His total kicking average for this game was 43.2 yards.

Good Blockers, Too

Because of a complete lack of blocking backs Roblin was forced to move to the signal-calling post for the Washington and Idaho contests. Both opponents agreed that Tornado Tommy was the best blocker they had faced this fall. His defensive performance as a line backer led observers to the score that brought the Webfoots within six points of the Californians.

### Grayson, Albert in Starting Lineup Against Husky Eleven

SEATTLE, Nov. 13—(P)—Coach Tex Oliver and his 38-player St. Mary's Pre-Flight football squad were delayed too long on their train trip north to get in a scheduled limbering up workout Friday, but it didn't affect the long odds in their favor over the University of Washington Saturday.

The squad's arrival was delayed until late Friday night, but word came ahead of it that Oliver probably would start Stanford's two greatest all-American backs of the past decade together for the first time. The move would put Bobby Grayson in at fullback with Quarterback Frankie Albert, the T-formation whiz.

Files Hot Favorites

The prognosticators hereabouts were picking the Pre-Flights, undefeated and top-heavy with former college stars, to win by two to four touchdowns.

Washington is expected to rely more heavily on passing than in any game this year. Apparently figuring there isn't much chance of getting through the all-star line, Coach Ralph "Pest" Welch has had the Huskies tossing a season's full quota of passes in this week's drills. The Huskies' ace passer, Bob Erickson, probably will not be in the starting lineup, however. Welch said he probably would start speedy Gene Walters in his place. Erickson was both scored yesterday with a slight cold.

Truckers to Pick Up Extra Tires

PORTLAND, Nov. 13—(P)—The Oregon office of price administration Friday advised residents of small communities to turn in extra automobile tires to truck lines serving their areas regularly.

The Railway Express Agency is the agent receiving the tires in larger places. Mileage rationing regulations stipulate car owners may not have more than five tires for each vehicle.

Football Scores

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### 'Cats Heavily Favored at Pacific Today

Win Against Badgers Will Clinch 'Cats Tie for NW Crown

Willamette's football Bears, at full strength—all 28 of 'em—plus Head Coach "Spec" Keene and assistant Tony Fra'vola, drive

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to Forest Grove today, the scene of their Northwest conference date with the Pacific Badgers at 2:30 p. m.

The once-defeated, twice-victorious Methodists are lopsided favorites to knock off the Badgers, who have yet to win a game this season. Pacific has tied two and lost two in conference play, the most recent loss being a 34-6 setback from Col. Al Barrett

Official National Football league statistics, released Wednesday, reveal the spindly Green Bay end broke his own mark for most yards gained in one season when he caught nine passes for 96 yards against Cleveland. The afternoon's endeavor lifted Hutson's gains for the season to 915 yards, 69 more than the record he set in 1939.

Bill Dudley, Pittsburgh's spectacular tailback, further strengthened his right to the rookie of the year honor when he picked up 67 yards against Detroit to become the most effective ground gainer since Bill Osmanski of the Chicago Bears won the championship in 1939 with 699 yards. Dudley now has piled up 591 yards. Pug Manders of Brooklyn won the title last year with 486 yards and Whizzer White, then with Detroit, was the champion in 1940 with 515 yards.

Sammy Baugh of Washington retained the passing lead over Cecil Isbell of Green Bay when he completed 14 of 20 attempts against the Cardinals. Three of Baugh's passes went for touchdowns, giving him a new league record of 53 touchdowns, two more than the old mark established by Arnie Herber of Green Bay in nine seasons. Isbell also broke Herber's record last week. His three touchdown passes against Cleveland gave him a total of 52.

Keene declared that nothing has been heard from Portland university in regard to another game between the 'Cats and Pilots. Willamette has been trying to engage the Pilots in a second game this fall. Portland holds a 34-13 victory over Willamette, the latter's first game of the season. Since that setback, however, Willamette has improved tremendously and would relish another date with Portland, here, there or anywhere.

According to the present 'Cat schedule only one game remains after today's. Whitman comes to Salem on Thanksgiving Day.

WCS Babes Crush Huskypups, 27-6

PULLMAN, Nov. 13—(P)—Combining a steady and powerful running attack with timely and accurate passing, the Washington State college freshman football team swept over the University of Washington Frosh 27 to 6 Friday in the final game of the season for both squads.

With their big backs consistently driving through for gains, the WSC Cougar yearlings piled up 263 yards from rushing and completed 7 of 9 passes for 116 more. Washington scored first. The tally came in the second quarter when after a 44-yard drive Hagen went into the end zone with a 20-yard pass tossed by Left Halfback Larry Hatch.

That touchdown was the spark which launched a WSC scoring spree.

Y Church Hoop Loops Gathering Momentum

Over 300 boys are expected to be participating in the Sunday school basketball league proposed for this winter by the Salem YMCA. Practices for the leagues has already begun. Director Irving Hale announced. First league action is planned for early in December.

EWCE Meets Saints

CHENEY, Nov. 13—(P)—Twenty eighth Eastern Washington College of Education football players entrained Friday morning for Lacey and their final Winco league game with St. Martin's college Saturday. Tied for second place, the two teams will battle to see which finishes the season in a first place tie with Sentral Washington College of Education.

Grid Broadcasts

Oregon and Oregon State football followers may hear play-by-play reports on the Oregon-Southern California and Beaver-Stanford games today by tuning in station KEX, Portland, for the former and station KOIN, Portland, for the latter.

# Sports

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## Trojan Speed Is Favored Over Webfoot Comeback

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13—(P)—For the second week in succession Oregon's football team has a chance to knock a championship contender out of the running, but this time the intended victim, Southern California, is forewarned and ready.

The Webfoots pinned the shoulders of UCLA's Joe Bruin to the sticky turf in Eugene last week, 14 to 7, right at the time the Uclans were seriously entertaining Rose Bowl hopes. USC at the same time was knocking off the favored California Bears, however, and looking mighty good in doing it.

Good Game Expected

Saturday's 60-minute grid session between Oregon and the Trojans should be productive of some very good football. Oregon, after a bad start and an injury jinx, seems to have found itself. The Trojans have won only two games this year, but they have played strong teams, and they now look like a first class outfit.

Oregon's mighty Tommy Roblin, line smasher, broken field runner, safety man and line backer, as the occasion demands, will be pitted against the terrifically fast and deceptive ball packer the Trojans now are springing into the open — Mickey McCardie. As a breakaway threat, McCardie will keep the Oregonians on edge all afternoon. With Mel Bleeker and Paul Taylor blocking for him, McCardie is bound to get past the Webfoots' line, so the Oregon secondary is going to have its hands busy.

Hayes Goes Back to Air Corps Duty

Lt. Thomas L. Hayes, jr., whose decoration for gallantry in action against the Japanese in the Solomon Islands was announced Friday morning from General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia, reported at Hamilton Field, Calif., Thursday following a 15-day furlough spent with his wife and their four-month-old daughter, Susanne, at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hayes in Brooks. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hayes, 604 SE 33rd street, Portland.

Mrs. Hayes had not seen her husband since December 13, 1941. They were married in Salem, June 2, 1941, after he had been in the army for more than a year. He was then stationed at Hamilton Field.

During the two weeks Lt. Hayes spent in Oregon many persons in the Lake Labish country saw the young army flier, who was frequently around his father-in-law's Hayes — Labish Farms, Brooks, where A. F. Hayes is an extensive onion grower.

Members of Mrs. Hayes' family recalled Friday that Lt. Hayes had reported two silver stars before he came home, or one star and cluster for the second honor.

Lt. Hayes arrived in Oregon October 28 and he drove back to California accompanied by Mrs. Hayes and their daughter.

Hoop Slate Divided

HILLSBORO, Nov. 13—(P)—To eliminate as much traveling as possible the Tualatin-Yamhill Valley prep basketball league is limiting its schedule to six games, dividing its eight-team membership into two sections.

Bolden Beats Colan

CHICAGO, Nov. 13—(P)—Nate Bolden of Chicago, negro boxer, scored a surprising upset by winning a ten round decision over Johnny Colan of New York Friday night. Bolden scaled 172 pounds with Colan weighing 179.

Spinning The Sports Dial:

By WHITNEY MARTIN, Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, Oct. 11—This is the story of an honest wrestling match—honestly.

For obvious reasons, principally that, as Al Weill would say, we "Don't wanna get him kilt," the real name of the hero is omitted and let it go at that.

For some time, before retiring in good order, Ferdinand was a paid-up journeyman rasser, grunting and groaning and grimacing as a member of a troupe of you-win-tough-I'll-win — tomorrow-night performers touring the keystone circuit in the midwest.

The disclosure of this honest match came quite unexpectedly when Ferdinand was asked point-blank if he ever had taken part in such a match. Ferdinand's answer also was point-blank.

## Notre Dame Picked To Down Michigan In Top Grid Tilt

'Bama Chosen to Upset Rambling Wrecks; Ducks, Orange Underdogs

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 13—(P)—And what do you expect of selections made on Friday, the thirteenth, anyway?

Notre Dame over Michigan—in many respects the top game of the week although each club has been beaten. Figuring that Tom Kuzma will outshine Angelo Bertelli but that the home field will give the Irish enough of a lift to triumph.

Alabama over Georgia Tech—Alabama led Georgia for three periods on aggressive football, then got beat when the Crimson Tide started to "protect" its advantage. Figuring that Coach Frank Thomas won't let it happen again.

Ohio State over Illinois—It is reported that Dick Good, Illinois' very good passer, isn't in the best of shape.

Princeton over Yale—How can anyone be positive on this? Giving the Tigers the nod only because they have done the best against the stronger opposition.

Eagles Over Rams

Boston college over Fordham—One of the nation's very best clubs tangles with a team that is just so-so.

Texas over Texas Christian—Everything else being equal, a Jackie Fields and a Don McKay should outshine an Emery Nix.

Wisconsin over Northwestern—For the first time since Lynn Waldorf took over the coaching reins the Wildcats will end their season without a Big Ten victory.

Southern California over Oregon—Don't believe Oregon can pull upsets on successive week-ends.

Duke over North Carolina—Close as your next breath but figure the Blue Devils will score more often.

Minnesota over Iowa—Even with Bill Daley on the sidelines the Gophers look too strong.

Missouri over Oklahoma—the Tigers to retain their big six title.

Tulsa over Baylor—here's where the Missouri Valley club gets a chance to show how good it really is.

Dartmouth over Cornell—It is about time for the New Hampshire club to regain its early season form.

Tennessee over Mississippi—Everything points to Tennessee.

Michigan State over Purdue—The Boiler-makers are hunting for an attack.

Middies Favored

Navy over Columbia—Paul Governalt to pass over the staunch Navy line, but not often enough.

Mississippi State over Duquesne—As close as they will come.

Louisiana State over Auburn—But it will be close.

Holy Cross over Temple—Two teams with a past and Holy Cross having the most at present.

Williams over Amherst—A little three title battle between two unbeaten clubs.

William & Mary over Virginia Military—Even Joe Muha's presence won't help the Cadets in this one.

North Carolina over Georgetown—The Hoyas haven't scored in their last two games.

Brown over Harvard—Bob Margarita to be the difference.

Syracuse over Colgate—The central New York state feud that means everything to those involved.

Airdevils Over Husky

Lumping all the others: Washington State over Idaho, St. Mary's Pre-Flight over Washington, California over Montana, Santa Clara over St. Mary's, Stanford over Oregon State, Utah over Wyoming, Colorado over Brigham Young, Denver over Utah State, Colorado State over Greeley, Georgia over Chattanooga, Georgia Pre-Flight over Tulane, Wake Forest over George Washington, Florida over Miami, Davidson over Washington & Lee, South Carolina over Furman, Jacksonville Naval over Clemson, Corpus Christi over Pensacola, West Virginia over Kentucky, Maryland over Virginia, Texas A & M over Rice, Southern Methodist over Arkansas, Washington (St. Louis) over Drake, Oklahoma A & M over St. Louis, Texas Tech over Creighton, Kansas State, Pittsburgh over Nebraska, North Carolina Pre-Flight over Manhattan, Army over Virginia Tech, Penn over Penn State, Lehigh over Dickinson, Rutgers over Fort Monmouth, Lafayette over Lakehurst.

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