

BUCK QUACKS

By BUCK BUCHWACH

This week undoubtedly will become known as "get-revenge-on-haughty-California-sportswriters" week, but we feel so good we're not going to write 750 words of sarcasm and direct them at Prescott Sullivan, Will Connolly, and the San Francisco sport scribes who in the past have scoffed at Oregon football teams.

When Oregon can beat U. S. C. and Oregon State beat Stanford and knock both of them from their solitary perch at the top of the Coast conference standings, that is reward enough in itself. And if one of the Oregon teams by some blessed quirk of fate gets to the Rose Bowl . . . well, then we'll have our fun.

What we would like to discuss is the Oregon State football team, and why Lon Stiner and company won that game. In Corvallis they say it was the great forward wall of the Beavers . . . or the brilliant play of little Don Durdan in the backfield . . . or the powerhouse plunging of Choc Shelton . . . or the wiggling ability of Bob Dethman . . . or the great all-round play of Captain Quentin Greenough, who—just to get the facts in order—is not quite as good as Elliott Wilson, the Web-foot center, but much more spectacular.

Any and all of these things aided the Beavers; but that is not the reason they stopped the winning streaking of Clark Shaughnessy's Indians.

They had most of those things last year, and more. They had Jim Kisselburgh, Johnny Leovich, Leonard Younce, Bud English. Two of those were all-coasters last year; the other two, English and Leovich, were considered cinches for that honor this year, if they hadn't returned.

The reason those Beavers whipped Stanford—and before that Washington—is that one of the biggest prima donnas on the coast wasn't around to impregnate any dissension among the Beavers.

Last year when the Beavers lost to the University of Oregon by a 20 to 0 score, the officialdom at the Corvallis institution and coach Lon Stiner himself denied there had been any dissension prior to the game, as yours truly printed after being given the details by an authoritative and unimpeachable source . . . very close to the Oregon State team.

We said at that time that Jim Kisselburgh and Joe Day had tangled orally the night before the Oregon-O. S. C. clash, that Bob Olson had sided with Day, as had most of the team, and that Lon Stiner had to plead with the participants to stop it so they could put a team onto the field against Oregon.

Said the Oregon State Barometer about the article: ". . . on the list is the perennial trouble-maker, half-pint, B. C. K. Buchwach . . . his remarks have been compared to those spouted by Mussolini, the electric horn of Italy . . . makes unfounded, unconfirmed, and absolutely false statements about Oregon State's team and mentor . . . Joe Day says 'It's a downright lie, the guy who wrote such things must have been having pipe dreams . . . or else he'd been drinking too much.'

That was last year, you understand, and how we were a very naughty boy . . . saying those nasty untrue things . . . questioning the "peaceful, friendly, democratic spirit" that existed on the Oregon State football team.

Then the Beavers started clicking this year . . . after all the big stars had departed . . . after the key men had been lost.

During the week before the game with the Stanford team there appeared in the Portland Oregon Journal one of the reasons why the Oregon State team was stronger, was clicking this year. And that reason was that apparently there was fine teamwork and none of the dissension of last year. Or maybe it said "rumored dissension."

The fact remains that even the most rabid Oregon State fan must admit to his conscience now there was dissension on the Oregon State football team last fall. Kisselburgh was a prima donna, hated by most of the players on his own club, just as Paul Valenti occupied that unique position on the Beaver basketball team last season.

This year there are no "big-shot" or self announced stars on the Oregon State football team. They're just a bunch of kids working together for a common cause, and the results speak for themselves. They're a great team, and should get stronger . . . and we, (like most Oregon rooters who appreciate the fact that good football teams bring good publicity to the state from all over the country), wish them luck . . . until November 29th.

But just to keep the ledger in good order, we did not print our remarks last year without justification; we did not get together with Dick Strite and dream them up on the way home from Corvallis after the game, as a brilliant Oregon State columnist wrote to the Oregon Journal sports department. We did not throw any below-the-belt punches.

We aimed right for the nose, and if that portion of the Oregon State football team's anatomy was vulnerable, it was not our fault that blood was spilled and feelings hurt. It was up to Oregon State's grid personnel to eliminate that physiological condition.

And apparently, as the Beaver grid record indicates, the Oregon State athletic department did . . .

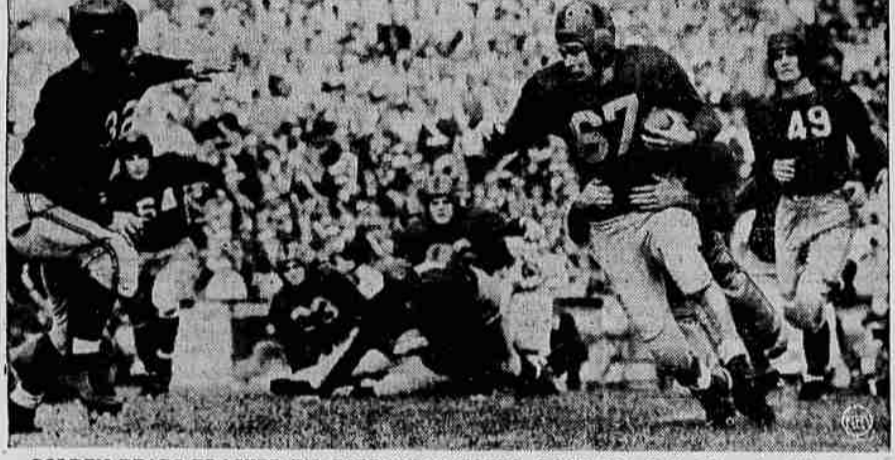
Coast Football Pictorial---No Unbeaten Teams in Coast League



TRAJANS BOW TO HEAVY OREGON TEAM BEFORE CROWD OF 35,000—After losing to Ohio State last week, 33 to 0, University of Southern California dropped another one to the Oregon Webfoots, 20 to 6. Above, Oregon's Bill Dunlap climbs right over a pile of players, is finally dropped by Mel Bleeker (15) Trojan halfback.



DOWN THE MIDDLE FOR AN OREGON TOUCHDOWN—A down-the-middle pass from halfback Curt Mecham to end Bill Regner (23) sailed between fullback Bob Musick (45) and halfback Mel Bleeker (15), Southern California defenders, to net seven yards and Oregon's first touchdown in their game at Los Angeles. Other Trojans are tackle Fred McCall (75) and guard Norm Verry (72). No. 47 is Elliott Wilson, Oregon center. Oregon won 20 to 6.



GOLDEN BEARS BLASTED BY GALLOPING GAELS, LOSE 13 TO 0—Championship hopes of the University of California were completely blasted when Santa Clara's Galloping Gaels trounced them, 13 to 0. Above, Al Derian (67), Cal half, makes a seven yard gain, is stopped by Dave Simmons, Gael guard. Just to make sure Derian doesn't go any further, Ray Bradford, end, (49), and Jerry Zappelli, quarterback (32) close in on him.

Curt Mecham Hero of Week-End

By HARRY FERGUSON
United Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Monday morning grid-iron: Hero of the week-end—Curtis Mecham, right halfback of the University of Oregon. He threw passes for all three of his team's touchdowns against Southern California, gave a terrific demonstration of punting, intercepted a pass

and ran it back 53 yards. Upset of the week-end—Oregon State's 10-0 victory over Stanford, Rose Bowl champions. It seemed Stanford's "T" isn't so good when diluted by rainwater.

Department of revenge and he-who-laugh-last—laughs—best—Tuss McLaughry, coach at Brown for years and now starting his first season at Dartmouth, never had been able to beat a team coached by Andy Kerr of Colgate. Not until this week-end, that is. Score: Dartmouth 18, Colgate 6.

First prospective all-American seen by this department in 1941 is Derace Moser of the Texas Aggies. He runs, passes and kicks.

St. Mary's Thumps S. F. U., 30 to 0

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Passes by Sophomores Johnny Podesto and Ray Guisti scored three touchdowns and set up two others as St. Mary's college defeated University of San Francisco, 30-0, here yesterday for its first impressive football victory of the season.

U-Bowl Keglers Whip Salem; Fifth Straight Loss for Capital Aces

The U-Bowl keggers of Eugene handed Salem's ace bowlers their fifth annual defeat Sunday at the Perfection alleys in Salem, winning doubleheader team matches and doubles competition.

Lou Jennings Captures Portland Golf Title

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Lou Jennings, quarter-finalist in the National amateur tournament this year, won the Portland golf championship yesterday with a 6-and-5 victory over Louis Beck on the Eastmoreland course.

Seals Buy Lillard For \$500 From Athletics

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals, who finished the Pacific coast league race in a tie for fifth place with Oakland, began rebuilding the team today for the 1942 season.

The doubles team of Jerome McKy and Jones won with an 11-75 total, better than scratch performance. Myron Henzler was the other member of the five-man U-Bowl aggregation.

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Oregonians Tip Californians

By RUSS NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Pisgakin preview: Stanford's transformation has been stopped, finally, its consecutive victory string closed out at an even dozen.

That's still the headline news from the latest skirmishes along the far western football front. The coast conference title race today is as scrambled as your breakfast eggs.

This mudpuddle version of championship chase followed the crash of the Stanford gridiron empire. Until it toppled before the charge of an Oregon State college squad in the rain at Corvallis it was a one-team race, Stanford setting the pace.

The Indians had no excuses. The Clark Shaughnessy method of applying the technique of a formation of 1890 origin failed in the clutch.

A soggy field cut down the speed of the defending conference and Rose Bowl champions. The wet ball made handling of it more difficult for Frankie Albert, who soared to all-American quarterback fame, by his field generalship and play execution in 1940.

Oregon State won the game 10 to 0 and earned it. The Beavers, unimpressed by the importance of their opponents from the south, were charging on every play. They actually clinched the win with a first period field goal. Those three points looked good as gold as the game wore on. Recovery of a fumble on Stanford's 13 yard line added a touchdown in the third quarter. As it turned out, the extra seven tallies weren't needed.

Oregon State draws a bye in this week-end's battling. Stanford, meanwhile, has something of a "breather" in its game at home with the University of San Francisco. The result doesn't count in the conference standings.

Oregon and Washington, both back in the role of contenders as the result of latest victories, figure to get by their next league opponents, the former meeting California at Portland and Washington going into action against the University of California at Los Angeles, at Seattle.

The Oregon crew, big and tough, turned in an impressive 20-to-8 win over Southern California with Curtis Mecham, southpaw tossing right halfback, stealing the show. California, lacking its best halfback threat, Jim Jurkovich, dropped a 13-to-0 decision to Santa Clara, but showed a stout line in the first half.

Broncos Meet Michigan State
Washington, on comeback road after losing to Oregon State, 9-8, a week ago, bumped Washington State down the ladder with a 23-13 count. Washington really poured on the power for this one.

The W. S. C. record, therefore, shows two conference losses and in this respect it is in a class by itself.

Washington State travels to Los Angeles to meet Southern California this Saturday, in what shapes up as a toss-up contest.

Going into the fourth week of football, only one major team enjoys an unmarred record. It belongs to Santa Clara. The Broncos won their first two games on the strength of a half a dozen basic plays and then cracked down on California in the renewal of this rivalry discontinued four seasons ago.

Santa Clara comes up this Saturday with the first interconference game in this section, meeting Michigan State at San Francisco. The Broncos figure on more opposition than they've had thus far. Michigan State gave Big Michigan a tough, if losing battle and came through for an upset win over Marquette last week.

Montana should defeat Gonzaga in a non-conference game at Missoula this Saturday.

SUMMIT, N. J., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Freddie Cochran, welterweight champion, said today that unless his manager, Willie Gilzenberg, is reinstated by the New York Boxing commission, he will not go through with his scheduled bout with Ray Robinson of New York at Madison Square Garden Oct. 13.

Chicago Bears, Gotham Giants Continue as Pro Grid Leaders

By TOM SILER
CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Football and upsets go together like ham and eggs—except in the National professional league.

The 10-team circuit is rapidly nearing the halfway mark in the title race, but there has not been a single reversal of form in 20 games played. Upsets may yet enliven the scramble, but so far the Chicago Bears and New York Giants have managed to brush aside all opposition with comparative ease.

The Chicago Cardinals, who whipped the Bears last season, got all steamed up for Sunday's game, but it availed them nothing. The talented Bears mercilessly smashed their municipal rivals in a 53-to-7 victory before 34,668 spectators.

The Giants, undefeated like the Bears, notched their fourth successive victory at the expense of Philadelphia, 16 to 0.

The day's attendance at five league games was 126,724, bringing the league's total attendance for 20 games this season to 425,672.

Green Bay's still dangerous club jolted Brooklyn's fading title hopes with a 30-to-7 victory.

Detroit, without a victory in three games, finally found the combination for Rookie Bill Edwards with a 17-to-7 triumph over Cleveland.

Pittsburgh, the only team in the loop which has lost every start, bowed to Washington, 24 to 20, the Steelers' magnificent rally going for naught.

Results and pairings follow:
CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
Don Leal beat Don Ragen, 1 up.
Jim O'Connell beat Jim Mills, 2 up.
Bert Prescott beat Joe Meagher, 1 up.
Jim Hoak—Don Olsen, unplayed.

First Flight
Cliff Winters beat Harold Swartz, 3 and 4.
Lewis Roadman—R. W. Martin, unplayed.
Winsor Calkins beat Mervin Vater, 1 up.
Dr. Sam Tyler beat Jack Schimberg, 5 and 4.

Second Flight
R. E. Bower—Rudolf Ernst, unplayed.
E. A. Dooce beat Walter Garrett, 2 up.
Third Flight
C. L. Huffaker beat C. R. Manerud, 3 and 2.
Merle Saunders beat William Barker, default.

Fourth Flight
Ralph Clark beat Loy Rowling, 1 up.
H. L. Deal beat Art Prialux, 1 up.
PAIRINGS BEATEN EIGHTS
Championship Flight
Al Fries vs. David Evans.
Fred Fintner vs. George McGill.
John Koke vs. Dave Sanderson.
W. N. Winter vs. Bill Williams.

First Flight
L. E. Stewart vs. Dr. J. I. Fletcher.
Jack Carter vs. H. D. Roe.
Milo Marlett vs. Bill Pettigrove.
Dick Strite vs. E. O. Immel.
Second Flight
Dr. Will Moxley vs. J. O. Lindstrom.
E. D. Miller vs. Fred Stanley, played and tied.

Third Flight
Alton Baker vs. Howard Hobson.
E. T. Ross vs. T. A. Reed.
Floyd Marville vs. B. A. Washburne.
Fourth Flight
Ed. Lorence vs. Don Husband.
J. H. McKinley vs. Ken Lawrence.

Virginia Halfback Is Leading Scorer—56

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Bill Dudley, Virginia's fleet halfback, is showing the way to the nation's football scorers as the season approaches the halfway mark.

In four games Dudley had scored eight touchdowns, one field goal and added five points after touchdowns for a total of 56, eight more than Courtney Driscoll, teammate of Jackie Hunt at Marshall, W. Va., college. Hunt, 1940 champion, got away to a slow start this season.

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Leal, Taylor Golf Finalists

Don Leal registered his impressive victory since his City golf championship at Laurelwood Sunday by being the formidable challenger Ken Omlid, 5 and 4.

Leal, however, was to play sub-par golf in the 36-hole match holes of the 36-hole match pose of Omlid and enter the contest against Rod Taylor. The star, former all-state pro, ace, defeated Bob Buck, another 36-hole semi-finalist.

Leal shot 74-70—144 and Omlid's 74-74—148. Taylor a 75-70—143 as against Bob 76—152.

The two golfers will play the 26-hole finale next Sunday at Laurelwood course. Leal seeking his fourth crown, Taylor to win a City championship though a strong contender the past few years.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
Don Leal beat Ken Omlid, 5 and 4.
Rod Taylor beat Bob Buck, 5 and 4.
Leal vs. Taylor.
First Flight
No matches played.
Second Flight
Milt Sheed beat S. Tomson, 1 and 2.
Third Flight
Keith Fennell beat Ray Miller, 3 and 2.

Salem Hands Albany First 1941 Defeat

By MATT KRAMER
(Associated Press)
Powerful Salem and Klamath Falls cut the ranks of major unbeaten Oregon high school football teams to six during the week-end by walloping conference opponents.

Salem, unscored on in three games, toppled the previously high-flying Albany team, 20 to 0, to assume leadership of the No. 1 Name league. Klamath Falls crushed Ashland, 20 to 0, and moved to the top in the Southern Oregon conference.

Rolling along on their unblemished ways were Milton-Freewater, which ran wild over Baker, 32 to 7; The Dalles, 14 to 0 winner over Bend, and Hood River, 18 to 6 victor of McMinnville. Medford, also unbeaten, was idle.

Two of the minor powers also kept states clean. Myrtle Point's T-formation team came from behind to nose out Coquille, 13 to 6, and Vernonia shoved Rainier aside, 19 to 0.

Surprise games of the week-end were Hermiston's 7-7 tie with Pendleton, a team much respected in eastern Oregon, and Corvallis' 40-0 drubbing of Oregon City.

In other major games Marshall defeated Grants Pass, 7 to 0, Vancouver, Wash., trimmed Eugene, 19 to 0, Roseburg downed Lebanon, 13 to 7, Cottage Grove downed Reedsport, 14-0, and Springfield beat Sweet Home, 20 to 7.

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