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## Frosh Eleven vs. Rooks Here Saturday

### Game Begins at 2:30 O'Clock on VanScoyoc Field--Former Medford Stars in Both Team Lineups

## ACES OF '28 RETURN TO HOME GRID

Eight Graduates of Medford High to See Action in Saturday Game — Contest Holds Key to Next Season's Strength of Varsity Elevens — Callison Also Coming.

The probable starting lineups for the Frosh-Rook game Saturday afternoon, at VanScoyoc field, is:

Frosh:	Rooks:
Hughes, C.	LePec
Stoehr, A.	Dunn
G. Hughes, G.	Daley
Morgan, T.	Hann
Billings, T.	Bixby
Hare, E.	McDonald
Decker, E.	Twiss or Merhem
Garnett, Q.	Davis
Watts, H.B.	Bowman
Curry, H.B.	Moo
Rushlow, P.H.	Little
Officials: Referee, Wade Williams, Portland; umpire, H. G. (Fod) Malson, Salem; head linesman, A. L. x Donaldson, Portland; timekeeper, E. C. Jerome, Medford.	

High's state championship claim. They are Twies of the Benson high school, Portland, and Tommy Ward of The Dalles.

The Oregon Frosh will have in the starting lineup the Hughes brothers—Bernard at center and Jack at guard; Bill Morgan at tackle; Al Stoehr at guard and Clifton Garnett as a quarterback. These players, along with "Red" McDonald, a year ago were the idols of Medford football fans.

Coach Prink Callison, former local coach, will be in direct charge of the team. Nothing sadder could happen right now than to have the Rooks defeat his freshman team in the local clash. So the former Medford stars are coming in the pink of condition, and coached to Callison perfection.

And his former seven Medford stars, reappearing for the first time before a home crowd as colleagues, view with high-powered seriousness the Rook battle. A defeat will mean two things to them: Victory over Oregon State Rooks, a victory over Red McDonald. The reappearer the hard-working and cocky "Red" and his old pals will be rich. And "Red" can debate his own in combat or debate.

**Neutral Footing.**

The Rooking will be neutral, but old grads of the two institutions in these parts will keep it lively. The high school band and all the students will be out en masse for the game. With the southern Oregon students at Eugene and Corvallis in attendance, a college atmosphere will be imparted to the fray.

It is expected that the Medford players on the two up-state teams will remain over, Armistice day so witness the annual game with Astoria Monday and visit old friends and relatives.

The game will be the first played between the two schools away from their campus, or in Portland. For the first time in history, neither team is clogged up with former Portland high school stars. One Portlander is in the Frosh

lineup, and he is a graduate of the Hill Military academy. The majority of the players on the two teams are from the farms and the valleys and the mountains and the small towns.

## ROCKNE TO DIRECT PRACTICE IN AUTO

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 7.—(AP) Coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame admits there is little chance of his being able to walk around before the end of the football season—but that isn't going to keep him from directing the Ramblers' preparation for the Southern California game at Soldier field, Chicago, November 14.

Rockne, who has been in bed for the past two weeks, nursing his infected leg, insists that the business of getting ready for the Trojans is his business, and he will be there.

"I'll have to do the coaching from the car," Rockne said, "but I'll be where the practicing is being done, and that's something, you know."

Madison Square Garden is trying to stir up interest in a lightweight elimination tournament.

## Statistics on O. S. C. Rook Squad

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Height	Weight	Home Town
57	Frank Little	FB	19	5'8"	195	Baker
41	H. J. Dungan	T	19	6'	190	Corvallis
45	Bill Schmidt	FB	19	5'10"	180	Sanderson, Calif.
35	Venus Harvey	FB	19	5'8"	190	Santa Ana, Calif.
49	Wayne Harn	T	18	6'1"	202	Corvallis
23	Martin Sheythe	H	19	5'9"	153	Corvallis
16	Elton Jackson	T	19	6'3"	209	Roseburg
32	Arthur Miller	T	20	6'1"	180	The Dalles
39	Tom Ward	Q	18	5'7"	150	The Dalles
26	Walter Longley	H	18	5'7"	160	Portland
37	Keith Davis	Q	21	6'1"	190	St. Paul, Neb.
13	Murray Canova	FB	23	5'10"	170	Klamath Falls
44	Hai Moe	HB	19	4'10"	178	Great Falls, Mont.
34	Lester LePec	C	21	6'2 1/2"	175	Klamath Falls
28	Walter Dowler	HB	19	5'11"	175	Casper, Wyo.
59	Frank Twiss	E	19	5'11"	172	Portland
22	James Newgard	C	19	6'3"	182	Portland
52	George Meacham	E	20	5'9 1/2"	184	Chenawa
31	John Goss	G	20	5'11 1/2"	167	Portland
48	Jim Crawford	FB	20	5'11"	185	Bend
32	Ruff Dunn	G	23	5'8 1/2"	178	Baker
25	Paul Bixby	FB	19	5'9"	155	Long Beach, Cal.
50	Parry Bowman	HB	20	5'9"	165	Honolulu, Hawaii
20	Dan Holmes	E	22	5'11"	172	Corvallis
38	Harry A. Duhman	E	22	6'2"	175	Yakima, Wn.
52	Vernon Wedner	E	18	5'8"	175	Gresham
46	Fred Daly	G	18	5'9"	174	Portland
22	Herb Coker	E	19	6'2"	195	Corvallis
27	George Howard	H	20	5'11"	165	Oakland, Cal.
21	Carl Ayers	E	18	5'10"	159	Portland
20	Red McDonald	E	19	6'2"	175	Medford
35	Art Hampton	G	18	5'8"	160	Corvallis
34	Marsh Dunlin	FB	19	6'1"	180	Portland
24	Bill Bennett	C	19	5'11 1/2"	177	St. Helens
31	Ray Peters	T	19	5'10 1/2"	184	Portland
33	R. Daubenspeck	G	20	5'11 1/2"	168	Venice, Calif.
44	Sperry Johnson	T	20	6'	180	Bellingham, Wn.

## These Medford Boys Made Football History for Southern Oregon



No. 3 in the above photo, is Jack Hughes, guard, famed for defensive work. Alongside is Al Stoehr, also a Frosh guard. The young man with the matted hair is Bernard Hughes, rated the best center prospect of Varsity caliber in the Northwest. The center youth is Bill Morgan, Frosh tackle and on his right is Bill Baerman, who plays at end and guard. Next to Baerman is Clifford Moore, half-back, star of Medford High's 1927 team. On the extreme right is Ben Garnett's knee-kipped boy, Clifton Wing Hall.



## Stories of Rook Weakness Fail to Impress Callison

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 7.—(Special)—Prink Callison, Oregon's freshman football coach, who recently transferred his affiliations from Medford high school to the university, was much perturbed over the "bear" stories from the Oregon State college camp about the poor condition of the Aggie babes, and sent his own players through an extra hour of drill yesterday, with another long session scheduled for today to prepare for that "weakness." The freshmen will have their practice session today before they meet the Rooks in their annual big "little" game at Medford Saturday.

The more "bear" stories emanated from the Aggie camp the harder Prink worked his proteges. Prink not only discounted every "bear" story from Corvallis 99 per cent, but he has become cautious and suspicious because there have been so many of them, and only yesterday gave his team two new plays to work on with the hope they will be perfected by Saturday.

If another "bear" story comes from Corvallis between today and game time Prink may decide to abandon sleep for his men for Friday night and instead stay up and teach them two more new plays.

Since Mr. Newman issued his first "bear" story Prink has had dyspepsia with a touch of neuritis, for Mr. Newman's story came just a day before Prink had his "bear" story all typed and decorated and ready to shoot to the press.



Prink Callison

At any rate Prink is not telling the world that he has a great football team in the making. He admitted, after much persuasion, that the Webfoot yearlings have one of the greatest defensive teams any freshman team at Oregon ever had.

But here Prink being only a coach with a tendency to look and act gloomy, hastened to explain that his backfield was "pitifully weak."

freshmen with their supposedly weak offense, in just eight plays, made two touchdowns on the super-variety, each of which was the result of advancing the ball almost the entire length of the field.

One of the greatest truths is Mr. Fran and Mrs. Fannette that the Oregon freshman team is one of the greatest the yearlings have ever put out. They can tackle, they can run with the ball, they can catch passes and stop them; in fact, they can do everything a good team should do and do it as precisely as the Medford high school teams that Prink coached for so long.

Prink is enjoying the fruit of some of his own coaching, for five of the 11 who start against the Aggie babes are from Medford high school. Four of these are linemen—perhaps one reason the line is so strong defensively. And as for the other three Medford boys on the squad, all are first-string subs.

## BIG TEN TEAMS SHOULD GRID TASK SATURDAY

Michigan and Illinois Are Called Upon to Maintain Edge Over International Opponents—Harvard Holds Real Menace.

By William Weekes  
Associated Press Sports Writer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—(AP) Over Michigan and Illinois Saturday will fall the burden of maintaining the edge held by the Western conference over inter-sectional football opponents.

In five games Big Ten teams have triumphed three times over adversaries from the east and south, with Chicago defeating Princeton, Minnesota defeating Vanderbilt and Wisconsin downing Colgate. Colgate got one back for the east by trouncing Indiana, and Pittsburgh scored the second victory for the east by trimming Ohio State last week.

Not So Weak

Mr. Callison did not explain how a team with a weak backfield was able to run up four touchdowns against the University of Washington freshmen, of which one was called back for off-side; how that same weak team was able to run up 27 points in one quarter against the Centralia Junior college, which only two weeks before held the Washington freshmen to a single touchdown; and how the Webfoot babes happened to have completely put the super-variety to rout under an avalanche of touchdowns to beat them, 19 to 14, which, as far as history goes, is the first time that the freshmen have ever beaten the super-variety in a game.

Mr. Callison failed to explain how

## PURDUE TRIO LEADS IN GROUND GAINING

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—(AP) Purdue's backfield trio of Glen Harmonson, Alex Yunevich and "Pest" Welch, continues to lead the Western conference in ground gaining, with an average advance of 4.75 yards for each trip with the ball from scrimmage.

Harmonson is the individual ace, having carried the ball 57 times for a total of 513 yards—an average of 8.8. Art Pharrner, Minnesota's versatile back, has tried 43 times for 218 yards, giving him an average of 5.1 yards. Win Brockmeyer, another Gopher star, has averaged five yards even.

Agricultural agents are employed by 32 of Montana's 50 counties.

## He Played for Medford--And How!



FRED (RED) McDONALD

## ROOKIE QUARTER TO CALL SIGNALS FOR WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—(AP)—A third string quarterback will likely lead the much battered University of Washington football team against the powerful Stanford eleven here Saturday.

Johnny Geehan and Bill Middlestedt, regular quarterbacks, are both suffering leg injuries and Coach Enoch Bagshaw has been using Jack Patrick, a comparatively green signal barker at the important position in practice this week.

Patrick has played very little this year.

Geehan has been improving fast and may be able to see some action. Bagshaw has been giving him a good test this week in the hope that he will fully recover in time for the game.

The contest will be the last tilt at home this season for the Huskies. The following Saturday the Washington eleven will play California at Berkeley and then journey to Chicago to meet the University of Chicago in its final game of the year.

Ken Strong, 1928 All-American, is starting for the Stapleton, La. team in the National pro league.