

## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Beavers Display  
Real Greatness  
In Oregon Game

Oregon State will beat Duke in the Rose Bowl.

That friends, is the long-range prediction of this department, after watching those fighting Beavers grind out their 12 to 7 triumph over the University of Oregon Saturday in one of the most gruelling battles the two old rivals ever staged against each other.

Duke, of course, hasn't come under our observation this season, so it might seem rather foolhardy for us to go on record as prognosticating the Orange will whip a team we haven't even watched in action.

Perhaps it is, but we'll take that chance. And we wouldn't be surprised if a large number of other citizens, who saw the Saturday game, feel the same way about the thing.

Oregon State, let it be known, has a FOOTBALL team. If the Beavers lose to the Blue Devils and make us look silly, well, all we can say is that Duke will have to be terrific.

This Beaver eleven isn't colorful. It isn't spectacular. There is nothing razzle-dazzle about its attack. It doesn't toss that ball around with abandon and it has very little deception on the ground, although Durden and Deathman are excellent pitchers and the club employs a nice reverse play with variations.

What makes Oregon State so potent is its knock-'em-dead defense and its almost uncanny ability to capitalize on opportunities arising from so-called "breaks." It's a team that plugs along, hitting harder and harder, waiting for the chance to cash in. And when that chance comes the Beavers blast.

Oregon State, to us, looked like a team that has what it takes to score when a score means the difference between victory and defeat. It looked to us like a "clutch" team, a team that increases in stature when the pressure is greatest.

With the Rose Bowl bid and \$40,000 at stake in the fourth quarter, the Beavers simply went to work in a systematic manner and punched over the touchdown that wiped out a 7 to 6 Oregon lead and gave them the marbles. They HAD to do it, and they did. We believe that if Oregon had come back and tallied again, the Beavers would have bounced right back for another touchdown. It was Oregon State's game, and no matter how many times the Ducks scored we believe the Beavers would have bettered the figure.

That 28-yard winning-touchdown run of Joe Day's in the final period reminded us a lot of Louie Thurman's gallop that beat the Dales, 6 to 0, here last year. Thurman, remember, caught a pass in the waning moments and literally powered his way over the goal line, running smack-dab over two would-be tacklers standing in his path.

That's just what Day did to a couple of Webfoots. He broke through the center of the line, shot into the secondary and simply bowled over two Duck defenders. He didn't try to dodge, change pace, or even use a straight-arm. He just shifted into high gear and ran over anything that impeded his route to the end zone. A truly great \$40,000 touchdown gallop.

The Beavers displayed a 5-3-3 defense almost all afternoon, and except for Curt Mecham's sensational 58-yard scoring run it completely halted the Oregon running attack. Oregon made 89 net yards from rushing, but subtract Mecham's 58-yarder and you have 31 net yards as the total the Ducks were able to produce through that savage defense. It was equally effective against Oregon air thrusts, the losers completing only three out of 12 pitches.

Professor I. Pickem closed his season over the week-end with nine correct calls in 12 attempts, and one of them was a real honey. He picked Nebraska to defeat Oklahoma, 7 to 6, and that's just what the final score was. Other right picks were The Dales over Medford, Oregon State over Oregon, Navy over Army, Washington over U.S.C., Boston College over Holy Cross, Fordham over N.Y.U., Pitt over Carnegie, and Rice over Baylor.

The professor missed on California upsetting Stanford, T.C.U. nosing out S.M.U. and Louisiana State trouncing Tulane.

The peerless prognosticator

# Conservative Corvallis Wild Over OSC's Rose Bowl Team

## BEAVERS SELECT DUKE AS FOE IN PASADENA CLASH

Victory Celebration Still Carried On—Stiner "Tickled" With Selection.

By Gail Fowler

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 1.—(AP)—This conservative, happy little town of 8,600 people—excluding more than 4,000 students—carried on its victory celebration today over the fact that Oregon State college will meet Duke in the Rose Bowl New Year's day.

When the whooping and fun-making had subsided Saturday night, all the townspeople and students knew was that Oregon State had won the Pacific Coast conference championship by beating Oregon at Eugene, 12-7, and had earned the bowl bid.

But they didn't know who O.S.C. was going to play—and neither did the handful of school officials who stayed closeted with ears glued to long distance telephone calls, nor the scribes who kept a death watch outside the door.

"We've selected the team, but can't announce it until we receive acceptance," was the verdict. At one time or another the rumors swung in favor of Fordham, Missouri, Duke, Texas and a couple of others.

Duke Accepts  
Then Sunday the officials, after getting replies to their feelers, learned Fordham and Missouri had closed for the Sugar Bowl. Later came the acceptance from Duke.

The game will match bowl-wise Wallace Wade, the Duke coach who will be making his fifth trip to the Rose Bowl, against 38-year-old Lon Stiner, youngest coach conference coach who, like his school, will be making his first appearance in the Pasadena saucer.

Stiner said he was tickled with the Duke selection because "it's the only major team with an undefeated, untied record, and that ought to make a good talking point for me with my boys. They wanted Duke, too."

Husky, thin-haired Lon was nervous, excited, happy and worn out all at the same time. He didn't get a chance to relax until last night when he and his wife and the families of his coaching staffs got together and concocted this parody, which just about summarizes the way the town feels:

"Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way—  
"Oh, what fun it'll be to ride—  
"In the bowl on New Year's Day."

Duke Expected Bid  
Durham, N. C., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Duke university is something like a kid who had peeked at his Christmas presents in advance. It's tickled pink about going to the Rose Bowl, of course, but—well, it was sort of expected. So sure was the squad that it held a secret meeting last week and decided that the Rose Bowl bid would be accepted—if it were received. And last night it came—a bid to play Oregon State.

There was a big celebration, nevertheless, when the official announcement was made. It was a bigger celebration than that in 1938, when the student body went crazy just about.

Coach Wallace Wade's appearance in the Rose Bowl. He went there first as a player on the Brown university eleven in 1916. He took his first team, Alabama, there in January, 1926, and it beat the University of Washington, 20-19. The next year another Wade-coached eleven tied Stanford 7-7. His last Alabama team beat Washington State, 24-0, in 1931. Wade's 1938 Duke team was defeated by Southern California, 7-3, on a last-minute touchdown pass.

Duke's 1941 team is the highest scoring on the university's record. In nine starts the Blue Devils rolled up 311 points. The nearest approach to that was in 1937 when the Devils piled up 228 points.

Duke's undefeated, untied record this year is Wake Forest 43-14; Tennessee 19-0; Maryland 30-0; Colgate 27-14; Pittsburgh 27-7; Georgia Tech 14-0; Davidson 36-0; North Carolina 20-0, and N. C. State 56-6.

BUYS WEEKLY  
Oswego, Ore., Dec. 1.—(AP)—The Oswego Review, weekly newspaper, has been purchased by Edward A. Donnelly, former mechanical superintendent of the Oregon Statesman.

wound up with a season's percentage of .718, as follows:  
Games Won Lost Tied Pct.  
120 83 33 4 .718

## OSC Wins Coast Conference Title



Oregon State's Beavers defeated Oregon, 12 to 7, at Eugene, and won the Pacific Coast Conference football championship as California unexpectedly downed Stanford. Here left-handed Don Durdan (39), O.S.C. halfback, leaps into the air to toss this pass. Other identifiable players are Choc Shelton (24), O.S.C. fullback; Bill Regner (23), Oregon end, and Val Culwell, (38), Oregon guard.

## OSC Lone Defensive Eleven To Play in Various "Bowls"

By Harold Classen

New York, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Touchdown-conscious elevens predominate the selections made for the various New Year's Day bowl games with only Oregon State, Rose Bowl host, classed as a defensive unit although Missouri's No. 1 Sugar Bowl line hasn't yielded a touchdown all season.

The west coast school needed 20 hours of discussion before selecting Duke, unbeaten and powerful enough to collect \$11 points in nine games, as its Jan. 1 guest at Pasadena. The Duke touchdown-collection is a record for the Blue Devils.

Simultaneous with the Missouri acceptance, Sugar Bowl officials named Fordham as the Tiger foe in the New Orleans classic.

Even before Frankie Sinkwich and his Georgia mates had left the showers Saturday after blanketing Georgia Tech, 21 to 0, the Orange Bowl committee in Miami selected the Bulldogs as their southern Texas. The equally point-crazy Texas Longhorns have been chosen, unofficially, as the opponent.

Texas A. & M.'s first southwest conference school to share in three consecutive loop titles, and a 13 to 12 victory in the Dallas Cotton Bowl a year ago, returns there. Unbeaten Duquesne, Mississippi State and Penn State are among the possible foes.

Halfback Don Durdan is Oregon State's chief touchdown delight while Center Quentin Greenough bulwarks the line against which Steve Lach, the Duke destroyer, will operate.

Lach was the fulcrum for the Blue Devil offensive that brought Coach Wallace Wade his sixth unbeaten and untied team, exclusive of post-season contests, since he began coaching in 1919. It also will be his sixth Rose Bowl visit.

Five of those trips have been as a coach and one was as guard of the Brown University eleven in 1916.

FLUHRER'S TEAM TAKES PIN LEAD  
Klamath Falls, Dec. 1.—(AP)—P. M. Roche, Corvallis, rolled 658 in commercial singles yesterday for the best score to date as visiting bowlers toppled all but one of last week's leaders in the Oregon bowling tournament.

Roche also held the commercial all-events lead with 1760 and teamed with Scott, Corvallis, to head the booster doubles class with 1113.

The lone surviving leader from last week is Klamath Machine & Locomotive, with 2574 among booster teams.

Other standings:  
Booster doubles—Roche-Scott, Corvallis, 1113; Westfield-Nicholson, Medford, 1111.

Booster singles—Hammer, Grants Pass, 648; Delury, 591; Fairfield, Medford, 573.

Open teams—Fluhrer's Bakery, Medford, 2810.

Webfoots Entrain For Texas Contest  
Eugene, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The University of Oregon football squad left last night for a Dec. 6 game against the University of Texas at Austin, Texas.

Coach Tex Oliver took 32 players, and said workouts would be held at Sacramento, Los Angeles and Tucson.

Commercial Doubles—Adair-Eads, Medford, 1162.

## TIGER COACH TO TAKE PHYSICAL EXAM FOR ARMY

Bill Bowerman, head football and track coach at Medford high school since 1935, said today that he had been ordered to Vancouver (Wash.) Barracks to take a physical examination preparatory to being called into active service. Bowerman is a first lieutenant, infantry, in the U. S. army reserve.

The Tiger mentor said he would leave here tomorrow for Vancouver, and added that if he passed the exam he would be called into active service by December 17. He said he would probably be ordered to report at Fort Lawton, Seattle, and expected to be transferred to the 2nd Interceptor command in the air corps.

Bowerman said that in case he passed the examination and was called into active service, his family would remain here for the time being until he had received orders to report to his permanent base.

## C. P. SHOOTERS WIN TRAP PRIZES

Seven merchandise trapshooting contests at the Medford Gun club yesterday resulted in four first prizes going to Central Point shooters, Ross and Watkins. Daniels was also a first prize winner. All second prizes were won by Central Pointers, Watkins, Jim and John Ross. Shooters first shot at five birds, the high scorers remaining to shoot "miss and out," starting at 20 yards and stepping back one yard after each broken bird until all but the winner were eliminated.

The Medford club announced a turkey shoot for December 14 and the Central Point club will have a similar contest on December 21.

Sixteen-yard scores on the regular practice events follow:  
Daniels ..... 50-50  
Jantzer ..... 48-50  
Lampert ..... 48-50  
Tomlin ..... 48-50  
Brown ..... 42-50  
Thomas ..... 41-50  
Pease ..... 22-25  
Winkle ..... 21-25  
J. Ross ..... 21-25  
Watkins ..... 21-25  
Edwards ..... 20-25

## STAGG'S ELEVEN FALLS TO LUTES

Tacoma, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Out-playing its southern rivals with a consistent and spectacular aerial attack, Pacific Lutheran college Saturday night defeated Amos Alonzo Stagg's College of the Pacific football team, 13-7, in the Tacoma stadium.

Little All-American Marv Tommervik threw the ball in a series of tricky plays which set up the Lutes' two touch-

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downs, one in the first quarter and the other in the third. The California team remained scoreless until the fourth quarter when a PLC fumble gave it the necessary scoring chance.

## Williams Creek

Williams Creek, Nov. 29.—(Spl.)—Some 30 guests were entertained Thanksgiving day with a turkey dinner at the CCC camp. Among those from Grants Pass were Representative and Mrs. Wippman. After dinner a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Chester Boat has been named Postmistress at Williams, C. W. Fixley having been retired after serving twenty years as postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClain of Phoenix were house guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts from Saturday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Heinzman and two sons of Oakland California spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Heinzman.

Betty Fry who has been ill for more than two months is now at home but unable to attend school.

Rev. Goddard of Grants Pass will preach at the school house Sunday morning and at the Little Baptist church on Congie's corner the rest of the week in a series of meetings.

E. N. Provolt is seriously ill in the Lateral hospital at Grants Pass.

Miss Eunice Blodgett, who teaches in Grants Pass, spent Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairweather and two children of near Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Purdin and small daughter of Hornbrook spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts.

A. L. Blodgett and some dressed 300 turkeys for the Thanksgiving market, about one third of their flock, part of which will be put on the Christmas market.

W. C. Fixley has purchased the old John farm. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boat are living on the place at present.

Mrs. Aris Lovel and two sons spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blodgett.

Making of surplus cotton dresses at Grange hall began Oct. 13 and ended Nov. 10. There were 77 mattresses and 70 comforters made.

A fine supper was held at Grange hall Wednesday evening. The proceeds to be used to purchase candy, nuts and oranges for the community Christmas tree. This is an annual affair sponsored by the Grange, the Ladies club and the school and no child in the community is forgotten.

A new contingent of 90 CCC boys is supposed to arrive at camp Williams this week. Several families on the creek observed Thursday, Nov. 27, as Thanksgiving day.

## Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Dec. 1.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hittle of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lindley and daughter, Sharon, of Egle Point were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hittle, at a farewell dinner for the Merritt Hittles, who left Thursday for Los Angeles to reside. The Wm. Hittles also attended a farewell party in Medford last week in honor of their son and his wife.

Last Noble Grand club met Nov. 27 at the home of Mrs. Della Kell, club president. Mrs. Elsie Cameron and Mrs. Pearl Ferguson were in charge of the program. Plans were made to collect old or broken toys from members, to be given to the Medford firemen for use in their annual project. These donations will be collected about Dec. 1 by Mrs. Frank Carter and Mrs. Noel Kellogg. The annual club Christmas tree and party will be held Dec. 18, in the evening, at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Thompson. All past grands are invited to bring a gift for exchange, whether or not they have secret Amethyst friends.

Children who wish to take part in the program at the Oddfellows annual Christmas tree are requested to give their names to a member of the Rebekah program committee. Those

on the program committee are Mrs. Don Ferguson, Mrs. Willie McLean, Mrs. Pauline Tygart and Mrs. Pearl Ferguson.

Ruth Lance left Friday to spend the week-end at Corvallis as guest of Miss Jill Martin. Miss Lance will also make arrangements to enroll for the winter term at O.S.C.

Mrs. Mildred Swindler has been working in the Bulletin office at Grants Pass.

Last Tuesday evening 81 members of the Oddfellows lodge, representing Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Central Point, Jacksonville and Gold Hill met in the local hall for degree work. Initiatory and first degrees were conferred upon five candidates, one of whom was Dennis McGuire of this city.

Armin Thompson spent several days recently at Klamath Falls as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foote. Mrs. Foote was formerly Miss Zelma Thompson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and family of Susanville, Calif., visited here Tuesday and Wednesday. The three children remained for a longer visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kayes and daughter Kathryn, on Garden Row.

John Couper of Medford was a guest at the Alva Walker home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Relatives here have received announcement of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thompson of Sacramento. Lyle formerly resided here and is a grandson of Mrs. George Haff.

Floyd Lance of Trinity Center, Cal., visited his family here from Wednesday until Friday.

Recent guests at the Raymond Ritter home were Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Savage, Mrs. Annie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Neal, Sharon and Sheldon Sloan Floyd, Mari, and Zeffon Burroughs and Miss Vivian Burroughs, all of Grants Pass. Also Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Burroughs and sons of Malin, Oregon, and Ted Ritter of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wise made a trip by plane last week to Seattle, where they were guests of Mrs. Wise's daughter, Mrs. Olaf Lokken and Mr. Lokken.

Word has reached here that Gilbert Lentz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lentz of this city, has been transferred to Pendleton, from the aviation training school in Kansas City. Gilbert is now a first class private.

Among local residents who left Saturday to attend the Oregon-O.S.C. game at Eugene were Seth Coy, Bertha Coy, Mr. and Mrs. DeLoe Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parker, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Forde, Donald and Richard Ferguson, Clarence Kell, Kendall Dufus, Mr. and Mrs. Kernal Buhler, Alvin Winn and Harlow Barry.

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Meeds and family at Thanksgiving dinner at her home here November 20.

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