



Alumni Stand Solidly Behind University of Oregon Coach; Will Work for Football Stars

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10. (AP)—Alumni of the University of Oregon will stand solidly behind Coach John J. McEwan, football coach, in an effort to make a winning football machine at the University. This was decided at a meeting here last night that voted wholehearted cooperation. Committees were named to assist the associated students in their work toward upbuilding the team.

Oregon alumni were reproached by speakers for failing to aid in making promising high school football players to go to the University. Gene Shields and Ralph Calk were outspoken in expressing these sentiments. "It isn't the O. A. C. football team that has beaten Oregon," said Shields. "It's the O. A. C. alumni that have got the Oregon alumni licked." He went on to point out instances in Portland where high school stars had been persuaded to go to Oregon State after they were supposed to be all set for the University.

Must Help
"You men must get acquainted with these boys," he said. "It is friendship that makes them choose the colleges they want to attend. Make friends with them."

How many of you took a high school boy to a football game this year?

Calk, member of a committee appointed several weeks ago to dig into the football situation, reported that the athletic council was standing squarely behind the coach. The student body had no thought of getting a new coach.

Calk urged everyone present to go to work for Oregon football.

Describe Washington Game
There followed short vigorous talks by Lyle Brown, Judge Martin W. Hawkins, Edgar W. Smith and Homer Angell. Angell described the dramatic fight staged by Oregon against Washington in Seattle on a gloomy Thanksgiving day.

"Anybody who saw that Oregon team, with no outstanding players, handicapped by lack of substitutes—play Washington to a standstill, cannot believe the Oregon spirit dead and McEwan a poor coach. If Oregon had had a second string anywhere as good as the first team, Washington would not have scored."

Stephen W. Mathison, president of the Portland Alumni, was in charge of the meeting.

All-American Football Team

ALL-AMERICA			
Oosterbaan	Michigan	End	
Raskowski	Ohio State	Tackle	
Geophagen	Miss. Aggies	Guard	
Erikson	Northwestern	Center	
Bagdonovich	Navy	Guard	
Latsenbier	Georgia	Tackle	
Wilczewski	Boston College	End	
Pizzono	Tulane	Quarter	
Puckelwartz	Michigan	Halfback	
Chevigny	Notre Dame	Halfback	
Wascolomis	Pennsylvania	Fullback	

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BILLY EVANS

Says

Making All-American

Playing on a winning team is almost necessary for a star football player to have his true worth properly appreciated.

Seldom are losing team players selected for an All-American berth. In this respect, Leo Raskowski of Ohio State is a decided exception.

Ohio State's great tackle was an almost unanimous choice for Big Ten honors and was widely picked for the All-American.

One of the greatest honors conferred on Raskowski was his selection for tackle on Collier's All-American. This team is picked by Grantland Rice, named as successor to Walter Camp, on the death of the man generally regarded as football's greatest authority.

Raskowski, by the way, is the fourth Ohio State player to be named All-American. First came Chic Harley, then Pete Stinchcomb, followed by Ed Hess and now Raskowski.

"One of the most powerful tackles ever developed at State," is the way Dr. John Wiley, coach at Ohio State, sizes up Raskowski.

Playing on Loser
It is always a difficult matter for a forward to attract national attention when playing on a losing team. That is the very thing Raskowski did.

Ohio State, picked to be one of the leading teams in the country this year, was a distinct disappointment. Figured to win the Big Ten title, it wasn't anywhere.

First, Ohio State was beaten by Northwestern, a real surprise, then in quick order followed defeats by Michigan, Princeton and Illinois.

A good line is a great aid to fast backs. Ohio State didn't have a very good line. Therefore, the backfield failed to star as was expected. When backs are gaining through a certain spot in the line, the man playing opposite that spot on their team is usually given much credit. However, Raskowski had no such blunting.

A great player on offense, it was his defensive work that caused his play to be so wide-

ly and favorably commented upon.

Princeton Game Hardest

I note where Raskowski says the hardest game he played all year was against Princeton. It was his work in that game that caused the eastern experts to rate him highly. As a matter of fact, it won him his place on Rice's All-American.

In this connection, I recall what one of the Princeton coaches said to me when I asked him how Raskowski of Ohio State impressed him.

"He's a whale of a player," replied the coach, "but our team could give you a better opinion of him than I can."

There are few better centers in the game, yet Howe, playing that position for the Tiger eleven, as well as several other Princeton forwards, paid dearly for their contact with Raskowski.

Howe was used up so badly he didn't scrimmage once prior to the Yale game.

"Raskowski hasn't a very classy style, but he's wonderfully effective."

Despite the fact he has won a place on the All-American at tackle, I am told Raskowski would much prefer to star at end or halfback.

Some men are born to fame, and others are daughters in companionate marriage.

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At The Orpheus

"Dynamite," one of the most famous police dogs in screen work is being starred in "Wolf's Trail," a Universal Western now playing at the Orpheus Theatre.

A highly entertaining combination of a dog story in a typical Western photoplay plot, it is one of the best films ever turned out. In the supporting cast are Edmund Cobb, Dixie Lamont, Edwin Terry, Joe Bennett and others. Basil Dickey wrote the story and scenario.

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Punch 'Em Paul Through After Delaney's Win

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. (AP)—"Punch 'em Paul" Berlenbach, who once ruled the light heavies, is through.

In his dressing room last night after he had been technically knocked out by Jack Delaney, Berlenbach was approached by an attendant who asked him for his gloves.

"No," said Paul, "I'll keep these. I've made my last appearance in the ring."

Berlenbach's comeback aspirations went winging away in the sixth round when the referee stopped the fight.

Three times Delaney put Berlenbach down, but Berly wouldn't stay put. When the fight was ended the Astoria assassin, reeling and groggy, was still ready to go on. His sponges got him plenty of cheers, but it could not bring him victory.

It was their fourth meeting. Each held a decision over the other, but Delaney added a knock-out victory needed to make his side of the ledger brighter.

WORK HARD TO GET BUILDING HERE IN 1928

Undismayed by a press report in a Portland newspaper stating that Klamath's federal building—already authorized by the department of the interior—would not be constructed in 1928, the chamber of commerce and federal building committee have asked the Oregon delegation in congress to attempt to get the necessary appropriation for 1928.

"I shall watch the matter with great care and interest," was the reply of U. S. Senator Charles McNary to the chamber's telegram.

Decision on the question will be reached by congress between January 15 and February 1, Mr. McNary said in his wire.

Visitor From Klamath Falls—J. P. Gamant, a resident of Klamath Falls, is spending a couple of days in this city visiting with friends and looking after business.—Ashland Tidings.

GRID SCHEDULE STILL IN AIR

Wearry Group of Coaches and Faculty Representatives Debate

PORTLAND, Dec. 10. (AP)—The final day of the sessions of the Pacific coast intercollegiate athletic conference dawned on a weary group of faculty representatives and graduate managers of the ten member institutions.

A committee that had labored far into the night in an attempt to reach an agreement on matters arising from the football schedule for 1928.

The schedule announced Thursday night by coaches and graduate managers, resulted immediately in a furor. As a result fear was unguardedly expressed that the entire schedule would be thrown into the discard. Others believed, and they were in the majority, that before the final session of the conference had ended, adjustments would be made to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Behind locked doors, in a star chamber session, faculty representatives of the conference not only did not approve the schedule but labored long into the night on plans said to hinge about the "round table" or revolving schedule plan, whereby each member of the conference would meet each other conference football team at least twice in the next four years.

REPORTING YANKEE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (AP)—Mrs. Ella Benson Mackenzie, American born, is facing deportation because of her marriage in 1915 to a Scotchman from whom she is now estranged. She lost her citizenship and recently has been here on a visitor's non-quota visa.

Miss Theresa Anderson, another student at the University of Oregon, who makes her home at Merrill with her parents has written relatives and friends that she will return to Klamath county for the holiday season.

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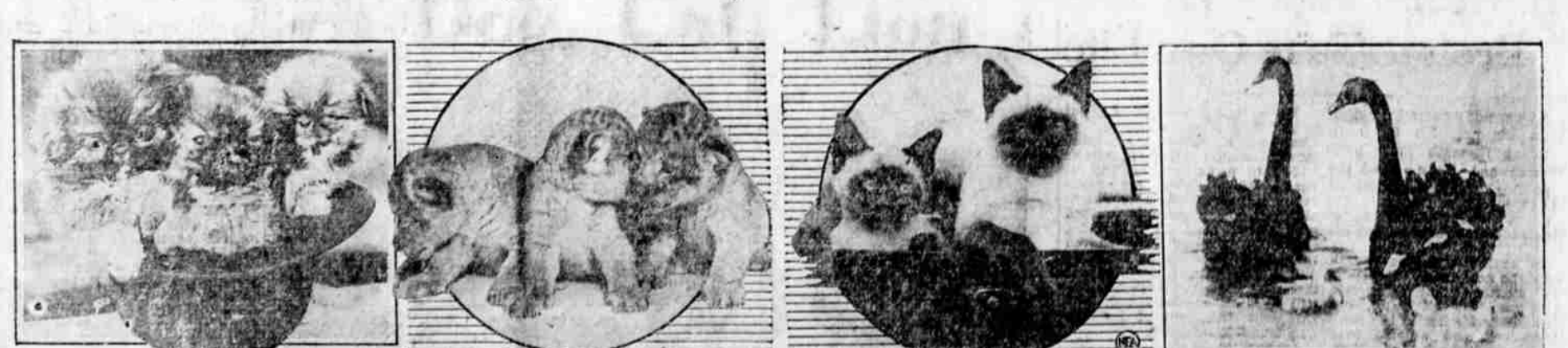
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Is there some mistake here? But no—Mother and Dad Black Swan of Pancoast Lake at Miami Beach, Florida, insist the three white swanettes swimming beside them are their very own. And if you please, they're but one day old!