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## Beavers To Try Mustang Turf In Home Opener

By Al Barto

The Cal Poly Mustangs will entertain the Cal Tech Beavers of Pasadena tomorrow night in Poly Stadium beginning at 8 p.m. The entertainment will consist of a football game in which the Mustangs will be gunning for their first win of the season against a weakened Beaver eleven.

The Green and Gold gave the COP Tigers a run for their money last week before dropping a 33-13 decision to the powerful Pacifics. With this game under their belt, the Mustangs are expected to play ball as Chuck Pavelko knows his men can.

Cal Poly's defensive play is to be complimented on holding the Tiger to 33 points. The hard-charging tactics of the forward wall as a whole was evident throughout the game even though outweighed and with less reserves than Pacific's line. The play of guard Jack Darling and tackle Marshall Samuels left little to be desired, while in the backfield Jay Phillips seemed to be in the right place at the right moment.

### Bebernes Sparks Offensive

The offense seemed to lack smoothness and consistency mainly through the efforts of the tremendous Tiger defense. However, in the closing minutes gives the passing brilliance of Vern Bebernes of what can happen in the future, with no need to mention the much-heralded combination of Bebernes to Chuck Weber. Allen Gomes should be greatly improved having rid himself of inexperience in last week's game. Halfback Bob Ashby seems to be getting in stride and should be a dangerous break-away threat.

Nothing but tears emanates from Coach Mason Anderson of Cal Tech as he reads his squad for tomorrow night's struggle. Bill Muehlberger, brilliant fullback both on defense and offense, broke his leg in the scrimmage against Mt. San Antonio J.C. last week, while Bob Walquist previously was forced to quit because of a broken finger. Cal Tech first scrimmaged a Navy eleven and had the best of the argument. Then followed the scrim against Mt. San Antonio in which the roof figuratively caved in.

### Haas Leads Beavers

Outstanding man on the Beaver line is Manuel "Tex" Haas, tackle. Haas stands 6'4" and weighs 205 lbs. He played every position on the line last year except center while making first string tackle on the Little All-Pacific Coast team. Dennis Long holds down the other tackle slot. Playing his fourth year of varsity ball, Long has proven to be the most consistent man on the squad.

In the backfield, Don Hibbard has been switched to quarterback from end. Also playing his fourth year of varsity ball, Hibbard was All Conference end last year. Bob Funk will start at left half. Funk was a defensive mainstay last year and saw action at every position in the backfield. He is claimed to be the best all around man on the squad. Sorely missed will be fullback Bill Muehlberger. Several men have been tried out for his position but the drive and power Bill generated has been hard to match.

All things considered, Cal Poly should treat the Beavers even tougher than last year when they handed Cal Tech a 26-6 beating.

## Material Shortage Delays Bleacher Construction

The latest front office information indicates that the new football bleachers will not be available if the needed steel fabrication is not forthcoming.

The contractor remarked that if he could get the material, the framework of the bleachers would be up in five days. Enough bleacher space to support 4000 people. Of course it would only be bare metal, no paint or restrooms. That work would have to be done between games.

In case the bleachers are not completed to this stage, it is expected that the student body will cooperate and use the portable stands now available.

As stated, these bleachers will hold 4000 people and additions to each of the stands already in use will provide a grand total of 5200 extra seats.

## Fans Jolted By Old Flickers

Who said the films in Dad's day were all lavender and lace? Members of the San Luis Obispo Little Theatre Film Society learned otherwise last Thursday night when they saw the first of seven films to be shown by the Film Society this year—D. W. Griffith's "The Mother and the Law."

Expecting to be saturated in sentimentality, the audience was treated instead to a hard-hitting social document which had more "guts" than most current movies.

The comedies shown with the main film had their share of realism, too. Uninhibited by the later-day Hays office, early Hollywood treated comic situations with a dash and flippancy which are found today only in foreign films. Ben Turpin pursued the ladies with a fervor that makes Harpo Marx seem house-broken. Yes sir, Dad was quite a boy.

The next film, to be shown at the senior high school auditorium Thursday, Oct. 21, is "All Quiet on the Western Front." There's still time to get your season tickets—six more outstanding films of yesterday for \$2.

### Starting Lineups:

Cal Tech	Cal Poly
O. Carson	LE H. Winalow
D. Long	LT M. Samuels
L. Darma	LG J. Darling
J. Karlotis	C J. Fitzgerald
C. Marks	RG K. Corneliuss
M. Haas	RT H. Heilman
N. Schroeder	RE D. Martinis
D. Hibbard	Q A. Gomes
R. Funk	LHR R. Jespersen
D. Baker	RHL V. Bebernes
J. Lewis	F J. Phillips

## Last Call For 1948 El Rodeos

A limited number of unclaimed El Rodeos are being held for holders of 1948 student body cards. Students holding full year cards are entitled to a free copy of the yearbook. Holders of one or two quarter cards are entitled to a book at a reduced rate.

These books will be distributed from room 17, Adm. building, until Oct. 15. This office will be open from 12 to 1 p.m. during this time. Presentation of a 1948 student body card will not be necessary in order to obtain a book. Names will be checked against the 1948 student body membership roll.

After the deadline date, the books will be sold to anyone on a first come first served basis. So it is imperative that those desiring a 1948 El Rodeo contact Adm. 17 immediately.

## Season's Music Concerts To Begin Soon In S.L.O.

The Concert Series, which was so well received last year, will begin its drive to sell tickets next week. Students who held tickets last year will be able to renew their subscriptions this week and those men that have not attended before will be able to purchase subscriptions during the week of October 8rd.

The tickets will be priced the same as last year, i.e. \$3.00 for students, \$6.00 for adults. And remember that even though a lot of student wives do homework, they are, in reality, adults. The concerts will be held at the local high school auditorium.

Last year the concerts were a huge success, having such notables as Albert Spaulding, world famous violinist, as guests. There will be three, or possibly four, concerts during the year. The dates of these concerts and the performers will be announced at a later date.

I am sure that those of you who appreciate good classical music will not want to miss this series. Tickets may be purchased from Mr. Davidson at his office, located in Room 15 of the Administration Building.

## Glee Club To Make First Appearance

The men's Glee Club will appear for the first time this year when they sing at the home of President J. A. McPhee for the annual meeting of the State Board of Education. Also appearing will be "The Three Dukes" who were first seen at the opening assembly.

The Collegiate Quartet will sing at a ceremony marking the laying of the corner stone for the new library. Their songs will follow the invocation given by Carl Beck.

The Majors and Minors, singing barbers of Cal Poly, had their initial concert on Sept. 23, when they sang for the first meeting of the Architectural club. They presented a program of music and humor.

### PROGRAM CHANGES

Program changes must be in by 4:30 p.m., today C. Paul Winner, dean of admissions, said this week. After that time, a W or WF grade will be given by the instructors.

## Goal Post Goes Into Ninth Year With Coming Issue

"Get a program, get a program. Can't tell the faculty from the football players without a program." This seems to be the main call of the wild coming out of room 18 these days as the Cal Poly Goalpost goes into its ninth year of publication.

For those who don't know, the Cal Poly Goalpost is the official program for Poly's home football games. Last year, under the editorship of Art Gandy, it out did all football programs in the conference. Some said that it was as good as any on the coast. This year it's going to better yet, according to Russ Pyle, this season's editor.

Among other things, Pyle promises in this year's program, pictures of the football team, pictures of the band, all the data on the SCFA teams, and as an added special for the San Jose game, he's giving away an empty coke bottle with every 15 cent purchase. All this and a sexy cover to boot.

## Dairy And Livestock Judge Teams Enter

Dairy herd and livestock judging teams from Cal Poly will compete in the intercollegiate judging contest at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland this week end.

A seven-man livestock judging team left the college Wednesday for the Northwest with Lyle S. Hoyt, instructor in the animal husbandry department. The four-man dairy team left the campus yesterday with Elmer N. Hansen of the dairy husbandry and manufacturing staff.

Entry in the 1948 contest marks the first time Cal Poly judging teams have competed for the intercollegiate championship. Eight other dairy herd judging teams and seven other livestock judging teams from Western colleges will be entered in the contest. Among the teams will be a group from the University of British Columbia.

Hansen's dairy herd team will stop at Davis, Calif., Corvallis, Ore., and Troutdale, Ore., to practice judging herds before taking part in the championship round at the exposition, which opens noon Saturday. The livestock team will also make stops en route to Portland to perfect judging techniques.

Livestock judging team members are as follows: Jack Barlow, George Nielsen, Ronald Hutchings, Ray Broker, Ted Haskill, Bob Murphy, and Mitchell Evovich. Members of the dairy herd team are: Fred Voria, Weslie Combs, Gene Middleton, and John Sharon.

## Student Welfare Office Aids Selective Service

During the three week period of August 30 to Sept. 18, the student welfare office served as assistant to the local selective service board in the registration of those men born between Sept. 22, 1923 and Sept. 19, 1930.

A total of 438 men were registered on campus, but this does not include much more than a fraction of the student body registered by the selective service. Most students registered in their home towns or while en route to this area.

Those reaching their eighteenth birthday from now on are required to register. The San Luis Obispo local board 76, is located at 1406 Broad street.

## Frosh-Soph Brawl To Become Reality A Week From Today

Plans are nearly complete for the staging of the first annual regulated Frosh-Sophomore brawl. The brawl, a series of nine vigorous events, will take place Friday afternoon, according to Junior class President Bill Hume. The affair is sponsored by the Junior class.

All Friday afternoon classes will be excused in order that all those interested may either participate in or observe the goings on. The brawl will be staged on the football field and precedes the Frosh game Friday night, and the Homecoming and bonfire rally and the game with Fresno State. The latter three events will be on Saturday, Oct. 9.

Both Freshmen and Sophomore classes are rallying their teams to full strength and competition promises to be keen and bloody. A handsome plaque is being prepared for the class which wins a majority of points in the contest.

Also upon the final score rests the decision as to whether the Freshmen will wear their dinks for the rest of the year or doff them immediately after the brawl.

The nine events and methods of scoring are as follows:

- (1) 80 yard shuttle race with 15 men per team. 1st place, 10; 2nd, 5.
- (2) Squash race with 16 men per team, a relay race, mustn't drop the squash. 1st place, 10; 2nd, 5.
- (3) 80 yd. shuttle tire-rolling relay, 8 men per team. 1st place, 10; 2nd, 5.
- (4) Three-legged race, 50 yards, 8 teams, 16 men for each side. 1st place, 10; 2nd, 5.
- (5) Wheelbarrow race, 30 yards, 8 teams, 16 men for each side. 1st place, 10; 2nd, 5.
- (6) Joust, 10 foot padded poles, 10 teams, 20 men for each side. 1st place, 10; 2nd, 5.
- (7) Tug o' war, 50 men for each team. 1st place, 10; 2nd, 5.
- (8) Tire drag, unlimited team members, 1 minute to get tires back to home goal. 1st place, 10; no 2nd.
- (9) Medicine ball push, unlimited team members. 1st place, 10; no 2nd.

Each contestant must wear his class colors and no shoes will be allowed. Junior class members, wearing white jerseys, will supervise all events. Freshmen and sophomores wishing to compete in these events will be required to dye their "T" shirts—green for the Sophs, yellow for the Frosh. The dye will be of a sort that washes out readily, so no shirts will be permanently disfigured. Dye vats will be available before the brawl.

The medicine ball push figures to be the most spectacular event. A large ball with a diameter of eight feet will be used; each class will attempt to shove the ball over the opponent's goal line.

Hume has requested that all event captains will meet in room 130 Adm. building, on Monday, Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m.

## What's Doin' . . .

Tuesday, October 5  
7 p.m., Adm. 214, Collegiate F.F.A.  
Wednesday, October 6  
7 p.m., Adm. 212 Mechanical Eng. Club.  
Thursday, October 7  
8:30 p.m., Ag Ed. 103 Ag. Inspec. Club.  
Thursday, October 7  
7-9 p.m., CU-T Aero Club  
Friday, October 8  
8-11 p.m., Hillcrest Lounge Alumni Association.



## Fighting Mustangs Drop Opening Game To Powerful C.O.P. Tiger's, 33-13

The strong C.O.P. grid machine got a little more than they bargained for when they tussled with an improved Cal Poly eleven. When the smoke had cleared the Tigers had a hard-earned 33-13 decision over the wild Mustangs.

The first few minutes of the game assured the spectators and the Tigers that it would be a hard-fought battle as Jay Phillips recovered a fumble on the Pacific to the 23. Vern Bebernes led the at 23. Vern Bebernes led the attack to the 11 where Allen Gomes fumbled and Don Campora of the Tigers recovered to start a certain score. Striking back, COP moved the ball past the midfield stripe aided by a 18 yard pass play from Little All-American Eddie LeBaron to end John Rhode.

"Hold everything," yelled the Mustangs, and LeBaron was forced to kick to Gomes who returned the ball to the Cal Poly two. Here Bebernes was forced to kick and Pacific took over on their feet 35. With Walt Polenske and Don Brown sharing the burden, COP thundered to the Mustang six where Polenske flipped a short pass for the initial touchdown of the game. Missing the conversion, the Tigers held a slim 6-0 lead.

Just before the end of the first spired the Cal Poly line as they quarter, tackle Don Chambers was forced to leave the game with an injured leg. This may have in-broke through several plays later forcing Bruce Orvis to fumble with Mustang guard Jim Dove recovering as the first quarter ended. However, the Green and Gold offense didn't catch fire as Don Brown intercepted a Bebernes aerial. They returned the compliment a few minutes later when Reg Jersperson picked off a heave by LeBaron.

The Tigers got a break midway in the second quarter as their center Collie Kidwell, who, according to announcer Hugh Harling, "played a whale of a game", recovered a Mustang fumble on his opponents 24. On the fifth play

halfback Orvis plowed over guard from the five to score standing up. Wayne Hardin's placement gave the Pacific a 13-0 advantage at that point.

Cal Poly's final offensive thrust tangle in return stuyed two threats in the first half was halted by a fumble on Pacific 15. The Mustang of their opponents. Gomes snagged a Jack Brown out of the ether on one instance while Jay Phillips, last man between the runner and the goal line, made a beautiful tackle on fleet Don Brown who had touchdown intentions. Thus ended a thrill-packed first half which included seven fumbles and four interceptions.

The superior depth of Pacific began to tell early in the second half. They took the kickoff and marched 49 yards for their third

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## Trackmen To Begin Fall Workouts

Track workouts are to begin in the near future and all men interested are urged to report to Coach Jim Jenson as soon as possible, especially those interested in the cross country meets.

It is a little early to make any predictions as to the possibilities of the coming season, according to Jenson who is looking forward to a good year.

### NOTICE

This next week tickets go on sale for the SLO concert series. Tickets are now available.

## San Dimas Bronco's Pick-Up 14-6 Victory Over Napa College

Cal Poly (San Dimas) broke into the win column last Saturday night to pound out a convincing 14-6 victory over Napa College in a game played on the Covina High school field.

Showing more offensive punch this week, the Broncos scored in the first and fourth periods. Two other penetrations within the five yard line by the Broncos were halted both times by a fumble and a penalty.

Johnnie Uranga scored the first Poly touchdown before the game

was six minutes old on a buck through guard from eight yards out. Jack Richards converted.

Both teams went scoreless during the second and third quarters, but in the fourth quarter Cal Poly, led by Richards, Ambord, and Uranga made sizeable gains until the ball rested on the Napa one yard line. A quarterback sneak with Tanksley carrying it over and gave Poly its second touchdown. Jack Richards again stepped back to split the uprights and gave the Broncos a 14-0 lead.

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Idle Chatter

—by Bob Chatters

Like we said last week, one of the first rules and requirements of a sports columnist, is to be able to peer into the future. No one ever made a sports scribe without a crystal ball. (Special on crystal balls this week at the Corral—2 for 98 cents).

So, dog-gone it, here we are, with the prognostications we promised last week. Read 'em and weep, take it or leave it, and forward all my mail to the middle of Timbuctoo!

(1) Oregon—Their cup of joy runneth over in the land of the heavy rains and the huge trees. "We think we may go to the Rose Bowl and the boys have a good reason to feel that way," grins Jim Aiken, Duck's head coach.

(2) California—Lynn Waldorf, who fared so surprisingly well in his first year with the Golden Bears, could conceivably bust through to a conference championship and post-season punchfest with former Big Nine cronies.

(3) Southern California—Despite multiple fractures of self-esteem and the loss of seven starters, including two All-Americans, the Trojans of Jeff Cravath should be very much in the throes of the struggle for the title.

(4) UCLA—Those Bruins of Bert LaBrucherle were extremely formidable in 1947, except when they hure down within sight of enemy goat-ropes. Then they were like Hamson after a visit to the barber. There is not too much justification to assume that things will be otherwise in '48.

(5) Washington—Howie Odell, late of Yale, takes over the head coach's headaches from Pest Welch. New coach, and weak in passing all last year. Relegated to fifth.

(6) Stanford—Don't expect any mountain-moving miracles by the Indians, Stanford, a power which hit the depths in 1947 with seven defeats in as many conference games, should show more resemblance to its old robust self.

(7) Idaho—Dixie Howell's Vandals, who up and shocked Stanford early last season, ought to be im-

proved over 1947 despite having to do without Billy Williams, All-Coast tailback.

(8) Oregon State—OSC, which disappointed in 1947, may disappoint worse this year if reports about team and staff complacency at Corvallis are true.

(9) Washington State—Unless unexpected strength appears among up-coming frosh and new-coming junior college transfers, the Cougars should not be too difficult for the huntamen of the rest of the PCC to potshot.

I said it, and I'm glad.

**E. E. DEPARTMENT GETS NEW EQUIPMENT**

The electrical engineering department has recently been delivered a 10 horsepower General Electric torque dynameter after a wait of two years. A second piece of equipment, a G.E. alternator, was added to the electrical engineering lab.

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VERN BEBERNES . . . Returning letterman to the Poly fold this year. Bebernes left his quarter-back post of last year in favor of left half position this season.

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1920	H. Heas	3	1	0	96	16	
1921	Al Agosti	1	4	0	19	56	
1922	"	3	2	1	100	48	
1924	"	2	4	0	48	108	
1925	"	1	3	0	20	60	
1926	"	3	4	0	100	61	
1927	"	1	3	1	22	78	
1928	"	2	3	2	51	55	
1929	"	3	4	2	48	107	
1930	"	3	4	0	140	184	
1932	"	3	5	1	45	113	
1933	Howie O'Daniels	7	0	0	78	0	
1934	"	6	2	0	115	14	
1935	"	5	2	1	92	35	
1936	"	5	4	0	96	76	
1937	"	4	2	2	82	84	
1938	"	7	2	0	119	53	
1939	"	4	5	1	96	126	
1940	"	7	2	0	148	83	
1941	"	5	3	1	84	71	
1942	Bob Daken	4	3	0	179	105	
1945	Ronnie Henderson	1	5	1	19	251	
1946	Howie O'Daniels	6	3	1	152	88	
1947	"	1	9	0	97	323	
1948	Chuck Pavelko	?	?	?	?	?	

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## National Politics

At the risk of being labeled a "fascist dog" or a "counter-revolutionary", we take this opportunity to express a complete boredom, if not an apathy, toward the unending griping over a recent four-bits assessment per head per mailbox—an assessment which certainly doesn't enjoy our sanction, by the way.

Since the mailbox charges were announced, earth-shaking events have taken place. Stalin refused to discuss Berlin terms; the U. N. has stewed and stewed; Count Bernadotte was assassinated and his successor is still to be named; a serious gasoline shortage is about to develop on the local coast.

Yet our chief concern seems to be mailboxes. Fifty cents. Outrageous! It would seem that this fee will take food from infants' mouths and deny medicaments to the ailing.

The G. I. Bill people should pay it, some say. Political graft, others shout. And a taxation-without-representation clause has also been charged by a few malcontents.

We're willing to grant that this new institution has unreasonable aspects, but, at the same time, there do exist certain justifications. The reasons for this mailbox distribution, we are told, are that office time and stamps were considerably drained during past years when reminders were mailed out concerning overdue library books, tardy registration papers, and other similar infractions.

This year all such notices will be given genial John Reagan, plumpish campus postmaster, and he will in turn place the notices in the proper mailboxes. Thus, much time and many stamps will be conserved.

See the loophole, men? We can whip this thing, not just moan about it. Here's what can be done, providing you live off campus or in the housing units: Do not use your mailbox. Let the dust collect on any notices there placed by Reagan.

Eventually these items will either decompose or be dusted off and rerouted to your residential address. In other words, the office work will be doubled and they'll still have to use their precious stamps.

How's that for beating 'em at their own game, huh? Oh, how we do chortle. —P. K.

More and more these days the topic of conversation among the student body is turning to National politics. With the elections little more than a month away, politics is the natural thing to talk about, especially when so many of the students are eligible voters. Many of my acquaintances have stopped down at the office to ask whether or not El Mustang is going to get hot on the subject, and if so, when.

The way things sit around here, it's doubtful if we'll ever go political, for a few reasons. The biggest point why we want to lay off this business is that we want to keep publication policy static. We're the school paper, representing the whole student body. Under those circumstances it would not be fair to come out for any particular candidate.

We would like to run editorials for all the office seekers in which we could state, in simple words, the platforms and policies of all. However, as it's almost impossible to figure out what any of them are for, we'll leave that to the imagination of the individual voter.

El Mustang does have a Letters to the editor column though. Anyone with any ideas on any subject can state his own views. If you're really a rabid fan for one of the candidates this is the place for you to shoot off to your hearts content. Providing, of course, that you keep it down to two hundred words, and sign your name to your arguments. Names will be withheld if you so request. —D. G.

## File Thirteen . .

—DAVEY W. GOODMAN

Signs of the times . . .

Winter is coming up with a mad rush. You can tell by the shortage of students lining up at the movies in "T" shirts. Another couple of weeks and they'll all be wearing clothes. All this chilly weather is a reminder that the time has come once more for trying to figure out where we're going to get the price of those Christmas presents. Probably forget about it until the last minute, as per usual, and then go into hock again. Good old beerless January.

A couple of the guys were figuring that the rainy season is just about due around here. They were hoping that someone would get to building some cross-walks between the tin shacks, same as those running east and west. The Ski club has a sure cure just in case. They'll leave their staves at the road and slide across when the rains come.

Met the Hermit of Las Higueras the other day and it took me nearly half an hour before I recognized him with his beard cut off and his hair cut short. Knew that I'd seen the face around the campus before last year's Poly Royal, that is.

Dog lover's attention . . .

The canine comrades came into our lives to demand a story on their pride and joy, George. George, it seems, is that rather overgrown dog of American parentage who enjoys the run of the Campus. According to those in the know, George has as a chum, Mike, a son of George. We will call Mike by this name as it is not considered polite to call him a son of some bitch, especially as the experts haven't the foggiest idea who his mother is.

For those of you who aren't personally acquainted with this pair of hairy personalities, we might point out that they were the hounds who worked so hard to steal the show at the opening student assembly.

## LETTERS to the EDITOR

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To keep the student body posted on the business of running their school is the responsibility of any good student body office; so here is the latest information and activity emanation from "ye olde" SAC office.

The biggest event scheduled in the immediate future is the football game tomorrow night. The team—it's looking great this year and everyone should, and will, I'm sure, attend the game and yell his lungs out.

Then next week will be the renewal of the Soph-Fresh brawl. At one time this activity was a feature attraction on Poly's campus, and we are going to do our best to bring it back. You have all seen the notices in the post office for Sophs to sign up for events that they intend to compete in. This list is growing, so the Frosh had better be getting on the ball to bring their team up to strength.

The big event will take place on Friday afternoon with lots of laughs for everyone. The Juniors will be on hand to see that everything is run fair and square, so it might be advisable for the Seniors to come out to watch the Juniors.

Oct. 9 will be the Fresno State game followed by the Homecoming dance at the Army camp. It will be necessary to hold the dance out there as a huge crowd of Alumni, Fresno rooters, and students is expected.

On Oct. 18 we are putting on a red-hot assembly with Ed Zapfi directing. Anyone who can do anything should contact Ed. Especially if you can do something to make others laugh.

That's about all for now, be seeing you at the game Saturday night.

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## Colts Face Gauchos In Season First Frosh Encounter

By Jim Larsen

Cal Poly's frosh gridmen, coached by Bob Steele with Dick Anderson serving in the capacity of assistant coach, will open their season tonight against a hard fighting Santa Barbara frosh. With a turnout of 97 freshmen for the Colt squad, there wasn't enough equipment to handle everyone so cuts had to be made and the squad now stands 42 strong.

There has been hard fighting for positions on the team and with two scrimmages against the varsity good showings have been made at the following positions: Center, Sheffrar; guard, Cadina and Frost; tackle, McMartin; end, Thomsen; left half, Wilkinson and Johnson; right half, Cossi and Sims; quarterback, Glasgo and Brown; and at fullback Lawson and White. Bob Herrmann, an outstanding end, will be out for a few weeks due to a shoulder dislocated during practice.

This is Steele's first year with the Cal Poly staff. He hails from San Jose where he coached Lincoln high last year. He established a good record while he was there, winning nine games and the Peninsula Athletic League championship. It is interesting to know that some of his former high school players have followed him to Cal Poly and some will be playing on the San Jose frosh team who we play Oct. 16.

Bob promises a hard fighting team out on the green tonight, and the student body is urged to turn out and give them that needed support to make it a winning team.

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## Question of the Week...

Harold Hoffman, feature writer, resumes his Question of the Week column in this issue of El Mustang.

Hoffman will appreciate any suggestions for his weekly question. Any student with a question in mind may drop his suggestion in the contribution basket at the publications office or see Hoffman personally.

This Week's Question. Which questions asked of Poly students would you like to see answered in El Mustang?

Ken M. Evans, M.E. Junior.

"Everyone is interested in his own welfare. Also the subconscious mind could be a theme for many interesting questions. What makes a student go to school, why doesn't he go fishing instead? Is it fear or ambition?"

Oliver Silva, M.E. Freshman.

"Social activities. Do we have enough for satisfactory social life at Poly? Political questions are out of place in a school paper?"

Ray Hurtado, Architectural, Soph.

"Should we be as afraid of communism as we seem to be?"

"Do you think you will be following the line of your major after you graduate?"

Ralph Jackson, CP Sophomore.

"Do you think Poly should be co-educational? What is your opinion on the 160 acre farm limitation proposition, due to come up before Congress soon?"

"Ask about international and na-

Less Davis, EE Sophomore. tional politics, right down to San Luis Obispo politics, where many questions could and should be asked. Ask students' compliments or complaints about the programs of the local radio stations. (Send the stations a free copy.)

Wynn Sandberg, CP Junior.

"Irrelevant questions get the more honest answers. Don't tackle the too serious one. Pick on things going around school. Political questions might be of interest to some one."

Wicky Kirby, EE Sophomore.

"Naturally, questions should pertain mainly to school, that is where our mutual interests lie. How can we make others realize the benefits of our "upside down" system? How can we improve our recreational facilities? Politics will interest many, and should interest all. What will happen if the Republicans win? Should we pull out of Berlin? How can we combat communism in the U. S.?"

Raymond Zanda, SS Junior.

"Will the year of 1949 bring an adjustment in the cost of living? How do you think this might be accomplished? I would like to have some present day political questions asked and answered."

George Schroeder, SS Junior.

"How do you feel about the Un-American Activities committee's investigation? Who is your choice for president, and why?"

## Water Polomen To Begin Practice

Aspirants for the waterpolo team officially started practice Monday under the watchful eyes of Coach Dick Anderson. The record turnout of about 80 men will have two or three scrimmages a week in addition to daily practices. The climax of these practice sessions will come on Sept. 9 when the boys will stage an intersquad tussle. This promises to be a fitting curtain raiser for the Cal Poly-San Jose game which follows.

Coach Anderson has lined up a tentative schedule that includes:

## Colombian College Dean Visits Farm And Campus

Guillermo Raminex, dean of an agricultural college in Palmira, Colombia, visited the campus here recently.

Raminex was driven about the farm by Major Duell and was told about the Poly project system.

San Jose, Oct. 16; Fullerton JC, Oct. 21; Davis and COP (away), Oct. 23; Occidental, Oct. 30; Stanford, (there), Nov. 5; San Jose (there), Nov. 6; Davis, Nov. 13; COP, Nov. 20.

In addition to these games Coach Anderson hopes to enter the team in the invitational tournament at Fullerton J.C. on or about the first of December.

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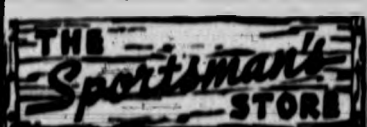
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# FIGHTING MUSTANGS DROP

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score. Don Brown returned the opening kickoff and marched 41 yards to the Mustang 41. In eight plays the Tigers scored with Orvis plunging over from the two for his second score and making the score 20-0. A wide end sweep by fullback Wil Sites, good for 46 yards set up their next touchdown. It was 26-0 as Andy Hyduke went

It now appeared that COP would run away with the game but the fighting spirit of Cal Poly was yet to gain its reward. Halfback Bob Ashby raced around end to the mid-field stripe for a 81 yard advance. Phillips picked up two yards to set the stage for the discovery of a great passing combination of Bebernes to end Charlie Webber. On the following play Bebernes threw a payoff pitch to Weber good for 48 yards and a touchdown. Gomez converted and Cal Poly was back in the ball game, although trailing 26-7.

Pacific's final touchdown occurred in the first minute of the last quar-

ter. Hyduke set it up by galloping 20 yards to the two. With Jim Price hitting paydirt and Hardin converting. COP put the game on ice 33-7

Not content with seven points, the Mustangs began a determined effort to score with less than two minutes left in the game. The Bebernes to Weber combine gained 33 yards to the Cal Poly 48. Then Vern really got hot. He flipped one to halfback Ray Stewart to the Pacific 31. Weber caught another on the 15 and still another on the six. It was a typical story book ending. Fourth down, 3 seconds left to play, and the stands on their feet shouting for a touchdown. Vern didn't let anyone down as he found Walt Kolar in the end zone and "let him have it".

The last play typified the men of Poly as they played the whole game willing to fight for everything, all the time, till the final gun had sounded. Win or lose, that's the kind of a team the men of Cal Poly want to—and I know they will—support.

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