

# Bob de Lauer Rates Albert Among Nation's Best Backs

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History, prodded by the trusty left arm of Frank Albert, repeated itself at Palo Alto Saturday, stated Bob de Lauer, Trojan right tackle, in an interview last night.

"When I was playing freshman football in 1938," de Lauer continued, "it was Albert who ended our winning streak by capitalizing on three passes. Again last Saturday in the Stanford game he tossed two passes that resulted in touchdowns and intercepted one for another score."

## ALBERT TRICKY

"There's no doubt about it in my mind, Albert is one of the smartest and trickiest quarterbacks in the country this year," he said. "When Albert attempted that field goal in the second quarter, I was almost certain he would make it because he made one against us almost from the same spot when we were playing frosh ball."

Bob rated the Indians as a good team but he thought Oregon State was a much tougher outfit. "That Stanford team is deceptive but they don't hit hard. The linemen screen rather than block and they depend on passes and trickery for their scores," he added.

"I think either California or Oregon State will knock the Indians out of the undefeated column. From now on the Trojans will be a greatly improved squad, now that the Rose Bowl pressure has been relieved," de Lauer said.

De Lauer came to Southern California from Hoover high school in San Diego where he was captain. He played center for two years and blocking back for his last season. Bob came to Troy as a blocking halfback but was switched to center on the freshman team.

## BOB CHIEF KICKER

When de Lauer moved up to the varsity last year, he was shifted to tackle behind Phil Gaspar who was Troy's field goal ace. This year de Lauer is holding down the regular first string tackle berth and has taken Gaspar's place as the team's chief conversion kicker.

The husky lineman, who tips the scales at 215 pounds, has the distinction of being the first string's only married man, having wed the former Corine Bailey, his high school sweetheart. He is majoring in physical education and wants to be a coach after he graduates.