

# 'Hot' Ducks Drown Ukes

## Batter Bruin Rose Bowl Hopes, 14-7

By BILL STRATTON  
UCLA was cursed with a jinx before they entered the annual homecoming fracas on rain-soaked Hayward field against the Ducks Saturday, but there was never a title at stake before, and it appears that the lowly Webfoots have robbed the Bruins of a ticket to the Rose Bowl.

In the three years, 1933, '40, and '42, that the two clubs have met on Hayward field, UCLA has been unable to record a victory. Last year the Bruins won 14 to 7 at Los Angeles, but this year the Ducks just reversed the score.

### They Lined Up

Oregon		UCLA
Shephard.....	LE.....	Smith
Moshofsky.....	LT.....	Finlay
Rhea.....	LG.....	Compton
Bodner.....	C.....	Armstrong
Culwell.....	RG.....	Sparlis
Ashcom.....	RT.....	Fears
Nowling.....	RE.....	Wiener
Surles.....	QB.....	Waterfield
Reynolds.....	LH.....	Solari
Dyer.....	RH.....	Riddle
Roblin.....	FB.....	Snelling

When the victory-hungry Ducks and apparently bowl-bound Bruins trotted onto the "marsh" Saturday, the Uclans were heavy 3 to 1 favorites over the Ducks, despite the rain. Oregon was ready, however, and pulled the biggest upset of the day in the Pacific coast conference race.

### Rain Slows

Pre-game dope hinted that the boys from the south would be slowed up by the rain, and the prognosticators weren't far off. It wasn't only the rain that slowed up the tense Bruins, however. John Warren's boys came into their own for the first time this year, and literally mopped up Hayward field with the Bruins.

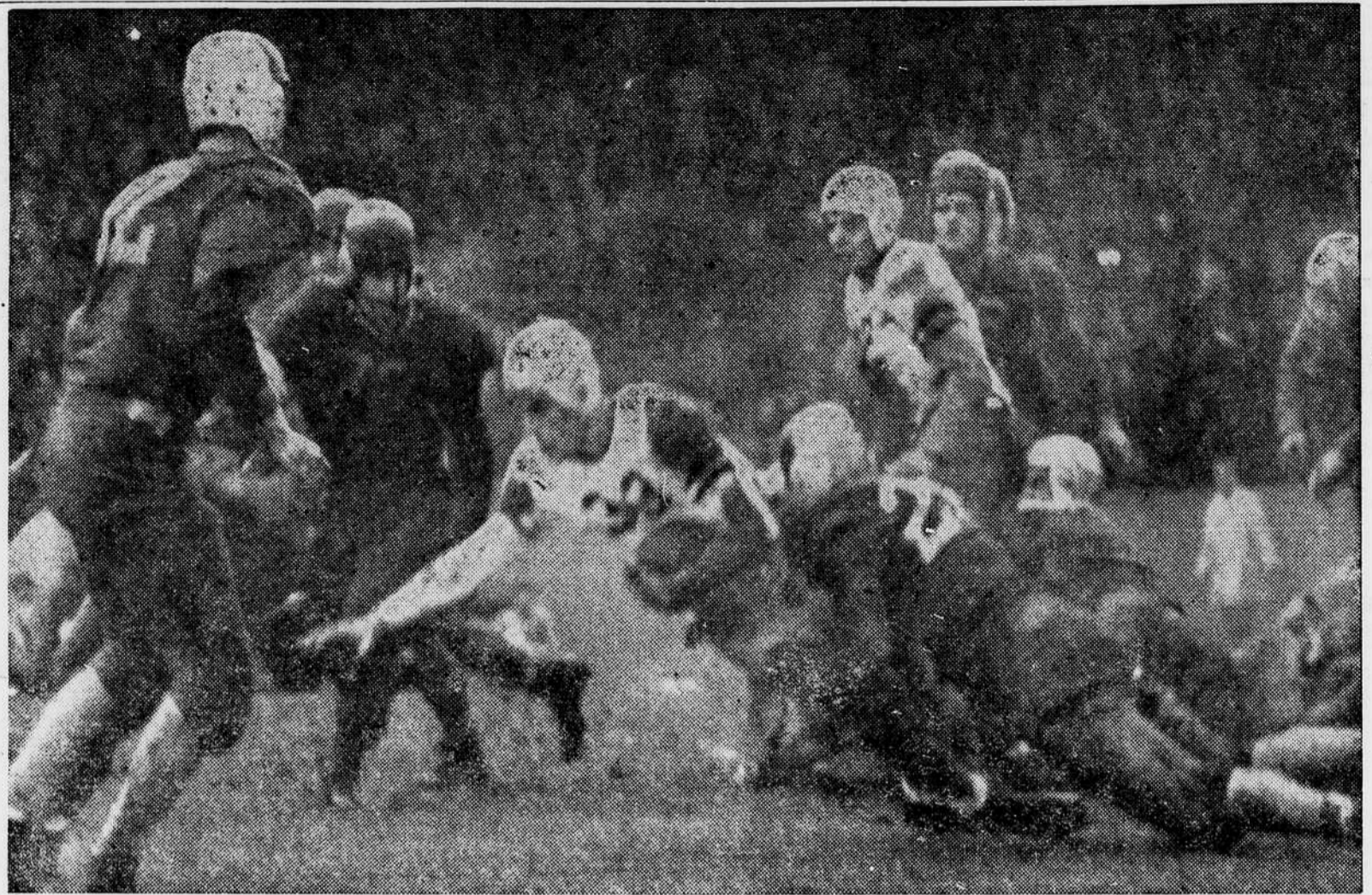
Perhaps they hadn't forgotten the trouncing they had taken from Cal the week before and wanted to take it out on someone else.

Before the Bruin upset, the Oregonians had been an "almost" team. They had almost beaten St. Mary's Pre-flight, but were robbed in the last 20 seconds by a 37-yard field goal; they almost beat Washington State, but were nosed out 7 to 0; they almost beat Washington, but injuries and bad breaks gave the Huskies a 15 to 7 victory; they came into their own for the first time and trounced the Idaho Vandals; then they almost beat Cal but a penalty on a blocked kick and the display of power by the ever irritable Jurkovich gave the Bears a 20 to 7 victory.

This last week, most everyone was betting against the Ducks because of their past record and the apparent power of the Bruins.

Nobody can say that Oregon beat the Bruins because of lucky breaks. Both of their touchdowns came as the result of drives of 50 yards or more. If the Ducks had recovered a fumble, blocked a punt, or intercepted a pass deep in Uclan territory, the Bruins might be able to chalk the loss up to bad breaks. But the Ducks played straight hard driving football with Bobby Reynolds and Tommy

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(Courtesy of the Register-Examiner)

DISHEARTENED BRUINS DRIVE TO SCORE ONLY TOUCHDOWN AS DUCKS PULL UPSET OF THE COAST . . . Al Izmarian, alternate Uclan half, is shown being pulled down by Russ Nowling, Duck wingman, after picking up 41 yards on a pass from Bob Waterfield. The Bruins scored shortly afterwards. Scotty Deeds (12) and Merritt Kufferman (72) close in to give unneeded aid to Nowling.

## 230 Runners Enter PE Meet

Cross-country aspirants of the track and field physical fitness program, some 230 of them, under the direction of Oregon's veteran track coach, Colonel Bill Hayward, will meet at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday in the unfinished area of the physical education department ready for action in the year's first test under the newly developed program.

"The two and one-half mile run will start on the track and finish on the track," Hayward announced Monday, "and everyone who has taken this work is

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## Fijis Loom as Contenders In 'B' V-Ball; DUs Win



"B" league volleyball swung into action today with high scores featuring all games.

Phi Gamma Delta completely outclassed their opponents, Pi Kappa Alpha, 15-2 and 15-3 to set themselves up as one of the contenders for the championship.

Although they started slow, the Fijis put together a terrific front game backed by their stars, Lonigan and Wilson, to completely run away from the hapless Pi Kaps.

At the same time Delta Upsilon was coming from behind to take a two to one decision from Gamma hall, 10-15, 15-4, and 15-11. The final game was a thriller, with both teams earning every point they scored. However, superior net play decided the outcome for the DUs.

### Phi Sigs Win

The crown chasing Phi Sigma Kappas swamped a bewildered Theta Chi outfit taking the last game, 15-1 after eking out a 15-10 win the first encounter. "Bouncing Bert" Shoemaker led the Alder street boys to the win, ably backed by Wyatt and Jim Parsons.

Omega hall, led by Pancho Gregos took a pair of victories from Phi Kappa Psi in a sloppily-played series. The unorganized Phi Psis could not stop the hall men and their star Kresse was unable to stem the Omega onslaught. The final scores were 15-4 and 15-6.

The fighting Kappa Sigs, although playing a beautiful game found the breaks against them, and dropped the third and deciding game after winning the second, 15-10, 15-11 to Sigma Phi Epsilon. The losers looked the part of a winner in the second game but were unable to maintain the pace during the last encounter.

Campbell club won by forfeit from Zeta hall.

## 'Babe' Horrell Lays Blaim of Uclan Loss to Weather, Determined Ducks

### By FRED BECKWITH

You would have thought the UCLA dressing room was the headquarters for a crepe-hangers' convention along about 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Their heads drooping, the mud-spattered Bruins trudged slowly into the locker-room after the game.

Somebody shouted: "That's all right, gang. We'll win the rest of them!" Gone was the usual assortment of gags and shower-room jokes. Some of the boys were so camouflaged with grime that it is doubtful whether their own parents would have recognized them.

"Babe" Horrell, head man of the UCLA "Q-T" formation stood in the center of a semi-circle of coaches and newspapermen.

### Rain Bothered

"Of course the rain bothered us. It was the first time this year the boys have had to play in this kind of weather. I thought we had a couple of bad breaks, but on the whole, the officiating

was good."

Horrell singled out Tommy Roblin for his running.

Of Bobby Reynolds, Duck tailback, Horrell said: "That boy played strictly head-up football. We might have had a couple of more scores if he hadn't come through with two interceptions."

Bob Waterfield, UCLA quarterback, tried to blame his team's defeat on himself.

"Those Oregon linemen were giving me a bad time all afternoon," the Bruin back commented.

The boys dressed quickly, silently.

### Two Injured

Only UCLA injuries in the game were suffered by Ev Riddle, halfback, and "Red" Pearson, fullback.

"Our offense was slowed down when Ev (Riddle) went out of the ball game," stated Coach Horrell. "Pearson's loss left us with only Snelling, and he wasn't in good shape himself."

UCLA rests this week and then journeys to Seattle to play the Washington Huskies.

## 'Woe Is Us' -- Upsets Blotch Scribes' Record

These football teams in the Pacific Coast conference just don't behave the way they should. As if the fans on the fertile slopes of the Pacific hadn't had their share of form-chart reversals, the boys in the moleskins

hit the jackpot this week with three "lulus."

OREGON, (put it in caps, mister printer) did the impossible, by hanging a 14-7 pasting on

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