

Sports

Ducks Head For UCLA To Attempt Third Victory

By Leonard Turnbill

A chugging locomotive wheeled a line of cars out of the Eugene station last night, while inside 33 hefty men listened to the mounting tempo of a clickety-clack carry them south to Los Angeles for a Friday night gridiron arc-classic between opposing elevens of the University of Oregon and U.C.L.A.

Thrill-packed affairs are common when the two elevens meet. The game is yearling series in Pacific Coast conference. It all started in 1928 when Bobby Robinson of Oregon twirled through Uclans for 95-yard touchdown jaunt, to lead a 26 to 6 victory. Ducks hold a 9-6 edge in the series, and also took the last game played, when in 1942 they bounced the Bruins 14 to 7.

A crowd of 50,000 fans is expected to rub eyes dazed by brilliant ball-handling tactics of Oregon's Jake Leicht and UCLA's Cal Rossi. Californians will remember Leicht for his work at Pasadena Junior college and with service teams of Randolph Field Ramblers and the Fourth Air Force Fliers.

Reports emanating from curves on the Bruins road to glory state that hard-running, end-skirting Cal Rossi is best on the coast in half back position. Ducks quack on universal wave-lengths that skat-back Jake Leicht is unsurpassed in the triple-threat department.

Coach Tex Oliver sent his squad through a lengthy and pummeling scrimmage yesterday afternoon, in one of two prepping workouts for the team before feathers and fur fly Friday night. Next practice session for the Ducks will be under lights in the Los Angeles coliseum Thursday night.

Ducks are in a fine fettle for the approaching action, with exception of fullback Andy Bodner, who suffered a leg injury in the Washington State game. Curtis Deskins and Bob Gillis are set for a repeat performance of high calibre tackle play. Bill Anderson, Harry Reiton, Abe Hathaway, John Kauffman, et al, are primed for the lighter Bruin line. In the backfield, Dean Bond, Bob Reynolds, Walt Donovan and running mates all closed workouts last night with no limps.

Won-lost records of the clashing gridders run on an even keel. Last weekend the Bruins dropped a tussle to Frankie Albert & company of St. Mary's Preflight, 13-6. Yardage-chewing dashes by Cal Rossi twice slid to a halt within Preflighters ten yard line. Bruin's tallied with a 25-yard pass from quarterback Ernie Case to left half Skip Rowland, who trotted over from the four-yard line.

Oregon's conference rating buzzed to third place as they crashed a 26 to 13 win over Washington State. Second place hangs in the balance when the Uclans and Ducks tangle under artificial lights Friday.

Oregon will hold a heavy weight advantage over the Bruins. The starting lineup averages 178 pounds for the Uclans, with a fast 182-pound line and 171 pound

backfield. Soaking-wet Ducks average up to a 198 total, with 200 in the line and 19 in ball-toting department.

Webfoot will spot the Bruins plenty in the letterman side. Nine returned letter wearers are starting the game for UCLA, with a squad total of 21 having won a letter in previous years bruising ball. Ducks count hard for a zero total of letterman on their starting lineup.

The Los Angeles fray will be a farewell event for several UCLA pigskinners. Cal Rossi tops the list of V-12 students leaving for naval assignment as the stepped-up war schedule term ends and transfers the trainees to advanced bases.

Sorboe Praise Ducks

It is interesting to note the opinion of Coach Phil Sorboe of the Washington State Cougars after last Saturday's game. As Sorboe put it, Oregon clicked for the first time this year, and we were here at that time.

Reynolds and Leicht are the two best all-around backs the Cougars have yet faced, and are probably the two finest on the coast, said Sorboe.

The home team jinx played a big part last week. With the Coast Conference in the worst mix-up that has occurred in many seasons. The jinx is many times the deciding line that makes sports authorities say what they do about who will win, no matter what the odds.

This jinx will be given the initial test this week when U.S.C. travels to Seattle; Washington State at Idaho, and Oregon at Los Angeles.

Army still holds first place among the nations top team with Notre Dame in second place, and Navy in third. Purdue moved into fourth place by dropping Ohio State.

Towards the coast team to move toward the nation's top, was St. Mary's, which is now in the number ten spot.

Alabama, the South's number one team, is trying hard for a Rose Bowl bid, they hold sixth place in the nation's standing. Georgia seems to be the only clod in their way for a trip to Southern California.

The big games Saturday are Army v. Duke, Navy v. Penn. Notre Dame v. Iowa, and Alabama v. Georgia. These gigantic tussles all take place east of the Mississippi.

The coast will see Oregon clash with U.C.L.A., U.S.C. v. Washington, California v. Nevada, and Washington State tangles with Idaho.

Oregans for Sale

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Ducks Rally For Send-off

By ADUC ROOTER

To spur the Webfoots to a confident start against their southern California rivals, UCLA, the rally squad sponsored a big cheer session last night, preceding their 10:30 departure. The game is scheduled Friday night in Los Angeles.

Held in front of Alder hall, the steam's quarters, the rally introduced members of the squad to the student body, and various players muttered a few unintelligible words into the mike. The general attitude of the team seems to be one of the we'll-get-in-there-and-fight type, and Bobby Reynolds, Bill Pickens, Walt Donovan, Bill Abbey, Bill Anderson, and Jake Leicht, all said the same thing in various ways.

Yell King Mickey Davies led the squad through a round of cheers, including the "With an O," and "Give 'em the Axe," and the rooters sang "Hail to the Lemon," and "Mighty Oregon."

UO students, including Kay Schneider, Pat Darby, Mary Lou Helmer, Husky Weir, and Bob Hamilton, predicted the scores of the game, and expressed Oregon's hopes for the team.

Members of the rally squad included Yell Dukes Jim McClintock, and Bill Gross, as well as squad members JoAnne Bush, Patty Beaton, Lois McConkey, Winnie Carl, Sally Mann, and Bernie Layton.

Neptune's Court Held for Pledges

The ceremony of King Neptune's court, held for Amphibian pledges at the beginning of each term, took place Monday night in the Gerlinger pool room, when nine girls were honored. Maryanne Hansen, sophomore in liberal arts, was in charge of the ceremony.

Pledged this year to the women's swimming honorary were Lucille Bellingier, Delta Delta Delta; Pat Mounts, Hendricks hall; Lynne Langa, Susan Campbell hall; Berdealla Ball, Judson house; Penny Welch, Sigma Kappa, Sharlee Heimann, Gamma Phi Beta; Harriet Minot, University house; Betsy Moffett, Gamma hall, and Lucy Trowbridge, graduate assistant in chemistry.

Amphibian president Betty Crabb urges all members to come to the next meeting, Monday night at 8 o'clock in the pool.

Swim Team Practice

Sixteen men splash water in the scuppers daily at the University men's pool as the under-manned swimming team works toward gaining endurance for the approaching season.

Letterman Bob Prowell, backstroke trophy winner, is putting the aquatic men through their paces in the workouts from 5 to 6 p.m. at the men's pool. "We need more men for the team, and experience is not necessary, just see Coach John Warren or myself during the day, or come to the pool at 5 o'clock," Prowell stated.

Swimming is one of the ten letter-winning sports returned to the campus since the end of hostilities in Pacific. All men winning a place on the regular swimming team will be given a letter qualifying them for membership in the order of the "O".

In 1939 a similar shortage of material faced the Duck swimmer. Seven men, with no swimming experience whatever, splashed the 15-man team to the finals of the West Coast aquatic tournament.

Oregon Beavers Meet Vandals In Fifth Conference Struggle

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 24—With four games already under its belt, the Oregon State football team has its only open weekend of the season this Saturday. Next game on the Beaver schedule is against Idaho at Corvallis on November 3. Coach Lon Stiner welcomes the open Saturday, for he figures it will give the injured members of the squad an opportunity to get back in top shape for the remaining five games on the Orange schedule.

The extra week also will give the Beaver coaching staff some much-needed time to drill men who have been shifted to new positions. Vic Hartmann, NROTC student who turned in a good game at right half against Washington last Saturday, had practiced at this position just two days before the Husky game. John Karamanos, who joined the squad only two weeks ago, also was rusty and will benefit from the next two weeks' workouts.

Buster Hollingbery, letterman transfer from Washington State, returned to his center duties this week after being on the sidelines since the Camp Beale opener with a severely sprained foot. His presence will relieve Bob Kroll, Roseburg freshman, from his ironman duties in the last three games.

Stiner was high in his praise of the showing made by the Beavers against Washington. He was especially pleased by the way his young club fought back against the Husky veterans after getting several bad breaks. On one occasion when the Huskies had a first down on the Oregon State two-yard line after recovering a fumble, the Beavers took over on their own 11 after throwing Washington back nine yards in four plays. Two other similar goal-line stands were made by the Stiner-men.

Oregon State's offensive punch was greatly handicapped last Saturday by the absence of two of the first team backfield quartet. Bob Stevens, only letterman on

the squad and key man in the Beaver's attack, had the flu and was unable to suit up for the game. Bob Reiman, first string right half, was injured the first time he carried the ball and missed the rest of the game. A third first string Orange back, fullback Garth Rouse, also was injured early in the game and saw only part-time duty.

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Roundup of Western Football Scores

California—		S. California—	
13—St. Mary's	20	13—UCLA	6
2—S. Cal.	13	13—California	2
27—Washington	14	26—St. Mary's PF	14
0—UCLA	13	6—San Diego	33
Next: Nevada		52—COP	0
		Next: Washington	
Colorado U—		St. Mary's—	
0—Fort Warren	6	20—California	13
13—Colo. College	0	26—Stockton Com.	0
18—Utah	13	39—Nevada	0
21—Colo. A & M	6	60—COP	0
31—Colo. College	0		
Next: New Mexico		Camp Beale	
		Next: S. Cal.	
Denver—		St. Mary's PF—	
0—Colo. College	12	69—COP	0
19—Kansas	20	14—S. Cal.	26
7—Okla. A. & M.	31	4th Air F.	
19—Drake	19	13—UCLA	6
Next Utah State		Next Fleet City	
Fourth AAF—		UCLA—	
17—Second AAF	14	6—S. Cal.	13
21—Trans. Comd	14	20—San Diego	14
AAF Tr. Com.		50—Pacific	0
Next: 1st Air Force		13—California	0
Idaho—		6—St. Mary's PF	13
12—Wash. St.	43	Next: Oregon	
7—Oregon	33	Utah—	
7—Farragut N.	18	14—Nevada	33
46—Montana	0	20—Colo. U.	18
Next: Wash. State		7—Denver	21
Montana—		6—Okla. A. & M.	46
0—Idaho	46	Next: Colo. A C	
Next: Idaho		Utah State—	
Oregon—		45—Idaho Marines	0
6—Washington	20	BYU	
33—Idaho	7	44—Montana	13
26—Oregon State	19	13—Colo. A & M	0
6—WSC	13	Next: Denver	
Next: UCLA		Washington—	
Oregon State—		20—Oregon	6
14—Camp Beal	14	14—California	27
0—WSC	33	6—WSC	0
19—Oregon	6	13—Oregon State	0
0—Washington	13	Next: Southern Cal.	
Next: Idaho		Washington State—	
Pacific—		43—Idaho	12
7—Santa Barbara	0	33—Oregon State	0
0—Fresno St.	13	0—Washington	6
0—St. Mary's PF	69	13—Oregon	26
0—UCLA	50	Next: Idaho	
0—St. Mary's	61		
0—S. Cal.	52		