

UO, WSC Bog Down In Mud

Webfoots, Bruins Remain Only Undefeated Teams in Conference

Coach Phil Sorboe's doughty Washington State Cougars held the University of Oregon's Webfoots to a 0-0 tie Saturday on Hayward field in the annual Homecoming tilt, but the Webfoots remain, along with UCLA, at the top of the undefeated list in the Pacific Coast Conference.

Hampered by a soggy gridiron that held offense to a minimum, both teams slogged their way to a scoreless tie that was not without its tense moments. Time after time both ball clubs made or received breaks that should have meant sure touchdowns, only to have them bog down dismally or end with heartbreaking fumbles when the payoff line was in sight.

For the first time this season, the talented place-kicking of Jim Newquist did not pull the Webfoots out of the hole. Handy Jim, who added the extra points that beat California 14 to 13, made one first quarter placement attempt from the Washington State 10 yard line. This one try sailed erratically wide of the uprights.

On the statistical side, the Oregon team had a slight advantage over the lads from the Palouse hills. Oregon's total yardage from rushing was 82 yards, while the Cougars were able to make only 34. In spite of the soupy field conditions, both the Cougars and Webfoots made liberal use of the airplanes on offensive thrusts.

Oregon tried 13 passes, one of which was complete for eight yards. Coach Sorboe's lads made 12 passing attempts, and managed to connect with three for 30 yards.

Coach Tex Oliver's Webfoots held the net yardage tile from rushing and passing, having 90 yards to the WSC 64. In the first down department, both clubs had a rather meager total of five each.

Punting averages were surprisingly good considering the muddy terrain over which the battle was fought. Oregon punts averaged 39.4 yards per kick, which is considered good on a dry field. Cougar punts averaged 33.6 yards per try.

Oregon Fullback Bob Koch remained one of the top punters in the nation. After booting 11 times against the Cougars, Koch's average hovers near the 40 yard average mark.

The Webfoots came out of the game with relatively few injuries. Quarterback Duke Iverson injured a leg but is expected to be ready for the Idaho battle next Saturday. Guard Bill Murphy and reserve Quarterback Bill Abbey, both pre-game casualties, are expected to share in the Idaho-Oregon festivities.

Oregon's All-American Jake Leicht saw his first action since the season opener, and is improving rapidly enough that he will probably see action in Oregon's remaining games. Night Guard Jim Berwick, another early season casualty, saw his first varsity duty against the Cougars.

Last night, Oregon Coach Tex Oliver gave the varsity a reprieve from the muddy practice field and gave the Webfoots a short chalk talk. The Webfoots begin practice sessions in earnest for the Saturday tilt with Idaho today.

Hogan Leads Field

PINEHURST, N. C., Oct. 21—(AP)—Ben Hogan, who holds the competitive record on the number 2 course here, heads a field of professional golfers who will compete in the 45th annual north and south open tournament here November 5-7. The tourney was won last year for the first time by an amateur, Cary Middlecoff.

Local Grid Aces Get Sound Beating

The Emerald's pigskin experts took another beating during the weekend when a pair of ties and a wild rampage by the Ramblin' Wreck from Georgia Tech threw all hands for a loss.

The games which the lads failed to predict were the 0-0 tie between Oregon and Washington State and a 14-14 Michigan-Northwestern final. Louisiana State had been established a solid favorite by all six of the self-styled experts but fell before a Georgia Tech, 26-7 in a Saturday night contest.

Best score of the week was turned in by "Wild Bill" Stratton, closely followed by Tommy Wright. Still leading for the season's totals is burlap-vested Larry Lau, even though he picked but four winners out of ten Saturday contests.

Saturday's Results:

	Hit	Miss	Pts.
Stratton	6	4	325
Wright	6	4	354
Hammerbeck	5	5	388
Consensus	5	5	390
Hunter	5	5	391
Kahananui	5	5	416
Lau	4	6	461

Seasons totals:

	Hit	Miss	Pts.
Lau	28	12	1331
Wright	26	14	1359
Stratton	23	17	1493
Kahananui	25	15	1544
Consensus	22	18	1546
Hunter	22	18	1613
Hammerbeck	21	19	1640

Beaten Jayvees Claim Standouts

Late Friday night the Oregon Jayvees returned to Eugene a beaten, and in some respects, outclassed football team. Many observers came to the conclusion that as a whole, the team lacked experience and coordination.

There were, however, standouts in the line such as Lou Robinson who time and again broke through from tackle position to drop his man from behind. He also gave the Ducklings their chance for their one and only touchdown when he recovered an OSC fumble on the one foot line.

George Murphy and Bob Sherwood, playing the flanks, turned in a good defensive game, forcing the Orange back to skirt wide of their territory and allowing the secondary defense a clear target.

Bayless Looked Good

Fullback Bill Bayless did his chore in the kicking slot by getting off one boot that traveled 53 yards before being downed. Bayless also plunged the ball over the tally line after Robinson set it up in the OSC forward wall was big.

The OSC forward wall was big, fast, and played an alert game. They seldom gave the Duckling backs a chance to get by the line of scrimmage, having at least two men dogging the runners' cleats at all times.



HALFBACK BOB REYNOLDS . . . is shown being clawed in the Homecoming game against Washington State that ended in a 0-0 deadlock on Hayward field Saturday. Reynolds was brought down by Cougar Jerry Williams on the WSC 41-yard line after a seven-yard gain that gave the Ducks one of their five downs. Also shown are Andy Lazor, WSC center, and Referee Harry Brubacker. (Courtesy the Register-Guard.)

Pigskin Review . . .

Freshmen don't very often make a varsity football team, much less see much action when there are a host of stars on the club. Frosh halfback George Bell broke the usual custom on the Oregon team this year when he made the team and became one of the outstanding reserve backs on the club. Bell lugged the ball across California's goal for Oregon's first score three weeks ago.

"Scoring that touchdown was the biggest thrill I've ever had in football," he said. "Berkeley is my home town, and the idea of scoring against them, and then having the team go on to win the game, was just about all a fellow could ask to happen in a game," he added.

Although he has not had any previous varsity experience in college, he has two years of high school football to his credit. As a freshman in high school he broke his leg, but later went on to play ball for University high school in Oakland, California and Acalanes in Lafayette, California.

A hip injury in the Montana game forced him to the sidelines after playing brilliant ball. With the aid of Colonel Bill Hayward's gadgets he was able to play in the mud against WSC.

UCLA is the only team in the conference that will have a major chance of knocking over the Ducks, Bell thinks. He said, however, "If we meet the Bruins on a muddy

field and play heads up ball, we can go on to the Rose Bowl." Rose Bowl ideas are not shouted too loud yet, but Bell figures that there is a good chance that Oregon could make the grade.

The Eighth Air Force claimed George as one of its members during the war. With the Eighth, he served in Africa, France and England. He was discharged January 2, 1946 and entered school January 3.

Flying is still one of his favorite pastimes as he claims it as his number one hobby. He has no definite plans scheduled for after graduation but hopes that he can use his commercial pilot's license to aid him in obtaining a possible job in the flying world.

George Bell

Twelve Unbeaten Teams Remain After 4th Week

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With the 1946 football season roaring towards its fifth week, only twelve teams throughout the nation remain on the undefeated list, and three of these twelve have ties to dull their records. Army still heads the list, with Notre Dame, Texas, Tennessee, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Harvard, UCLA, and North Carolina State close behind. The remaining three teams who are undefeated, but who have been tied, are Oregon, Northwestern, and North Carolina.

There's always at least one topsy-turvy football weekend during the season and we've had it. Upset victories and ties were the order of the day. Michigan and Oregon, both favored to win, were held to ties by Northwestern and Washington State respectively. Bo McMillan's hot and cold Hoosiers had a bad day, Iowa dumping Indiana, 13-0. . . . Jeff Cravath's under-dog Trojans turned the heat on the visiting Huskies to walk away with the contest, 28-0. . . . North Carolina slapped an inept Navy eleven, 21-14. . . . Brown upset a favored Dartmouth

eleven, 20-13, while an inspired Cornell team fought to a bitter 6-6 deadlock with the heavily favored Yale Bulldogs.

Volts Thump Tide

Down South, it was the same story. Tennessee thumped Alabama, 12-0, to keep alive their hopes of the 1946 Rose Bowl bid. . . . Tiny Louisiana Tech, awed not a whit, stepped up and handed Mississippi a 7-6 defeat. North Carolina State handed an unbeaten Wake Forest eleven its first setback, 21-14. Syracuse rose to the heights to upset Holy Cross, 21-12, while in the Rocky Mountain league, Denver upset the dope books by slapping Utah, 20-14.

Army had little trouble in knocking Columbia from the ranks of the unbeaten, 48-14. . . . Texas did likewise to a gallant Arkansas, eleven, 20-0. Pennsylvanian steamrollered over the Coast Guard, 69-0.

The UCLA Bruins notched their fourth conference victory in edging a surprisingly strong California steam, 13-6. . . . Georgia moved ponderously along, grinding a game Oklahoma A &

M team, 33-13. . . . St. Mary's made their eastern debut in real western style, smashing the Fordham eleven, 33-2. . . . Pitt came back to win a game, edging a tough Marquette team, 7-6.

Michigan State managed to squeeze past the Penn. State team, 19-16. . . . Princeton beat a rugged Rutgers eleven, 14-7. . . . Texas A & M walloped TCU, 14-0. . . . The very rough Texas Tech team dumped a dogged Baylor squad, 13-6 and Rice handed SMU a 21-7 pasting. . . . Duke, meeting Army next week, had a good workout, thumping Richmond, 41-0. . . . The Green Wave of Tulane gleamed brighter after their 33-0 shellacking of Auburn. . . . Kentucky edged Vanderbilt, 10-7, Mississippi State beat the San Francisco eleven, 48-20 in a wide open contest and Georgia Tech handed Louisiana State a 26-7 beating.

In the Midwest, Illinois beat Wisconsin, 28-21, in a bitter fought contest. . . . Purdue, coming back after being slaughtered by Notre Dame, fought to a 14-14 tie with Ohio State. . . . Minnesota found Wyoming easy pickins, dumping the Cowboys, 46-0. . . . Oklahoma beat Kansas State, 28-7. . . . Missouri strengthened the Big Six record with a 33-13 win over Iowa State.