

Doubleplay

Ducks Upset, 13-6 By Nevada Eleven

Fumbles, Pass Interceptions Stymie Duck Attack; Webfoots Post First Touchdown

By FRED TAYLOR

Oregon's valiant Webfoots just didn't have the scoring punch Saturday as a rugged bunch of Nevada gridmen handed former coach Jim Aiken and the Ducks a bitter 13-6 defeat on Hayward field.

Dropping their second non-conference game in three starts the Ducks went down fighting gamely. But the fumbles and pass interceptions, that broke up potential touchdown drives all afternoon, plagued the Eugene club to the end.

Trailing 13 to 6 in the waning moments of the game the Webfoots started a last-prayer drive climaxed when Norm Van Brocklin, unable to spot a pass receiver, galloped 17 yards to the Nevada six. Luck was against Oregon, and a desperation Van Brocklin aerial was intercepted in the end zone as the game ended.

Ducks Go 71 Yards

The Ducks topped a sustained 71-yard drive early in the second quarter to score first, after a give-and-take first period that saw both squads threaten but never quite get across the goal line.

Oregon's successful attack started from the Oregon 29. Van Brocklin cut loose with a 20-yard pass to end Dan Garza who was dropped on the Nevada 49 for a first down. Three line plays moved the ball to the 37 for another first down.

On the next play Van Brocklin fired the pigskin 32 yards to Garza, who made a sensational catch on the five with two Nevadans clinging to him and staggered across the goal line. Jim Newquist's extra-point try was wide, but Oregon led 6 to 0, and it looked like the Ducks were going to roll.

Oregon Attack Rolls

And roll they did, with a 79-yard drive that was stopped only one foot from the promised land. But that was as close to scoring as the Eugene club got the rest of the day.

Oregon took the ball over on their own 20, after the kick-off, and passed and ran the pigskin down to the Nevada eight-yard line.

A quarterback sneak gained a yard. After an incomplete pass, Jake Leicht, on the optional run-pass play raced to the one before he was knocked out of bounds. Van Brocklin called for the sneak again but the Nevada line held, and the Wolfpack took over on the one foot line.

Nevada Scores

The Reno club flared into life, with an airplane attack by quarterback Stan Heath, and on four passes and two running plays drove back to the Oregon 24. At that point Mike Mirabelli entered the game, and after one try rifled the ball to Carl Robinson who slipped across the goal line from the three.

Tackle Bob Corley booted the oval through the uprights to give the Wolfpack a 7-6 lead that they never relinquished.

The fourth quarter was almost over when the second Nevada touchdown was made. Van Brocklin launched a long pass from his 45 down to the Nevada 25, but it was intercepted by Duke Lindeman who raced 75 yards to score behind air-tight blocking with 1 minute 30 seconds left. Corley's attempt for point was wide and the final score was 13-6.



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Rooks Take Frosh By 27-19 Margin

Staters Score Three Late Touchdowns When Little Ducks' Pass Defense Wilts

By ELWIN PAXON

Sparked by the brilliant passing of halfback Walt Kelly, a bulky Rook eleven scored three times in the final quarter to defeat the Oregon Frosh 27-19 at Bell field Saturday.

A stiff Duckling line paralyzed the Rook running attack throughout the last half, but the Staters had little trouble solving their opponents' pass defense to overcome a 13-7 deficit in the final minutes of play.

The Baby Beavers' first tally came soon after the opening kickoff as Kelly unfurled a pair of 25-yard heaves from his own 40. Ron Barret crashed over for the score from the two, and Arvid Niemi's conversion gave the Rooks a 7-0 lead.

Stelle Scores

Oregon, less than six minutes later, racked up its first score on a quarterback sneak by Earle Stelle, after tailback Jim Hanns and right half Gene Miner, had moved the ball from the OSC 18 to the 2. Chet Daniel missed the try for point and the Frosh trailed 7-6 at halftime.

The Ducklings took the lead in the third quarter when Stelle hurled a 35 yard pass to left end Doug Coghill, who virtually stole the ball from two secondary men on the Rook 25, and romped over for the score. Daniel's kick made it 13-7 for the Frosh.

After tying the count, the Baby Beavers took advantage of a blocked kick to forge ahead 20-13. Jim Hanns' boot was blocked and recovered by the Rooks on the Frosh 20. Here Kelly unleashed another aerial for the tie-breaking tally.

Kelly Passes for TD

Again the Rooks took advantage of the impotent Duckling pass defense, and Kelly pitched the Staters to a 27-13 edge, with five minutes remaining. Then the Frosh uncorked their final scoring surge of the afternoon with fleet-footed Dick Maudlin skirting the ends, and Stelle tossing passes, the Little Ducks moved to the Rook 1 yard line, and Steele again bucked across on quarter sneak, making the final score 27-19.



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