

# Ducks vs. UCLA in Coliseum Today

## Both Squads Open PCC Race Smarting from Losses Last Week

By FRED TAYLOR

Oregon's fighting Webfoots open their Pacific Coast conference grid schedule today and make a bid to get back on the winning trail when the Ducks clash with the Bruins from UCLA at Memorial Coliseum. Game time is 2 p.m.

Both teams have already gone through preparatory battles for the conference opener. The Webfoots go into action today with a record of one win and two defeats, while the Uclans have broken even in two tilts.

Oregon enters the contest in the underdog position. Before the season started UCLA was rated by the experts as the team to go to the Rose Bowl for the second consecutive year. When the Bruins routed the Iowa Hawkeyes in the first game of the season, 22-7, hopes soared even higher, so the 27-26 defeat by Northwestern last week was a terrific surprise.

Despite the loss the Bruins are still considered to have a better team than the Webfoots. Dope sheets are giving the southerners the victory by as much as 27 points. Los Angeles drum-beaters predict a big score in the early quarters of the game.

### Brain Line Heavy

Oregon's forward wall will be up against a heavier line when they hit the Los Angeles squad. The Bruins have a six pound edge, 214, to 208 for the Ducks. The Uclans also go into hostilities with with a heavier backfield, outweighing the invaders, 192 to 185.

If reports from the southland are accurate, the Webfoots may have the advantage in team physical condition. For the past week the wire services from Los Angeles have been filled with the list of UCLA injured. Coach Bert LaBrucherie's top stars have been reported out of action.

### Shipkey Out

Jerry Shipkey, 225-pound fullback ace who leads the Bruins' power attack, is listed as a doubtful starter today because of a dislocated thumb. Gene "Skip" Rowland, 175-pound seat-back, has been nursing a shoulder injury.

Johnny Roesch, fleet-footed replacement for Rowland has also been out of practice because of the flu.

Oregon's squad is in nearly top condition for the game. Bill Abbey, who has been nursing a bad leg, is back in uniform and expected to see considerable play. Other members of the squad who have suffered minor injuries are ready to go.

### Johnson, Sanders Ready

Today's game may see the departure by Oregon from their usual style of offense. Coach Jim Aiken has been drilling halfback DeWayne Johnson and fulback Bob Sanders heavily lately, with an eye to using the two more. Both Johnson and Sanders have displayed bruising power in practice, and if the duo is used in the game the Ducks will attempt more power plays.

Also expected to see more action today is George Bell, hardrunning halfback and Deane Bond, who tore the defense apart in scrimmage last week when running from the fullback spot. Beny Holcomb, understudy for Jake Leicht, will relieve the slender starter.

### Uclan Backs Fast

UCLA has the fastest set of backs on the coast. If the ailing ball-carriers start today the game promises to be a fast-moving event all the way.

Oregon, although not as fast as a team as the Bruins, have their own speed merchants in halfbacks Jake Leicht and Jim Newquist.

## Webfoots - Bruins

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

OREGON		UCLA	
Garza	LE	Fears	
Dotur	LT	Matthews	
Chrobot	LG	Dimitra	
Ecklund	C	Paul	
Meland	RG	Nikceovich	
Stanton	RT	Chambers	
Robinson	RE	Clements	
Johnson	Q	Benton	
Leicht	LH	Rowland	
Newquist	RH	Rossi	
Koch	F	Shipkey	

## Uclan Lineup Said Punctured By Injuries

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 10—(UP)—The UCLA Bruins, Pacific Coast conference champions, get their first crack at defending that title Saturday when they meet Coach Jim Aiken's University of Oregon Webfoots.

Coach Bert LaBrucherie's team, angered by a 27-26 defeat at the hands of Northwestern Saturday, rounded out a week of hard work Friday in an attempt to overcome mistakes made last week against the big-nine squad.

The Webfoots, paced by speedy halfback Jake Leicht, and their passing ace, Norm Van Brocklin, boast a passing attack, having already completed as many tosses as they did all last season.

### Van Best Passer

In Coach Aiken's estimation, he has one of the Pacific coast's best passers in Van Brocklin, who has completed 28 tosses out of 71 tries, and Leicht already leads the conference in pass receiving, kickoff returns, and punt returns.

Coach Bert LaBrucherie announced he may be forced to start Ernie Johnson at left half. Both Gene Rowland and Al Hoisch have not recovered completely from injuries. Others in his backfield probably will be Carl Benton at quarter, Cal Rossi at right half and Jack Myers at full.

However, End Tom Fears, sick for two days with flu, returned to the playing field Friday and will be ready to snag a few this weekend.

Myers and Guard Les Steiner were named Bruin co-captains for the tussle.

## Coast Grid Roundup

By UNITED PRESS

One of the wackiest football seasons in history goes into a be-draggled fourth Saturday with a half-dozen teams holding the spotlight in the west.

University of San Francisco, which figured to do well if it won half its games this season, takes on a touted Mississippi State team that trounced the Dons last year. However, gunning for their fourth win in a row, Coach Ted McKeever's Hilltoppers are favored over the southerners.

University of California, which won only two games all last year, goes after its fourth triumph of the campaign and—for the first time in years—is favored to defeat a major opponent—Wisconsin.

University of Southern California Trojans, notorious slow starters, get a toughie in Ohio State and the game is rated a toss-up.

### Idaho Well-Coached

Oregon State, rated as one of the co-favorites to annex the PCC crown this year, but defeated in its opener by a surprising Utah club, gets another upstart in Idaho.

### Washington Favored

University of Washington, which has just finished absorbing a pair of lickings from Oregon State and Minnesota, gets what should be a breather against St. Mary's galloping Gaels. However, these same Gaels whipped the Huskies last year, 24-20, and it could happen again.

Washington State, which got its first taste of victory this season last week in defeating Idaho, 7-0; meets another tartar in the Michigan State club at Pullman; and Stanford and Santa Clara, pair of strictly has-beens in this early season, tangle at Stanford, with the Indians a slight favorite.

## IM Footballers Roll Despite Mud

In the weirdest exhibition of football seen this year six mud-covered intramural touch ball squads sloshed and slid to victory.

### SIGMA NU 34, OMEGA 0

Neither mud nor high water could stop the Sigma Nus from posting their fifth straight triumph as they slapped Omega hall 34 to 0. Roger Dick was the big noise in the Sigma Nu attack as he tallied three times. Also scoring were Duff Kimsey and Ed Dick.

### BETA 6, LAMBDA CHI 0

Scoring in the final minutes on an intercepted pass and a 75-yard return by Kenny Ball, the Betas kept their unblemished record.

### CHI PSI 13, CHERNEY 0

Still undefeated the Chi Psis scored twice in the first half and were never headed. Chuck Ruf-

ner's pass to Bud Huffel was good for the first tally and another Rufner throw to John Hale ended the scoring.

### PI KAPPA PHI 8, FRENCH 0

Pi Kappa Phi leaped back into the win column by tripping a spunky French hall gang on a touchdown and a safety. Kurt Doherty racked up the TD on a 76-yard trip and nailed a French ball carrier behind the goal line for a safety.

### PHI SIG 7, VILLARD 6

Phi Sigma Kappa squeezed past Villard by virtue of an extra point registered by Tom Walker.

### MERRICK 13, SHERRY ROSS 0

A 35-yard punt return by Bill Schell and a completed pass to John gave the rugged Merrick gang a 13 to 0 victory over Sherry Ross.

## Dripping Skies Greet Webfoots At Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Oct. 10 (UP)—An underdog University of Oregon football team arrived by plane Friday and beamed at the skies which were pouring down rain.

The Webfoots have been working out in the mud all week and Coach Jim Aiken figures the heavy going should be made to order for them Saturday in their conference game with UCLA.

Aiken, coaching his first season at Oregon, brought a squad of 36 players south with him. He said his men were ready and if defeated would offer no excuses.

The UCLA Bruins were favored by a three-touchdown margin before the skies commenced dripping during the early afternoon.

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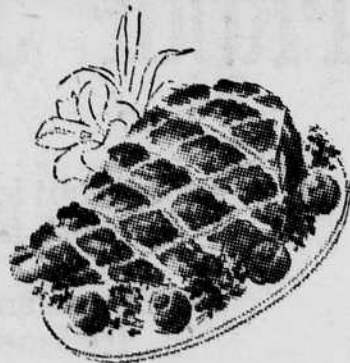


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