

Ducks Lead Pass Defense; Prepare for Hawkeye Game

From PCC...

LOS ANGELES — Quarterback Bob Celeri of California took over as the individual leader in total offense in the Pacific Coast Conference this week—mainly because he ran and passed for 169 yards last week against Washington and partly because Ken Carpenter of Oregon State was hurt on the first play against Stanford.

Figures released today by the PCC Commissioner's office showed Carpenter in fifth place after leading at mid-season. Celeri cannot claim the best per game average, however. He is a fraction of a yard per game behind Jim Powers of USC, who has averaged 117.6 yards in five games.

Bob Sanders of Oregon maintained his commanding lead in rushing with 503 yards in six games and 5.9 yards per try. He also leads the Conference scoring derby with 48 points.

Tommy Kingsford of Montana leads in pass completions with 44 and yardage with 627, but Powers has been more accurate with a .581 average.

The record of 27 pass receptions in a season, currently held by ex-Oregon star Dick Wilkins, is threatened by a former team mate, Darrell Robinson. Robinson has caught 20 with four games yet to play.

Jim Cullom's PCC record of 21 conversions in a season, which he set last year at California, is certain to be broken. Cullom and Chester Daniels of Oregon have tied the record and Daniels has added three field goals to his extra point total, to lead the Conference kickers with 30 points.

UCLA's Hal Braly maintained his punting superiority with a 41.7 average on 20 punts, and John Williams of USC has the best total on punt returns. He has returned 12 for 211 yards, an average of 17.5 per return. Woodley Lewis of Oregon leads in kickoff returns with a 46.3 average on 6 returns, and pass interceptions with seven.

Stanford continues to lead the undefeated California Bears as the offensive leader of the Pacific Coast Conference. The Indians have gained 2271 yards from rushing and passing in six games, and averaged 378.5 yards per contest. That is eight yards per game better than the Bears.

Although USC found Oregon's pass defense easy to penetrate last week, the Ducks have the best over-all pass defensive record in the PCC. Their opponents have a completion average of .369 and the Ducks have intercepted 21 enemy passes.

Idaho took a quick jump up the statistical ladder to lead in rushing. The Vandals have averaged 260.8 yards per game on the ground in their five contests.

Washington retained the Conference passing lead with 70 completions in six games. However, Montana has the best yardage total from passing with 911 yards, and Southern California's completion average of .581 is the best in the league.

California leads Stanford in both total defense and rushing defense. The Bears have allowed only 209.6 yards per game from rushing and passing, as compared to 230.1 for Stanford. The Bears have given 125.8 yards per game on the ground and the Indians are a close second with 127.8.

Ranked on the basis of completions per game, Idaho has the best pass defense record. The Vandals have allowed 31 completions in 64 attempts.



WOODLEY LEWIS, shown in last spring's track competition, is at present using track-learned speed to lead the Pacific Coast Conference in pass interceptions and kickoff returns.

Huskies Ready 'Mr. Jinx,' As USC Tilt Nears

SEATTLE—(UP)—The University of Washington Huskies are hoping a little guy in an invisible suit will start playing on their side again when they meet Southern California here Saturday. And some disgruntled Husky fans say the squad could use him.

The little fellow was a 15-year-old jinx going by the name USC-can't-win-in-Seattle. He died from a 19-0 score in 1947, but the Washingtonians hope to revive him.

It all started in '32 when a great USC team with Cotton Warburton as its star squeaked through a 9-6 win over the Huskies. Until two years ago, 5-5 was the last time the Trojans had an enjoyable train ride back from the Puget Sound city.

The last five times the Southland giants came here they were heavy favorites to blast both the jinx and the Huskies. Three times they confused the experts by losing, in 1942 they had to settle for a double-zero tie, but in '47 they shook loose Jim (Mystic) Powers for their victory.

The last Washington victory in the series was in '45. USC was bowl-bound and Washington was classed as a low mediocre. The Trojans battled the Huskies on almost even terms until a few minutes before the end of the game. With Southern Cal leading 7-6 and Washington close to pay dirt with fourth down and several yards to go, Coach Ralph Welch sent in Wally Dash, who spent his entire time kicking extra points.

But on this occasion, the ball was snapped to Dash, who tossed to Gordie Hungar in the end zone and Mr. Jinx had his last lease on life.

As the Southern Cal-Washington series stands 12-9 in favor of the Trojans, the Huskies will be battling a USC squad once again eyeing the dim chance of Rose Bowl honors. The Huskies are plainly counting on the sophomore powers of Hugh McElhenny and Don Heinrich keep them in the game, and the possibility of the return of the Seattle jinx.

To Iowa...

Preparing for their Saturday encounter with the University of Iowa, Oregon's Webfoots ran through what Coach Jim Aiken called a "semi-scrimmage" Wednesday at their practice field.

Although they wore pads, the Ducks concentrated on dummy work, punting, kick-offs and passing, with much of the rough stuff eliminated.

Weather permitting, Aiken and his flock will leave Eugene this morning by plane, with arrival at Iowa City scheduled for about the time the Midwesterners are sitting down to supper.

If conditions are favorable, Aiken hopes to run his charges through a drill this evening under the arc-lights of big Iowa Stadium.

Physical condition of the Oregon squad was described as near-perfect. Halfback George Bell is still hampered by a bad ankle, but is in better shape than he was prior to the USC game.

Two weeks ago, Oregon might have been rated superior to the Hawkeyes, but since Southern California's annihilation of the Ducks last Saturday, and Iowa's upset of potent Northwestern, the odds favor the midlanders.

The Hawkeyes have been established as at least seven point favorites, with some sources favoring them by as much as three touchdowns.

About Iowa, their stadium, with a seating capacity of over 52,000, is only the sixth largest in the Big Ten conference.

The Hawkeyes have seldom been known as a football powerhouse, with many Iowa seasons winding up four or five won and four or five lost. Don't count the Midwesterners as weak targets through that information though. Iowa is a member of the Big Ten, and as such does not have the benefit of being fed on "set-ups."

Iowa is regarded, at least in the midlands, as a school that has produced lots of good, clean-playing, hard-hitting football teams that are capable of giving any team in the nation a rough Saturday afternoon.

When Iowa lost Al DiMarco at the end of the 1948 season, it was as big a blow as Oregon's sudden quarterback vacuum made possible through the departure of Norm a Vn Brocklin.

The Hawks still have two top-notch pass-catchers in Bob McKenzie and Jack Dittmer who teamed up last season to snag 44 arials for 756 yards.

At a motorcycle exhibit in Ohio, walking equipment was displayed. We still think legs are here to stay.

Ez Charles Mgy Enter Movies

SAN FRANCISCO—(UP)—All except two of NBA Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles' scheduled exhibition bouts after this week may be cancelled so that the champion can take some movie and radio work, his manager, Jake Mintz, said today.

"Through our Hollywood attorney, Greg Bautzer, Charles is in line for radio work (either with Jack Benny or Bob Hope) and there are plans for the champ to star in a motion picture," said Mintz.

"Bautzer wants Charles to stick around Hollywood for the next five or six weeks while the story is being prepared, so we may have to cancel the exhibitions."

The two still on the schedule after this week are in Wyoming. One is for Casper, Nov. 26, the other for Cody, Nov. 27.

Sports Shorts

GLASGOW, Scotland (UP)—World Bantamweight Champion Manuel Ortiz of El Centro, Cal., knocked down Jackie Paterson of Scotland four times last night and won an easy 10-round non-title decision at Hampden Park.

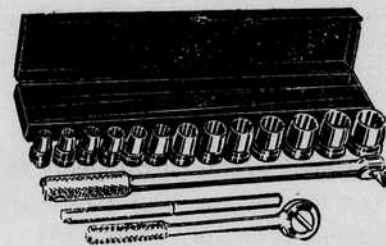
Despite the beating, Paterson, former World Flyweight Champion, remained on his feet during the last two rounds.

LOS ANGELES—(UP)—Southern California Coach Jeff Cravath said today injured tackle Jay Roundy and right tackle Jim Bird would be able to play Saturday in the Trojans' game against Washington at Seattle.

Cravath sent the team through a light workout today, taking no chances on injuries and giving it a rest. Ends and backs went through a long passing drill.

This Christmas, scare the wig off your old maiden aunt, the false teeth out of your doddering uncle, and the diapers off your new nephew with a portrait of yourself. These portraits sell for \$3,798.00 each, but we offer than at prices less than five dollars for the first two million calls. Set your Ameche reading at 5-5774...

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