

Idaho Breaks 25 Year Jinx In Duck Win

Dixie Howell's Idaho Vandals trotted out a powerful array of running backs and a stout defense to humble Oregon's Webfoots 14-0 before a jubilant homecoming crowd in Moscow's Neale Stadium Saturday afternoon.

The victory broke a 24-year spell the Ducks had wielded over Idaho, whose last win over Oregon was recorded in 1925. It was only the third win for the Vandals in the series between the two schools which dates back to 1901.

Howell had called this year's Idaho team the best he'd had since coming there, but it was not until yesterday that his charges set about making good his predictions. In three games up to the Oregon battle, the Vandal's line had been crossed almost at will. Three opponents had scored 90 points which all but nullified the 86 point production of Idaho.

It was a different story Saturday, though, and but for one touchdown which was called back it could have been even a sadder one for the Ducks, who have now won one game in four starts.

TD Called Back

Idaho set the tone for the contest in the first quarter when they stopped Oregon cold and started a drive which carried across the Oregon goal line only to be called back. Halfbacks Johnny Brogan and Glenn Christian sparked this march, with Brogan going into the end zone on the play which officials disallowed.

Later in the opening stanza Idaho launched another drive which took them into pay dirt. Starting from their own 41, the Vandals went the distance in eight plays with King Block blasting through the middle from the two for the touchdown. Christian's 21 yard run was the key play in the drive, and he also converted after the score.

The home team put on the clincher midway through the fourth quarter when the pesky Brogan intercepted an Earl Stelle pass and lugged it back to the Oregon 45. It took the Vandals ten plays to score, with Brogan going over from the eight. Christian again converted.

Oregon Drives Fail

In between the Idaho scoring, Oregon managed to launch a few drives but penalties and the alert Idaho defense kept the Ducks out of scoring territory. The nearest they got was in the second quarter when they went to the 12 before losing the ball on downs.

Oregon's ground game, which functioned well a week before against Montana, was conspicuous by its absence Saturday. The best the Ducks could manage on the ground was a net of 82 yards, while the air game clicked for 124 mostly on passes from Stelle to Monte Brethauer.

The Ducks return to Hayward field this Saturday when they renew their series with St. Marys College.

USF Dons Dump St. Marys 33-7

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—Outclassing their rivals throughout the game, the University of San Francisco Dons defeated St. Mary's Gaels 33 to 7 here today in their annual football clash played before 20,007 fans. The Dons scored a touchdown in the first period, went 82 yards in a second quarter thrust and 39 yards more to another score before the half ended.

EMERALD Sports

Minturn Tops ATO For IM Grid Title

By Jim Mendenhall

A red hot Minturn hall grid aggregation annexed the intramural football championships Friday by downing A.T.O., 25-0.

The passing, running and field generalship of Joe Tom proved too much for a big, hard charging ATO team. Bob Muirhead and Joe Nishimoto also played a large part in the lopsided win.

Although Minturn led in almost every department, they were able to score but one touchdown in the first half. It wasn't until the third quarter that the vet's dorm crew began to demonstrate their scoring power.

Neither team was able to muster a scoring threat in the first period and play centered around the fifty yard lines.

Tom's Passes Click

Midway in the second quarter a pass interception gave Minturn the ball on the ATO 30 yard line. After a short end run Joe Tom chucked a pass to Muirhead who stepped out of the end-zone before he snagged the ball. Minturn wouldn't take no for an answer and scored two plays later on another aerial from Tom to Muirhead.

The conversion try failed and the score remained the same until halftime. Just before the intermission, ATO marched 40 yards on a sustained drive and might have scored if time hadn't run out.

The passing combo of Tom to Muirhead clicked again early in the third period on a 30 yard touchdown play. Coley converted.

ATO Threatens

ATO began to march after the second Minturn touchdown and reached the independent's 40 yard line when the pesky Tom intercepted a pass and ran 25 yards to the ATO 45. Just before being tagged

Tom flipped a lateral out to Muirhead who romped to paydirt unmo-lestled.

The final score of the game came in the final quarter on a lateral pass behind the line of scrimmage from Tom to Joe Nishimoto. With the ball on the 25 yard line Tom started to skirt his right end. Just before crossing the line of scrimmage he turned and lobbed a pass to Nishimoto who was standing alone back on the thirty.

Frosh Trounce Willamette JVs In Opener 32-6

By Phil Johnson

Coach Bill Bowerman's Oregon Frosh gridders jumped to an early 13-0 first quarter lead and routed the Willamette University Jayvees 32-6 on Hayward Field Friday afternoon.

The Ducklings powered their way to touchdown territory after receiving the opening kickoff, and they added another 6-pointer when they next gained possession of the pigskin. Both touchdowns were engineered through the air. Both touchdown passes were thrown by Quarterback John Spreen, and both were caught by Left Half Jack Morris.

Willamette Strong

Despite a 19-0 Oregon lead at halftime, the Bearcat Juniors returned after the intermission with surprising strength and gained seven first downs to Oregon's five during the second half. Although the third quarter activities were dominated by the visitors, the Ducklings returned to form during the final stanza and scored an additional 13 points.

Oregon's initial score came at the end of a 55-yard drive, which was climaxed by a 25-yard Spreen aerial to the speedy Morris. Fullback Howard Hostetler's conversion attempt was successful.

A few minutes later, Oregon moved 42 yards in four plays to add another six points. The entire distance was covered in two plays—a 15-yard dash around left end by Hostetler and a 27-yard Spreen to

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Basketball Practice Starts Here Today; Eight Veterans Back

Seven of eight returning lettermen will lead the squad which reports to Coach John Warren this afternoon for the initial varsity basketball practice of the year. The eighth stripe-winner, Forward Will Urban, broke a small bone in his left foot a month ago and will miss the first two weeks of drill.

The squad will be taking advantage of a Pacific Coast Conference rule which permits opening of practice the third Monday in October, although the first pre-season game isn't until December 1. The Webfoots will travel to Salt Lake City for an opening series against Utah and Utah State.

Nine Vets Gone

Nine lettermen are missing from Warren's 1949-50 quintet, but transfers and a bountiful crop of aspirants from last season's outstanding Frosh squad should aid the veteran in forming more than a mere "representative" ball club.

Warren, who stresses conditioning and speed, will be loaded with small, swift men such as Jack Keller, Don Peterson, Mel Krause, John Neeley, Ken Hunt, Hal Webb, Ernie Baldini, and Bud Covey.

Height will be one of the main problems, for Center Jim Vranizan and Forwards Urban and Mel Streeter are the only experienced big men. A pair of transfers are expected to bolster the under-the-basket power. One is Center Jim Loscutoff, 6-foot, 5-inch, 215-pounder from Grant Tech of Sacramento, who set a National JC tourney record with a 33-point single game performance. The other is Bob Peterson, a 6-foot, 6-inch, 213-pound forward from San Mateo JC. Both men were all-Northern California hoopsters last year.

Another transfer is Art Shepherd, a junior guard from Vanport and a former Grant High ace.

Talent coming up from the 1949-50 Frosh squad includes Guards Covey and Jack Sherman; Forwards Curt Barclay, Keith Farnum, Don Hoy, Jim Livesay, Harlan Mickey, and Ken Torgerson; and Centers Chet Noe and Hank Bonnem.

Rookie's Error Gives Cal Win

By Associated Press

If a sub quarterback named Ed Demirjian hadn't got the jitters, California's Golden Bears might be reposing among the vanquished.

As it happened, however, the boy dealt a bad one on the one yard line, the clock ran out, the Bears escaped with a 13-7 triumph over Southern California and the Pacific Coast Conference Rose Bowl race remained a three-way scramble among Cal., Stanford and Washington.

Washington, the third contender, also draws a whopper. The Huskies, who overcame first quarter fumbleitis and crushed Oregon State, 35-6, play their next one at Illinois, the same Big Ten outfit that dumped UCLA by 14-6 on Friday.

The USC-Cal spectacle was the No. 1 conference game over a weekend which found all but one of the other participants winning as anticipated. For USC, it was a tough one to lose. For Demirjian, it was even tougher.

This was his first appearance with the Trojans. After Cal had powered to the deciding touchdown in the fourth quarter, Demirjian came off the bench with one minute to go and passed USC down to California's one.

Then, with 27 seconds left, he called for a plunge by the fullback, Ralph Pucci. But Demirjian's timing was off. When he spun for the handoff, nobody was there. Pucci had already crashed into the line and across the goal. Demirjian still held the ball, and the onrushing Bears made him eat it back on the 10-yard line.

IM Volleyball

Men's Intramural volleyball schedule for Monday is as follows:

3:50 Court 40—Minturn Hall A vs. Lambda Chi Alpha A

Court 43—Kappa Sigma A vs. McChesney Hall A

4:35 Court 40—Phi Kappa Psi A vs. French Hall A

Court 43—Chi Psi A vs. Hunter Hall A

5:15 Court 40—Phi Gamma Delta A vs. Delta Tau Delta A

Sourt 43—Nestor Hall A vs. Cherney Hall A

Women's Volleyball

Women's Volleyball schedule for Monday:

4:50 p.m.—Kappa Kappa Gamma (practice).

Alpha Phi vs. Alpha Omicron Pi

Gamma Phi Beta vs. Chi Omega.

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