

Second Half Rally Gives WSC Win

Washington State's Cougars turned loose a withering fourth quarter ground attack good for two touchdowns and a 21-13 victory over Oregon's Ducks Saturday afternoon on Hayward Field. The WSC win took some of the thrill out of the Homecoming game which was witnessed by 15,176 spectators. The loss was Oregon's sixth in seven games.

The Webfoots held a 13-7 lead going into the last period on the strength of two spectacular touchdown passes by reserve Quarterback Hal Dunham near the end of the first half. But the Cougars came back strong in the second half behind a powerful line which ripped bigger and bigger holes in the Oregon forward hole as the half wore on.

Fireworks started in the opening quarter which saw each team threaten without being able to reach pay dirt. The Cougars penetrated to the Oregon 18 before Jack Countryman intercepted a pass on the Oregon 6 and returned it to the 21.

That was the end of Washington State threats until the visitors put on their first scoring drive which culminated in Ray Hobbs smash from the one-yard line for the touchdown. The drive covered 80 yards in all, and was featured by a 36 yard pass from Halback Bud Roffler to End Don Steinbrunner. Hobbs converted and the scoreboard read 7-0.

Ducks Hit Back

Oregon struck back with their only two touchdowns which came before the fans had settled into their seats. After Tommy Edwards returned the kickoff to the Oregon 37, Dunham kicked back and tossed a strike to Don Sloan on the WSC 29. Sloan outraced two defenders with the aid of a block by Carl Ervin to score untouched. Chet Daniels converted to knot the score.

With everyone prepared to settle for a halftime tie, the Ducks turned a Cougar fumble into their second score. Byron Bailey fumbled Ray Lung's kickoff and Dick Patrick recovered on the WSC 33. After two passes failed, Dunham heaved a towering pass which Edwards pulled down just inside the end zone boundary line. Daniels' try for point was blocked.

With Oregon hopes high for their second win of the season, the Cougars spoiled everything as they dominated play throughout the second half. When they scored and went ahead 14-13 after a 56 yard march with Bill Bower going across from the one, the crowd seemed to sense that only a miracle could save the Ducks.

Cougars Roll On

Oregon had shot its bolt, though, and was forced to punt to the WSC 23. From there, Bailey engineered another drive which put seven more points on the Cougar side of the scoreboard. Bailey scored himself from two yards out and Hobbs converted for the third straight time.

Oregon's last gasp came on a 25 yard pass from Dunham to Jake Williams, but a series of penalties and smothered pass attempts moved the ball back to the Oregon 23 before the ball was lost on downs.

Oregon had one early opportunity which it was unable to cash in. It came in the second period after Don Eldart recovered a Washington State fumble on the Cougar's 8. Edwards picked up six on first down, but two smashes at the middle by Bobo Moore and a quarterback sneak by Stelle failed to reach scoring territory.

Outstanding men on the field were Lung, Patrick, Dick Daugherty, and Earl Stelle on defense for the Webfoots. Bailey was the outstanding ball carrier with 133 yards in 27 carries, while Ervin's 38 yard net in 14 tries was the best Oregon mark.

Frosh to Meet Pups Saturday

The University of Oregon Frosh gridders will return to practice this afternoon as they prepare for Saturday's Hayward Field clash with the University of Washington Pups, who are considered to be the strongest freshman football aggregation in the Pacific Northwest.

The undefeated Seattle eleven has won three games, including a decisive 30-18 triumph over the powerful Oregon State Rooks. The Rooks, who thumped the Lewis and Clark Frosh 65-0 last Saturday, had previously captured a 23-7 victory over the Ducklings.

Pups Hold Edge

During the history of the Husky Pup-Duckling competition, Washington has compiled a slight margin over the Ducks. The Pups have won twelve games, Oregon has taken nine wins, and two games have ended in ties. The 1949 game between the rival squads determined the unofficial Northwest Freshman championship. The Pups had steamrollered the OSC Rooks 48-0, and the Ducklings were undefeated. Washington won 59-13.

The Oregon Frosh have played two games this season. Their opener featured an easy 32-6 win over the Willamette Jayvees, but they lost their next tilt to the OSC Rooks. Only one game will remain on the schedule after the Armistice Day duel with Washington. Oregon will meet the Rooks Saturday, November 18, at Hayward Field for the final game of the season.

Holeman Resting After Knee Injury

Emile Holeman, Oregon defensive halfback who was injured making a tackle on the second half kickoff of Saturday's Washington State game, was reported resting comfortably in Sacred Heart last night.

Holeman suffered a knee injury which was not believed serious. His knee is in a cast, and X-rays have been taken. Dr. George Guldager, team physician, will examine the X-rays again this morning in an effort to determine the extent of the injury.

IM Schedule

Following is today's men's volleyball schedule:

- 3:50 Court 40—ATO A vs. Sammies A
- Court 43—Sig Eps vs. Legal Eagles A
- 4:35 Court 40—Sip Eps B vs. Omega B
- Court 43—Hunter B vs. Sigma Chi B
- 5:15 Court 40—Minturn B vs. Alpha B
- Court 43—Theta Chi B vs. Campbell B

Gaels Thump Nevada

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Paced by their sophomore fullback star, John Henry Johnson, St. Mary's Gaels passed and pounded to a 25 to 14 victory over Nevada today in their annual football game. A small crowd of 6,276 saw the contest which was played in ideal weather.

First Game Nears For Hoop Team

Basketball Coach John Warren will continue to stress rugged scrimmage work for his Webfoot hoop squad this week as the time between now and the opening contest against Utah at Salt Lake City has shortened to three weeks.

The vast supply of talented guard material at the command of Warren has posed one of the greater problems facing the mentor, who must pick a pair of starters from among the half dozen veterans and transfers who have all given outstanding performances during the opening weeks of practice.

Keller Set at Guard

Letterman Jack Keller at present is easily showing enough to retain his starting berth, although the work of John Neely, Mel Krause, Ken Hunt, Bud Covey, and Art Shepherd makes it difficult to keep any one of them off a starting lineup.

Although strength of the forwards and centers has been and is a question mark, the cage mentor here again must pick first-stringers from a fairly large group of deserving candidates. Transfer Bob Peterson, rated by Warren as the outstanding man on the squad so far, appears to be a likely starter when the 1950 campaign opens.

Letterman Will Urban, one of the top backboard men for Oregon the past two years, is expected to keep his forward berth. He will be back for light work today after missing practice for some time due to a foot injury.

Fight for Positions

Others among the tall men in close contention are letterman Jim Vranizan, Mel Streeter, and Don Peterson; transfers Jim Loscutoff and Jack McElravy; and newcomers Chet Noe, Don Hoy, and Hank Bonneman, up from the 1949 Frosh quintet.

Duckling Coach Don Kirsch, also faced with difficult decision problems, plans to cut his squad to 30 members this afternoon. The Frosh will open the season December 5 against the Portland University Frosh at Portland. The slate includes eight games against the Oregon State Rooks, instead of the usual four contests.

Ex-Duck Sets Record

George Rasmussen, stellar pole-vaulter for the Oregon track team until his graduation last June, set a new South African record with a vault of 14 feet 1 3/4 inches in a meet held in Johannesburg Saturday. Rasmussen is touring with a U. S. team which defeated a squad from the Union of South Africa.

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Duck Handy Man



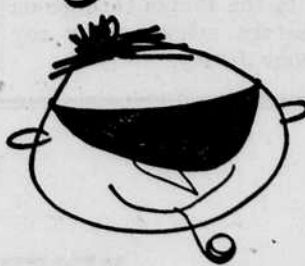
Pictured above is Gus Knickrehm, king-size tackle who has been seeing action with both offensive and defensive units in recent games. Used primarily on defense during the first half of the season, Knickrehm was moved into Bob Anderson's offensive tackle slot after the latter was injured in the St. Marys game.



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