

Duck Tracks

By Phil Johnson

Len Casanova's Oregon gridders provided one of the most impressive Duck performances during recent years when they captured Oregon's second win in two seasons Saturday afternoon.

It wasn't a nip-and-tuck thriller like that lucky 21-13 victory over Montana for Oregon's only 1950 win, either. Arizona was clearly outplayed on the ground and in the air as the Webfoots coasted to their 39-21 weekend triumph over the Southwesterners.

The Duck offensive and defensive lines both outclassed the visitors' forward walls. Although the Wildcat runners made some significant advances, they also were thrown for frequent losses.

The Arizona aerial game temporarily collapsed during the second quarter when Oregon End Dick Stoutt, 220-pounder and one of the two tallest men on the team (Stoutt and Wayne Johnson are six-foot, four inches), broke through and dumped Wildcat Quarter Ed Miller for a seven-yard loss on one pass attempt and a six-yard setback on another.

This seemed to reduce Miller's efficiency. He attempted four passes during the remainder of the game. Three were incomplete, and the final ozone effort was completed—to Duck Freshman George Shaw for one of his three interceptions of the afternoon.

Ground Superiority

A quick glance at the statistics will indicate the Oregon superiority on the ground. The enemy pigskin packers averaged only 2.3 yards per rushing attempt, while the victors averaged 4.9 with hammering Fullback Tom Novikoff accounting for 99 yards in 10 carries, an average of 9.9.

Halfback Don Sloan, a talented junior from Portland, demonstrated that he also will be tough to stop this season. Although he averaged only 3.3 yards during the (ugh!) 1950 campaign, he proved that he can move when he some reasonable blocking when he picked up 5.8 yards per rushing attempt (12 carries) Saturday.

Webfoot aerial supremacy was obvious. The Arizona pass "defense" had more holes than a Swiss Cheese in a hailstorm, and Oregon's 211 yards passing constituted a new all-time Oregon record.

It was a complete reversal of the previous weekend's Stanford game in which the Oregon aerial defenders were left so far behind by touchdown-bound Indian pass receivers that they had to squint their eyes to see the play.

Edwards in the Clear

Although Oregon passers accounted for three touchdowns and contributed to a fourth, the victors might have added some more scores if Tommy Edwards had been spotted while he was in the clear, a status which he usually enjoyed when he was sent downfield.

Whether it was Edwards' trickiness and speed or the fact that a halfback usually has an excellent opportunity to break away while the defenders are concentrating upon the offensive wingmen, the little five-foot, seven-incher was free for possible long passes again and again.

Nevertheless, only one pass was thrown to Edwards during the entire game, and it was batted down by Arizona.

This might be somewhat surprising when it is considered that Edwards led the 1950 Oregon aerial receivers in total yardage gained with 440. He is always a threat, but he has caught only one pass this season, very few being thrown to him. He was largely responsible for the first Duck touchdown last year and he caught long passes for the final two of the season. Edwards attempted one pass Saturday, tossing a beautiful 57-yard final-quarter touchdown strike to End Dick Davenport.

Those Aiken Backs

Thus far, Casanova hasn't employed many pass plays with backs receiving. Only 3 of 16 completed Oregon passes have been to backfield men. Jim Aiken's 1950 clug picked up 600 yards passing to backs and 455 passing to the ends. Unorthodox, maybe, but it was practically the only scoring threat Oregon had.

This is only the second real season for Edwards. As a sophomore, he did a better job of bench-warming than most arson-

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LEN CASANOVA

San Francisco Forty-niners Upset Cleveland Browns in NPFL Play

BY PAUL CRANE

SAN FRANCISCO—(U.P.)—A suprisingly strong San Francisco 49ers team outplayed the champion Cleveland Browns at Kezar Stadium today, piling up a convincing 24-10 victory in a National Professional Football opener.

More than 52,000 fans watched the 49ers come from behind after Cleveland's Otto Graham passed to a touchdown with the game only two and one-half minutes old.

It was running by virile Veril Lillywhite that featured San Francisco's sparkling effort. Lillywhite slanted off tackle for important runs of 28, 20 and 33 yards to figure in plays that set up the 49er scores.

Field master Frankie Albert, playing his sixth season with San Francisco, was a superb general and added to the 49ers' decisive victory by passing to one touchdown.

Joe (Jet) Perry, the 49ers speedy Negro fullback, spun to two scores, driving over center on six-yard payoff carries each time.

Gordon Soltau, San Francisco end and placekicking specialist, put the winners into the lead for the first time just three seconds before the first half ended when he booted a field goal from the 43 yard line.

Graham, the Browns' passing ace, became increasingly less effective as the game wore on.

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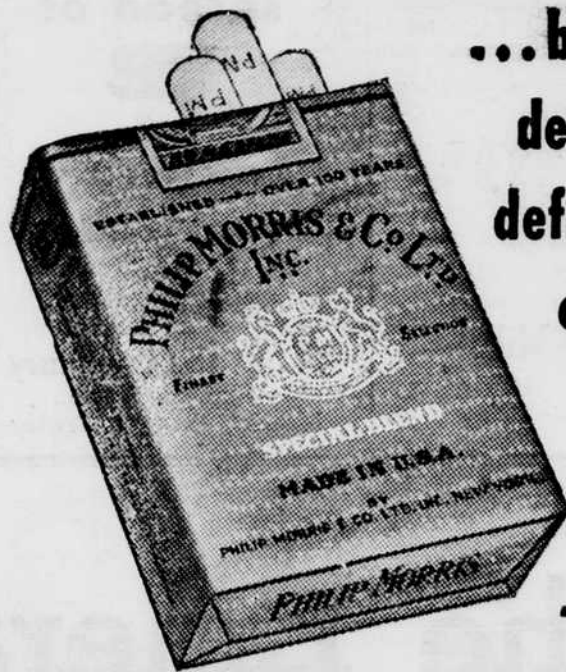
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