

DUCKS BOW TO OSC, 14-7

Slammin' Sam Baker Paces Aggie Attack

Oregon State College's lucky Beavers—fortunate to fall heir to the likes of Fullback Sam Baker—rallied for a pair of last quarter touchdowns to down the University of Oregon Webfoots, 14-7 before 19,700 Homecoming fans Saturday afternoon on Hayward Field.

Baker, a 210-pound junior Orange back, unquestionably packed the weight which tipped the scales in favor of the up-state rivals. The Corvallis charger, running out of Kip Taylor's Michigan style single wing, was unstoppable on plays off the spinners, bucking his way to one tally and playing a primary part in the clincher.

Ducks Fight Hard

The doughty Ducks, fired to the heights which carried them to a near victory over the University of California the previous weekend, rammed over a touchdown in the first six minutes of play and staved off repeated Beaver drives until the onset of the final period.

Freshman George Shaw etched his name in National Collegiate Athletic Association annals by intercepting his 13th pass during the season, an NCAA record. Shaw's swipe came on the Oregon two yard stripe late in the second quarter and came close to being

two points for OSC. Fast improving Quarterback Hal Dunham also shared the lime-light by smashing Norm Van Brocklin's record of 76 pass completions in one season. Dunham improved that by one with an 11 yard aerial to Monte Brethauer, who, each time he receives a toss, increases an all-time Oregon record in that department.

Casanova Does Good Job

Buried under the Beaver win and the shatterings was the marked improvement of the Ducks in one year under the rule of Len Casanova. The grey-thatched mentor originally predicted 1951 as a year of rebuilding and no more. The most optimistic Oregonians expected great things of the Webfoots in '53 or after but what with the sensational play in the last two outings by Webfoots Dunham,

Rough and Ready



SAM BAKER, star fullback for the Oregon State Beavers. Picked up 159 yards on 30 tries to help collect a 14-7 victory in Saturday's civil war.

Tom Novikoff, George Shaw, Bob Ashworth, Monte Brethauer, Cece Hodges, Emerson Harvey, Hal Reeve, Dick Davenport and others, the pumpkins may be ready for an earlier than expected harvesting.

The Staters called the coin toss and unexpectedly elected to kick the game underway. The Ducks, through the airplanes, quickly picked up a first down, but Dunham's try to Brethauer was snagged by safety Kaye Booth on the OSC 17 for a temporary respite.

Baker quick-kicked on third down, and the oval was grounded on the Oregon 43. Ashworth rattled left tackle for two yards, Dunham missed LeRoy Campbell, but Novikoff rumbled around left end for a gnat's whisker first down on the

Beaver 45. Novikoff then fumbled into the line but Guard Don McCauley came to his assistance for a two yard loss.

Ashworth Scores on Slicker

Dunham pitched down the middle to Brethauer on the 33 for another first and ten. The deliberate Dunham found Ashworth open on the State 27. Prince Hal confounded the Beaver defense by running right end to another first on the 23. Novikoff blasted left guard and slipped to a stop on the 19.

Successfully faking a pass, Dunham shot Ashworth, on a delayed buck over right tackle, through a cavernous hole in the Aggies' wall—a play which had worked well against the Bears last week in Berkeley. Ashworth squirted into the clear, eluded a lone tackler on the five and scampered home, unattended, for the score.

Harvey toed the hide true to form for a 7-0 lead which lost its starch before the heated Baker, only in the final fifteen minutes of action.

Shortly thereafter, the Ducks muffed a scoring opportunity, which, if it had materialized might have meant a Webfoot win. Taylor's titans were unable to move the ball after the touchdown and Baker was forced to punt from his 25.

From the Duck 34 Dunham passed into the right flat to Novikoff who churned his way to the 40. Edwards slanted off right tackle for a nine yard gain, Ashworth bumped the middle to carry a yard into Beaver territory, and Novikoff followed through the same slot for ten more.

Dunham Tosses

Novikoff collided with an Oregon blocker and was felled for a three yard set back on the State 42, but Dunham quickly recovered the yardage with an 11 yarder, the record setter to Brethauer.

Novikoff's long toss aimed for Campbell was deflected by OSC's Booth into the arms of Edwards on the two. Novikoff plunged into the middle for a yard and Edwards was caught on the half yard line, but the play was nullified because of a backfield in motion penalty. Ashworth was thrown on the ten and Shaw-Novikoff and Dunham-Brethauer tries were equally un-

profitant.

Although Oregon State held a noticeable advantage in the middle periods, they were unable to even the tally. The Beavers, spearheaded by Baker and Dave Mann, scored on the first play of the last quarter when the busy Baker boomed off left tackle for the score. The Orange required 16 plays to travel the necessary 73 yards. Jim Cordial converted to knot the count at 7-7.

Ducks Lead Passing

Midway in the finale Mann and Ken Sweitzer exchanged punts with OSC drawing the better of the situation. Baker and Jack Pinion worked overtime on the Oregon line in a 40 yard march. Pinion skirted left end, sideswiped a pair of tacklers, cut inside tackle and raced nine yards for the lead. Cordial repeated the extra point performance and OSC had a sufficient 14-7 margin with 4:35 remaining.

Dunham and company outmatched Gene Morrow and his cohorts in the sole statistical win for the Ducks—146 yards to 19 in the passing department.

Following is the summary:

OREGON STATE

- LE—Niblett, Cordial, Helbig.
- LT—D. Hogland, Whitte, Farnham.
- LG—Zarosinski, Burri, Womack, Roberts.
- C—Palmer, Houck, Sutherland.
- RG—J. Clark, W. Hogland, Rolff, Ferguson.
- RT—H. Clark, Moore.
- RE—Thomas, Storey.
- Q—Morrow, Redkey.
- LH—Taft, Mann, Booth.
- RH—Sheffield, Pinion, Anderson, Peterson.
- F—Baker, West.

OREGON

- LE—Brethauer, Swietzer, Johnson.
 - LT—Sikora, Halt.
 - LG—Williams, Mondale, Harvey.
 - C—Patrick, May, Wilcox.
 - RG—McCauley, Moshofsky.
 - RT—Bates, Patera.
 - RE—Campbell, Hedgepeth, Stout, Reeve.
 - Q—Dunham, Shaw.
 - LH—Edwards, Anderson, Mock.
 - RH—Ashworth, Sloan, Sullivan, Karnofski.
 - F—Novikoff, Reed, Hodges.
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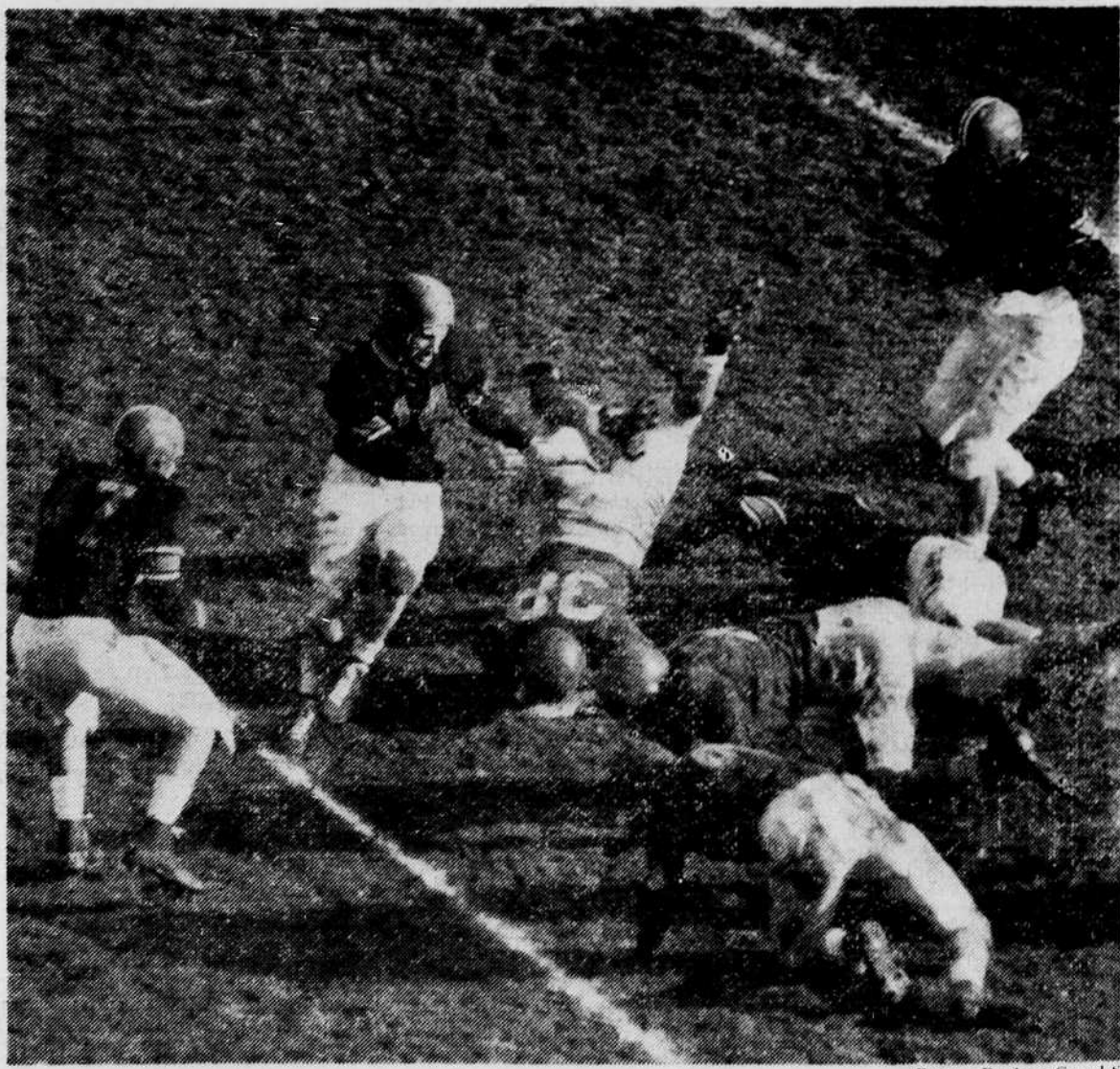
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OREGON'S BOB ASHWORTH takes a nosedive before two Ducks and four Beavers after collecting 10 yards in a second quarter play. This Webfoot Halfback scored the only Oregon touchdown on a 19-yard sprint during the first period. Identifiable Beavers standing are Kaye Booth (47), Bill Sheffield (14) and Jim Cordial (80).

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