

Ducks Leave for Palo Alto As Favorites Over Indians

Hodges Doubtful

Coach Len Casanova sent his Oregon football squad through a routine offense drill Wednesday afternoon as the favored Duck gridgers finished their preparation for the Saturday tiff with the Stanford Indians at Palo Alto.

Although spending almost all of the Wednesday session on offense, Coach Casanova expressed concern over stopping the Stanford attack. The Indians' fine passer and quarterback, Bob Garrett, has received most of the publicity, but Casanova noted that the Stanfords have an effective ground game, led by veteran Halfback Ron Cook.

Another factor to be noted is the extent to which the Indians are pointing toward the Oregon contest. Last year the Ducks "upset" the Cards 21-20, and the losers will have the added incentive of a 25-20 loss to College of Pacific last Saturday. The Stanford coaches will be ready to throw everything they have into this week's fray.

Hodges Uncertain

In regard to the various injuries Casanova was still doubtful as to whether Fullback Cece Hodges would be able to play. Another member of the casualty list, towering Emery Barnes, injured an ankle in practice Tuesday but is expected to be able to operate at near maximum strength Saturday. End Tom Elliott is still on the questionable list.

The squad is slated to leave today at 7:15 p.m. aboard the Southern Pacific Cascade. The team will headquarter in the Alexander Hamilton hotel in San Francisco and will hold a workout in Kezar Stadium in the Bay City on Friday before continuing on to Palo Alto.

The tentative traveling squad:

Emery Barnes, Len Berrie, Jon Granberg, Chuck Greenley, Tom Elliott, Ben Johnson, Dick Mobley, Ted Overton, John Reed, Bill Banbrock, Dick Barber, Don Hedgepeth, Harry Johnson, Jerry Nelson, Hal Leeve, and Lon Stiner, Jr.

Others are George Mutschler, Jack Patera, Ken Sweitzer, Keith Tucker, Chuck Laird, Dave Lowe, Ron Pheister, Art Weber, Barney Holland, Don Holt, George Shaw, Farrell Albright, Ted Anderson, Walt Gaffney, Dick James, Dick Pavlat, Lloyd Powell, Cece Hodges, Larry Rose, Dean Van Leuven, and John Woyat.

Mural Managers Will Meet Friday

All intramural house managers are requested to attend a meeting this afternoon at 4 p.m., in the men's physical education building. Ferguson also says that the intramural department needs at least six more student officials to umpire the football contests. The officials will be paid at the university rate of 85 cents an hour. Those interested in the job should contact Ferguson or Paul Washke, faculty director.

'Cook'ing Up Trouble



RON COOK, Stanford's hard-running halfback, will be on the picket line Saturday when the Indians attempt to hatchet the Ducks at Palo Alto. Cook stands 5-11, weighs 185 and was out of last year's Oregon-Stanford contest because of injuries.

Marciano, LaStarza Ready for Ring Battle

Odds favored World Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano by 4-1 today as the champ and his challenger, Roland La Starza rested for their 15-round championship bout tonight.

Although Marciano is heavily favored, interest still mounted for the fracas which will begin at 7:30 p.m., on the field of the Polo grounds.

Both gladiators rested today, Marciano at the home of a friend on Long Island, and LaStarza in his training camp at Greenwood lake, New York.

Marciano flew from his training camp Tuesday night, instead of motoring as he had previously planned. He made the flight to prevent any chances of his getting muscle cramp for the big fight.

Ringside seats were selling at a

premium as far up as the 18th row. Promoters of the bout, International Boxing club, expect a gate of \$300,000 by this afternoon, even before the fight starts.

Marciano will be three pounds lighter than his foe, weighing in at an expected 185. LaStarza should register 188.

The IBC has threatened to sue any radio station or television broadcasts of the fight. The only fight releases will be 75 word summaries handed out at the end of every third round of the 15 round match.

A local radio station, KVAN in Vancouver, Wash., is planning to recreate the fight from wire releases. The manager of the station said he would stand on constitutional rights to broadcast the fight against IBC orders.

Huskies, USC, UCLA 1-2-3 in PCC Offense

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 24 — The offensive machines of Washington, Southern California and UCLA are running 1-2-3 in the Pacific Coast Conference after one week of play, statistics from the Commissioner's office disclosed yesterday.

The Huskies, who lead with 392 yards, gained 285 yards through the air with 19 completions in 42 attempts. They added 107 on the ground.

Southern Cal, second, and UCLA, third, have relied on their running attacks. UCLA's ground game, in fact, is the tops in the PCC. The Bruins have rushed for 295 yards and passed for 66, totalling 361. The Trojans have 288 yards on the ground and 78 in the air for 366.

The Bruins and Trojans rank one-two in defense, UCLA having allowed but 138 yards to 171 for Southern Cal. Oregon is third with 272. Southern Cal's rushing defense mark is the best, 49, followed by UCLA, 75, and Oregon, 135. UCLA's pass defense is tightest, 63 yards, to 66 for Oregon State and 67 for Washington.

UCLA leads in interceptions with 4 for 54 yards, one having gone for a touchdown, while Washington State leads in punt returns and Southern Cal in kick-off returns.

In Conference games this weekend Stanford hosts Oregon and California and Oregon State meet in Portland.

In other play UCLA and Kansas meet Friday night in Los Angeles. Southern California hosts Minnesota Saturday afternoon, Washington is at Michigan and Saturday night Washington State plays College of the Pacific at Stockton and Idaho is at Utah.

Rush Offense	YG	YL	Net
UCLA	324	29	295
Southern Cal	325	37	288
Oregon	260	9	251
California	234	42	192
Stanford	201	51	150
Idaho	173	42	131
Washington	122	15	107
Oregon State	100	25	75
Washington State	83	34	49

Total Offense	Rsh	Ps	TI
Washington	107	285	392
Southern Cal	288	78	366
UCLA	295	66	361
California	192	91	283
Oregon	251	21	272
Stanford	150	118	268
Idaho	131	108	239
Wash. State	49	122	171
Oregon State	75	63	138

Rush Defense	YG	YL	Net
Southern Cal	83	34	49
UCLA	100	25	75
Oregon	189	54	135
California	205	27	178
Washington	268	50	218
Stanford	273	4	267
Wash. State	325	37	288
Oregon State	324	29	295
Idaho	390	12	378

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UCLA	75	63	138
Southern Cal	49	122	171
Oregon	135	137	272
Washington	218	67	285
Oregon State	295	66	361
Wash. State	288	78	363
Stanford	269	113	382
California	178	236	414
Idaho	378	75	453

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