

Ducks Tally, But Fall

Huskies Win, 14-6

Many years ago, when the founders of the great American sport, football, gathered around the table to make up laws for the game, they made the horrible error of using touchdowns and extra points as means of determining the winner of a game.

It was horrible, at least as far as Coach Len Casanova's Oregon Ducks are concerned.

Saturday, the Webfoots matched run for run, first down for first down, and pass for pass, but lost to the Washington gridders, 14-6.

Consolations

There were quite a few consolations in the defeat, however. First off, the Ducks and Huskies lured 21,677 fans into Multnomah Stadium, within a thousand of what it took Oregon State two games to bring out on the same field.

Secondly, Oregon's overall defensive picture improved considerably since the last game. Oregon "held" the Huskies to a total of 210 yards, as compared to an average of 283 going into the game.

The Duck air defense naturally suffered, since Washington is the most air minded outfit the Webfoots have met so far. But the Oregon ground defense, which was a paltry 236 going into the fray, held Washington to 112 yards, almost a 50 per cent drop.

Thirdly, the contest broke a 15 quarter scoreless jinx that had plagued the locals since the third period in the Nebraska game.

Fourthly, the Ducks finally found a receiver who could hang onto a pass with some consistency. This might not prove to be too great an asset to the Oregon cause, however, since the receiver is Quarterback George Shaw, who is usually on the tossing, not receiving end of the aerials.

Besides these four points, however, the Webfoot outlook was pretty bleak.

Catching Poor

For the fifth game in a row, the Webfoot pass catching was quite feeble. Only two of Quarterbacks Shaw and Barney Holland's aerials were really out of the reach of the intended receivers. The rest of the 16 incompletes bounced off the catcher's chest or slipped through his arms. Only two out of 28 were intercepted.

Casanova stated after the game that it was the Webfoots' pass catching, or lack of same, which spelled the difference.

Oregon's other glaring weakness, an obvious lack of scoring punch, again showed itself plainly.

Early in the first quarter, after Shaw recovered a Husky fumble on the enemy 39, Oregon could pick up only one yard in three scrimmage tries.

As the second period opened, the Ducks had possession of the ball on the Washington 7, after Dick James had turned in a sparkling 39 yard dash on a slant off guard.

Pitchout Loses

Walt Gaffney picked up three yards in two tries, and then lost four on a pitchout to the right. Shaw's fourth down pass was incomplete to Dick Mobley in the end zone.

Again in the same quarter a drive fizzled out after the Ducks had a first down on the Washington 26.

Oregon's only scoring thrust was actually a result of a "break," as the drive only went 28 yards. The big yard gainer of the march was a pass from Holland to Shaw, who

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	W	L	T	Pct
Stanford	3	0	0	1.000
California	2	0	0	1.000
Washington	2	0	1	1.000
Southern Cal	2	0	1	1.000
UCLA	2	1	0	.667
Washington State	2	1	0	.667
OREGON	0	4	0	.000
Oregon State	0	5	0	.000
Idaho	0	1	0	.000

Team Statistics

	Ore	Wash
Yards gained rushing	134	124
Yards lost rushing	10	12
Net yards rushing	114	112
Passes attempted	28	15
Passes completed	10	8
Passes had intercepted	2	2
Net yards passing	105	98
Total yards	219	210
First downs rushing	7	7
First downs passing	5	5
Total first downs	12	12
Penalties	5	31
Ball lost on fumbles	2	2

had switched to the left half post to serve as a possible receiver.

The toss went 23 yards and came within eleven seconds of the half-time gun. When Shaw was tackled on the one, he fell out of bounds to stop the clock.

Dean Van Leuven failed to pick up a yard, and Gaffney was likewise stopped on a center plunge. Then Holland called the "only logical play" and jump passed to End John Reed who was all alone in the end zone.

Washington had traveled 67 yards earlier in the same period in eight days. The playoff came on third down when Husky Quarterback Sandy Lederman, behind excellent protection, rifled a 43 yard spiral to Bob McNamee, who had slipped behind defender James.

Clincher

McNamee clinched the clincher for the visitors on the sixth play of the last period. He cracked over left guard from one yard out to climax a 25 yard drive.

The Washington triumph placed the Huskies in a four-way tie for the top post in the Pacific Coast conference. The defeat dropped the Ducks into eighth place in the PCC, with only Oregon State, who has yet to score, below them.

The major news in the PCC, however, came from Palo Alto, where Chuck Taylor's Stanford Indians upset the league favorites, UCLA, 21-20. Bob Garrett was the big hero for the Indians, who have now won three in a row over coast opponents.

After the Oregon-Washington game in Portland, Coach Casanova had praise, and disappointment for his grid stalwarts. He pointed out the two fine goal line stands which the Oregons put up, and also commended their improvement in overall defense.

Cas put in a good word for Lederman, Washington's sophomore passing ace, saying "He did some fine passing."

Casanova said his boys played "good ball . . . fine ball; measured up to their capabilities."

The Oregon coach was pleased with his new weapon of Holland to Shaw passes, but lamented that he couldn't keep them both in the game at once.

No Intramural Grid Injuries

Intramurals are not as rough as one may think. This fact was pointed out by Intramural Director Paul Washke. According to Mr. Washke, there were no accidents or injuries reported to the intramural office during the past touch football season.

The touch football rules governing play have played a major role in cutting down the number of injuries on the field, as they prohibit many things that would add to the danger of being injured in the game.

Naturally, there are grudge matches, as in any other sport, but these are few and far between. Taking the facts for what they are, it would be safe to say that intramurals aren't too rough and dangerous.

Individual Statistics

	Att.	Net	Ave
RUSHING			
Oregon	5	12	2.4
Van Leuven	5	21	4.2
Anderson	4	13	3.2
Albright	11	8	0.7
Gaffney	11	8	0.7
James	8	62	0.7
Rose	2	-7	-7.0
Shaw	1	5	5.0
Holland	3	0	.000
Washington			
Kyllingstad	8	21	2.6
Crook	4	6	1.5
Dunn	11	28	2.5
Lederman	2	5	2.5
Nugent	7	29	4.1
Bridges	2	5	2.5
Sage	4	2	0.5
Roake	5	6	1.2
Passing	Att.	Com.	Yds.
Shaw, O	17	4	44
Holland, O	11	6	61
Lederman, W	14	7	92
McNamee, W	1	1	6
Washington	0	7	0 7-14
Oregon	0	6	0 0-6

Humboldt St. Blanks Frosh

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Oregon's freshman team traveled to Arcata, Calif., Saturday to lose a 13-0 thriller to Humboldt State in a sea of mud. After a player was in for three plays his uniform was indistinguishable from everyone else's.

The Lumberjacks' first score came with little halfback Jug Davis pounding over tackle from the two. Humboldt tackled again in the second quarter when Bill Huey fumbled on the 12 and the Jacks recovered, Ray Mechals then uncorked a pass which hit Keith Darling in the end zone. Darling nearly dropped the ball as he fell but managed to retain the slippery pigskin.

The Ducklings penetrated Humboldt territory only once, and that was late in the fourth stanza. Tom Crabtree opened it with a 36 yard dash, the longest of the game, which carried from the Oregon 10 to the Oregon 46. On five power plays they pushed to Humboldt's 43 yard line where they stalled in the mud.

In the course of four quarters the Ducklings held the Jacks for downs seven times inside the Oregon 15 yard line.

SPORTS FARE

FOOTBALL SEMI-FINALS

Monday, Oct. 19

4:00 p.m. IM Field, Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Phi Gamma Delta.
Field 1, Phi Delta Theta vs. Nestor hall.

Michigan beat Ohio State, 9-3, in 1950, winning the Big Ten title and a trip to the Rose Bowl without making a first down.

The Pacific Coast Conference was founded in 1915 by four schools—Oregon, Oregon State, Washington and California.

IM Semi-Finals Today

Phi Delta Theta meets Nestor hall, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon plays Phi Gamma Delta today in the intramural touch football semifinals. Games start at 4:00 p.m. on the IM field and Field 1.

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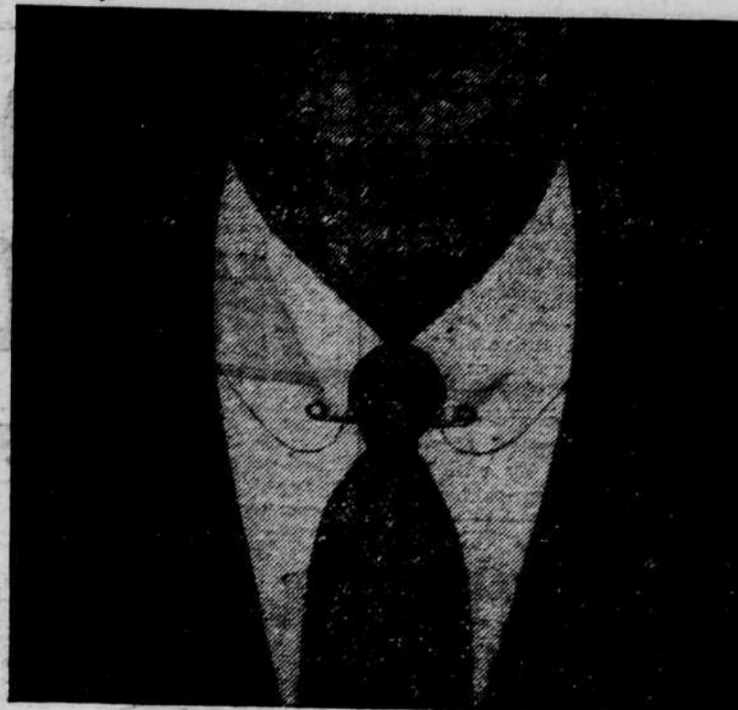
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Mural Volleyball To Start Tuesday

Intramural volleyball is scheduled to get underway this Tuesday. Six games are scheduled each afternoon on courts 40 and 43 in the P. E. building.

There will be only six men on each team, but many organizations have entered an "A" and "B" squad. Games begin at 3:50, 4:45 and 5:15.

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