

Ducks Tie Cal, Prep for OSC

UO Defense Halts Bear Offense; Shaw, Larson Stage Individual Duel

What happens when an unstoppable force meets an immovable object—on the football field?

This question was answered Saturday down at Berkeley, California, when the California Bears met Oregon's Ducks.

And from the result of the game one can derive that the immovable object will survive. The Ducks and Bears tied, 0-0.

The game was one between the top offensive unit on the coast, Cal, and the second best defensive unit in the same area, Oregon. Both teams almost scored, but fine goal line stands nullified three Oregon drives and two Cal thrusts.

Sloppiest Field
Although no rain fell during the contest, the game was played on the sloppiest field Oregon has run into this year, and down in sunny California at that. A contest between the Stanford and Cal frosh had turned the turf into a miry mess at 11:00 in the morning, and the varsity clash really churned up the field.

As expected, the contest turned into an individual offensive battle between Cal's Paul Larson and Oregon's George Shaw. Neither quarterback disappointed the approximately 25,000 fans who spotted themselves around the 85,000 capacity Memorial stadium.

Fine Kicking
Shaw not only passed and ran in the superb fashion he has been showing all season, but he also turned in his top kicking performance of the year. One of his boots rolled out of bounds on the Cal 1 foot line, brushing the goal line flag on the way out. In the last frame he punted from deep in his own end zone to the 38 yard stripe after Cal's long drive.

Oregon's old ailment, lack of scoring punch, bothered the Ducks again Saturday. In the first period they pounded to the Cal 1 yard marker after taking a Bear fumble on the enemy 18. In the same period a Shaw to Dick Mobley

	Ore	Cal
First downs	15	16
Rushing average	95	146
Passing Yardage	124	114
Passes Attempted	16	22
Passes Completed	8	10
Passes Intercepted	2	1
Punts	4	5
Punting Average	34.7	21.6
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Yards Penalized	11	20

pass went 61 yards, but the Web-foot attack fizzled out on the 5.

Mobley, getting his first starting nod of the year, played like an old pro, staying in the contest for 55 minutes. He caught two other Shaw throws, and was in the Bear's hair all day.

After the game, Coach Pappy Waldorf of the home team had nothing but praise for the newly found star. He commented that "that big lanky end . . . sure spent a lot of time in our backfield. Larson will sure remember him."

The old timers had glimpses of football's vanishing star's Saturday — the "Ironmen" who play the entire game without rest.

Center Ron Pheister and Guard Jack Patera had no time to catch cold on the Duck bench—each went the entire route. Ken Sweitzer and Hal Reve, other Oregon linemen, were out of the fray for only 3 minutes. Keith Tucker and Mobley went without substitution for 55 minutes.

Moral Victory?
It might be termed a moral victory for the Ducks, at least as far as the Bay area scribes were concerned. Most of the writers and experts had Oregon on the short end of the score by from 14 to 30 points. One sportsman predicted a repeat of the Cal-Washington game, which the Bears won, 53-25. It was no moral victory for the locals, however. In fact, Oregon did show signs of weakness in its lack of scoring punch. The Ducks could very well have come home with a win, had it not been for a few key blocks missed or a little better footing on the muddy turf.

FOUR FORFEITS

Fiji A's Triumph; Phi Kaps Tip B's

Phi Gamma Delta's spikers put the skids under Sigma Alpha Mu in two sets by 15-9 and 15-6 counts. After a nip and tuck beginning, the Fiji A team battled into the lead to win by a decisive six point margin.

The arrival of John Bowles and Roger Zener provided the punch needed to turn the tide in favor of the Fijis in the opening set. The winners had complete control of the second set, staking out a comfortable 10-2 lead and then finishing the contest with ease.

Fiji B's Drop Games

The Phi Gamma Delta B volleyballers didn't fare as well as their brothers, losing to Phi Kappa Sigma B, 2-15, 15-9 and 15-10. Starting out like a house afire, the Fiji proteges walloped their opponents in the initial set, 15-2. Using the platoon system, the Fijis fielded a completely new team which went down to defeat 9-15 before an improving Phi Kappa Sigma sixsome.

Breaking all records for unlimited substitution in the finale, the Fijis failed to find a winning combination which they had in the first set. Phi Kappa Sigma, improving with each volley, fought into a 13-3 lead and held off a belated rally by the Fijis to win 15-10.

Forfeits Galore

Sigma Phi Epsilon, Kappa Sigma A and French hall B each won by Forfeit over their opponents, Delta Upsilon B, Theta Chi A and Susan Campbell I B in that order. Stitzer hall B and Nestor hall B furnished the only double-forfeit.

SPORTS FARE

Tuesday, November 17
VOLLEYBALL
3:50, Court 40, Delta Tau Delta B vs. Phi Kappa Psi B.
4:35, Court 40, Alpha Tau Omega B vs. Pi Kappa Alpha B.
5:15, Court 40, Chi Psi B vs. Campbell Club B.

James Nurses Injury As Team Starts Drills

Throws Ball



JIM WITHROW, Aggie quarterback, throws the ball for Oregon State. This 180 pound junior is from Van Nuys, California.

The Oregon Ducks, feathers slightly ruffled but otherwise in good shape settled down to light offensive practice Monday afternoon after last week-ends tie game with the Golden Bears of California.

Full of pep and good spirit, the Ducks opened their practice sessions in readiness for the coming "Civil War" with neighboring Oregon State in a Homecoming battle this weekend. Going through light offensive practice under the direction of Coach Len Casanova the Ducks brushed up and re-hashed their plays.

Leg Injury
Heading the injury list this week with a leg injury is half-back, Dick James. Playing an outstanding part in last week's California game, it is not yet known whether he will make the '53 encounter with the Beavers. Medical treatment is in full swing in great hopes that the mighty Duck will be flying by this weekend.

Also receiving treatment from the "Duck Hospital" are Keith Tucker and Walt Gaffney, both with slight leg injuries. Colds, bruises and bandages are with a good many players, but all, except questionable James, are reported not serious and are expected to be playing by this weekend.

Hope For Fifth Win
With the final game of the '53 season ahead, the Ducks hope to send their record to five wins, four losses and one tie. This final encounter with Oregon State will be an attempt by the Ducks to get back at Oregon State for their past four straight Civil War victories.

W. Virginia Still In

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Sugar Bowl committee says West Virginia is still in the running for a bowl bid despite last Saturday's upset at the hands of South Carolina. West Virginia, which suffered its first loss in 14 games, was scouted by a committee member.

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Bowl Eleven Told Monday

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The announcement of the Pacific Coast conference representative in the Rose Bowl game is expected next Monday. That's the official word from Commissioner Victor Schmidt.

Two teams remain in the running, Stanford and UCLA, each with five conference victories and one defeat. Stanford meets California Saturday while UCLA battles the University of Southern California.

Schmidt says in the case of a tie vote for first place, the team most recently in the Rose Bowl is excluded and the other tied team is automatically selected. Of the two leaders, Stanford played most recently in Pasadena, on January 1, 1952. This means UCLA would have the edge in the event of a tie vote.

Michigan State Tactics Won't Influence Vote

CHICAGO (AP) — The majority of Big 10 athletic directors have indicated that Michigan State's probation will not influence the vote for the conference's Rose Bowl representative.

An Associated Press survey shows that generally, the directors will vote strictly for the football team they think is the Big 10's best and can make the finest showing against the Pacific Coast conference representative.

Michigan State is on probation because of alleged recruiting without school supervision. However, Big 10 Commissioner Tug Wilson says that State has been making satisfactory progress in clearing up the matter.

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