

Duck-San Jose Contest Set

Crowd to See Passing Duel

Lured by the prospect of a top-flight aerial duel, a Family Day crowd of about 10,000 is expected to appear at Hayward field Saturday afternoon for the non-conference grid battle between Oregon and the invading Spartans of San Jose State.

Both head coaches, Len Casanova of Oregon and Bob Bronzan of the Spartans, have outstanding passers heading their split-T attacks. The Ducks, of course, claim all-American candidate George Shaw and the Sparts have tenth-ranking national passer Benny Pierce.

Shaw has amassed 748 yards by completing 53 tosses in 106 attempts. Pierce boasts 444 yards gained with his 33 strikes in 59 tries.

Casanova is expected to field virtually the same lineup that has held forth for most of the season. Included are Ends Dick Mobley and Hal Reeve, Tackles Lon Stiner and Keith Tucker, Guards Reanous Cochrane and Jack Patera. Center Ron Phelster is a doubtful starter and Art Weber may open at the position.

Oregon's squad of running backs has been switched frequently during the past week's workouts. Regulars Dick James and Jasper McGee have been favoring injuries but are expected to see action. Halfback Tom Crabtree and Fullback Larry Rose, impressive in scrimmage sessions, may see major duty also.

James leads the Duck rushers with 210 yards gained, followed by McGee with his 157 and Dean Van Leuven with 104. In pass-receiving, James ranks second in the country with his 19 catches for 256 yards.

The visitors from California claim a 3-1 record for the '54 campaign, holding wins over Utah State, Idaho and Arizona State of Tempe. Bronzan's forces were idle last week while the Ducks were losing to USC, 24-14. The Spartans' lone defeat came at the hands of California, a 45-0 drubbing that was marred by 13 San Jose fumbles.

Behind Pierce, the Sparts have an imposing set of running backs operating behind their 215-pound-per-man-average forward wall. Halfbacks Roy Hirma and Stan Beasley each carry eight-yard rushing averages while fullback Dave Fanner scored three touchdowns in his last outing. Joe Uhm, the top fullback both last year and this season, is out for the season with

a shoulder separation. He tallied 11 touchdowns in four games in 1953 before being sidelined by an ineligible ruling.

Anchoring the massive Spart line are two big tackles. They are 234-pound Jack Crawford and 218-pound Jack Adams. The top pass target of Pierce is end Clarence Wessman, a 6'4", 230-pound specimen. Wessman has been rated above Billy Wilson, San Francisco 49er wingman who formerly played at San Jose.

Each team has a high national rating in team passing offense marks. Bronzan's club ranks sixth behind the second-place Webfoots. Oregon has a 184-yard average while the Sparts have a 151-yard record.

Last year's game, also played at Eugene, was a 26-13 thriller not decided until the final eight



BENNY PIERCE
Star Spartan Passer

minutes. The Sparts led 7-6 in the fourth period when George Shaw and Dick James scored three times between them to wrap up the win.

Next week the Sparts travel to Denton, Tex., to play North Texas State while the Ducks move into Seattle for their annual tussle with the Washington Huskies.

The Spartan contest is slated for a 1:30 kickoff with a radio broadcast on KUGN at 1:15.

Bruins Take Statistic Lead

LOS ANGELES-(Special)-A new combination, California's Paul Larson and Jim Hanifan, has taken over the aerial leadership of the Pacific Coast conference, it was disclosed this week by statistics from the PCC commissioner's office.

Last week Oregon's George Shaw and Dick James were ranked first both in the conference and nationally, but the work of Larson and Hanifan last Saturday relegated the Oregonians to second place.

Larson has completed 54 passes for 678 yards during the first five games and has a completion mark of 62.9 per cent. Shaw is just one notch behind with 53 completions for 748 yards. Hanifan caught seven passes Saturday to become the leading receiver with 22 catches for 269 yards and two touchdowns. James has 19 for 256.

Washington Leads

Duke Washington, fullback from Washington State, has maintained his leadership in rushing with a total of 413 yards and an average of 5.8 per carry. Jon Arnett of Southern California has moved into second with 379 yards. Arnett netted 179 yards on the ground last Saturday for the best one-game rushing performance in the conference this year.

Total offense leader is Shaw with 845 yards, the Oregon quarterback having picked up 97 yards rushing in addition to his passing. Larson has 675 yards and Arnett, 510.

Brown Sets Record

Sam Brown, UCLA tailback, set two all-time PCC game records last Saturday and in so doing bolted into the lead in punt returns. He has a total of 157 yards and two touchdowns to 127 yards for teammate Doug Bradley. Brown's new PCC game records are 132 yards on punt returns (old mark: 1, held by several men.)

James has the most yards on kickoff returns, 137; Bob Iverson, Washington State, has intercepted the most passes, four, and Jim Withrow, Oregon State, is the leading punter, with a 43.2 average.

Heading the scoring race is Arnett with eight touchdowns for 48 points while James and

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Three Teams Win In Dorm Bowling

Hale Kane, Nestor hall and Yeomen won opening matches in the Dormitory Bowling league Wednesday night in the Student Union alleys.

Hale Kane swept all four points from Gamma hall to take a first-round lead in the league. Nestor defeated Sederstrom hall 3-1, and the Yeomen beat French hall by the same score.

Dormitory league officials have called for another entry in the league to replace Cherney Hall, which dropped out. Any dorm interested in entering a team has been asked to contact the recreation desk at the Student Union.

UCLA's Bob Davenport have seven touchdowns each.

Statistics:

Rushing	TCB	YG	YL	Net	Avg
D. Washington, WS	71	429	16	413	5.8
Jon Arnett, SC	56	391	12	379	6.8
Bill Tarr, St	68	367	23	344	5.1
B. Davenport, UCLA	65	303	20	283	4.4
Jim Decker, UCLA	23	276	3	273	11.4
Passing	PA	PC	PI	Yds	Pct.
P. Larson, C	86	54	3	678	.629
George Shaw, O	106	53	6	748	.500
John Brodie, St	103	46	9	480	.446
S. Lederman, W	73	35	1	459	.460
George Eidam, I	91	32	10	268	.352
Total Offense	TCB	Rush	Pass	Ttl.	Td
George Shaw, O	147	97	748	845	5
Paul Larson, C	133	3	678	675	7
Jon Arnett, SC	74	379	131	510	8
S. Lederman, W	81	11	459	448	2
John Brodie, St	116	51	480	429	2
Scoring	TD	Att	PAT	FG	TP
Jon Arnett, SC	8				30
Davenport, UCLA	7				42
Dick James, O	7				42
Villaneuva, UCLA	6				36
Paul Larson, C	3	13	9	1	30
Receiving	No.	Yds	Td		
Jim Hanifan, C	22	269	2		
Dick James, O	19	256	2		
John Stewart, St	17	241	1		
Frank Teverbaugh, I	14	113			
Jim Carmichael, C	12	149			
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg.		
Jim Contratto, SC	14	561	40.1		
B. Heydenfeldt, UCLA	15	591	39.4		
Ray Westfall, OS	8	315	39.4		
George Shaw, O	9	320	35.6		
Jim Withrow, OS	10	432	43.2		
Punt Returns	No.	Yds	Avg.		
Sam Brown, UCLA	6	157	26.2		
D. Bradley, UCLA	4	127	31.8		
Dick James, O	9	113	14.8		
Paul Larson, C	6	65	10.8		
Jon Arnett, SC	5	58	11.6		
Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg.		
Dick James, O	7	137	19.6		
Paul Larson, C	4	130	32.5		
Gordie Young, St	4	117	29.3		
Dennis Rath, WS	4	102	25.5		
London Crow, SC	3	93	31.0		

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Top Coast Team To Get Bowl Bid

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A bunch of big fat question marks pop into view as the Pacific Coast Conference settles down to the bulk of its circuit schedule. The biggest, of course, is the Rose Bowl.

Intersectional contests don't count in Rose Bowl bids, and those have taken up the bulk of the schedule so far. Most of the Coast teams have yet to meet each other.

Eight of the nine outfits tangle with Conference rivals Saturday. USC hosts California, Washington travels to Idaho, Washington State and Stanford in their annual battle at Pullman, and mighty UCLA visits Oregon State. UCLA and independent San Jose State knock heads on the Ducks' home grounds.

Logical choice for the Rose Bowl would be the Uclans—if the rules would let them repeat their New Year's Day visit of 1954.

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