

Frosh, Rooks to Meet Today

Ducks Prepare For WSC Game

Under a leaden sky and on a muddy field, the Oregon varsity units rolled up and down the practice field Thursday, drilling for the Saturday contest with the Washington State Cougars.

George Shaw piloted a backfield of Dick James, Jasper McGee and Lloyd Powell while Johnny Keller quarterbacked Tom Crabtree, Walt Gaffney and Larry Rose in offensive maneuvers.

Alternating medium range passes with effective line plunges, the first and second squads marched back and forth in a dummy scrimmage session.

Also concentrating on kickoff and punt returns, the Ducks girded for their Saturday attempt to defeat the Cougar team for the first time in five years.

The Cougars boast a good backfield with sophomore Bob Miller and junior Bob Iverson in the vital spots, along with the PCC runner-up in rushing, Duke Washington.

Last year, in a game at Pullman, the Cougars notched a 7-0 win over the Ducks. The last UO win came in 1948 when the Ducks walloped WSC, 33-7.

For the past week, the Al Kircher-coached Staters have been working against the chief Oregon offensive threat, the passing and running of George Shaw.

Pivot Man



MAX ANDERSON

Ducklings Work For Third Win To End Season

Aiming for an undefeated season and its third straight victory, the Oregon freshman football squad moves into Corvallis today to meet the winless Oregon State Rooks in a 1:30 encounter on ancient Bell Field.

The Ducklings ran through final maneuvers Thursday prior to the Friday morning bus trip to the OSC campus. A 39-man team is making the trip for the year's final game.

Frosh mentor Bill Hammer has picked Eugene's Jack Henkel to open at the vital quarterback post. Others in the backfield will be Jim Shanley and Stacy Gibson at the halfback spots and J. C. Wheeler at fullback.

Frosh Line Announced
The forward wall will have Milt Bleward and Ken Klauer at the ends, Tom Hale and John Raventos at tackles, Steve Bigelow and Vern Scott at guards, and Norm Chapman at the pivot spot.

It was Henkel who rambled for two touchdowns in the Rook game at Eugene two weeks ago to give the Ducklings a hard-fought 13-6 win, while Shanley tallied twice each in last week's 26-6 win over the Grays Harbor Junior college eleven.

Since the Duckling game, the Rooks have dropped a 14-9 decision to the Washington Husky Pups in a game at Seattle, but are expected to be at full strength for the UO game.

Injured Rooks Ready
Two first-line performers, halfback Dick Edwards and end Tom Walker, both out with injuries in the Pup game, will be ready to go for Coach Dick Twenge against the Ducklings.

A touchdown pass from quarterback Sam Wesley to end Bob DeGrant produced the only Rook score in the Eugene clash, and Hammer has been drilling his forces on pass defense all week.

Hammer vowed his team would "do its best" against the Rooks and praised the squad as a whole. Also drawing plaudits were assistant coaches Bob Baisch, Cece Hodges and Tom Winbigler.

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Close Battles Seen in PCC

LOS ANGELES-(Special)-Figures released today by the Pacific Coast conference commissioner's office indicated that PCC gridgers will battle right down to the final wire for virtually every statistical honor.

Only Paul Larson, California's brilliant passer, appears to have a title sewed up. He has 104 completions for 1259 yards, well ahead of his nearest rival, Oregon's George Shaw, who has 76. Larson has a completion average of 65.4% and needs only a modest performance in his two remaining games to smash the conference and national record of 60.9% set by Don Heinrich, Washington, in 1950.

Bill Tarr, Stanford, has taken over the rushing lead with 587 yards and an average of five yards per play, but in close pursuit is Duke Washington of Washington State with 524 yards. Washington has lead most of the season but currently is slowed with injuries.

Shaw is the total offense leader with 1274 yards, all but 180 on passing, with Larson in close pursuit with 1246 yards. Two UCLA men top the scoring column, Bob Davenport with 60 points on 10 touchdowns and Primo Villanueva with 54. Within striking distance are Jon Arnett, Southern California, and Dick James, Oregon, with 48 points each.

Jim Hanifan, California, is

the top-ranked pass receiver for 36 receptions for 455 yards while John Stewart, Stanford, has 33 for 543. Leading in interceptions is Bob Iverson, Washington State, who has stolen five, while Bruce Ballard, UCLA, and Bob Cox, Washington, have intercepted four. UCLA's Bob Heydenfeldt heads the punters with a 41.4 yard average while Jim Withrow, Oregon State, has an even 41-yard mark.

Sam Brown, UCLA, leads in punt returns with 235 yards on nine runbacks for a 26.1 yard average, to 142 yards for James. Larson has the most yards on kickoff returns, 244, with James again second, 176.

Statistics:

Total Offense	TCB	Rush	Pass	Ttl	Td
George Shaw, O	229	180	1094	1274	8
Paul Larson, C	227	-13	1259	1246	12
P. Villanueva, UC	115	485	309	794	12
Jim Contratta, SC	65	80	608	688	9
John Brodie, St	150	-58	737	679	4

Sh-Boom, Hello, Hello Again, the little duck quacked.

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Rod Taylor's

ON THE GLENWOOD STRIP

Cal Edges Ducks In Pass Offense

LOS ANGELES-(Special)-California has taken over the team leadership in passing while UCLA has maintained its overall superiority in the Pacific Coast Conference, according to weekly statistics released this week by the PCC Commissioner's office.

California has taken over the aerial lead with an average of 177.6 yards per game during the first eight weekends of play to succeed Oregon, which dropped to second with a 167.1 average. California also leads in kickoff returns with a mark of 20.7 per return and Oregon has given foes the fewest yards on passing, 86.5; otherwise the honors all belong to undefeated UCLA.

The Bruins have averaged 307.2 yards a game rushing and lead in total offense with a 379.9 yard average, well ahead of the No. 2 team, Southern California, which has averaged 337. Defensively, the UCLA team has given up but 81.8 yards a game rushing and an even 200 yards total defense. Oregon is second with 236.2.

UCLA has intercepted 23 enemy passes and has returned them 338 yards for the leadership in that department. The Bruins lead in team punting with a 38.8 yard average and in punt

returns with a 19.3 yard mark.

Statistics:

Rush Offense	TCB	YG	YL	Net	Avg.
UCLA	400	2654	197	2457	307.2
Southern Cal.	358	1831	153	1678	209.8
Wash. State	350	1484	231	1353	169.1
Idaho	280	1307	168	1139	162.7
Oregon	349	1462	192	1270	158.8
Stanford	325	1366	254	1112	139.0
California	322	1314	235	1079	134.9
Washington	303	1114	250	864	108.0

Pass Off	PA	PC	PI	Yds	Pct	Avg	Td
Calif.	186	117	10	1421	629	177.6	7
Oregon	195	92	11	1337	471	167.1	9
Wash.	195	89	14	1195	456	149.4	5
Stanford	183	83	18	1141	453	142.6	4
USC	120	58	9	1018	483	127.3	10
WSC	159	69	15	753	433	94.1	6
OSC	139	59	13	629	424	89.9	2
UCLA	94	45	8	582	479	72.8	6
Idaho	132	49	14	391	371	55.9	2

Total Offense	Plays	Rush	Pass	Ttl.	Avg.
UCLA	494	2457	582	3039	379.9
Southern Cal	478	1678	1018	2696	337.0
Oregon	544	1270	1337	2607	325.9
California	508	1079	1421	2500	312.5
Stanford	508	1112	1141	2253	281.6
Wash. State	509	1353	753	2106	263.3
Washington	498	864	1195	2059	257.4
Idaho	414	1139	391	1530	218.6
Oregon State	397	673	629	1302	186.0

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