

Webfoots Squeeze By Utah

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Favored USC, Huskies Gather PCC Victories

PCC STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PF	PA
Southern California	1	0	0	50	12
Washington	1	0	0	14	7
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0
UCLA	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon State	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	1	0	7	14
Washington State	0	1	0	12	50

The favorites won both Pacific Coast conference games this past weekend, one of them much more easily than expected and the other with much more difficulty.

Southern California's Trojans, picked to finish right behind UCLA in this year's Rose Bowl chase, demolished Washington State, 50-12. WSC, one of the many dark-horses of the conference, managed only two first downs, and never did get re-organized after giving USC two touchdowns in the first quarter.

Huskies Bobble Often

The easy Southern Cal victory was in sharp contrast to the Washington-Idaho game at Seattle, where the Huskies fumbled their way to a 14-7 win over Idaho.

Washington, picked to win by

Spears Selected For Grid 'Hall'

C. W. (Doc) Spears who coached football for Oregon in 1930 and 1931, has been named to college football's Hall of Fame at Rutgers university, birthplace of the intercollegiate grid game.

A Dartmouth graduate, Spears coached the Ducks to fourth and third place in Pacific Coast conference play. His total record was 13 wins against four losses and two ties.

Spears played a part in the development of Oregon's great back Johnny Kitzmiller, the "Flying Dutchman." Kitzmiller captained the Ducks during Spears' first year.

Spears is the second Oregon grid boss to be honored by Hall of Fame selection. Last summer Hugo Bezdek, who coached the Webfoots for six years and put them in the Rose Bowl for the first time in 1916, was named to the Hall.

Former Duck Center Dies of Nephritis

Henry (Hank) Bonnemann, former substitute center for Oregon basketball teams from 1951 through 1953, died recently at his home in Huron, South Dakota, of nephritis, a kidney ailment.

Bonnemann, a 6'7" rebounder, played consistent relief ball behind Jim Loscutt and Chet Noe.



HENRY (RED) SANDERS Bruins Bouncing Again

many points, broke a conference record by fumbling 11 times. The Vandals, weakened by two attacks of food poisoning in the two weeks before the game, recovered four of the fumbles.

The Huskies scored in the first and last periods for their first win in eight games. Idaho threatened only three times and couldn't score until the closing minutes of the game.

The other five conference teams all opened their seasons with non-conference clashes, mostly against intersectional opponents.

UCLA Wins Easily

In addition to Oregon's 14-13 victory over Utah at Salt Lake City, Red Sanders' UCLA Bruins

opened what promises to be another great season with an easy 21-0 win over Texas A&M at Los Angeles.

Ronnie Knox and a veteran Bruin team simply outclassed the predominantly sophomore Aggies. Knox, whose transfer to UCLA from California last year stirred up a storm of controversy, passed for all three touchdowns.

In another major intersectional, Pittsburgh exploded for three touchdowns in the last quarter to beat California, 27-7, at Pittsburgh.

The Bears scored early in the game but the 92 degree heat and 44 per cent humidity wore visitors from the Coast down.

Oregon State won its first game under Coach Tommy Prothro, and its first since beating Idaho in the 1954 opener, by whipping Brigham Young, 33-0, at Corvallis.

The visiting Cougars, who won only one game last year, showed why. Oregon State scored five times and had three more called back. The Beavers also set some sort of record for the most yards penalized, losing 145 yards on 13 penalties.

Things got so far out of hand at one time that Oregon State ended up trying a conversion from the 32-yard line after two consecutive penalties.

In another game Stanford won a 33-14 victory over College of the Pacific with a methodical attack that gave the winners at least one TD in every period.

Sophomores Sparkle As Ducks Win, 14-13

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A sophomore-laden Oregon football team stuck to a ground game most of the way Saturday night as it opened its 1955 grid campaign with a narrow 14-13 win over the Utah Redskins in Salt Lake City.

Ute fullback Lou Melle, whose conversion provided his team with a 7-6 win over the Ducks in Eugene last year, missed his first PAT attempt and cost the home eleven a tie.

Oregon's prize soph fullback, Jack Morris, connected on both his tries and gave the Ducks

after a 62-yard march. Then the Utah team stopped an Oregon drive on the Ute 10 late in the quarter.

The Redskin eleven, again under Coach Jack Curtice, took the opening kickoff and progressed to the Oregon nine before Duck quarterback Tom Crabtree knocked down a fourth-down pass in the end zone. After a Webfoot punt, Utah again was headed for a score, but fell short on the Duck 15 due to a fumble and an incompleting pass.

Casanova's gridders then launched a sustained ground drive that covered the 85 yards in just five plays. Shanley carried for 19 yards on an end sweep and Morris and James each took the ball once as the Ducks entered Ute territory for the first time.

James went 20 yards to finish the first period of play and set the stage for Shanley's six-point maneuver. The chunky standout from the 1954 Frosh team slipped past a pair of would-be tacklers and circled left end for the score. Morris then thumped the extra point.

Utah retaliated late in the first half as halfback Larry Fields plunged the final nine yards. The Utes had been put in scoring position when Duck fullback Fred Miklancic, a junior college transfer, fumbled on the Ute 43 following a 13-yard run. In seven plays, the Redskins scored but saw Mele miss the crucial conversion.

Following the halftime intermission the Ducks immediately took the kickoff and proceeded to score their final touchdown. Morris, a sprinter on the Frosh track team, rambled 42 yards with the Ute kick to put the oval on the Duck 46.

In eight plays the Webfoots were again camped in the end zone. Morris blasted across from four yards out and added the fateful conversion that gave Oregon its winning edge. Highlighting the TD drive were runs by Shanley and James, with Shanley covering 28 yards on the big gainer of the series.

Again, the Utah eleven came back quickly and registered a (Please turn to page 12)



DICK JAMES Contributes 91 yards

their margin of victory. Morris also scored one touchdown on a line plunge over left guard in the third quarter.

The Ducks' first six points had come in the opening moments of the second period, when 168-pound sophomore halfback Jim Shanley scampered 24 yards to break the scoring ice. A key block by the speedy Morris cleared the way for the tally.

Each team took its turn in driving deep into opponent territory but the defensive work on both sides held the scoring down. In the fourth period the Utes lacked inches for a first down on the Oregon 5-yard line and lost the ball

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