

Ducks Face Trojan Eleven

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Oregon's green-but-gritty Ducks open their Pacific Coast conference schedule tonight as



LEN CASANOVA
Aiming for Trojans

Gustafson Tops PCC Offense

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20 — Jerry Gustafson, Stanford senior quarterback, leads the Pacific Coast conference in both passing and total offense, figures from the PCC commissioner's office disclosed today.

Gustafson hit 14 of 18 passes in his first game for 134 yards and two touchdowns and the passing leadership. He also picked up 43 yards running for a total of 177 yards. Second ranked in both is Washington State's Bob Iverson with seven completions and a total of 128 yards running and passing.

Shanley Tops Rushers

Jim Shanley, Oregon sophomore halfback, has a narrow lead in rushing with 97 yards and an average of 10.8 per play. He's followed by Stanford's Bill Tarr, the 1954 rushing champion, with 95 yards and Dick James, Oregon, 91.

Another Stanford man, end John Stewart, is top ranked in passing receptions with eight good for 84 yards. Second is teammate Paul Camera with four receptions, two having gone for touchdowns.

Arnett Leads Scoring

Jon Arnett, Southern California junior halfback, leads the scoring parade with 15 points on two touchdowns and three conversions. Second is Sam Wesley, Oregon State sophomore, with 13 points. Wesley leads the conference in punt returns with a total of 57 yards and an average of 19 yards per runback, while Dewey Keith, Washington State, has the most kickoff return yardage, 72, with Arnett second, 57.

Howard Willis, Idaho sophomore, is the No. 1 punter with a 44.5 yard average while Jack Morris, Oregon, and Joe Francis, Oregon State, both sophomores, also top the 40 yard mark. Jim Contratto and sophomore Doug Kranz, both of Southern California, lead in pass interceptions, each having picked off two.

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they take on the rampaging Trojans of USC in the Los Angeles Coliseum. The men of Troy used the white paint liberally in lightening up the "dark horse" Washington State Cougars in their first outing, 50-12.

Paced by such power runners as John Arnett and C. R. Roberts and front-line behemoths like Leon Clarke, Chuck Griffith and Orlando Ferrante, the Trojans flashed the smooth-working machinery that took them into the Rose Bowl last year.

Ducks Seek Upset

Marching to the roses, USC bumped the Ducks, 24-14, in a tighter-than-the-score tussle in Portland, and Len Casanova's charges will probably be thinking about that game as they take the field tonight. Team Captain Lon Stiner voiced the obvious fire of his mates, "We're not going clear to Los Angeles to disappoint Cas."

That fire was evident last Saturday, as the Ducks rolled

up 333 yards on the ground to upend Utah, 14-13. Sophomore Halfback Jim Shanley went for 97 yards in nine carries for a 10.8 average, tops in the conference. Senior standby Dick James carried for 91 net yards and a 5.7 average.

Sophomore fullback Jack Morris got only one chance to flash his blinding speed, as he returned a kickoff 43 yards. Morris handled the Duck punting, gaining a 40.7 yard average and booted both puts. Morris's precise blocking cleared the way for several long gainers by other backs, and he smashed over guard to score the second Oregon touchdown.

Stalwarts in the line included Reanous Cochrane, Spike Hillstrom, Stiner, and Harry Johnson.

Arnett Leads SC

Arnett was the sophomore back who ruined Oregon in last year's meeting, and he has rolled up 70 yards and 15 points so far this year. Roberts, up from last

year's top-rated freshman team, gained 53 yards in four carries and tossed a 13-yard pass in the WSC walkover.

The Trojan line averages a beefy 209, with Griffith tipping the scales at a neat 240 to lead the way. Twenty-five lettermen make Coach Jess Hill's squad one of the most experienced on the coast. With speed, size and experience

facing them, the soph-heavy Ducks will probably find their toughest opponent of the season in the Trojans. Noted for their "spoiler" habits in past seasons, however, the never-say-die Oregons may well provide a lot more competition than USC fans expect.

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