

Ducks Down Vandals, 21-14

Last Half Rally Nets Oregon Win

Pacific Coast Conference

	W	L	Pct.
OREGON	1	0	1.000
Stanford	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Southern Cal.	1	0	1.000
Oregon State	0	1	.500
Washington St.	0	1	.500
Idaho	0	2	.000
UCLA	0	0	.000
California	0	0	.000

By TOM CHAPMAN
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The Oregon Webfoots roared back with three last half touchdowns Saturday, to avert disaster, and beat a fighting band of Idaho Vandals 21-14 before 13,000 fans at Hayward field.

This was no ordinary football game. The determined Vandals scored first, then came back to grab a tie with only 11:50 to go in the ball game, but the Ducks, by this time realizing the seriousness of the situation, went 63 yards in 13 plays to score the clincher with little more than four minutes left.

It was also a game of breaks, and the Vandals drew first blood in this department, when third string end Walt Denny grabbed a pass from the arms of Duck quarterback Jack Crabtree and



LEN CASANOVA
And Now to UCLA

raced 60 yards for a score late in the second period. This broke the scoring ice, and after Jerry Kramer converted, the Vandals went to the locker room at half-time with a 7-0 margin. Here was the most startling play of the game. Until this point, both squads had battled up and down the field, with Oregon threatening twice.

After the opening kickoff and a series of Idaho plays, the Ducks drove to the Vandal 17. Included in this series with a 38 yard pass from halfback Jim Shanley to Jack Brown, who backed up a few steps, leaped and gathered the ball in his arms, seconds before he was hit by a Vandal defender. From here the Ducks went nowhere in three plays and Jack Morris missed an attempted field goal from the Vandal 23 yard line.

Three minutes later the Vandals, after making one first down, fumbled and Spike Hillstrom recovered for Oregon on Idaho's 36 yard line. Eight plays ate up those 36 yards and Jack Morris swept right end for the needed touchdown yardage, but a holding penalty nullified the supposed score.

From here until Denny's surprising interception, both teams played to a standstill. The Ducks

were on the move again when the 187 pound end moved into the Oregon secondary, gobbled up the deflected pass and outraced three Duck defenders to the goal line, evading a last-chance lunge by Shanley at the 5-yard line. Not only was it the first score of the game, but it was only the second time that the Vandals had been in Oregon territory all afternoon.

It was a wondering crowd that awaited the second half, but what they found was what they expected. The Ducks lost no time after receiving the second half kickoff and moved from their own 10 in 12 plays for the score, with Morris, Jack Crabtree, and Shanley doing the heavy work. Morris went for 17, 5, 6, 14, and 3 yards during the movement, with Shanley packing up the middle for the final 18 yards and paydirt. Morris booted the tying point and the Ducks were back in business.

Three plays after the Webfoot kickoff, sophomore halfback Lenny Read intercepted a Gary Johnson pass on the Idaho 47 and the "Green Machine" rolled again.

This drive was sparked by Jack Crabtree who worked the option to perfection, gaining 19, 3, 2, 7 and then plunging the last 4 yards for the leading points. The key play of the drive, however, was a J. Crabtree pass to Read on the Idaho 4. Read, surrounded by Idaho defenders, caught the pass for the crucial first down and paved the way for Crabtree's dash to the end zone on the next play. Leroy Phelps booted the extra point, after two Idaho penalties, and Oregon led 14-7, with 3:40 to go in the third period.

Surprisingly enough, though, the Vandals didn't fold here. Howard Willis, Idaho's ace passing quarterback, took to the air and hit end Pete Gerpheide twice to move the ball deep into Oregon territory. On the five yard line, the Ducks held for downs and took over, but the second running play spelled disaster for the green and gold clad Webfoots. Tom Crabtree went up the middle, fumbled and Mel Schmidt captured the loose pigskin for the Vandals. It took four plays to push the oval across the goal line, but on fourth down Bill Baxter pushed into the middle of the line for the tying score. Kramer kicked good again and it was a 14-14 ball game.

This was as close as Idaho came to victory. Morris returned the kickoff to the 37 and 13 plays later, J. Crabtree plunged the final 3 yards, to cap the 63 yard drive. Crabtree passed to end Phil McHugh for 14, raced around left end for 12 more, then hit Ron Stover for 5 and a first down on the Vandal 3. He gained his second TD of the day on the following play and Morris booted the extra point.

Roger Daniels dashed cold water on the Vandal's final burst of fire, intercepting a Willis pass on the Oregon 23, and the Ducks waited out the final four minutes, running up two first downs on the ground.

Statistically speaking, it was a lop-sided game. Oregon raced up and down the field for 340 yards on the ground, added 111 yards in the air for 24 first downs. Ida-



JACK CRABTREE scores on a keeper to make it 13-7 for the Ducks over Idaho. Leroy Phelps booted the extra point.
(Photo by Brant Ducey)

ho picked up only 90 rushing yards and 78 via the aerial route for 11 first downs.

The Idaho story lies in Webfoot mistakes. Both Vandal touchdowns resulted from Oregon offensive mistakes, an intercepted pass and a fumble, but one can't take a thing away from the best group of Idaho players that Hayward field has seen in many years. They were definitely hurt by the loss of three first stringers who went to the locker room with injuries early in the game. Ron Braden, Wayne Walker, and Bill Skinner were injured seriously enough to hospitalize.

There were no doubts that the Duck ground attack was working again. Morris streaked for 96 yards in 14 carries to lead this department, but Jack Crabtree and Fred Miklancic both showed enough power to roll up 69 and 60 yards respectively.

For the Vandals, Sophomore Ken Hall picked up 31 yards in 7 carries to pace his team, and Willis tossed 7 completed passes for 78 yards. Willis also unlimbered one of the best kicks in Hayward field history in the first period. Kicking from his own goal line he booted the ball to the Oregon 16, where Leroy Phelps returned to the 27, a net gain of 73 yards.

From a spectators viewpoint, this could be a key game on the Webfoot schedule. It could fire them up for the UCLA night game this coming Friday, and should give them the added confidence they needed for the stronger conference teams. Only time can tell.

Scoring:

Oregon: Shanley 18 yards off left tackle, J. Crabtree (2), four yard plunge, three yard plunge. PAT: Morris (2), Phelps.

Idaho: Denny, 60 yards with intercepted pass; Baxter, three yard plunge. PAT: Kramer, 2.
Oregon 0 0 14 7-21
Idaho 0 7 0 7-14

Final Team Statistics:

	Oregon	Idaho
Yards Gained Rushing	340	90
Yards Gained Passing	111	78
Total Net Yardage	451	168
First Downs	24	11
Fumbles lost	1	2
Punting Average	36.0	54.5
Yards Lost Penalties	81	56

Big Ten Dumps PCC Elevens

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was a bad day for the Pacific Coast conference.

When the scoreboards stopped clicking Saturday the Big Ten had garnered four wins in four intersectionals, amassing 129 points to the 54 gained by the Westerners.

The record:

Michigan 42, UCLA 13
Michigan State 21, Stanford 7
Illinois 32, California 20

Minnesota 34, Washington 14

While the Big Ten crushed Coast teams, conference games this weekend saw USC defeat Oregon State, 21-13 and Oregon down Idaho, 21-14. Washington State smothered independent San Jose State 33-18.

The biggest crowd of those at the four cross-country tilts, 67, 739 in the stands at Ann Arbor, applauded the Bruins' fighting spirit as the heavier, faster Wolverines overpowered the outclassed Uclans. The visitors didn't score until after the half, when they were already 28 points behind, and picked up their last six points in the final quarter.

Stanford's hopes lasted until after the half, when Michigan State's devastating power broke a 7-7 stalemate with two third-period touchdowns before 55,000 fans at Palo Alto.

The Indians' sharpshooting John Brodie, who completed nine passes in the first half, was shaken up in the second period and saw little action in the last half of the game.

At Champaign, Ill., a record home-opening crowd of 54,833 fans saw the Golden Bears of

California lead Illinois 20-0 at halftime. But the Bears, 13-point underdogs, collapsed under Illini power as 26 points went on the board for Illinois in the third and six more in the final quarter.

Favored Washington couldn't halt the slashing, varied attack of Minnesota's Golden Gophers on a damp turf at Seattle. The Gophers matched the Huskies' first period score, racked up seven more points in each of the next two periods, and then crushed Husky hopes with 13 more points in the final quarter.

Idaho surprised Oregon at Eugene with tight defensive plays which held the Ducks scoreless for the first half while the underdog Vandals went ahead 7-0. A second-half comeback brought two quick Oregon touchdowns which proved the margin for a 21-14 victory by the Ducks.

Washington State's 33-18 rout of San Jose State started with a 59-yard-TD run from punt formation that brought the Cougars from behind a 12-7 deficit. After that, the Spartans — visiting before 9,000 at Pullman — were never in the game.

USC's 21-13 victory over Oregon State Friday night in the Los Angeles Coliseum cost them the services of Don Hickman, Trojan right halfback, in next week's fray with Wisconsin at Madison. Hickman twisted his left knee. Other big intersectionals coming this week: Stanford and Ohio State, at Columbus, and Washington and Illinois at Seattle.

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