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Duck Tracks

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Colorado is making quite a football comeback after being trounced by Oregon in the season's opener, 35-0. The rejuvenated Buffaloes have walloped Kansas State, Colorado A&M, Iowa State and Nebraska while squeaking by Kansas.

They've scored 175 points against their opponents' 32 (25 by Kansas) and possess a 5-1 record. Coach Dallas Ward's team is now the favorite to go on to Miami and an Orange Bowl date New Year's Day. They still have to get by Don Faurot's Missouri Tigers on November 10.

Since Oklahoma went to the Orange Bowl last year, the second place Big Seven team will meet the Atlantic Coast conference champion in the Florida classic. Clemson looks like a good bet to cop the ACC with Maryland's Terps down and out. The Tigers downed South Carolina 7-0 Thursday to establish themselves as favorites.

'Beast' Back to Form

The resurgence of Colorado has been credited in a large measure to the awakening of fullback John Bayuk to his potential ability. Bayuk, nicknamed "the Beast," was rated an outstanding prospect on the strength of his brutal running his sophomore year. However, the 218-pound fullback failed to live up to his potential in his 1955 junior season.

Big John appeared to favor running through people instead of around them. He also displayed an unwillingness to block. Coach Ward told him after the humiliating defeat by the Webfoots that if he didn't knock down the first Kansas State man he reached on the kickoff he was through playing football at Colorado.

Bayuk blocked the first purple-jerseyed Wildcat he could find so hard that the impact knocked the ash off the cigar of a gentleman in the tenth row.

Bayuk reported that a medical examination indicated at the start of the 1956 season that his neck had been driven two inches deeper into his shoulders. Then and there, "the Beast" decided to start trying to run around people more often.

Ducks Boast PAT Streak

Consolation Department: Oregon has now kicked 21 consecutive points after touchdown. The Duck conversion specialists, Jack Morris and Leroy Phelps, have certainly had no chance to get stale. Jim Theodore was Pittsburgh's leading ground-gainer with a 7.5 average per carry, but the Webfoots held him to 27 yards on 10 carries.

Oregon has now lost four straight and faces California, Washington State, USC and OSC during the remainder of the season. The Ducks are due for a big win. They made a gallant effort at Pittsburgh.

Talk about teams being due — Illinois, after some tough losses, "arrived" Saturday and downed the titans of Michigan State. The Fighting Illini had lost to Washington, Ohio State and Minnesota after thumping California on opening day. Coach Ray Eliot has the country's finest broken field runner in Unbelievable Abe Woodson.

Brennan Tries Single Wing

Coach Terry Brennan of Notre Dame got in a few shenanigans even though his sophomores were humiliated by Oklahoma, 40-0. The Irish confused the Sooners momentarily by shifting into a single wing from their usual T. The entire Sooner line jumped offside. Then Notre Dame went into a double-wingback formation with Hornung passing successfully from it. It was futile, like trying to derail a locomotive by sleight-of-hand.

Before the Rose Bowl hullabaloo becomes too loud up in Benton county, take note that Stanford tripped Southern California, 27-19, Saturday. The previously undefeated Trojans wanted that one real bad because Stanford voted against even a five game allowance for USC seniors. Also, it was Jon Arnett's last game at USC. Brodie and company meet OSC November 10 with the Rose Bowl up for grabs.

Pitt Beats Oregon In Eastern Clash

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A big bruising Pittsburgh eleven, fought to a standstill for almost three quarters, rallied for two last half TDs and beat the Oregon Ducks 14-7 in an inter-sectional clash Saturday.

Four Panther backs who could run, pass and punt with the ability of an All-American, broke the Webfoots' backs in this one. Quarterback Corny Salvaterra passed for one touchdown, and engineered another, while backs Ralph Jelic, Corky Cost, and Jim Theodore gained needed yardage when the Ducks appeared to be heading for an abrupt upset at Pitt stadium.

Take no credit from the fighting Ducks, though. This was their best showing since the opening Colorado contest, and but for two inopportune fumbles, were in this one until the final gun.

Two times the Webfoots drove into scoring position, but both

on the Panther 14 in the third period, Corky Cost and Jim Theodore took matters into their own hands for the game's first score.

Cost led off with a 26 yard sprint, then went 11 more on the third play after that, to put the ball in scoring position on the Webfoot 29. Corny Salvaterra and Cost moved the ball to the 14, then Theodore ran it over in two plays, first for nine yards, then carrying the final five pay-off yards. Bugs Bagmery kicked the extra point and the Panthers led 7-0.

A 25-yard pass from Salvaterra to Cost set up the second score early in the final quarter. The Panthers recovered a Crabtree bobble on the Duck 42 and scored in five plays, with Salvaterra's aerial proving the big gainer. The touchdown came on a fourth down situation, with Salvaterra hitting All-American end candidate, Joe Walton, in the end zone and Bagmery converted for a 14-0 lead.

The Panthers never threatened again, but preserved their margin adequately until the Oregon score narrowed the margin to seven points. Father Time did the rest of the damage.

It was the work of Oregon's defensive stalwarts that kept the 14-point favorite Panthers contained most of the game. Harry Mondale, Brue Brenn and Shanley stopped Pitt runners numerous times, and the Duck line was on par against a much heavier Panther defense, rated the toughest in the east.

Offensively, the return of Jim Shanley to his 1955 form, and the effectiveness of young Charlie Tourville, shone brightly upon the crowd of over 36,000. Shanley, who led Coast runners in '55, gained 59 yards in 11 carries plus his 69 yard punt return. Sophomore Tourville carried for 12 net yards in three tries, but broke away once for 13 and was a thorn in the Panther defense all day. Jack Morris, the team's leading rusher gained 59 in 15 carries, while Leroy Phelps ran another punt back 35 yards.

A large group of students

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rived, another indication that student support may be on the way back.

Statistics:

	Oregon	Pitt
First Downs	10	15
Net Yards Rushing	145	250
Passes Attempted	8	5
Passes Completed	3	2
Yards Gained Passing	22	33
Punting Average	37.4	26.7
Fumbles	2	0
Fumbles Lost	2	0

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