

Ducks Snap Bruin Jinx, 21-0

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UCLA didn't wait long to get rid of the ball. On second down Wilson quick kicked to the Oregon 30 and the Webfoots started moving again—this time all the way to paydirt.

Shanley, Tourville and full-back Jack Morris this time methodically punched out yard after yard, first down after first down until in 14 plays they covered 70 for the touchdown.

Highlight of the drive was halfback Leroy Phelps 23-yard pass to Ron Stover which set the stage for the final thrust on the Bruin 12. Morris rolled over center three times, the third scoring from the three with 1:15 left in the first quarter.

Morris cleanly booted the conversion as he did on subsequent attempts and Oregon led 7-0. It was Oregon's first score against the Bruins since 1952 and their second since 1949.

On UCLA's second play from scrimmage following the kick-off, fullback Ray Smith fumbled and tackle John Willener of Oregon recovered on the Bruin 47. An offside penalty set the

Ducks back on their own 48 as the first quarter ended.

Again it was Shanley and Tourville eating up yardage into the line; only this time Crabtree spruced it up with an occasional pass, the last of which sailed into Stover's arms for Oregon's second score with 11:11 left in the half.

The drive was good for 53 yards in nine plays and after Morris converted, Oregon led 14-0.

Sanders' eleven was unable to move in the first half, but Wilson, last year's NCAA punting record-breaker, booted a 72-yard quick kick that stopped Oregon from further scoring ideas.

Oregon did get a drive going earlier in the period when safety Don Laudenslager grabbed a punt on the Oregon 22 and rambled through 10 Bruin defenders before the 11th stopped him on UCLA's 47.

Crabtree then led the team to the 11 with three straight passes to Stover, but a fourth attempt was intercepted by Wilson on the four and ended the Ducks' hopes for another score in the first half.

Twelve plays and six minutes into the third quarter Oregon scored their final tally and it was strictly a two man show—Shanley's running and Crabtree's passing. The Webfoots covered 66 yards in those 12 plays following UCLA's opening half kickoff.

Shanley covered 45 of the yards on nine carries and Crabtree netted 18 more on a pass to

	Oregon	UCLA
Net Rushing	205	102
Pass Att.	10	15
Passes Compl.	8	9
Yds. passing	95	106
Pen. Ydage.	57	74
First downs, pass	4	5
First downs, rush	14	8
Total first downs	18	13
Total Offense	300	208

his favorite target, Stover. UCLA nearly held the Webfoot on downs on the 11 yard line, but with fourth and a foot to go Crabtree called for a surprise play, Shanley going all the way around end. Morris' extra point made the score 21-0 with 9:17 left in the quarter.

Casanova inserted reserve units throughout most of the remaining quarter and a half and though the Ducks failed to score again, they showed their merit by stopping a UCLA drive on their own eight-yard line early in the fourth period.

Tailback Chuck Kendall was the big threat in that drive which started on the Bruin 28 and lasted 14 plays. The 187-pound junior carried the ball six times in the drive for 32 yards and completed one pass for seven more.

Casanova inserted the first unit long enough to hold the hopeful Bruins on the Oregon eight. Kendall, with fourth and eight on the eight, tried a pass to Craig Chudy but it just missed its mark.

Stover came within two receptions of the Oregon record. He caught seven passes, which is just two shy of Monte Brethauer's nine receptions against Washington State in 1952.

Late in the fourth period, Phelps made a sparkling play which may have saved Oregon's shut-out. With only a minute remaining Phelps, nearly trapped on a punt attempt, ran to his right and booted the ball 34 yards on the side of his foot to the UCLA 28.

Right tackle Jim Linden typified Oregon's spirited defense late in the game. Kendall faded back to pass on the Webfoot 25, but couldn't find a receiver. Linden rushed the passer, shoving the blocker into Kendall and tackled him for a nine-yard loss. Oregon plays their first game

on Hayward field next Saturday afternoon against offensive-minded San Jose's Spartans. The Ducks defeated The Spartans in their two previous clashes, 26-13 in 1953, and 26-7 in 1954.

Score by quarters:
UCLA 0 0 0 0—0
Oregon 7 7 7 0—21

Oregon scoring: touchdowns—Morris (3, plunge; Shanley 11, run); Stover (4, pass from Crabtree). Conversions—Morris, 3.

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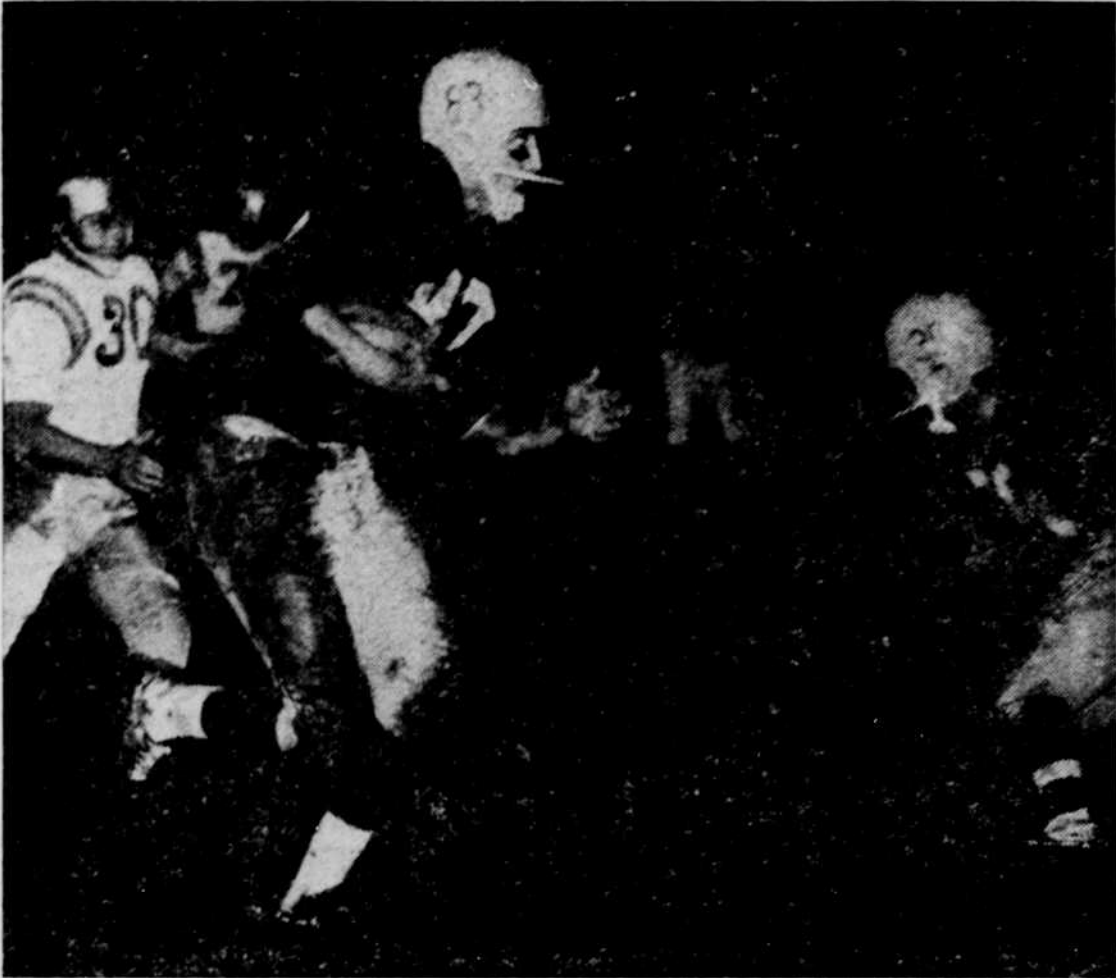
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RON STOVER, Webfoot end, runs for yardage after catching a pass from quarterback Jack Crabtree in the second quarter of the Oregon-UCLA game in Portland. Stover grabbed seven aerials during the Pacific Coast Conference game which Oregon won 21-0. (Photo by Louis Parker).

Webfoot Gridders Praised By UCLA Coach Sanders

"We ran 'em into the ground," Oregon head coach Len Casanova said Saturday night in the dressing room after his team had walloped UCLA 21-0 in Multnomah Stadium.

"This was the best game we've had this season," the Webfoot mentors said happily. "The boys really wanted to make up for last week's loss."

The Ducks lost that one 6-3 to Pittsburgh when Art Gobb caught the game-winning pass with 22-seconds remaining. This week a new, more offensive team never gave their southern opponents a chance.

"We didn't make as many mistakes as last week," Casanova added. "And we could run against UCLA." Run they did. The Webfoots gained 205 yards rushing, while UCLA picked up only 102.

Bruin coach Red Sanders com-

plemented Oregon on their play in the game. "Their line was better than ours. And their backs are real good. Those guys got three and four yards where my guys would get tackled on the line of scrimmage."

"We aren't terribly inexperienced but our light weight hurt us," Sanders added.

Casanova threw an unbalanced line at UCLA in the Ducks third-quarter scoring drive. Casanova said he used it as an "element of surprise." "Their unbalanced line surprised us," Sanders admitted.

Casanova had worked on the unbalanced line only during indoor drills this week. "Our first contact with an unbalanced line was in the game," Oregon's coach said. He had staged two of his weekly drills in McArthur Court to keep his flu-ridden

charges from the cold, wet conditions.

Quarterback Jack Crabtree's performance drew the special praise of Casanova. "Crabtree called a good game and played a good game." He also had praise for end Ron Stover, guard Harry Mondale and guard Hal Reeve. "I didn't think we'd do as well against their guards as we did." Probably Mondale and Reeve had a lot to do with that.

Sanders was fair in his comment about the field. "Nobody wants to play on a wet field. A miserable field bothers both teams."

Casanova isn't talking Rose Bowl yet. "We're playing the games as they come." The next game for the Webfoots is a non-conference affair with San Jose State next Saturday at Hayward field.

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