

Buckeyes Claim Second Half Win

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COLUMBUS, Ohio (Special)—Ohio State came alive in the second half Saturday after leading only 7-6 at halftime, to defeat Oregon 21-6.

The afternoon was frustrating but successful for the Buckeyes, who managed only two touchdowns from scrimmage, both big gainers rather than the usual Ohio State sustained drive. Oregon held on downs three times on their own 41, 27 and 18. Ohio State also had six drives killed by miscues as the Oregon defense took advantage of Buckeye errors by intercepting four passes and recovering two fumbles.

Ohio State finally took charge in the third quarter and dominated the rest of the game, while Oregon was unable to move the ball or to make a first down in the second half. The Buckeyes ran for a TD in the third quarter and passed for a final score in the fourth quarter.

Saturday's game, played before 70,191 avid Buckeye rooters, was barely under way and Ohio State had not yet had possession of the football, when the Buckeyes scored in a sudden and dispiriting fashion.

Blocked Kick Pays Off

Oregon went into punt formation after running three quick plays and failing to pick up a first down.

Oregon quarterback Alan Pitcaithley tried to punt from the Webfoot 15 but defensive safety Mike Polaski led a rampant charge, blocked the kick, and caught the fluttering ball on the nine-yard line, then ran into the end zone for a TD.

Ohio State led 7-0 after only 1:22 had elapsed from the clock.

That quick score, coupled with the first quarter ankle injury incurred by Duck signal-caller Pitcaithley, tragically handicapped the Ducks. Oregon threatened to score twice in the first quarter, but was frustrated all afternoon by the strong defensive effort of the Buckeyes.

Late in the second quarter, Oregon's Mike Kish intercepted an Ohio State pass on the Ducks' 28 to give Oregon a scoring op-



CLAXTON WELCH
Tailback Leads Oregon
Rushing Attack

portunity. Five plays later, Oregon was on the Ohio State 15-yard line with a second and nine situation. Quarterback John Harrington, playing for the injured Pitcaithley, hit split end Denny Schuler on the one-yard line.

Schuler had started for the sideline, then cut sharply through the middle and behind two Buckeye defenders, engi-

neered the pass play and stepped into the end zone for the only Duck touchdown. Ken Woody's conversion try was wide, and Oregon trailed, 7-6.

With 3:19 remaining in the third quarter, Ohio State fullback Jim Otis broke through right tackle for a 35-yard touchdown run, making the score 14-6.

On the first play after the kickoff, Oregon fumbled and Ohio recovered on the Oregon 17. But the Ducks' defense pressured the Buckeyes into a field goal attempt, which was blocked by defensive back Jim Franklin.

Touchdown Pass

However, the Buckeyes quickly regained possession, and on the third play of the fourth quarter, sophomore substitute quarterback Ron Maciejowski threw a 55-yard touchdown pass to split end Bruce Jankowski to complete scoring.

Until the final touchdown, Oregon had remained within striking distance of Ohio State and had several opportunities to tie the game.

Claxton Welch rushed for 49 yards for Oregon and moved into 12th place on the all-time career rushing list.

Oregon head coach Jerry Frei said after the game that he was very disappointed with his squad's offensive effort. "We

didn't get a first down in the second half, and that really hurt. We wanted this game very badly.

"We weren't blocking very well today. We had to have the ball and keep it away from them. Each week we have been off-cycle. Last week our offensive effort was excellent, and today the defense did a fine job. We need to put this all together against Washington next week."

Frei also commented on the fact that the game was "very, very physical. The guys on defense were hitting very hard."

Kent Grote, Oregon's starting strong side linebacker, suffered a suspected arm fracture. Results of his X-rays were not known Sunday afternoon.

Pitcaithley returned late in the game to quarterback and also handled all punting, but the extent of his injury is unknown.

Oregon	0	6	0	0	—	6
Ohio State	7	0	7	7	—	21

OSU—Polaski 9 runs with blocked punt (Merrymen kick).
Ore—Schuler 15 pass from Harrington (kick failed).
OSU—Otis 35 run (Merrymen kick).
OSU—Jankowski 55 pass from Maciejowski (Herrymen kick).



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Golf Team Meets

There will be a meeting for all students interested in trying out for the varsity or freshmen golf teams on Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 4:30 p.m. in the Lettermen's Lounge, McArthur Court.

Anyone who cannot attend this meeting should contact Coach Jack Adler in Room 134, Men's PE Building, before the meeting date. Qualifying rounds for team candidates will be on Oct. 12 and 13.

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