

# Ducks cast as spoilers

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Washington State has been in this position before. The Cougars, of course, are thinking about roses on New Year's Day—just like last year.

In 1971 when Washington State faced Oregon it was a do-or-die situation. Both teams were then in contention for the Rose Bowl berth. But both needed a win to stay in the race. This time each needs a win for different reasons.

Both teams don't need a win to stay in the race. Oregon, for all practical purposes, is out of it with two conference losses. Washington State, however, with a loss to California earlier this season, is again faced with a must-win situation, or be eliminated from the picture completely.

Oregon needs the win for other reasons. Coming off a creditable performance at Seattle and the narrow loss, the Ducks are 1-4. The Ducks must gain some measure of respect and gain a great deal of pride and confidence before tackling Stanford and Southern California in the following successive weekends.

The ingredients promise another thriller like the slugfest at Pullman last year, when the key play of the ball game occurred on a fourth quarter fake-punt, through-the-legs handoff, and 46-yard touchdown run by Bernard Jackson.

The Cougars lost Jackson via graduation, but they still have a potent ground attack to throw at Oregon's weak rushing defense, worst in the conference. The Ducks rose to stop the Washington rush in the second half of the game Saturday, but the Staters have a more potent attack (resembling a wishbone) led by Ken Grandberry.

An All-Coast honorable mention selection as a sophomore, Grandberry is now leading the conference in scoring with eight touchdowns in five games. His 400 yards rank him third in conference rushing, and tenth in total offense.

Grandberry is flanked by the conference's sixth ranked rusher Steve Hamilton, a junior. But the key to the Cougar Veer-T offense—basically a wishbone triple option with two running backs instead of three—is the Cougar quarterback Ty Paine.

The 6-3, 219 pounder has greatly improved his passing from a year ago and creates a double threat with his running. Paine ranks third, behind Oregon's Dan Fouts and Southern Cal's Mike Rae, in total offense.

The Oregon defense will be hard pressed to hold down the WSU attack, but the Cougar defense should also get headaches from trying to stop Oregon.

Fouts, third ranked passer in the country, will be facing the worst passing defense in the conference. And he has 6-3 Greg Specht, top pass receiver in the Pac-8 with 27 passes, to use for target practice. Bob Palm is also a

prime target and ranks tied in fifth with 16 catches.

To upset the potent Oregon airman and help offset the porous defense, Washington State plans to use various combinations of pass rushes: blitzes, or stunts, as WSU calls them.

"They stunt a lot, but they come hard like Washington," Oregon Coach Dick Enright said. "We're leaving our offensive line the same, though," he said, even though Fouts was dumped five times for losses by the Washington rush. He was dumped many more times just as he released passes. "I look for the line to play a much better game Saturday," Enright said. The starting line consists of a freshman, Ron Hunt; two sophomores, Tom Persons and Mike Salcido; and two seniors, Chuck Bradley and Tim Stokes.

Oregon's employment of the option in the second half against Washington and its planned use against WSU should effectively counter the stunts. "They'll take themselves out of the pursuit lanes if they stunt while we're running the option," said running backs coach Steve Sogge. That will leave the WSU linebackers in the Oregon backfield while Maurice Anderson does his Greg Pruitt-dance down the sidelines.

In fact, the score could reach Oklahoma and UCLA proportions—for both teams. Because Dan Fouts squares off against the WSU defense, and Ty Paine & Co. takes on the Duck defense.

## A first... women's crew team

Saturday will be the first day in the boat for some 20 women—all who have shown interest in being part of the University's first women's crew team.

Ann Daws, who has taken leadership in organizing the team, told the Emerald Thursday that of the 20 women only one has rowed before. But that fact hasn't dampened spirits for the women, Daws says. She is one of the women who hasn't rowed previously.

Saturday morning interested girls will go with the men's crew team to Dexter Lake for the women's first rowing session. The men have been practicing for some time.

Mike Napier, the men's crew coach, will also coach the women's team. In fact Napier is the one who suggested to Daws that she organize a team, she explains.

"Women's crew is almost unheard of," Daws said. She continued to say, however, that she's been interested in the sport for quite a while because "it's really a team effort—it's so important to be together."

Women interested in women's crew can contact Ann at 345-9364. The bus for Dexter leaves at 8:30 a.m. Saturday from Hayward Field. Even women who didn't attend last Tuesday's introductory crew meeting or who haven't contacted Ann are welcome to go, she said.

## Peerless Prognostications

The future of Peerless Prognostications may ride on the line this weekend due to a threat by sports editor Paul Buker. The Potato Baron first threatened to resign from active competition, the second time in as many seasons he has made such a statement, and then vowed to cancel the whole contest if CS Hunter emerges victorious once again. Hunter equalled a Peerless Prog record by selecting 18 of 20 last week.

But the affable scribe faces stiff competition this time from Hal Cowan and Bill Bucy. Cowan, Athletic Department Sports Information Director, has a far-flung reputation for coming through with the big picks and the best press box lunches in the Pac-8. Bucy, making his first sports side appearance in two years, is a very real darkhorse and has to know more about football than he professes.

	Bob Baum (16-4, .800)	Paul Buker (15-5, .750)	Merlin Mann (14-6, .700)	Art Bushnell (17-3, .850)	CS Hunter (18-2, .900)	Jan Lutsch (17-3, .850)	Bill Bucy	Hal Cowan	Consensus
Oregon-Washington State	Ore-8	Ore 10	Ore 13	Ore 2	Ore 7	Wash St 3	Wash St 7	Ore 7	Oregon
Oregon State-UCLA	UCLA-27	UCLA 16	UCLA 38	UCLA 29	UCLA 24	UCLA 21	UCLA 21	UCLA 21	UCLA
USC-California	USC-18	USC 21	USC 24	USC 23	USC 21	USC 7	USC 7	USC 24	USC
Washington-Stanford	Stan-6	Stan 12	Stan 11	Stan 7	Stan 3	Stan 13	Wash 14	Wash 1	Stanford
Illinois-Ohio State	Ohio St-14	Ohio St-18	Ohio St-21	Ohio St-26	Ohio St-12	Ohio St-23	Ohio St-16	Ohio St-18	Ohio State
Indiana-Wisconsin	Wis-10	Ind 3	Wis 6	Ind-2	Wis 1	Wis 13	Wis 7	Ind 2	Wisconsin
Iowa-Northwestern	NW-7	NW 5	NW 13	NW 13	NW 7	NW 10	NW 3	NW 10	Northwestern
Michigan-Michigan State	Mich-21	Mich 7	Mich 24	Mich 12	Mich 14	Mich 3	Mich 10	Mich 12	Michigan
Minnesota-Purdue	Pur-7	Pur 10	Pur 15	Pur 21	Pur 14	Pur 14	Minn 7	Pur 1	Purdue
Oklahoma-Texas	Okla-24	Okla 12	Okla 22	Okla 24	Okla 27	Okla 21	Tex 14	Okla 6	Oklahoma
Colorado-Iowa State	Colo-7	Colo 14	Colo 14	Colo 13	Colo 2	Colo 23	Colo 7	Colo 3	Colorado
Kansas-Kansas State	Kan-6	Kan 10	Kan 8	Kan 3	Kan 8	Kan 7	Kan 10	Kan St 6	Kansas
LSU-Auburn	LSU-14	LSU 5	LSU 3	LSU 8	LSU 4	Aub 14	LSU 7	LSU 2	LSU
Mississippi-Georgia	Geo-6	Geo 13	Geo 6	Miss 4	Miss 6	Geo 7	Geo 7	Geo 1	Georgia
Houston-San Diego State	Hou-6	Hou 3	Hou 9	Hou 14	Hou 1	Hou 10	SDS 16	Hou 12	Houston
Texas A&M-Texas Tech	Tex Tech-10	Tex Tech 10	Tex Tech 12	Tex Tech 9	Tex Tech 15	Tex Tech 7	Tex Tech 7	Tex Tech 10	Texas Tech
Syracuse-Navy	Syr-6	Syr 19	Syr 8	Navy 13	Navy 7	Navy 13	Syr 7	Syr 1	Syracuse
Connecticut-Delaware	Dela-20	Dela 10	Dela 29	Dela 19	Dela 19	Cann 13	Dela 18	Dela 13	Delaware
Boston College-Air Force	AF-20	AF 19	AF 10	AF 15	AF 36	AF 14	AF 21	AF 24	Air Force
Boston University-Massachusetts	Mass-7	Mass 11	Mass 9	Mass 8	Mass 14	Mass 7	Mass 21	Mass 12	Massachusetts

## IM slate

### FRIDAY

IM Field: Arudogs vs Stof-felwampers; Field 1: Geology vs Eugene Fish Co; Field 2: SCF vs Counselors.

4:30 — IM Field: High Hill Gang vs Augusta Athletics; Field 1: Cretins vs Executors; Field 2: Quimps Too vs Household of Praise.



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Chuck Bradley can't help—two Huskies sack Fouts

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