

At intrasquad game

Ogburn puts Duck offense into high gear

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Saturday afternoon's spring intrasquad football game belonged to the Duck offense, and that was all right with the Oregon coaching staff.

"The offense executed very well," said Duck coach Rich Brooks, who watched his squad roll up 510 yards in total offense. "Our offense gives a lot more problems to the defense than in the past."

One of the reasons for the offense's rise is quarterback Reggie Ogburn. The junior college transfer ran for 112 yards on 11 carries Saturday, and completed six passes for 76 yards. Brooks said he is pleased by the quarterback situation as a whole.

"I think everyone can see that we have more talent at quarterback," said Brooks. "It is a pleasant situation for a change."

The battle for the number one quarterback spot is still between Ogburn and senior Tim Durando. But Brooks said, "I will anticipate that whoever becomes number one, the other will also play."

The rushing game also looked impressive Saturday, especially from tailback Reggie Young, who rushed for 81 yards in 12 carries. "Reggie made some runs today that showed he can run in this league," said Brooks.

The offense led 24-16 at the half, scoring on their first possession of the game with Pat English's 45-yard field goal. Late in the first quarter, Ogburn directed a 70-yard drive capped by his four-yard scoring run. In the second quarter, Durando scored on runs of two and six yards.

The second half was highlighted by Ogburn's 27-yard touchdown run. "Obviously, he (Ogburn) has the ability to make the big play. Reggie had made some fine runs in practice, but he hadn't broken any all the way like he did today," said Brooks.

Even though the offense shined Saturday, the defense also was strong. Mike Berkich and Ed Hagerty had 13 and 12 tackles, respectively. Brooks said he was also impressed with new middle linebacker Chris Cosgrove, who was moved from his defensive tackle spot. "He has not had a good spring, he has had a great spring," said Brooks of Cosgrove, who had 10 tackles.

There was one setback in the game. Tight end Mike McKinney broke his collarbone. He is expected to be ready for fall practice, however. "I'm unhappy anytime anyone gets hurt," said Brooks.

But the afternoon did show Brooks one thing. "I know we are better now than we've been," he said. And the offense will attest to that.



Photo by Rob Rosenthal

Quarterback Reggie Ogburn showed the way at Saturday's intrasquad game at Autzen Stadium as the offense beat the defense, 44-22.

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Netters place fourth in region

The women's tennis team finished its season in fourth place at the Northwest College Women's Sports Association tennis championships over the weekend.

"Although we didn't place as high as we hoped," said coach Marti Schey, "We did play pretty well, and the point spread between second and fifth wasn't that bad."

The University of Washington led the field with a convincing 87 points for first. Montana State University was a distant second with 34 points, followed by Washington State University with 33 points, the Ducks with 31 points and Oregon State University with 30 points.

The Duck netters placed second in the number one and number five singles. Patti McKenna made it to the championship match before being knocked out by OSU's Shannon Miller, 7-5, 6-3. Lynn Haecker was the netters other second place finisher.

In doubles action McKenna and Christine Tennant placed fourth in number one doubles, Patti Marihart and Tina Mikelson were fourth in number two doubles, and Cheryl Anderson and Haecker were third in number three doubles.

Season ends for Duck batters

The women's softball team was unable to sustain its earlier momentum and fell to Oregon State University 2-1 in the final game of the Northwest College Women's Sports Association softball championships.

The Duck women won the first game of the tournament 7-0 over Southern Oregon State College, but were knocked into the consolation bracket of the tournament when OSU beat the Duck women in a 3-0 shutout.

The Ducks then came back to shut out Portland State University 3-0 before losing the final game to OSU.

The Duck women finished the season with a 17-6 season record.

The Duck baseball team ended a dismal year on a positive note by winning two out of three games against Oregon State University over the weekend to conclude the season for both schools.

For the Ducks, the wins moved them to 14-27 overall and 3-11 in league games.

Bill Gwinn pitched the Ducks to a 7-2 victory in Friday's game at Howe Field in the first game of a three game series. In Saturday's first game at Corvallis OSU's Bob Flynn pitched the Ducks to a 0-2 loss, but the Ducks rebounded for a 6-2 win in the final game of the year for the two teams.

Walton signs with San Diego

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Clippers have signed Bill Walton to a seven-year contract at more than \$800,000 a year, making him the highest-paid player in the National Basketball Association, the team announced Sunday.

Hal Childs, the Clippers' publicity director, said the 26-year-old Walton would join the team roster after the last playoff game of this season and would start for the Clippers in the fall.

Walton, who had been the mainstay of the Portland Trail Blazers, sat out this season with a foot injury.

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