

Ducks roll over, play dead in Berkeley show

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BERKELEY — In a hallway outside the stunned and bewildered Oregon lockerroom following the Ducks surprising upset to UC-Berkeley Saturday, coach Rich Brooks explained how the 31-6 loss came to be.

"Cal whipped us in every phase of the game: kicking, offense and defense. We looked like we did three years ago." In comparison, the Bears looked nothing like the team that had been winless in its first four games.

Brooks pointed to the Ducks injuries (Reggie Ogburn and Steve Brown), then to turnovers (three interceptions and one fumble), and finally to mental errors (a safety) as reasons for the Duck defeat.

The loss dropped Oregon to 2-2-1, 1-2 in the Pac-10, and continues a seven-game losing streak at Berkeley dating back to 1960. Cal snapped a five-game losing streak that began with the Garden State Bowl loss last winter.

The game was a far cry from last year's crisp 19-14 Duck victory over the Bears at Autzen Stadium.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Bears began to chip away at the sluggish Ducks. A 41-yard field goal by Mick Luckhurst gave the Bears a 3-0 lead three plays into the second quarter.

Disaster struck for Oregon on the following series, when quarterback Reggie Ogburn, who generated 200 yards of offense against Cal last year, was forced from the game with lower

back spasms. Ogburn's back problem had made his playing status questionable all week.

However, Brooks did not blame the defeat on the loss of Ogburn. "Cal just outplayed us," he said.

Vince Goldsmith, the Ducks' All-Pac-10 defensive tackle, agreed with Brooks. "When we lost something from losing Ogburn, we gained something different in terms of playing style with (quarterback Kevin) Lusk."

Another Luckhurst field goal from 22 yards out gave the Bears a 6-0 lead with just more than a minute to play in the first half.

What happened on the ensuing kickoff was the crucial turning point in the game, Brooks said.

Sophomore Steve Brown took

the kickoff deep in the endzone. Turning to face the charging Bears, Brown began to race out of the endzone, despite blocker Dwight Robertson's motions to Brown to take the touchback. A foot out of the endzone, Brown realized his mistake, and stepped back into the endzone trying to find blockers.

It was too late, though, as the Bears smothered him for a safety.

On the free kick, Mark Funderburk ran back to the Cal 45 with a 21-yard return. Seven plays later, Cal's Heisman candidate, quarterback Rich Campbell, hit Matt Bouza on a seven-yard pass for the score.

"That was the turning point," Brooks said of the final minutes in the first half. "It made a big difference going in at halftime behind 14-0 instead of 8-0."

Oregon started the second half with a drive from its 34-yard line to the Cal 22, but came away empty-handed as a Pat English field goal went wide right.

After the Bears stalled in their next drive, Oregon moved from its 13-yard line to the Cal 35-yard line. But when the Ducks tried the fake reverse play that beat Stanford last year, Robertson lost his grip racing by

wide receiver Curt Jackson and Cal's Rich Dixon recovered the ball.

Until the fumble, Brooks said he thought the Ducks were in the game. "It looked as though it was going to work again."

In the third quarter, the Ducks got the ball back, but Lusk tossed his second interception to safety Ron Coccimiglio at the Duck 35. Coccimiglio, who grabbed three interceptions for 76 yards, raced to the Duck 1-yard line where he fumbled. But Clemont Williams recovered the ball in the endzone for a Cal touchdown.

In the final quarter, after another Luckhurst field goal from 24 yards, the Ducks finally scored. Robertson leaped over from the 1-yard line, capping a 79-yard, 11-play drive. On the two-point conversion attempt, Lusk was tackled on the Cal 21.

The Bears added another touchdown in the fourth quarter, as Funderburk scored from one yard out.

Were the Ducks guilty of looking ahead to next Saturday's USC game at Autzen? "No," said Goldsmith. "But, we did come in thinking we were pretty good and they were pretty bad. We were flat."

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Sunday night and advance to the World Series for the first time since 1950.

The Phillies will meet American League champion Kansas City in the World Series opener Tuesday night in Philadelphia.

With the score tied at 7-7 in the roller-coaster fifth game of the best-of-five National League championship series, Unser hit a one-out double to right field in the Philadelphia 10th. After Manny Trillo flied to center field to send Unser to third base, Maddox then blasted another double in front of Terry Puhl in center to score Unser and end the fourth straight extra-inning game in the series.

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