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Ducks score 47-17 victory in Beaver rout

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Sophomore tailback Harry Billups glanced around the victorious Oregon locker room after the Ducks whipped Oregon State 47-17 in the final game of the year Saturday.

"This game meant a lot," Billups said, "to me, the players and the coaches. It was especially important for Coach (Rich) Brooks after all the things he's gone through this year."

Billups led an Oregon (2-9) rushing corps that had its best game of the year against the Beavers (1-10). Oregon's 224 net yards rushing was the team's highest this year, and Billups' team-high 67 yards more than doubled his output for the entire year.

Billups shared tailback duties with Choo Choo Young for most of the game after senior starter Reggie Brown went out with a knee injury. But it was Billups who garnered much of the spotlight Saturday.

Besides his 67 total yards rushing, the Oregon sophomore scored two touchdowns and completed one pass — a 12-yard aerial to quarterback Kevin Lusk that set up Oregon's second touchdown. Billups was also quick to point out that the victory was truly a team effort.

"The line blocking was great. It all came together for us out
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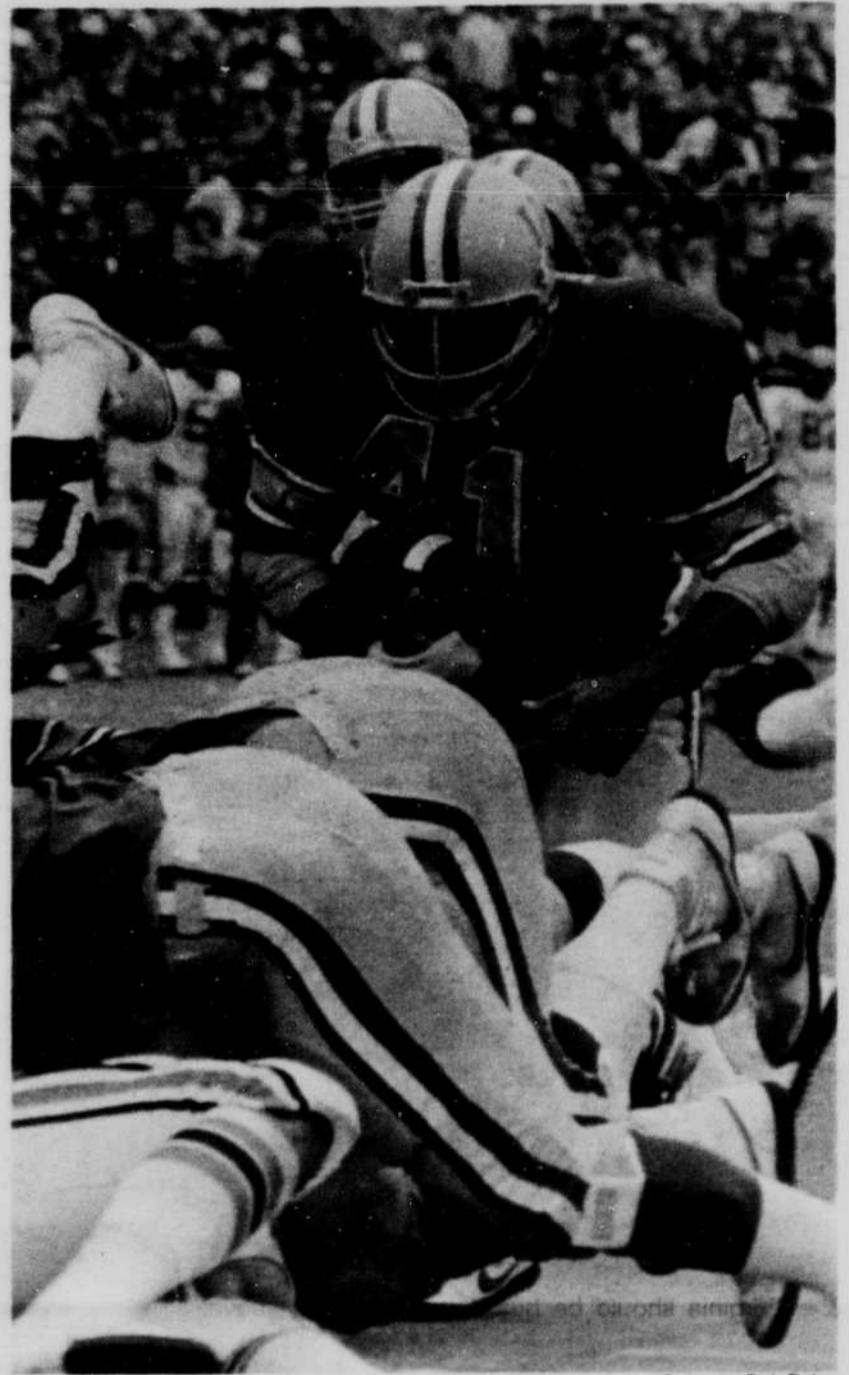


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Vince Williams scored Oregon's first two touchdowns en route to a 47-17 rout of O.S.U.

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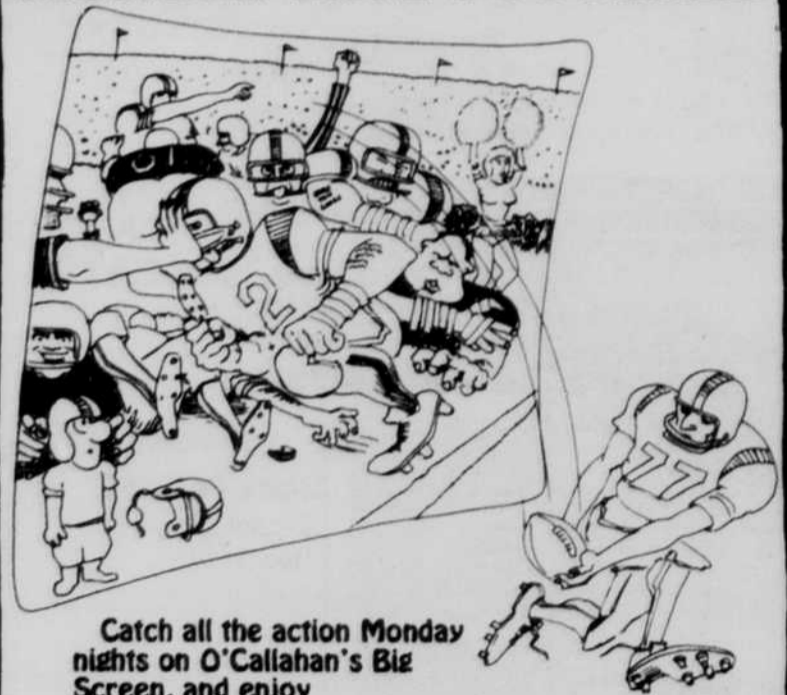
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