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was totally unnecessary." Brooks said. "That's a real terrible injury on a play that shouldn't happen."

Jumper said he had already begun to slow down after going out-of-bounds when the late shove came.

"I had already began my way out-of-bounds and it felt like a push from behind," he said. "After I got up my knee was really tight."

"I've just got to get this one back into shape, work a little harder because this one is probably a little more serious," Jumper added.

The most positive note for the Ducks was the ground game.

Kelemeni had 149 yards on 17 carries and two touchdowns, while Burwell gained 126 yards on 22 rushes and scored three touchdowns.

It was the first time two Oregon backs had been over the 100-yard mark since Derek Loville and Latin Berry accomplished the feat two years ago at Washington State, and it was the first time Kelemeni and Burwell cracked the 100-yard barrier.

"Both of them did some good things," Brooks said of his tailbacks. "I thought Kelemeni played very, very well and ran hard which Burwell did at times but there were other times ... he played a little bit like a rookie in some situations."

Kelemeni said the emphasis on the running game during practice paid off against the Vandals.

"This week we had three really good practices." he said, "practicing the running game and really emphasizing our running game. I guess the success we had in practice carried over to the game today."

Despite the impressive numbers the Ducks rolled up on the ground and on the scoreboard, it was far from an easy win.

Idaho quarterback Doug Nussmeier completed 24 of 49 passes for 281 yards, and running back Devon Pearce gained 111 yards on 17 attempts. The

Looking for work? Vandals even led 7-0 at one point before the Ducks started to get things going.

After Nussmeier's 11-yard touchdown pass to Kasey Dunn, Michael McClellan took the ensuing kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown, the sixth-longest kickoff return in Oregon history and McClellan's first-ever score.

"I was just kind of remem-

bering Chris Oldham's 99-yard kickoff return against (U)SC and that he kind of ran out of gas about the same time I did," McClellan said. "I just hit the hole and the wedge worked like clockwork."

McClellan also sparked the Ducks next touchdown in the second quarter when he returned a punt 29 yards to the Idaho 23. Three plays later Kelemeni scored his first touchdown of the day and the Ducks scored on their next three possessions of the half to lead 31-7 at intermission.

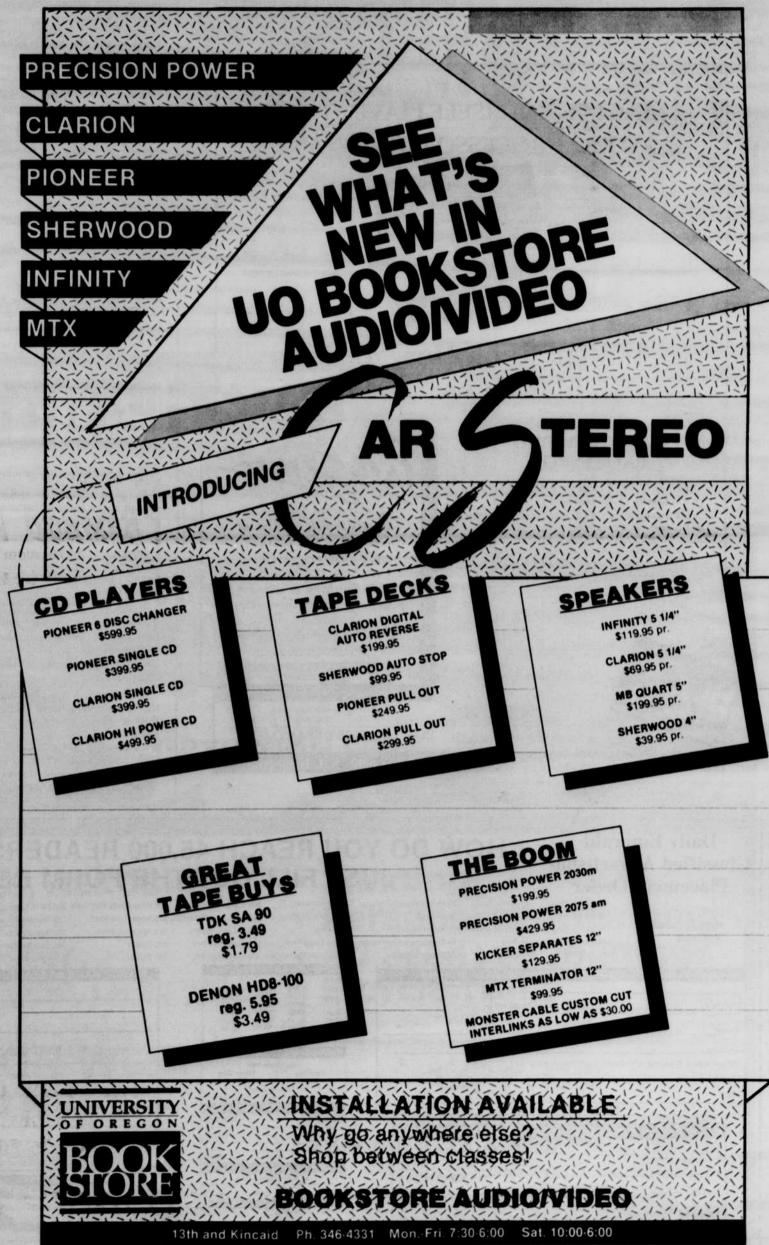
The Ducks increased their lead to 45-7 early in the third quarter, scoring on their first two possessions of the half.

The following week, the injuries to Hargain and Jumper stilled weighed the heaviest on Brooks' preparations for the Pac-10 opener with Arizona.

"The two major injuries today were freak plays so we just have to play through those things," Brooks said. "We have to have some other people come to the front and pick up the slack. That's what I'm going to ask of my football team and I expect them to do that."

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