

SPORTS

Ducks bowled over by mistakes in 32-31 loss

By Ashley Conklin
Emerald Sports Editor

ANAHEIM, Calif. — For those in attendance, Freedom Bowl VII was one of the most exciting football games a fan could see.

But for the Oregon Ducks, there was too much excitement in the form of costly mistakes that led to a 32-31 loss to Colorado State.

The loss left the Ducks at 8-4 for the second straight season while the Rams finished 9-4 in their first bowl appearance since 1948.

"We gave you an exciting football game, by golly — excitement, dropped balls, penalties, mistakes," Oregon Coach Rich Brooks said. "You have to give Colorado State a lot of credit. They're a hard-nosed football team."

"They hung in there and took advantage of almost every one of our mistakes that we gave them the opportunity to take advantage of," he said. "Unfortunately, we played, I think, very uncharacteristically of the way we played most of they year."

The only thing not uncharacteristic about the Ducks was the play of quarterback Bill Musgrave who may have played his best game in an Oregon uni-

form by completing 29 of 47 passes for 392 yards and three touchdowns.

But despite the play of Musgrave, the Ducks were unable to overcome several crucial mistakes including:

- A Freedom Bowl record-tying three lost fumbles. The first, by punt returner Brian Brown in the second quarter, set up a one-yard scoring run by Tony Alford that gave Colorado State a 14-10 lead.

Tailback Sean Burwell also coughed up the ball twice. Both came in Ram territory and the second came with the Ducks trailing 26-25. Oregon had moved to the Colorado State 26-yard line before Burwell's second fumble that helped set up Todd Yert's 52-yard touchdown that gave the Rams a 32-25 lead with 4:59 remaining.

- Penalties. The Ducks came into the game as the least penalized team in Division I, but were flagged seven times for 60 yards.

Oregon had two face mask penalties on Colorado State's game-opening scoring drive and a late hit by defensive end Jeff Cummins on quarterback Mike Gimenez negated Rory Dairy's interception of a Gimenez pass.

- Four plays later Gimenez hits

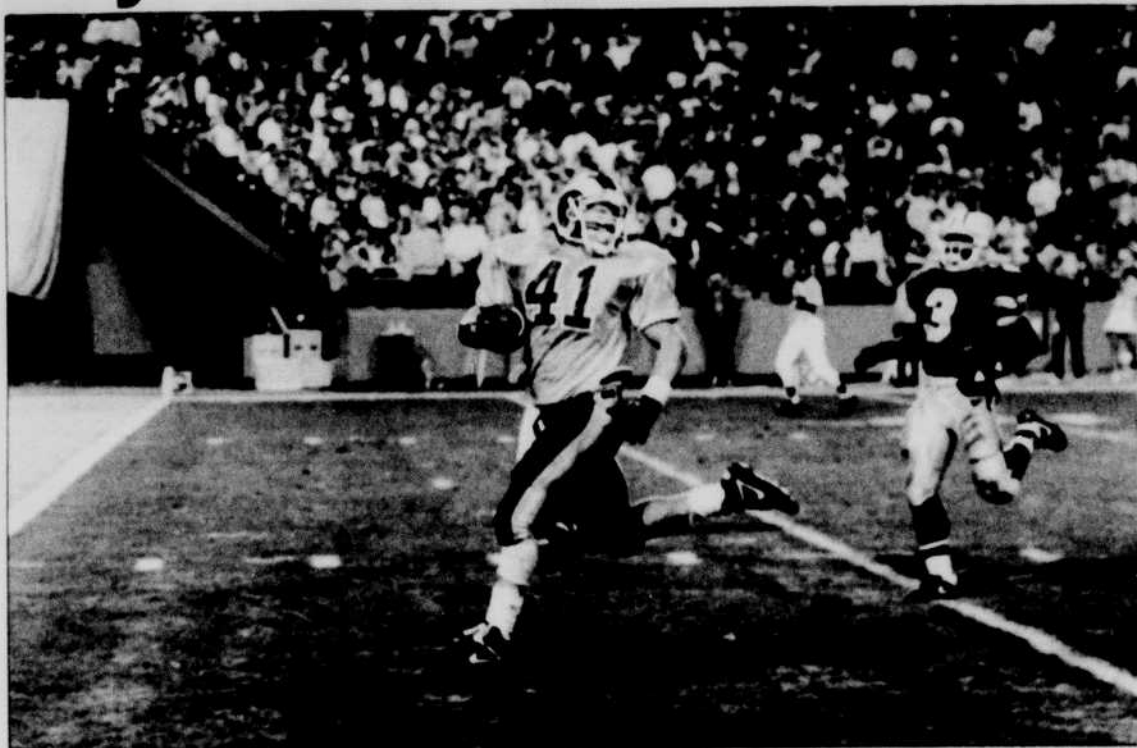


Photo by Mark Ylen

Colorado State fullback Todd Yert outruns the Oregon secondary to the end zone to give the Rams a 32-25 lead late in the fourth quarter.

Greg Primus on a 49-yard scoring play that put the Rams in front, 26-25.

- Two other strange occurrences that gave the Rams five third-quarter points.

First, Musgrave and fullback Ngalu Kelemeni collided on a third down from the Oregon

two-yard line. Guard Bud Bow-
ie recovered the fumble in the
end zone, but Colorado State
got a safety.

Then, on the Ducks' next of-
fensive series, punter Tommy
Thompson was ruled down on
the 19-yard line when his knee
was on the ground trying to

field a low snap from deep
snapper Matt LaBounty.

The Rams got a field goal out
of the miscue and led 19-17 af-
ter the third quarter. Colorado
State's five third-quarter points
equaled their total yardage for
the entire quarter.

Turn to **FREEDOM**, Page 23

ATTENTION

Are we mature enough as a species to know the truth about religion?

THE BIBLE - Fact or Fiction -
Important new evidence answers this question beyond doubt. Every person, religious or not, must become aware of this startling new information uncovered by the Religious Research Institute of Oregon. Write for free information to R.R.I. of Oregon, 1574 Coburg Road, #251, Eugene, OR 97401. Please include stamped self addressed envelope.

PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS

We Buy & Sell
New & Used Sports
Equipment
50 E. 11th Ave. • 342-4041

GENTLEMAN'S ENCORE

QUALITY RESALE CLOTHING
FOR MEN AND WOMEN OF
DISCRIMINATING TASTE



1111 WILLAMETTE
EUGENE, OR 97401
343-6179

WE BUY, TRADE, OR CONSIGN

Instant passport pictures.



Flattering passport pictures in full color in just 60 seconds

gerlach's
CAMERA CENTERS

Campus store only
849 E. 13th
344-8890

Oregon Art Supply

683-2787
776 East 13th Ave., Eugene
Upstairs in the Smith Family Building
8:30-7:00 Monday-Friday
10:00-5:30 Saturday
12:00-5:30 Sunday



20% OFF
WINSOR & NEWTON
WINTON OILS and
COTMAN
WATERCOLORS

15% OFF ALL ARTBIN BOXES
15% OFF ALL PALETTES

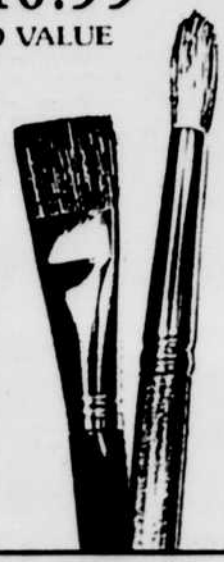
NEWSPRINT/DRAWING BOARD PACKAGE \$10.99
18x24 PAD WITH 23x26 BOARD: \$14.30 VALUE



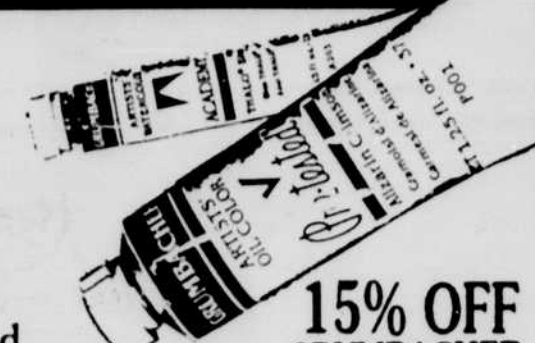
25% OFF
DRAWING PADS
STRATHMORE MORILLA BIENFANG

20% OFF
WINSOR & NEWTON
SCEPTRE BRUSHES

15% OFF
MORILLA BRUSHES
assorted sable, sabeline,
and bristle brushes



ARTIST'S SUPPLY SALE



15% OFF
GRUMBACHER
PRE-TEST OILS and
ACADEMY WATERCOLORS

SALE ENDS 1/16/91 LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND