

Cal's second option beat Ducks

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Jake Curtis of the *San Francisco Chronicle* reports that California's game winning two-point conversion in Saturday's 42-41 win over Oregon was not the play the Golden Bears planned to run.

Cal used its first choice for the two-points when it got within 38-20 with 8:50 left in the third quarter. The Bears

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were unsuccessful on that try and had to think quickly to come up with a back-up plan when they closed the gap to 41-40 with 1:17 left in the game.

The play the Golden Bears ran was actually an option, giving quarterback Dave Barr the opportunity to choose from two plays when he went behind the center. Option number one was a pass to fullback Marty Holly, but Barr chose instead to throw the fade to Mike Caldwell in the corner of the end zone.

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One of the more interesting snapshots from Saturday's game came after Cal converted the two-point conversion, and Oregon head coach Rich Brooks sought out redshirt freshman cornerback LaMont Woods, and put his arm around him.

Woods was beaten on Cal's final touchdown and the subsequent two-point conversion. Yet, Brooks knew he would need Woods over the next three years and made sure he did not get too discouraged. It was a classy move by Brooks and one that should only help Woods' confidence.

To be fair to Woods, both passes were thrown perfectly, and probably would have been caught under

any type of pressure. The two-point conversion was a thing of beauty, as Barr threw the ball just over the 5-foot-11 inch Woods and right to Caldwell, who did a miraculous job of catching the ball and getting one foot in bounds. Of course, even if Caldwell hadn't made the catch, Cal would have had another chance, because Woods was called for pass interference on the play.

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The start time for Saturday's game against USC has been changed to 3:30 p.m., so that Prime Network can televise the game for the second straight year.

This should be a relief for all Duck fans, as they can now watch the Miami-Florida State game without having to miss any of the Duck game.

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Oregon appears to have suffered another season-ending injury to a key starter. Fullback Juan Shedrick may join cornerback Herman O'Berry on the sidelines for the rest of the year.

Shedrick suffered a serious elbow injury near the end of Saturday's game, and orthopedic surgeons say there could be serious ligament damage that would require surgery.

The loss would be a crucial blow to the Ducks because Shedrick is considered by many to be the best blocking back in the Pacific-10 Conference. In addition, he has caught eight passes this year and is the Ducks third leading rusher with 164 yards.

True freshman Pulou Malepeai is listed at the top of Oregon's depth chart at fullback heading into Saturday's game. He will be backed up by junior Dwayne Jones, while one of Oregon's top special teams players, Dan Meade, is listed at third string.

Bruins answer critics with two wins

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two weeks after starting a season with two losses for the first time since 1971, UCLA is ranked 25th in the country. For the time being, at least, the heat is off Bruins coach Terry Donahue and his team.

"It's been a good turnaround for us, from 0-2 to 2-2 in six days," Donahue said Monday at his weekly meeting with reporters. "There's always satisfaction in winning. We're thrilled with the wins."

"Certainly, the two wins helped to temporarily quiet down some of the criticism. As soon as you lose, the criticism is going to be there. Until we get a whole bunch of wins under our belt, until we get back to where UCLA football should be, a lot of that stuff won't go away."

"What I need to do is stay focused on what I'm doing. I'm going to devote every ounce of energy I have to winning games."

After losing to 16th-ranked California 27-25 and No. 7 Nebraska 14-13 to open the season,

UCLA had a 23-23-1 record since the conclusion of the 1988 campaign, when Donahue and his team won an unprecedented seventh bowl game in as many years.

Next up for UCLA is No. 19 Brigham Young, which will bring a 4-0 record into the Rose Bowl on Saturday night.

Donahue smiled when asked about his team in the Top 25.

"When you're going well, the rankings are important," he said. "When you're not, you don't give a hoot about them. Hopefully, they're going to become important as the season goes along."

"We'll know a little more when we play BYU," Donahue said. "We'll know even more when we face Washington (on Oct. 16). I have felt all along that if we don't get guys dinged up and we can get some of the dinged up guys back, we've got the potential to be successful."

"It was certainly the best game of Wayne Cook's career," Donahue said. "Obviously, J.J. Stokes had a real big night. I thought our

defensive football team made a very strong accounting of itself, especially against the run.

"For the first time in a long time, we had an opportunity to play a lot of players. You can't believe what that does for your morale. There were an awful lot of positive things that came out of the San Diego State game."

Defensively, the Bruins held standout junior running back Marshall Faulk to 53 yards on 19 carries, Faulk's lowest rushing total since the first game of his freshman year, excluding one game which he left due to injury.

UCLA has had good success against BYU, winning four of the five games between the schools including a 17-10 decision at Provo, Utah last year.

"I have a great deal of admiration for BYU," Donahue said. "I've watched them in spring practice. I've talked to (BYU coach) LaVell (Edwards) on a number of occasions. We've always had good games with them."

UW receiver arrested

SEATTLE (AP) — No. 13 Washington will be without leading receiver Jason Shelley when it plays No. 16 California in Berkeley on Saturday.

Shelley has been suspended indefinitely following his arrest Sunday on a charge of obstructing a police officer.

Washington coach Jim Lambright on Monday made it sound like more than just a suspension.

"Jason's gone. He's off the team," Lambright told reporters.

He also said: "You have people who place themselves above the team at times and have to be pointed out as examples of what shouldn't be done."

Asked specifically if Shelley would be back this season, Lambright said, "I have no idea."

Shelley caught four passes for 142 yards and one touchdown against San Jose State last Saturday. The 6-foot-2, 180-pound sophomore is the Huskies' leading receiver this season with 17 receptions for 270 yards and one touchdown.

Freshman Dave Janoski will fill Shelley's spot, Lambright said.

Shelley, 19, and another University of Washington athlete, basketball player Prentiss Perkins, 21, were arrested Sunday and booked into King County Jail for obstructing a police officer, a misdemeanor.

Perkins, from Minneapolis, was released shortly after midnight on his own recognition. He was the starting point guard on the Huskies' 13-14 team as a junior last season, averaging 10.4 points.

Washington sports information director Jim Daves said new Huskies basketball coach Bob Bender was out of town and planned to meet with Perkins this week when Bender returns.

Bail of \$475 was posted for Shelley late Monday afternoon, jail personnel said.

Shelley also was cited for

two additional misdemeanors — an alcohol infraction and allowing an unauthorized person to drive the car involved in the incident, a blue Cadillac with California license plates that belongs to his parents, police said.

Shelley, from Vallejo, Calif., told police he did not know the driver.

Hearings were scheduled in Seattle Municipal Court. Shelley's hearing was scheduled Oct. 19, Perkins' on Nov. 11.

The car came to the attention of two bicycle officers late Sunday afternoon, when it stopped and blocked southbound traffic on University Way.

One of the officers noticed Shelley in the back seat, drinking beer from a 40-ounce bottle, the police report said.

The car moved away, accelerating when the officers ordered it to stop. It ran two red lights and narrowly avoiding hitting several vehicles.

The car then went out of control, the report said. The driver hit the brakes, leaving a 213-foot skid mark and raising a plume of smoke as the car spun 360 degrees and came to a rest facing south on the east-west street. The length of the skid mark indicated a speed of 67 mph, police said.

Shelley and Perkins fled on foot and were arrested nearby.

The Cadillac and its unidentified driver also left the scene — heading south on a one-way northbound street. The car was later found on campus and impounded.

Lambright said Shelley was already on probation for former Coach Don James. Shelley is due in court next Monday on an assault charge in connection with a campus incident in which prosecutors say he sucker-punched another student on March 31, breaking his jaw.

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