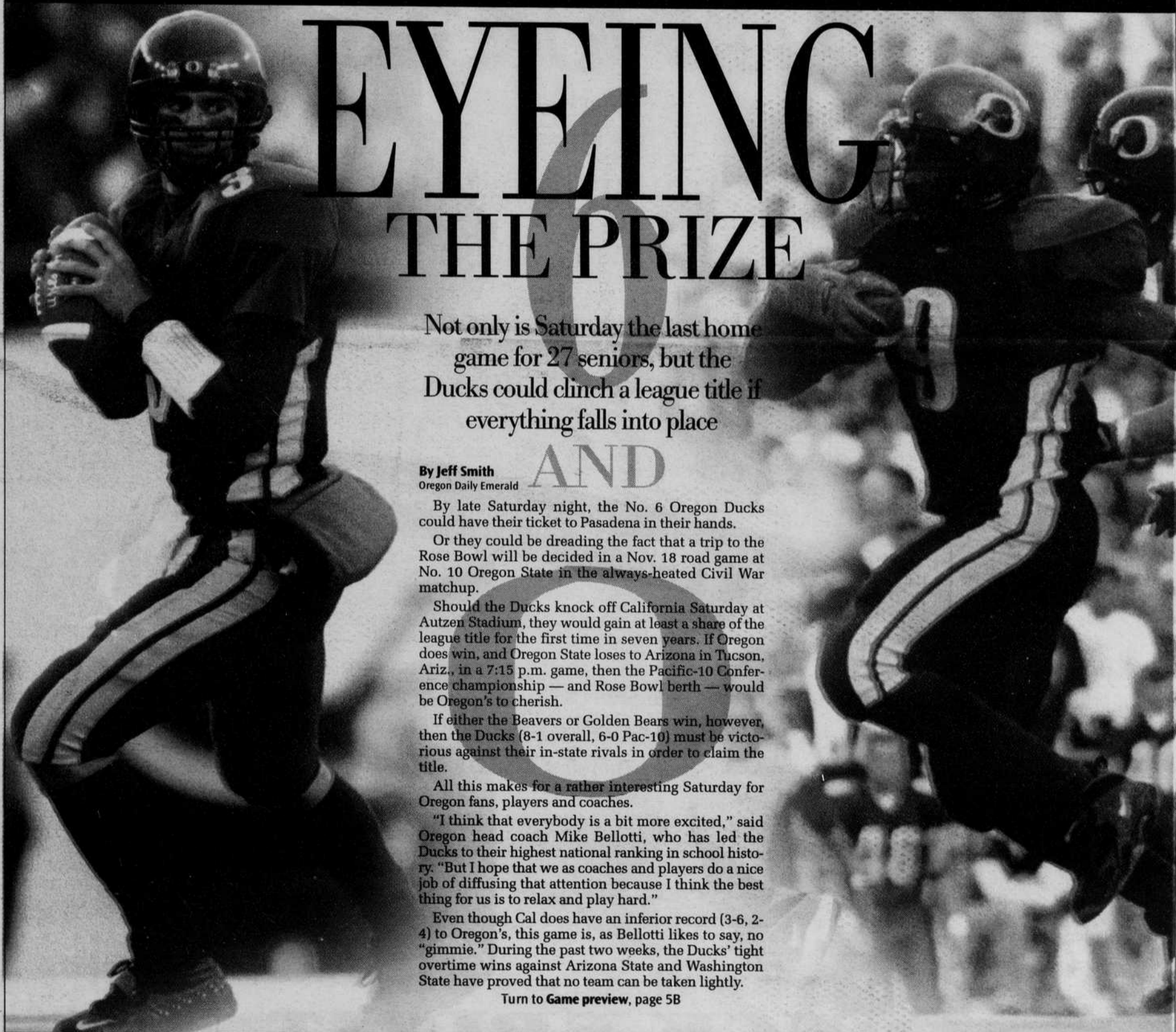


# CALIFORNIA VS. OREGON

KICKOFF AT 12:30 PM, AUTZEN STADIUM, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2000

# GAME DAY



## EYELING THE PRIZE

Not only is Saturday the last home game for 27 seniors, but the Ducks could clinch a league title if everything falls into place

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By late Saturday night, the No. 6 Oregon Ducks could have their ticket to Pasadena in their hands.

Or they could be dreading the fact that a trip to the Rose Bowl will be decided in a Nov. 18 road game at No. 10 Oregon State in the always-heated Civil War matchup.

Should the Ducks knock off California Saturday at Autzen Stadium, they would gain at least a share of the league title for the first time in seven years. If Oregon does win, and Oregon State loses to Arizona in Tucson, Ariz., in a 7:15 p.m. game, then the Pacific-10 Conference championship — and Rose Bowl berth — would be Oregon's to cherish.

If either the Beavers or Golden Bears win, however, then the Ducks (8-1 overall, 6-0 Pac-10) must be victorious against their in-state rivals in order to claim the title.

All this makes for a rather interesting Saturday for Oregon fans, players and coaches.

"I think that everybody is a bit more excited," said Oregon head coach Mike Bellotti, who has led the Ducks to their highest national ranking in school history. "But I hope that we as coaches and players do a nice job of diffusing that attention because I think the best thing for us is to relax and play hard."

Even though Cal does have an inferior record (3-6, 2-4) to Oregon's, this game is, as Bellotti likes to say, no "gimmie." During the past two weeks, the Ducks' tight overtime wins against Arizona State and Washington State have proved that no team can be taken lightly.

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Oregon's lethal one-two offensive punch of Joey Harrington and Maurice Morris prepares to do battle against California Saturday.

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