

SPORTS

DUCKS PICKED TO LICK OSC IN SATURDAY FRAY

By HOWARD APPLEGATE

United Press Sports Writer
Corvallis — (U.P.) — Coach Len Casanova of Oregon seeks his first win over Coach Kip Taylor of Oregon State tomorrow as the Webfoots and Beavers collide in the 58th renewal of the oldest football rivalry in the West.

Oregon hasn't beaten OSC since 1948 when Norman Van Brocklin led the Ducks to a win. The Ducks are favored this year, as they have been the past two seasons.

Tomorrow will mark the final Oregon game for George Shaw, one of the greatest backs in the school's history. Shaw, going into the contest, leads the nation's football in total offense and is a candidate for All-American. He already has been named to the West team for the annual Shrine game.

The weather prospects are damp, which could affect Oregon's passing game. Last year on a wet field at Eugene, OSC won 7-0 on an intercepted pass touchdown by Tommy Little.

Both teams are in good shape. Dick James, Oregon's driving

left half, has a sore shoulder and Tom Crabtree of Coos Bay is expected to see quite a bit of action.

Oregon State, which has had a bad year but which always seems to come up for this game, worked out behind closed gates yesterday. The spirit of the seven-times beaten club is high and "beat Oregon" placards are flooding the OSC campus.

At Eugene, it's a grimly determined group of football players. Many of the Ducks, including Capt. Ron Pheister, Shaw, Jack Patera, Hal Reeve, and others have been playing four years and never have played on a team that defeated Oregon State.

The odds favor Oregon anywhere from 13 to 20 points. But that doesn't mean a thing in this one. The team that is "up" the most probably will win.

Bruin, Troy Tilt to Draw Huge Crowd

By SCOTT BAILLIE

San Francisco — (U.P.) — A sell-out crowd of 102,000 jams Los Angeles Memorial coliseum tomorrow to see if Southern California's fleet backfield aces can filter through UCLA's rugged defense in one of the biggest clashes in West Coast football annals.

End zone tickets are reported to be going at \$50 a pair for the titanic traditional which will decide the Pacific Coast Conference championship.

The Bruins, whose undefeated single wing machine tops the United Press football ratings for the fourth straight week, are 13-point favorites to halt speedy Aramis Dandoy, Gordon Duvall and Lindon Crow while their own Primo Villanueva, Bob Davenport and Jim Decker power in the opposite direction.

Dandoy To Start
Coach Jess Hill of Southern California has named Dandoy to start at tailback instead of sophomore Jon Arnett, adding fuel to the argument of which man is better. Hill tabs Arnett a player with a great future but prefers to cast his lot with Dandoy off the Torrance, Calif., speedster's clutch performance.

And just to throw some confusion into an already taut situation, Southern California also sports a Jim Decker on the roster. He is a fullback.

The Bruins are 8-0 for the season and 5-0 in the conference while Southern Cal is 8-1 and 6-0 respectively. Its one loss was a 20-7 defeat by Texas Christian. UCLA trails in the crosstown series 14-5-4.

Bill Engelhardt Seems Sure of Offense Honors

New York — (U.P.) — Bill Engelhardt of Omaha University seemed virtually assured of the small-college total offense championship today while the College of Emporia appeared to have an equally firm grip on team honors for rushing and total offense.

Engelhardt came up with a 227-yard performance in his final game against Doane to take a seemingly comfortable 549-yard lead in the individual total offense race. Ralph Capitani of Iowa Teachers, last years total offense leader, actually is second with 1,568 yards gained to Engelhardt's 1,645, but he too like the Omaha star, has completed his season.

Swarthmore's Paul Jones is Engelhardt's closest pursuer of those who have games left to play, but he is 549 yards behind with one game left to play.

Held To 64
Capitani was held to only 64 yards by South Dakota last week. His winning figure in 1953 was 1,755 yards.

Figures released by the National Collegiate Athletic Association Service Bureau also showed unbeaten, but once-tied College of Emporia with a total offense mark of 469.7 yard per game. The Kansas school, which completed its nine-game schedule last week, pulled up a rushing offense figure of 404.8 yards per contest.

Kent State of Ohio is second in total offense with a 454.8 average while Whitworth of Washington is third at 413.9.

State Grid Semi-Finals Set Tonight

By UNITED PRESS

Marshfield hosts Lincoln of Portland and South Salem clashes with Beaverton in Multnomah stadium tonight in semi-final games of the class A-1 1954 Oregon state high school playoffs.

Marshfield, unbeaten this year, and South Salem, unbeaten but once-tied, are favored to win their way into next week's finale.

Class A-2 action tonight sends Coquille to Vale and Dallas to St. Helens. Knappa meets Monroe at Corvallis tonight in a class B semi-final game, while Union and Moro meet at Union tomorrow. Glide and Culver play tomorrow for the state six-man title at Glide.

SEEKS 10TH IN ROW
Eugene — (U.P.) — Ron Pheister of Oregon will try to make a 1024-to-one shot come good tomorrow. The Duck football captain has won the toss of the coin nine straight times this year. Mathematicians said the odds against doing it 10 times are 1024-to-one.

Stanfield, Johnson Top RR Records

Rogue River — The Rogue River high football team with a record of five wins and four losses outscored its rivals 188 to 80 this season and outgained its foe at scrimmage 1,859 to 1,091 yards net, according to figures provided by Head Coach Tinker Hatfield.

The totals mean an average of 20.8 points per game for the Chiefs and an average of 206.5 yards. Rogue River ran up 115 first downs to opponents' 75.

Ted Stanfield was top rushing gainer and leading passer for the Chiefs and Gary Johnson the main scorer and pass receiver. Packing the ball 86 times, Stanfield netted 469 yards. Bob Hoover had 71 carries and 248 yards, Jack Herburger 43 and 248 and Fred Bond 37 and 207. Bond's average was best, 5.6 yards per carry. Herburger and Johnson averaged 5.5 and Stanfield 5.4.

In passing, Stanfield had 31 completions in 82 throws for 670 yards. The Chiefs threw 115 times and completed 42 for 881 yards.

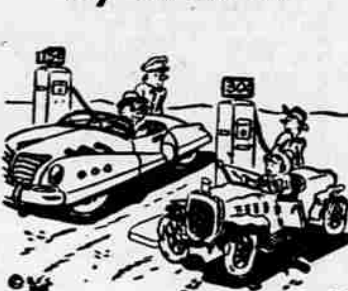
Johnson got eight touchdowns, six of them on passes, for 48 points. Stanfield tallied 36, Herburger 24 and Hoover 18. Lloyd Morrow kicked 14 conversions in 27 attempts. Among pass receivers, Johnson caught 22 for a total of 516 yards. Bob Hoover was next in completions with six and Bill Weaver runner-up in yardage with 72 gained on three catches.

Most of the punting was done by Johnson who averaged 27.8 yards on 26 kicks.

The Chiefs were penalized 335 yards to opponents' 185.

Rogue River wins were 33 to 7 over Illinois Valley, 26 to 0 over Jacksonville, 40 to 7 over Prospect, 14 to 0 over Talent and 38 to 0 over Glendale. It lost 7 to 0 to Phoenix, 18 to 6 to Eagle Point, 13 to 6 to St. Mary's, and 28 to 25 to Glendale.

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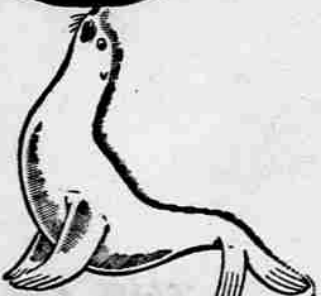
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2 Killed on First Lap of Road Race

Oxaca, Mexico — (U.P.) — Mexican army officers reported that two California drivers, Jack McAfee and Ford Robinson, were killed today when their Ferrari overturned at high speed shortly before finishing the first lap of the Pan American road race.

Another car believed to be a Lincoln, also was reported to have crashed before reaching the finish of the first lap of the five-day cross country speed test that started this morning at Tuxtla Gutierrez, in southern Mexico. No details were available.

Hill First
Soldiers reported McAfee, 31, Manhattan Beach, and Robinson, Sherman Oaks, went off the road in their Ferrari while trying to overhaul race leader Phil Hill, Santa Monica, Calif., who clipped nearly three minutes off the lap record as he crossed the finish here in first place.

Italy's Umberto Maglioli, also in a Ferrari, flashed across the line second, four minutes behind the American.

Akron Miller, Whittier, Calif., crossed the finish line 13 minutes behind Maglioli.

The risky race, which in the past four years has killed 17 drivers and spectators, reportedly claimed the life of another American yesterday, Army Capt. David Ramsey, who was killed en route to the race.

Two Argentine drivers, Juan Antonio Gatti and Aderedo Doura, were killed in another pre-race accident last Sunday.

PIONEERS CLOSE

Portland — (U.P.) — Lewis and Clark, co-champion of the Northwest Conference along with Willamette and College of Idaho, closes its 1954 football season tomorrow against Eastern Washington here. Game time is 2 p.m. at Griswold stadium.

PASADENA VICTOR

Pasadena, Calif. — (U.P.) — Pasadena City College defeated Weber College of Utah, 42 to 0, in the Rose Bowl last night.

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