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TEAM STATISTICS

	OREGON	OPP.
Number of rushing plays	420	510
Yards gained rushing	1748	2074
Yards lost rushing	293	404
NET YARDS GAINED RUSHING	1455	1670
Passes attempted	178	104
Passes completed	81	41
Passes had intercepted	18	8
YARDS GAINED PASSING	1000	578
TOTAL OFFENSE	2455	2248
First downs rushing	93	111
First downs passing	46	23
First downs penalties	4	1
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	143	135
Number of punts	49	58
Punting average	32.6	33.4
*Punt return average	6.3 (28)	5.6 (22)
*Kickoff return average	13.2 (23)	13.6 (23)
Number of penalties against	46	57
Yards lost from penalties	375	492
Fumbles	23	30
Fumbles lost	16	19

* Number of returns in parenthesis.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	TC	YG	YL	Net	Ave.
Dick James, lh	106	502	23	479	4.5
*Farrell Albright, rh	67	273	25	248	3.7
George Shaw, qb-lh	62	300	85	215	3.5
Walt Gaffney, rh	68	233	53	180	2.6
*Ted Anderson, lh	24	156	4	152	6.3
*Cece Hodges, fb	35	126	4	122	3.5
Larry Rose, fb	16	64	1	63	3.9
Dean Van Leuven, fb	22	66	3	63	2.8
Lloyd Powell, rh	1	1	0	1	1.0
John Woyat, fb	2	2	4	—2	—1.0
Don Holt, qb	3	8	25	—17	—5.7
*Barney Holland, qb	14	17	66	—49	—3.5

SCORING	TDS	PAT	Total
Dick James, lh	6	0	36
George Shaw, qb	3	5	23
Walt Gaffney, rh	2	0	12
*Ted Anderson, lh	1	0	6
*Cece Hodges, fb	1	0	6
*John Reed, le	1	0	6
*Barney Holland, qb	0	1	1
Oregon total	14	6	90
Opponents	13	7	85

* Indicates not returning in 1954.

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PASSING	PA	PC	PI	Yds	Ave.
George Shaw, qb	119	49	12	652	.412
*Barney Holland, qb	58	32	6	348	.552
Don Holt, qb	1	0	0	0	.000

PUNTING	PU	Yds	Blkd	Ave
George Shaw, qb	36	1174	0	32.6
*Barney Holland, qb	11	358	0	32.6
Don Holt, qb	2	62	0	31.0

PASS INTERCEPTIONS	PI	Yds	Ave
George Shaw, qb	2	16	8.0
Walt Gaffney, rh	1	11	11.0
Larry Rose, fb	1	2	2.0
Dick James, lh	1	0	0.0
Dick Mobley, re	1	0	0.0
Ron Pheister, c	1	0	0.0
*John Reed, le	1	0	0.0

RECEIVING	PC	Yds	Tds
*John Reed, le	15	152	1
George Shaw, lh-re	13	197	2
*Cece Hodges, fb	10	58	0
Dick James, lh	8	130	2
*Len Berrie, re	8	86	0
*Emery Barnes, re	7	82	0
Dick Mobley, re	6	128	0
Walt Gaffney, rh	5	61	0
*Ted Anderson, lh	2	41	0
*Farrell Albright, rh	2	27	0
Dean Van Leuven, fb	2	21	0
Larry Rose, fb	2	11	0
Chuck Greenley, le	1	6	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	KR	Yds	Ave
*Farrell Albright, rh	7	128	18.3
Dick James, lh	5	83	16.6
George Shaw, qb	2	32	16.0
Dick Mobley, le	1	11	11.0
Walt Gaffney, rh	4	38	9.5
*John Reed, le	2	11	5.5
Chuck Greenley, le	1	0	0.0
*Ken Sweitzer, lg	1	0	0.0

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	Ave
George Shaw, qb	5	65	13.0
Farrell Albright, rh	4	31	7.8
Dick James, lh	7	39	5.6
Cece Hodges, fb	1	5	5.0
Ted Anderson, lh	5	20	4.0
Walt Gaffney, rh	6	15	2.5

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1953 COACHES' ALL-P. C. C. TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Ends	Sam Morley (Stanford) and John Steinberg (Stanford)
Tackles	Chuck Doud (UCLA) and Jack Ellena (UCLA)
Guards	Milt Bohart (Washington) and George Timberlake (USC)
Center	Matt Hazeltine (California) (Note: Ron Pheister, Oregon's center, was named on the AP and UP teams.)
Backs	*George Shaw (Oregon), Aramis Dandoy (USC), Paul Cameron (UCLA) and Bob Garrett (Stanford)

* Unanimous choice.

SECOND TEAM

Ends	Myron Berliner (UCLA) and Tom Nickoloff (USC)
Tackles	Duane Wardlow (Washington) and Milt Schwenk (WSC)
Guards	Jack Patera (Oregon and Phil Wilson (Stanford)
Center	Ron Pheister (Oregon)
Backs	Wayne Berry (WSC), Bob Davenport (UCLA), Paul Larson (California) and Flip Kleffner (Idaho)

Oregon honorable mentions Hal Reeve, t; and Dick James, lh.

1954 Freshmen

Oregon's 1954 Freshman team will play three games under the rules adopted by the Pacific Coast Conference at its last meeting. The Ducklings will report for five weeks practice in October and will conclude their workouts in early November.

This will be the second season for the Ducklings under the direction of Bill Hammer, former Washington State and Tulsa guard who cahe to Oregon last fall after serving as line coach at the United States Coast Guard Academy for two years. He succeeded Bill Bowerman, who coached the frosh from 1948 to 1952 before concentrating on his duties as assistant athletic director and track coach. The 1954 schedule follows:

October	29	Oregon State Rooks at Eugene
November	5	To be scheduled
November	12	Oregon State Rooks at Corvallis

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OREGON RESULTS

OPPONENT	Score	Attendance
Nebraska at Lincoln (NCAA TV)	20-12	31,000
Stanford at Palo Alto	0- 7	17,000
U.C.L.A. at Eugene	0-12	17,500
Washington State at Pullman	0- 7	16,000
Washington at Portland	6-14	21,667
San Jose State at Eugene	25-13	11,500
U.S.C. at Portland	13- 7	17,772
Idaho at Eugene	25- 6	10,000
California at Berkeley	0- 0	24,000
Oregon State at Eugene	0- 7	18,500
Totals	90-85	180,939

Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 1.

FINAL PCC STANDINGS

	Final PCC						Full Season				
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.
*U.C.L.A.	6	1	0	.857	172	41	8	1	0	204	48
Stanford	5	1	1	.786	151	90	6	3	1	246	148
U.S.C.	4	2	1	.643	141	92	6	3	1	199	161
California	2	2	2	.500	127	98	4	4	2	220	170
W.S.C.	3	4	0	.429	101	161	4	6	0	146	256
Oregon State	3	5	0	.375	33	153	3	6	0	39	187
Washington	2	4	1	.357	113	132	3	6	1	154	217
Oregon	2	5	1	.313	44	60	4	5	1	90	85
Idaho	0	3	0	.000	19	74	1	8	0	66	213

* 1954 Rose Bowl game—U.C.L.A. 20, Michigan State 28

1953 Season Resume

Sept. 19—Oregon 20, Nebraska 12 at Lincoln

OREGON	13	7	0	0—20	Attendance	31,000
Nebraska	0	6	0	6—12	Weather	Hot and Clear

1st quarter: Cece Hodges over from one foot line (16 yards in five plays) George Shaw's PAT no good; Dick James around end for 12 yards (12 yards in one play) Shaw's PAT good.

2nd quarter: Rex Fischer 5 yards over right tackle (53 yards in eight plays) Dennis Korinek's PAT no good; Ted Anderson through center for 54 yards (61 yards in two plays) Barney Holland's PAT good.

3rd quarter: No scoring.

4th quarter: Fischer to Korinek complete for 68 yards (80 yards in three plays) Korinek's PAT blocked.

UO		Nebraska	UO			Nebraska	
251	Rushing Yardage	135	12		First downs	12	
21	Passing Yardage	137	31	(6)	Punt. average	30	(6)
6	Passes Attempted	10	2		Fumbles	4	
2	Passes completed	6	1		Fumbles lost	3	
1	Had intercepted	0	80		Penalty yards	30	

Sept. 26—Oregon 0, Stanford 7 at Palo Alto

OREGON	0	0	0	0	—	0
Stanford	7	0	0	0	—	7

Attendance 17,000
Weather, Hot and Sunny

1st quarter: Bob Garrett 3 yards around right end (65 yards in 15 plays). Garrett's PAT good.

2nd quarter: No scoring.

3rd quarter: No scoring.

4th quarter: No scoring.

UO		Stanford	UO		Stanford
227	Rushing yardage	206	16	First downs	12
35	Passing yardage	9	30.3 (3)	Punt. average	37.4 (7)
11	Passes attempted	3	3	Fumbles	2
2	Passes completed	1	2	Fumbles lost	0
3	Had intercepted	1	20	Penalty yards	70

Oct. 3—Oregon 0, UCLA 12 at Eugene

U.C.L.A.	0	0	0	12	—	12
OREGON	0	0	0	0	—	0

Attendance 17,500
Weather ....Warm-Sunny

1st quarter: No scoring.

2nd quarter: No scoring.

3rd quarter: No scoring.

4th quarter: Paul Cameron 6 yards around right end (90 yards in 18 plays). Pete Dailey's PAT no good. Primo Villinueva around right end for 15 yards (35 yards in five plays). Dailey's PAT blocked.

UO		UCLA	UO		UCLA
70	Rushing yardage	323	11	First downs	21
104	Passing yardage	19	31.4 (5)	Punt. average	43.5 (2)
22	Passes attempted	4	2	Fumbles	5
10	Passes completed	2	2	Fumbles lost	3
3	Had intercepted	0	15	Penalty yard	40

Oct. 10—Oregon 0, WSC 7 at Pullman

OREGON	0	0	0	0	—	0
W.S.C.	0	7	0	0	—	7

Weather ..... Cloudy
Attendance 16,000

1st quarter: No scoring.

2nd quarter: Red Golden 2 yards on sneak through center (83 yards on 20 plays) Frank Sarno's PAT good.

3rd quarter: No scoring.

4th quarter: No scoring.

UO		WSC	UO		WSC
122	Rushing yardage	287	18	First downs	18
163	Passing yardage	17	36 (3)	Punt. average	35.2 (4)
27	Passes attempted	7	1	Fumbles	1
13	Passes completed	2	1	Fumbles lost	1
0	Had intercepted	1	80	Penalty yards	68

Oct. 17—Oregon 6, Washington 14 at Portland

OREGON	0	6	0	0	—	6
Washington	0	7	0	7	—	14

Weather ..... Drizzle
Attendance 21,667

1st quarter: No scoring.

2nd quarter: Sandy Lederman to Bob McNamee complete for 43 yards (67 yards in eight plays). Wendell Niles' PAT good. Barney Holland passes 1 yard to John Reed (38 yards in six plays). George Shaw's PAT blocked.

3rd quarter: No scoring.

4th quarter: McNamee over left guard from the one (25 yards in ten plays). Niles' PAT good.

UO		Washington	UO		Washington
114	Rushing yardage	112	12	First downs	12
105	Passing yardage	98	28.7 (7)	Punt. average	38.4 (5)
28	Passes attempted	15	5	Fumbles	3
10	Passes completed	8	2	Fumbles lost	2
2	Had intercepted	2	5	Penalty yards	31

Oct. 24—Oregon 26, San Jose State 13 at Eugene

OREGON	0	6	0	20	—	26
San Jose	7	0	0	6	—	13

Weather ..... Clear
Attendance 11,500

1st quarter: Larry Matthews 10 yards around right end (29 yards in seven plays). Larry Rice's PAT good.

2nd quarter: Barney Holland passes 38 yards to George Shaw (45 yards in five plays). Shaw's PAT no good.

3rd quarter: No scoring.

4th quarter: Shaw through right tackle for 18 yards (36 yards in three plays). Shaw's PAT good. Dick James 10 yards over right tackle (65 yards in seven plays) Shaw's PAT no good. Bob Reinhart 2 yards on a quarterback sneak (72 yards in five plays). Reinhart's PAT blocked. James 12 yards at right tackle (35 yards in three plays). Shaw's PAT good.

UO		San Jose	UO		San Jose
267	Rushing yardage	85	19	First downs	12
105	Passing yardage	81	27.5 (4)	Punt. average	33.8 (7)
15	Passes attempted	10	0	Fumbles	5
6	Passes completed	4	0	Fumbles lost	4
3	Had intercepted	0	74	Penalty yards	71

Oct. 31—Oregon 13, Southern Cal 7 at Portland

OREGON	0	7	0	6	—	13
U.S.C.	0	0	7	0	—	7

Weather ..... Overcast
Attendance 17,772

1st quarter: No scoring.

2nd quarter: Barney Holland passes 16 yards to George Shaw in the end zone (41 yards in six plays). Shaw's PAT good.

3rd quarter: Aramis Dandoy one yard over right tackle (75 yards in 18 plays). Sam Tsagalakis's PAT good.

4th quarter: Walt Gaffney 2 yards over right guard (45 yards in eight plays). Shaw's PAT no good.

UO		USC	UO		USC
167	Rushing yardage	144	12	First downs	16
114	Passing yardage	96	35.6 (6)	Punt. average	43.8 (5)
16	Passes attempted	18	1	Fumbles	3
8	Passes completed	7	1	Fumbles lost	2
2	Had intercepted	1	30	Penalty yards	78

Nov. 7—Oregon 25, Idaho 6 at Eugene

OREGON	12	6	7	0	—25	Weather ..... Sunny-Cool
Idaho	0	0	0	6	— 6	Attendance 10,000

1st quarter: Dick James over right tackle for 15 yards (48 yards in eight plays). George Shaw's PAT blocked. Shaw's 28 yard pass to James (55 yards in three plays). Shaw's PAT no good.

2nd quarter: Walt Gaffney 14 yards through left tackle (45 yards in five plays). Shaw's PAT no good.

3rd quarter: Shaw's 23 yard pass to James (70 yards in eight plays) Shaw's PAT good.

4th quarter: Ed Allison 4 yards at left guard (43 yards in 11 plays). Jay Buhler's PAT wide.

UO		Idaho	UO		Idaho
93	Rushing yardage	105	18	First downs	10
135	Passing yardage	0	34.6(5)	Punt. average	27 (7)
11	Passes attempted	11	4	Fumbles	2
10	Passes completed	0	4	Fumbles lost	2
0	Had intercepted	1	40	Penalty yards	52

Nov. 14—Oregon 0, California 0 at Berkeley

OREGON	0	0	0	0	— 0	Weather ..... Overcast
California	0	0	0	0	— 0	Attendance 24,000

1st quarter: No scoring.

2nd quarter: No scoring.

3rd quarter: No scoring.

4th quarter: No scoring.

UO		California	UO		California
95	Rushing yardage	146	15	First downs	16
124	Passing yardage	114	34.8(4)	Punt. average	21.6(5)
8	Passes completed	10	3	Fumbles	2
1	Had intercepted	2	2	Fumbles lost	1
16	Passes attempted	22	11	Penalty yards	20

Nov. 21—Oregon 0, Oregon State 7 at Eugene

OREGON	0	0	0	0	— 0	Weather ..... Showers
O.S.C.	7	0	0	0	— 7	Attendance 18,500

1st quarter: Barney Holland's pass intended for George Shaw intercepted by Tommy Little on the Oregon 30 and returned for touchdown. Jim Withrow's PAT good.

2nd quarter: No scoring.

3rd quarter: No scoring.

4th quarter: No scoring.

UO		OSC	UO		OSC
49	Rushing yardage	130	10	First downs	6
95	Passing yardage	7	35.9(6)	Punt. average	32.4(10)
26	Passes attempted	4	2	Fumbles	3
11	Passes completed	1	1	Fumbles lost	0
3	Had intercepted	0	20	Penalty yards	32

1953 Varsity Roster

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	WGT.	HGT.	AGE	CLASS	EXP.	'52 MIN. PLAYED	HOME TOWN
35	*Farrell Albright	H	194	6-1	20	Jun	1V	206	Milwaukie
34	**Ted Anderson	H	183	6-0	22	Sen	2V	198	Newport
75	Bill Banbrock	T	210	6-5	19	Soph	1JC	None	Auburn, Calif.
30	*Manning Barber	H	160	5-8	21	Jun	1V	102	Eugene
29	*Merritt Barber	H	160	5-8	21	Jun	1V	224	Eugene
70	Dick Barker	T	212	6-1	19	Soph	Fr.	None	Grants Pass
88	**Emery Barnes	E	207	6-5	23	Sen	2V	247	Portland
85	*Len Berrie	E	210	6-1	22	Sen	1V	292	Portland
28	Meb Buchanan	H	174	6-1	18	Soph	Fr.	None	Redwood City, Calif.
85	*Tom Elliott	E	188	6-1	22	Jun	1V	7	Los Angeles, Calif.
67	Tim Flaherty	G	217	6-2	20	Jun	2JC	None	Pasadena, Calif.
37	Walt Gaffney	H	174	5-8	21	Jun	2JC	None	Binghamton, N. Y.
87	Don Granberg	E	176	6-0	20	Jun	2JC	None	Everett, Wash.
82	*Chuck Greenley	E	184	6-0	20	Jun	1V	75	Portland
72	**Don Hedgepeth	T	194	6-1	21	Sen	2V	353	Grants Pass
36	**Cece Hodges	H	174	5-8	21	Sen	2V	294	Eugene
12	*Barney Holland	Q	186	6-0	21	Sen	2V	82	Coos Bay
18	*Don Holt	Q-H	188	6-1	20	Jun	1V	60	Portland
63	*Jim Jacques	G	191	6-1	20	Jun	1V	110	Santa Clara, Calif.
24	Dick James	H	174	5-9	19	Soph	Fr.	None	Grants Pass
83	*Ben Johnson	E	188	6-0	22	Jun	1V	60	Portland
77	Harry Johnson	T	213	6-2	19	Soph	Fr.	None	Portland
74	**Chuck Laird	T	212	6-2	22	Sen	2V	170	Berkeley, Calif.
55	Dave Lowe	C	223	6-1	21	Soph	Fr.('50)	None	Eugene
81	Dick Mobley	E	183	6-2	24	Jun	1V('48)	None	Coos Bay
62	George Mutschler	G	193	6-1	19	Soph	Fr.	None	Wilmington, Calif.
68	Jerry Nelson	T	202	6-3	22	Soph	Fr.	None	Coos Bay
80	Ted Overton	E	186	6-0	23	Soph	Fr.	None	Orland, Calif.
65	**Jack Patera	T	213	6-1	20	Jun	2V	280	Portland
23	Dick Pavlat	H	175	6-0	19	Soph	Fr.	None	Astoria
71	*Keith Peterson	T	211	6-1	20	Jun	1V	77	Seal Rock
50	*Ron Pheister	C	206	6-1	20	Jun	2V	281	Portland
21	*Lloyd Powell	H	177	5-10	20	Jun	2V	127	Triangle Lake
86	*John Reed	E	187	6-0	23	Soph	1V('51)	None	Eugene
78	**Hal Reeve	T	222	6-1	20	Jun	2V	461	North Bend
42	Larry Rose	F	194	5-11	19	Soph	Fr.	None	Reedsport
14	**George Shaw	Q	178	6-1	20	Jun	2V	353	Portland
76	Lon Stiner, Jr.	T	203	6-1	19	Soph	Fr.	None	Westfir
69	**Ken Sweitzer	G	192	5-11	21	Sen	2V	139	Pasadena, Calif.
73	Keith Tucker	G	197	6-1	20	Jun	2JC	None	Fresno, Calif.
44	*Dean VanLeuven	F	198	6-0	20	Jun	1V	60	Bandon
54	Art Weber	C	196	6-2	19	Soph	Fr.	None	San Carlos, Calif.
40	John Woyat	F	175	5-8	20	Soph	Fr.	None	Vancouver, B. C.

* Letters won Tr—Transfer Fr—1952 Freshman JC—Junior College '52 Min Played—1952 Varsity Competition

PRONOUNCIATION GUIDE

Len Berrie (berr'-y)
Don Hedgepeth (hedge'peth)
Jim Jacques (jakes)
Dick Mobley (mob'-ley)
George Mutschler (much'-ler)
Dick Pavlat (pav'-lat)
Ron Pheister (fees'-ter)
Jack Roche (roach)
Ken Sweitzer (swite'-zer)
Jack Patera (pa-ter'-a)
Dean VanLeuven (van loo'-ven)
John Woyat (wy'-at)