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Ducks Slated For Stiff Test Against Huskies

By The Associated Press
Oregon's hard wheeling, free shooting Webfoots get their roughest test of the young basketball season Friday and Saturday when they battle Washington in Seattle for the lead in the Northern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference.

At the same time Oregon State, sole occupant of the cellar at present, will try to improve its status in a four-game invasion of the Palouse country. State's Beavers play Idaho at Moscow this week-end and Washington State Monday and Tuesday in Pullman.

It will be an injury-weakened crew that Oregon lacks, but Coach Bill Borchert of the Webfoots won't underestimate the Huskies. He recalls that Washington dumped Oregon State twice last weekend with its leading scorer, Bob Houbregs, benched by an injured leg. The Washington team physician said Houbregs could see limited action in the series and gave the same report on Doug McClary, the big rebound expert who sprained an ankle in midweek practice. Shy on reserves, the Huskies need the two 6 footers to make their offense click.

Without them the team would have trouble with Oregon's Bob Peterson, the circuit's best rebounder. Idaho, the only team in the league to whip Washington, needs a double decision over the Beavers to hang on the heels of the leaders. The host Vandals will have a decided height advantage over Oregon State and will fire two teams of equal strength against the ball-control invaders, platoon fashion.

Sports

Illinois Defense Receives Praise

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP)—Basketball, as played by unbeaten Illinois, the nation's No. 2 college team, "accidentally" happens to be a defensive success, growing by leaps and bounds, and rebounding.

Harry Combes, seeking his third Big Ten title in four seasons, said Friday his Illinois' 11 straight wins had him as puzzled as elated. Only Kansas ranks ahead of Illinois in the AP national poll and the Illinois drew more first-place votes in this week's balloting.

"We certainly haven't been shooting consistently," said Combes whose team shares first in the Big Ten with undefeated Iowa, each with 4-0 marks. "They say we're only sixth offensively in the conference (62 1/2 average), but we're tops defensively (52 3/4)."

"It just happens to turn out that way, because we make no effort at a slow-down or controlled type of game. We just try for that ball and hope the shots fall."

There exists a definite impression around the Big Ten the Illinois might be unbeatable this year. Iowa midway in the regular 22-game schedule, Combes scoffs the idea. "In this modern era of basketball, an unbeaten season is darn near impossible."

DeMarco Wins Over Chavez In 4 Rounds

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Brooklyn's Paddy DeMarco and Eddie Chavez of San Jose, Calif., put on a slugfest Thursday night that ended in a technical draw at the end of four rounds.

The scheduled 10 rounder was stopped with Chavez's right eyelid slashed and badly swollen. Referee Frankie Carter said an "accidental butt" by Paddy did it. The Brooklyn boxer had a decisive margin on all three official score cards. But California boxing rules require a technical draw decision in such cases.

Hockey Scores

By The Associated Press
Calgary 14 Victoria, 3
Friday schedule
Seattle at Vancouver
Victoria at Edmonton

DROPS BULL

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—Garth Panter, Dayton, Idaho, floored Bull Halsey, Portland, Ore., seven times in their ten-round bout here Thursday night.

The referee stopped the fight in the 10th and declared Panter the winner by a technical knockout. He weighed 163; Halsey 165.

Wrestling Show Slated By Indian Grapplers

In an effort to put high school wrestling on a spectator interest list, Roseburg High School Wrestling Coach Walt Johnson has set the schools first night wrestling show.

A make-up match between the Roseburg Indians and the Grants Pass Cavemen is slated for the local High School gym at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The match was originally set last Friday, but snow-covered roads kept the Cavemen from arriving at the Indian villa.

Johnson states Grants Pass is bringing almost two full teams and this means about three hours of wrestling. Admission price is 50 cents.

Cpl. Donald L. Wren Now Stationed in Germany

Cpl. Donald L. Wren, husband of Mrs. Priscilla Wren, Myrtle Point, is now stationed in Mannheim, Germany. He is with the 95th AA gun battalion, combat troops, as battery carpenter.

Wren left for overseas in September, 1951 and is expected to return home this December.

Ford-Houck Hatchery Beats Motors Bowlers

Ford and Houck Hatchery continued its blistering Commercial Bowling League - leading pace by blanking Lockwood Motors Thursday night and stretching the lead to three points.

The Hatchers have extended their lead at the clip of a point a week in the first three weeks of play.

It was Swartz Clothing, however, which posted the high team score of the evening. In spite of their 2,711 pin effort, the Clothiers only won three of the four points. One of their team games was the highest of the evening, a 950. Ray Davie of Todd Building and Construction rolled the high individual game of 549. Earl Sargent of Crystalite Tile was individual series leader with 205.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Ford & Houck	8	1	.11
Roseburg Book Store	6	3	.67
Yonahia Lions	6	3	.67
Nyberg, Lbr. Co.	5	4	.77
Crystalite Tile	5	4	.77
Swartz Clothing	5	4	.77
Lockwood Motors	4	5	.60
Todd Bldg. & Const.	4	5	.60
Co. D. 166 Inf.	4	5	.60
Wavnes	3	6	.43
K and J Lunch	3	6	.43
Jacklin's Newsboys	1	8	.11

Canyonville To Play Camas Valley Tonight

The Canyonville basketball team will play Camas Valley tonight. Camas Valley girls will be hostesses to Canyonville girls in a basketball game beginning at 6 p.m. The boys junior varsity game is scheduled for 7 p.m., followed by the varsity game at 8.

Alaska Expects Influx Of Small Log Operators

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP)—The U.S. Forest Service office here reports that Southeastern Alaska may see an influx of small logging operators from Oregon and Washington.

A news release by the office said many of them have come here in recent months to look over conditions.

"They claim they are practically squeezed out of business in the states by the higher stumpage bids of larger logging outfits and mill operations that specialize in peeler grades of plywood logs," it said. "Current stumpage and log prices in Southeastern Alaska seem to be attractive to many of these visiting logging operators who believe that now would be the time to make a move to Alaska. By doing this now they would be logging before the pulp mill gets into operation early in 1954."

plant. The Ketchikan pulp development is being financed by the Puget Sound Pulp and Paper Co. of Bellingham and American Viscose Corp.

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Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
San Francisco — Paddy DeMarco, 137, Brooklyn, and Eddie Chavez, 140, San Jose, Calif., drew, 4. (Fight called a technical draw at the end of fourth after Chavez received accidental head butt that opened a severe cut over his right eye.)

New York — (Sunnyside Garden) — Ted Murray, 146, New York, stopped Miguel Mendivil, 145 1/2, Havana, 2.

Tacoma — Jess Hall, 190, Tacoma, knocked out Joe Sandell, 207, Los Angeles, 4.
Boise, Idaho — Garth Panter, 163, Dayton, Idaho, stopped Bull Halsey, 165, Portland, Ore. 10.

WRESTLING
SATURDAY NIGHT
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SOLDAT GORKY vs. BUCK WEAVER
and IVAN GORKY vs. COWBOY CARLSON
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