

Oregon Rips Into OSC Tonight, Husky 'Bathtub' Dual Saturday

Crucial Hoop Brawl Erupts in Corvallis

By FRED TREADGOLD

The finish to a furious series will be written tonight and Saturday evening when those two ancient rivals, Oregon and Oregon State mix things up in a critical brace of games. Tonight, the third tilt of the series will be held in Corvallis' "pocket-sized" gym at 8 o'clock, and then Saturday the teams move over to Eugene for the concluding tussle.

Both outfits need victories in order to stay within striking distance of the league-leading Washington State Cougars. Oregon State could catapult into at least a tie for the top spot by sweeping the two tilts, while a double win by Oregon would send the Ducks into third place.

Duck Drills Heaviest

As a result both teams have been practicing furiously. Howard Hobson, Oregon mentor, sent his charges through their heaviest drills of the season this week in an effort to whip his outfit to razor "sharpness."

Ducks Not Out Yet

"We realize we need the game to stay in the conference race," Hobson declared. "And we definitely feel that we are not out of the race yet," he added, revealing the determination which is prevalent in the Duck camp.

From Corvallis comes word that Slat Gill, Beaver boss, conducted intensive workouts Monday and Tuesday, culminating affairs with a lengthy scrimmage Wednesday.

Line-up Undecided

Neither coach has hit on his starting lineup as yet, and will not be officially known till game time. Experimentation has been going on in both camps.

Gill seemed to favor two groups in scrimmage. The first group consisted of John Mandic, fourth highest scorer in the circuit, at center; Jack Mulder, who shone against Oregon a week ago, and tall Doug Martin, unheralded 6-foot, 7-inch junior, at forwards; and Sam Dement, transplanted from forward, and Don Durdan, left-handed ace, at guard. This lineup was the same which Gill floored against Oregon last week.

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BEAVER



George McNutt poses before letting fly at the basket. The Beaver invades the Igloo with OSC teammates Saturday evening.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

Oregon		OSC
Taylor	F	Mulder
Fuhrman	F	Mandic
L. Jackson	C	Martin
Kirsch	G	Durdan
P. Jackson	G	Dement

Aqua-Ducks Expect Torrid Tank Fight

University of Oregon's varsity swimming team reported en masse to the Webfoot pool last night, and by this token Coach Mike Hoyman can probably plan to enter his squad at full strength when they hit the water against the powerful University of Washington Huskies Saturday.

For the past week the Ducks have been in top physical

condition. Coach Hoyman has taken note of this fact and worked his charges daily on the finer points in their workouts instead of horse-killing drills.

Last night the Webfoots splashed through a fairly easy schedule of time trials and starts including plain, medley, and relay. There was also a smattering of sprint work done.

Today the Ducks will ease through a light loosening up drill that will put them in prime condition for the big test.

Webfoots Primed

Not only are the Webfoots in A-1 physical condition, but they are also on the confident side mentally. The entire squad has been pointing for the Huskies from the first of the season and a spirit of confidence has permeated the atmosphere surrounding the Oregon pool.

The Oregon team will be largely a mystery—their talents are as yet untried by stiff competition. To top this off with the exception of senior Gerry Huestis and junior Dick Smith, the Ducks are sophomores. This means that they could either be hot or cold—and not even Coach Hoyman can predict which it will be.

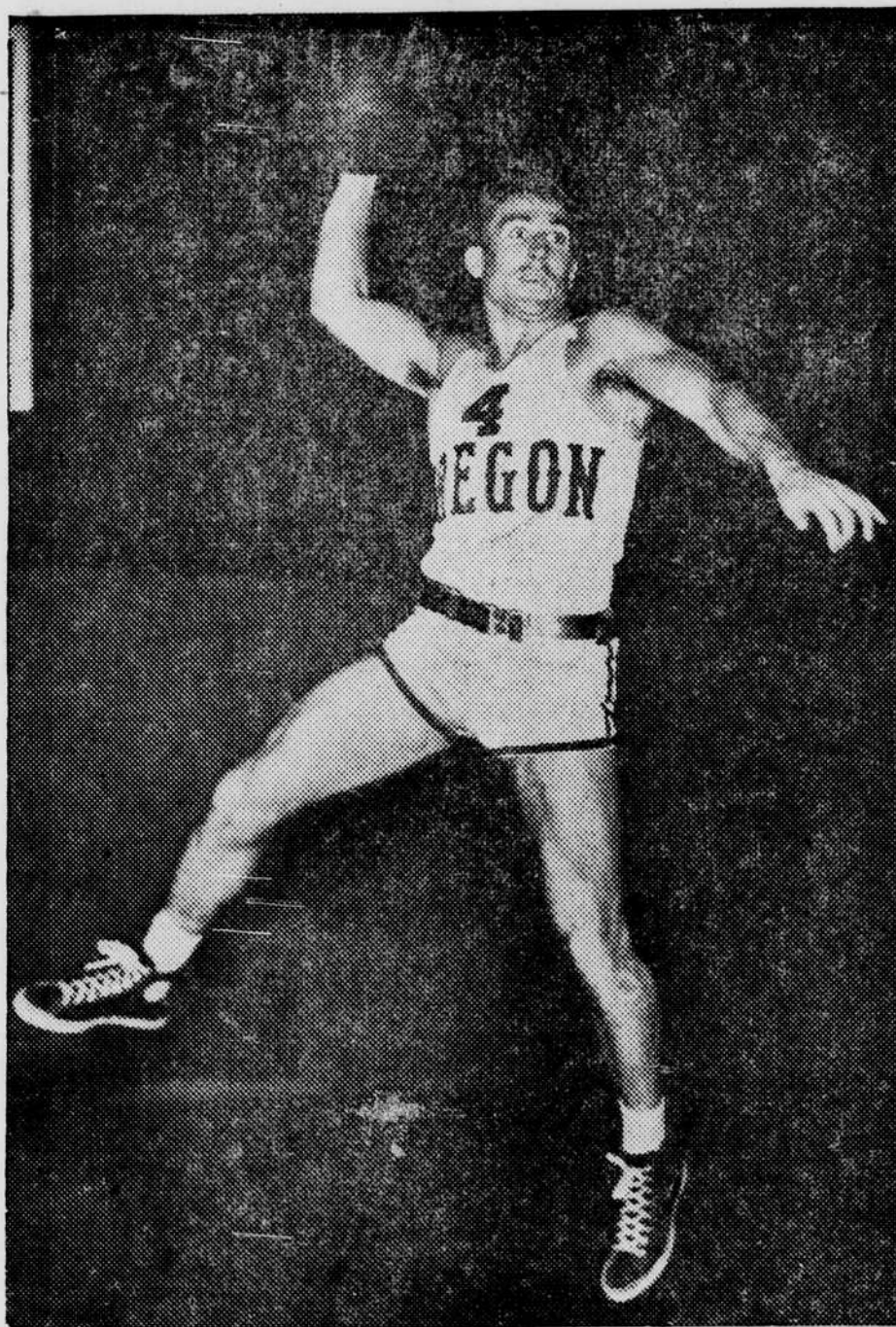
In the diving department both Ox Wilson and Tom Corbett are juniors—but in Oregon competition both are sophomores.

This leaves the Ducks in the position of competing against a group of veteran Huskies. There are more record breakers and title holders on the Seattle team than any other school in the Northwest, so the odds naturally point to the Husky.

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SHELVED



Guard Porky Andrews will be among the Webfoot hoopmen invading Corvallis tonight, but it is doubtful whether he will start. He was a victim in Coach Howard Hobson's drastic shakeup.

personals, got three of them in the first half, and pulled a Mandic to be good the rest of the fray and top Yeop scoring with eight markers.

The Steers twins looked good. This is the most outstanding feature of the Sigma Nu "B's" three touchdown win over the Phi Psis.

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Sigma Nus Nip Phi Sigs; DUs Tip Theta Chi 'A's

Sherry Ross, Sig Eps Win

By JOE MILLER

A Sigma Nu juggernaut ran into a flock of unexpected trouble before downing a battling band of Phi Sigs, 34 to 27, in a wild "A" league battle yesterday on the PE court. In another equally rough and ready game a massive DU team overpowered a previously undefeated Theta Chi club, 20 to 16. The final contest of the "A" loop was forfeited by Sherry Ross, who took the easy way out, to the Yeomen. The boisterous "B" was filled with more spills as the league leading Sigma Nus stomped Phi Kappa Psi into submission, 21 to 7; Sherry Ross crawled out of the cellar by squeezing past Sigma hall, 14 to 13, and the Sig Eps finally won, trouncing the faded Phi Sigs, 18 to 10.

The Phi Sigs got away fast, and on some fine set shot shooting by Bob Normwild, they took a 16 to 15 lead at half time. The Nus were baffled by the fast break offense of the Phi Sigs and did not seem like the Snake-men of yore.

Nus Hit Stride

But the second half was a Nu explosion, Bongo Williamson dribbled in to put the Nus ahead. Normwild came back from 15 feet to put the Phi Sigs up, 18 to 17. Bubalo and Nowling hit fouls to give the Nus the edge. Then Nob batted at the casaba under the basket till he finally tipped it in. "Boob" followed with a loop from the side, and Normwild hit at the quarter, making it 24 to 20, Sigma Nu. From here on, they were in, although Wild Bill Caples fought furiously to get the Phi Sigs back in. It was a rough battle, 25 fouls being called.

The Theta Chi's ran rings around the bigger and slower DUs throughout the first half, garnering a 12 to 7 lead. Their red shirts seemed everywhere the ball was, and they were outfighting the loggy DUs. Dan Vedder streaked through to fire six points in, and Bunny Potts was a buzzsaw on the floor. But they could not keep up the pace, and the size and power of the big DUs began to tell. The Rattlers in their frantic efforts to get the ball from the Yoops had a total of 17 fouls called on them. Bloody Wally White, only DU with

Susie Coeds Cop WAA Splash

Margaret Leshar clipped 1.3 seconds off the Gerlinger pool 40-yard breaststroke record of women, as she led Susan Campbell hall mermaids to their second team victory Wednesday night in as many WAA swimming meets held this season.

Miss Leshar's 31.6-second effort bettered the 32.3-second record established by a Susan Campbell swimmer, Mary Jane Ford, last season, and helped the former grab individual scoring honors.

Susie, 49

Susan Campbell mermaids rang

up 49 points in winning the meet, and were followed by the Lane Ducks, who splashed 8 points behind. Alpha Phi swimmers copped third place with 22 counters, while Hendricks hall splashers moved in the rear with 19 points.

Pat Carson, Lane Duck freestyler, followed Miss Leshar in the point-getting parade and was a big factor in her team's 41-point second-place effort.

Jean Quinn displaced Jeanette Neilson of Susan Campbell for top spot in the diving events during the meet, which, according

to WAA Adviser Miss Warrine Eastburn, "was very good, was well organized, and was run off quickly."

Last week Susan Campbell swimmers splashed hog-wild, ringing up five firsts, two seconds, and one third for 55 points, 33 more than their nearest competitors which were the deadlocked Lane Ducks and Hendricks hallers.

Wednesday night's win moved the Susie mermaids into position to clinch the WAA trophy which will be awarded the championship team.