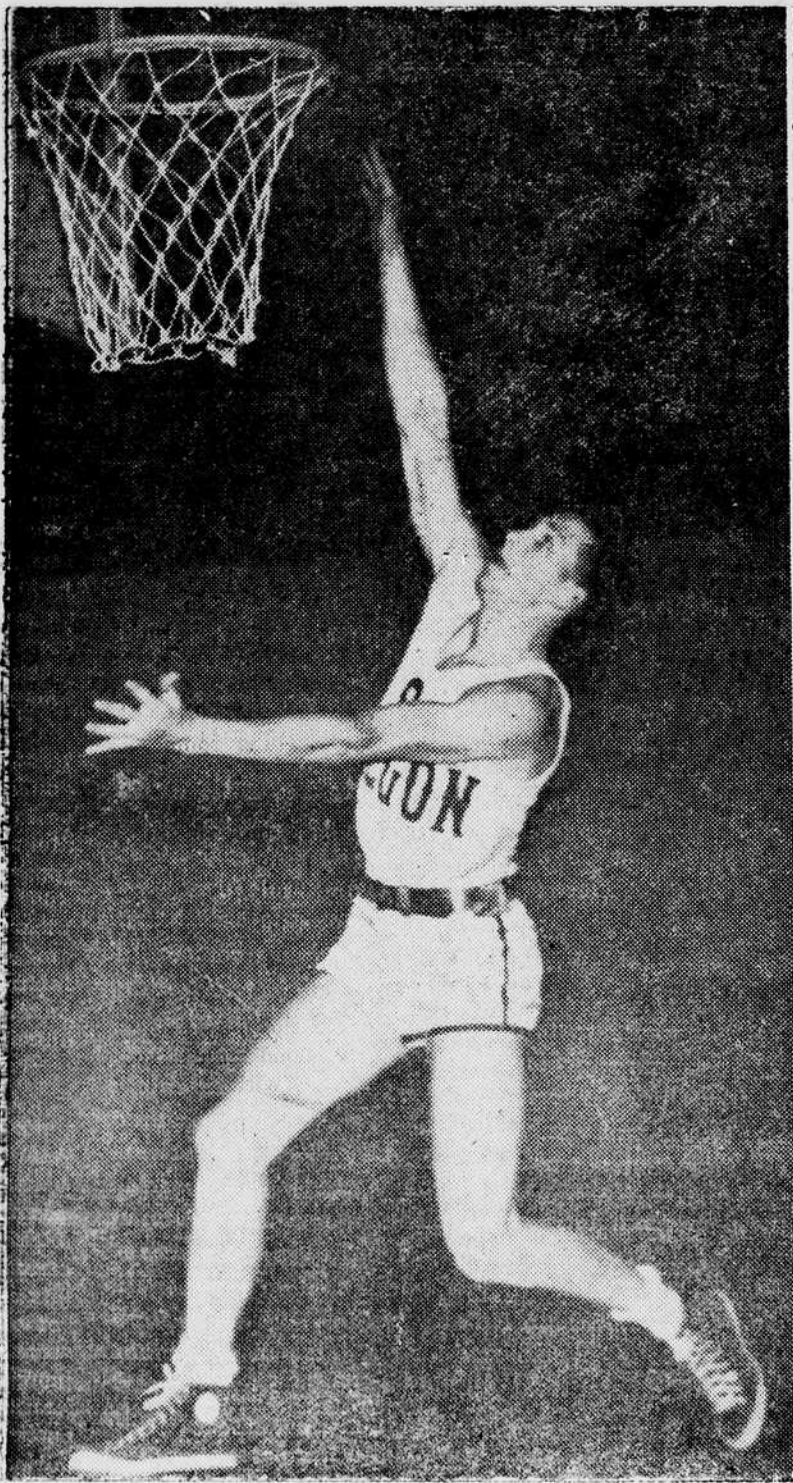


Ducks Nip Willamette 36-33



BACKBOARD GIANT . . .

. . . Warren Taylor, who was grabbing rebounds all over the place last night, to show Willamette a bad time under the hoop.

WSC Looms As Title Contender

Washington State's Cougar cagers, whom Oregon faces next week in Pullman, received a boost for the northern division hoop race when Jack Friel's men conquered Bradley Tech last week by a sizable margin.

The Cougars possess a veteran outfit led by such veterans as Owen Hunt, Gale Bishop, and Bob Sheridan.

Bearcat Rally Folds In Closing Minutes

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Oregon's dashing Ducks took a firmer hold on the steering wheel of the victory wagon Wednesday eve when they aced out Willamette's small but fiery Bearcats on the Igloo maple boards, 36 to 33, in one of their last tune-up games before plunging into the northern division slate. It was a case of the Webfoots seizing a small lead, pumping it up twelve points, and then coasting in while the frantic Salemites tried to close the gap with a desperate spurt.

None of the Ducks could individually find the hoop for any sizeable amount, but a shot here and a shot there mounted up, to carve out Oregon's second successive win and the sixth in nine pre-conference starts.

Wiley High

Roger (Big Boy) Wiley, Oregon's stellar frosh pivotman, was chief point-capturer for the winners with eight markers registered behind his name. But it was a substitute Bearcat forward, Ragsdale, slight of stature, who topped all on the floor with 10. Bearcat Ragsdale was the main cog in the Willamette machine which staged the futile rally in the dying minutes of the game.

Captain Donnie Kirsch broke the ice when he flipped in a two-hander from the key. Saxton of the visitors, knotted matters at 2-all with a lay-in. Things see-sawed for a spell, with Willamette tying up the count at 10-10, before the "Spec" Keene's gang dropped behind for good.

Big Wiley holed out a running shot from the key, Bob Newland snapped in a set howitzer from mid floor, Warren Taylor bagged a lay-in on a follow-up shot, and Kirsch canned a gift toss to force Hobby's boys ahead 17 to 10.

Halftime Lead Oregon's

Taylor, Wren, and Wiley each made one for Oregon while Ragsdale and Caxton of the Bearcat clan, creased the hemp to bring the score to 23 to 17, Oregon, at the mid-game rest period.

A spin shot from the key by stripling Wiley and two Wren-baskets zoomed the Ducks total 29, a full dozen points on the good side of Willamette. That was Oregon's biggest margin.

Perry hit for two and Ragsdale, trying to fan the blaze,
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Ducks Open League Hoop Season Saturday at Idaho

"Go west young man, go west." Those were the silver words of wisdom coming from the tongue of the ancient sage, Horace Greeley. He denoted a land of opportunity and fortune.

Oregon's Webfoots will be traveling come Saturday, seeking a land of opportunity and fortune, only they will forsake that dog-eared westwardly direction for one to the northeast. For over the hills and

down the valleys of the famed Palouse country, lies the Inland Empire where two formidable hoop squads champ at the bit, restlessly awaiting the invading Webfoot horde.

It's the opening of the Northern division hoop struggle between five of the coast's best casaba-hoisting clubs.

The Ducks will shove off from Eugene Saturday and stake a temporary residence at Moscow, there to await the league curtain-raiser Tuesday, January 12, Idaho's Vandals, hot after a concentrated winning streak, is the foe. Both teams go at it again Wednesday evening.

Go to Pullman

Oregon's galloping Ducks then hop a locomotive and ramble nine miles across the Washington border and into Pullman, hot-bed of the surging Washington State Cougars. First test with the men of Jack Friel is booked for January 15, Friday, with a supplementary contest the following night.

Then it's back to home stamping grounds to lie in wait, map out plans, and a reception for the pennant - favored Washington Huskies, January 22 and 23.

Oregon's northern division basketball schedule:

- January 12—Idaho at Moscow.
- January 13—Idaho at Moscow.

January 15—Washington State at Pullman.

January 16—Washington State at Pullman.

January 22 — Washington at Eugene.

January 23 — Washington at Eugene.

January 29 — Washington at Seattle.

January 30 — Washington at Seattle.

February 3—Idaho at Eugene.

February 9—Idaho at Eugene.

February 12—Oregon State at Corvallis.

February 13—Oregon State at Eugene.

February 19—Oregon State at Corvallis.

February 20—Oregon State at Eugene.

February 26 — Washington State at Eugene.

February 27 — Washington State at Eugene.

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Intramural Hoop Slate For '42 Drawn Up, Mailed

Complete intramural basketball schedules have been drawn up by the intramural office and will be put in the mail, possibly Saturday, in order that all intramural managers of teams in the league will have them by at least Monday, January 11.

Alpha hall has dropped their "A" team from the league, and consequently all games that the "A" team has scheduled will be listed as forfeits. However, the Alpha hall "B" team will continue operations as scheduled.

Monday, January 11, 1943

- 4:00 court 40, Alpha hall "A" vs. Gamma hall "A."
- 4:40 court 40, Alpha Tau Omega "A" vs. Sigma Nu "A."
- 5:20 court 40, Zeta hall "B" vs. Sigma Alpha Mu "B."

Tuesday, January 12

- 4:00 court 40, Sigma Phi Epsilon "B" vs. Sigma Chi "B."
- 4:00 court 43, Delta Upsilon "B" vs. Canard club "B."
- 4:40 court 40, Sigma Alpha Epsilon "A" vs. Sigma Alpha Mu.
- 4:40 court 43, Campbell club "A" vs. Phi Kappa Psi.
- 5:20 court 40, Phi Gamma Delta "B" vs. Gamma Hall "B."
- 5:20 court 43, Beta Theta Pi "B" vs. Phi Kappa Psi.

Wednesday, Jan. 13

- 4:00 court 40, Kirkwood co-op "A" vs. Sherry Ross hall.
- 4:40 court 40, Delta Tau Del-

- ta "A" vs. Sigma Chi.
- 5:20 court 40, Alpha hall "B" vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Thursday, January 14

- 4:00 court 40, Yeomen "B" vs. Kappa Sigma.
- 4:00 court 43, Pi Kappa Alpha "A" vs. Kappa Sigma.
- 4:40, Delta Upsilon "A" vs. Alpha hall.
- 4:40, Pi Kappa Alpha "B" vs. Kirkwood co-op.
- 5:20, Sherry Ross hall "B" vs. Phi Delta Theta.
- 5:20, Alpha Tau Omega "B" vs. Theta Chi.

Friday, January 15

- 4:00 court 40, Phi Sigma Kappa "A" vs. Theta Chi.
- 4:40 court 40, Chi Psi "A" vs. Canard club.
- 5:20 court 40, Sigma Nu "B" vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.

Women's Land Army

The student war board at the University of California has started a service for women, organized along the same lines as the WAACS. The duties of the UCWLA (University of California Women's Land Army) will be to supply a better equipped group of workers, who will receive preliminary training before harvesting the crops.

—The Daily Californian,



SOPH STANDOUT . . .

. . . Al Popick, about as big as the next minute, who saw considerable service against Willamette last night.

Humph! O.S.C. Spurns Ducks

Oregon's Webfoots were completely ignored by Oregon State when the Beavers picked their all-opponent eleven for the 1942 season. Not an Oregon player was selected for either of the first two teams. Three Stanford men were unanimously selected for line positions.

Ends — Susoeff, Washington State, and Ferguson, California; tackles—Stamm, Stanford, and Friedman, Washington; guards—Taylor and Young, both Stanford; center—Harrison, Washington; backs—Waterfield, UCLA; Freitas, Santa Clara, Solari, UCLA, and Kennedy, Washington State.

UCLA dominated the second team with five positions.

Ends—Smith and Wiener, both UCLA; tackles — Christensen, California, and Fears, UCLA; guards—Herrero, California, and Lescoulie, UCLA; center—Santucci, Santa Clara; backs—Hammett, Stanford; Stoves, Washington State; Erickson, Washington, and Snelling, UCLA.