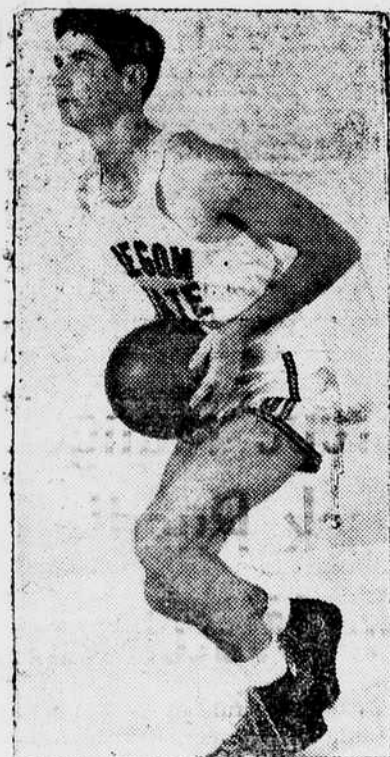


# Ducks Stage Practice, Frosh Ape Huskies As Casaba Series Nears

## Fuhrman Scouts Opponents Fast-Break Style Checked

By FRED TREADGOLD

With typical Scottish frugality, Oregon's varsity Ducks are making the most of every opportunity, in an effort to build up an immunity which they hope will carry them through unscathed when Washington rolls up to the Igloo doors Friday night. "Hobby" Hobson, Oregon's hoop analytic, took advantage of the Washington-Oregon State hoop duels in nearby Corvallis and a breathing spell in the Webfoots' own schedule, to bundle up his casaba lads for a scouting sortie into Corvallis territory.



**STILL ON THE COURTS . . .**  
 . . . Pat Valenti's basketball playing did not end when he left Oregon State. He's now performing for the Navy Air-Flight boys at St. Mary's, Cal.

In possession of enemy defenses, jump-ball plays, out of bounds methods, and offensive peculiarities, Coach Hobson then went to work in mapping out a means of clogging the Husky scoring assault, Oregon's freshmen, in a pseudo-Washington characterization, ran through the Husky plays this week while their older varsity brothers endeavored to stalemate such tactics.

From a general consensus of opinion, Washington was definitely off its game in the opening tussle at Corvallis Tuesday. Rolph Fuhrman, Oregon forward who traveled the 48 miles with the Webfoot entourage on their fact-finding mission, said that the Huskies suffered a "poor night."

### Fuhrman Reports

"Washington was never ahead," Fuhrman stated, "while both teams were nervous and jittery in their first ball game. The Huskies weren't getting the rebounds or jump balls. If Washington was playing that same way against us, we would have won, too."

Fuhrman declared that the famed running game of Hec Edmundson is just that. But he added that "we can outrun Washington."

Bearing out Fuhrman's statement that the Huskies were laboring under a "poor night" complex, were the figures of individual scoring. Doug Ford, the 212-pound forward who despite his ponderous size is as agile as a nymph, hoisted shot after shot at the hoop with negative results.

Captain Wally Leask, the Indian-Eskimo guard, was also below par, and could swish through only one shot from the floor. Even All-Conference Guard Bill Morris, who canned 13 points for Washington top honors, failed to cash in on a majority of his tries.

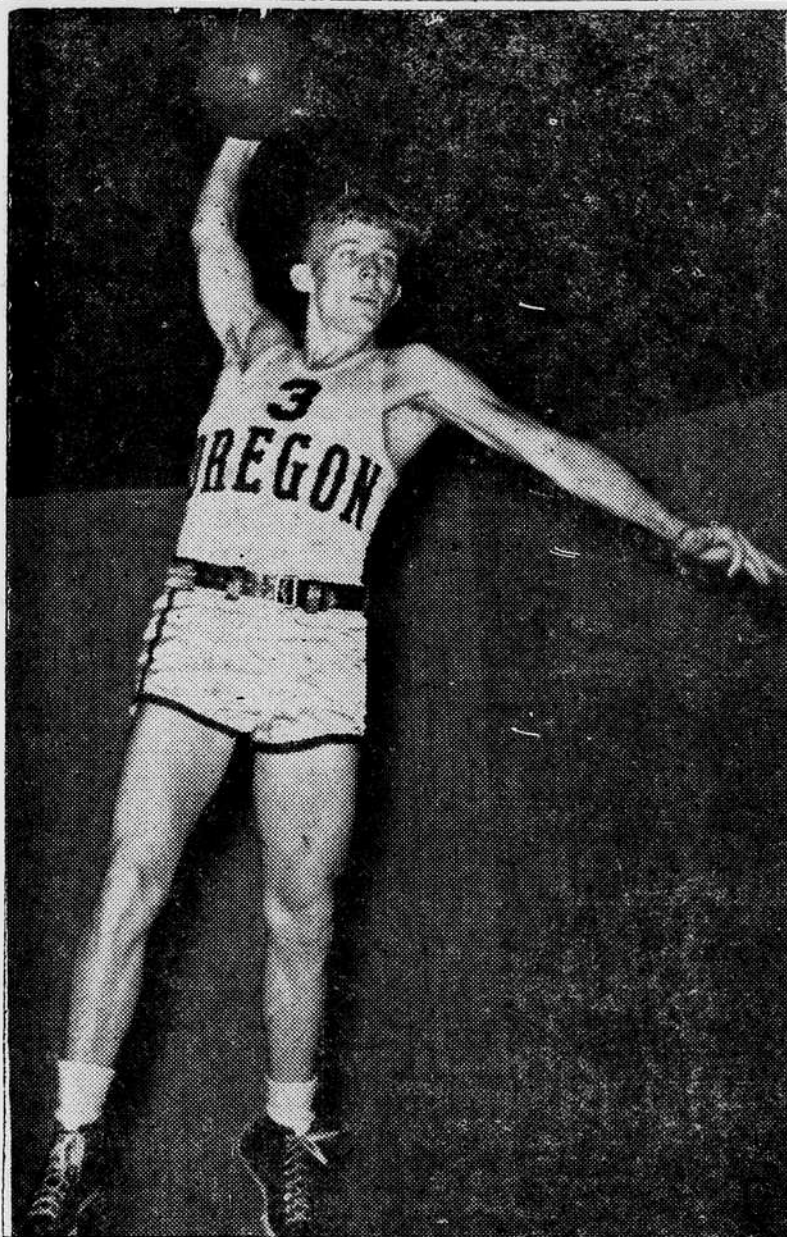
A known fact is, however, that the Huskies are no push-overs. They've displayed too much stuff in pre-conference test games to cause their backers to leap off the Washington bandwagon just because of one reversal.

### Ducks Surprise

Meanwhile, Oregon's upstart Ducks who astounded the coast basketball world by racking up three wins against only one defeat on the Palouse country trip, are using to best advantage the seven days respite that is theirs. Rest, intermingled with plenty of hard work, has been the bill of fare this week in the Hobson camp.

Too early in the week to nominate his game starters, any one of many on the Duck squad stands a chance of slipping into a first string niche. With the unit which "Hobby" used extensively up north seems to lie his probable

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**VETERAN GUARD . . .**  
 . . . Bob Newland is holding down a first string berth on the Duck varsity. Watch him go against the Huskies.

## Coed Players Plan Progress

The first round of the campus table tennis tournament is in progress and will end January 23, according to the head of the tourney, Gertrude Kay. All players must arrange matches with their opponents. Miss Kay stressed the fact that all first round matches must be played before Saturday, January 23.

The following are the first round contests:

### Singles

- Sue Lewis vs. Betty Bush
- B. Cramer vs. Evelyn Marshall
- Louise Goodwin vs. Nora Wilton
- G. Kay vs. Rose Marie Boys
- Rose Nasshahn vs. Goldie Puziss
- Lucille Yungen vs. Marjorie Earl
- Dot Hermann vs. Lee Nadden
- Dot Richards vs. Marjorie Earl
- Hildur Hegstrom vs. Audrey Holliday
- Lois Sanders vs. Lorene Flower

Peggy Kernell, Virginia Locke, Vivian Martin, Grace Lillard, Eleanor Patterson, Betty Chatburn received byes.

### Doubles

- G. Puziss and J. Neilson vs. G. Kay and D. Hermann
- M. Brinkley and D. Gustafson vs. Madden and Marshall
- Patterson and Locke vs. D. Richard and L. Yungen
- Holliday and Carson vs. B. Bush and L. Flower

# Omega Hallers Drub Fijis, 'Awfuls' Win

Omega hall opened its "B" basketball season yesterday, thoroughly drubbing the Phi Gamma Delta squad, 25 to 5.

Sporting a sizzling fast break and an impregnable zone defense, the hallmen ran circles around the Fijis and completely mystified the fraternity sharpshooters. This decisive victory clearly establishes Omega as a championship contender in the lightweight league.

"Red" Hendrickson and Sherman Olts, with ten and seven points respectively, combined to score 17 of the Omegans' points. Jake Risley put three points through the bucket for the Greeks.

Omega led at half-time, 10 to 1, and coasted to victory despite the efforts of 13 Fiji cagers.

Summary:  
 Omega "B" PGD "B"  
 Olts, 7.....F..... Moersh  
 Reed, 4.....F..... Wilson  
 Miller, 2.....C..... 3, Risley  
 Hend'kson, 10.....G..... Treadgold  
 Burke, 2.....G..... Ward  
 Rossum.....S..... Galt  
 Stevenson.....S..... McFarland  
 S..... Havens  
 S..... 1, Bonson  
 S..... Vanatta  
 S..... V. Atiyeh  
 S..... R. Atiyeh  
 S..... 1, Lonigan

The Awful Awfuls, an indepen-

dent "A" cage team, overcame a one point deficit to defeat a battling Campbell club five, 33 to 18.

Trailing at half-time, 13 to 12, the Awfuls suddenly got hot and kept the net sizzling, despite all efforts of the Co-op boys to the contrary. Martini did some spectacular backboard and tip-in work for the Awfuls besides personally accounting for eleven digits. Carr and Booras both got eight points for the winners. Marlowe led the clubmen with six.

Summary:  
 Campbell Awfuls  
 Way, 3.....F..... 8, Carr  
 Eddy, 2.....F..... 11, Martini  
 Marlowe, 6.....C..... 6, Kelley  
 Burch, 2.....G..... 8, Booras  
 Kimball, 5.....G..... Barde

Led by "Joltin' Joe" Potestio and "Jarrin' Jerald" Unkeles, Sherry Ross hall's "A" quintet nabbed its second consecutive victory and cleared another hurdle on the road to success, with Sigma Phi Epsilon serving as the victims.

The Rossmen got off to an early lead and from there in, were never headed. They led at half, 6 to 5, and in the second half, ran the score up to 22 to 14.

Potestio and Unkeles both dumped six points through the hoop for Sherry Ross, and Dean

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## Orides Five Posts Win

By MARY ALDERSON

Fast ball handling, brilliant guarding and low scoring featured competition in the women's intramural basketball league yesterday as the Orides and Kappa Kappa Gammas edged out victories over Hilyard and Gamma Phi Beta, respectively.

The Orides posted a 12-9 win, and the Kappas triumphed by a 5-4 margin.

Orides overcame a 5-2 half-time disadvantage as Mary Alice Lawson entered the game in the second half to lead the eventual victors' offensive tactics. The game was extremely fast played, considering it was the first for either team.

### Foul Time

Seventeen personal fouls were called in the contest, but no players were ejected. Shirley Higgins stood out at guard for the Orides, intercepting passes all over the floor, without committing one infringement.

The Hilyard sextet showed a well-balanced team and handled the ball with lightning-like speed. Dorothy Mills was the game's high scorer, ringing the point bell for six points, that margin including two field goals and two free throws.

The guards took the spotlight in the other game of the day as the Kappas came out on top of a closely-fought battle with the Gamma Phis. The tall guards of KKG, Alysone Hales and Martha Jane Switzer, monopolized the

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**COUGAR CAGER . . .**  
 . . . Scott Witt has been burning up the pinewoods. He showed plenty against our casaba kids last week.