

Duck-OSC 'War' On Tonight



By WALLY ADAMS

Tonight, our confident, but not cocky, Ducks travel to Corvallis for the first game of the year against our traditional rivals, Oregon State. Rivalry between Oregon and Oregon State stretches way back to the days when the Corvallis school was called OAC (Oregon Agricultural college). Then, and sometimes now, they were affectionately known to the followers of the Lemon and Green as the Oregon "Aggies."

Last year the Webfeet took four straight from the Beavers and they have been pointing for this game to make it five in a row. This year the Bevos will be able to put on the floor a practically veteran team. However, the Ducks' lengthy preseason schedule, and their Inland Empire trip against Idaho and Washington State, should offset that to a large degree. Thus, the experience shapes up as fairly even.

In the point-scoring department the Ducks have shown much more power than the Oregon State squad. The Ducks play a hard-driving, fast-breaking game, while OSC Coach A. T. "Slats" Gill's bunch play their traditional slow-'em-down and wait for a break basketball. This may cut down Oregon's usual high-scoring tactics for Gill knows the folly of trying to run with the speedy Webfeet.

As usual fans can look forward to a rough, knock-down and drag-out game, and the statistics may as well be thrown out the window, because you can't tell a thing about the outcome of an Oregon-OSC contest.

Both squads will be fired up for this game, for a defeat will virtually knock Oregon State out of the title race after their two losses to Washington last weekend. And nothing would please Oregon more than to accommodate the Beavers along this line.

One of the nice things on the Webfoot side of the ledger is the fact that the Staters can't merely concentrate on high-scoring Dick Wilkins, or Capt. Bob Hamilton—leading scorer last year—but they must watch each member of the starting five, for any one of them is liable to break loose with a scoring spree.

Oregon will probably stick to the man-for-man style of defense that they have used most of the season, while Gill will probably use his effective, tight zone defense.

For the lovers of basketball played at its best, we caution you, don't miss tonight's "Civil War" clash, because this is when the unexpected always happens, and although the Beavers are a veteran squad, the Ducks are really after this one.

Intramural to Open Schedule

Thursday night of this week, the meeting for the representatives for all the boys interested in having basketball teams in the intramural program was held at the SAE house. Representatives at the meeting for the different teams were: Russ Monahan, Jim Beyer, Don Taylor, Harvey Humphreys, Charles Ma, Ivan Steinke, Neil Perkins, Gill Roberts, and Morrie Mink.

The plan is to have two leagues; (Please turn to page four)

Team Takes 3 of 4 on 1st Road Trip

The Oregon Webfeet returned to the campus Thursday after completing their annual tour of the Inland Empire. Winning three out of four games, John Warren's speedy hoopsters show definite championship possibilities. With wins over Idaho of 42-40 and 41-38, and one over Washington of 47-34, the Oregonians suffered but one defeat—to Washington State to the tune of 43-36.

After a brief two-day rest, the Ducks again pack up and journey to Corvallis where they tangle with our country cousins Saturday night. Oregon State will put on the floor a much stronger team this season, not only in speed but also in height. Hal Puddy, the Beavers' mainstay, has been in the infirmary for the past few days, but will probably be on hand for the big tilt.

In two previous games, Oregon State has beaten the high-riding Huskies by the university of Washington. In spite of the fact that the Huskies were victorious, no conclusions can be drawn, for Washington was able to floor a much more formidable team with their reserve strength of navy trainees.

Earlier in the week, Slats Gill, Oregon State's crafty mentor, announced (Please turn to page four)

Webfeet To Invade Beaver Home Court

Loaded for action, the Oregon heavy seige guns are aimed tonight directly at the Oregon State Beavers.

The Ducks, travel weary after their Inland Empire trip, will face a veteran Orange squad that has six lettermen plus a brand new transfer, 6-foot, 8-inch Red Rocha from the University of Hawaii.

The Webfeet also have added some new talent to their squad. If the newcomers are in condition, some of them may take the trip to Corvallis tonight.

Tonight offers the Webfeet an opportunity to hand OSC a defeat that will almost exempt them from title consideration. On the other hand, if Idaho beats Washington in one game of their series, an Oregon victory will leave the Ducks right on top of the standings.

Dick Wilkins—who is leading the league in scoring—and Bob Hamilton are the two big guns in the Webfeet scoring attack. Kenny Hays, Jim Bartelt, and Del Smith are not to be overlooked either by any opponent. Hays has shown great improvement, and lately has been especially effective on the backboards. Smith and Bartelt were the two heroes of the Washington series, both in different games. Smith ran wild in the first game, scoring 16 points, and keeping Oregon in the ball game until the final six minutes by his excellent work on the backboards. Bartelt garnered 14 points in the Duck win over the Cougars.

Competition on the Inland Empire trip was as tough as any the Oregon squad will meet in the league this year, with the possible exception of the road games against Washington's naval trainees. Idaho was a little on the minus side in the height department, but they and WSC will be plenty tough for any team. All of this seems to prove that the league is pretty equal, and that means that tonight's game with the Beavers could go either way.

There are eight generals among the alumni of Ohio State.

WAA Petitions Due

House WAA entry blanks for badminton, swimming, and basketball should be turned in sometime Monday to the cage in the basement of Gerlinger hall.

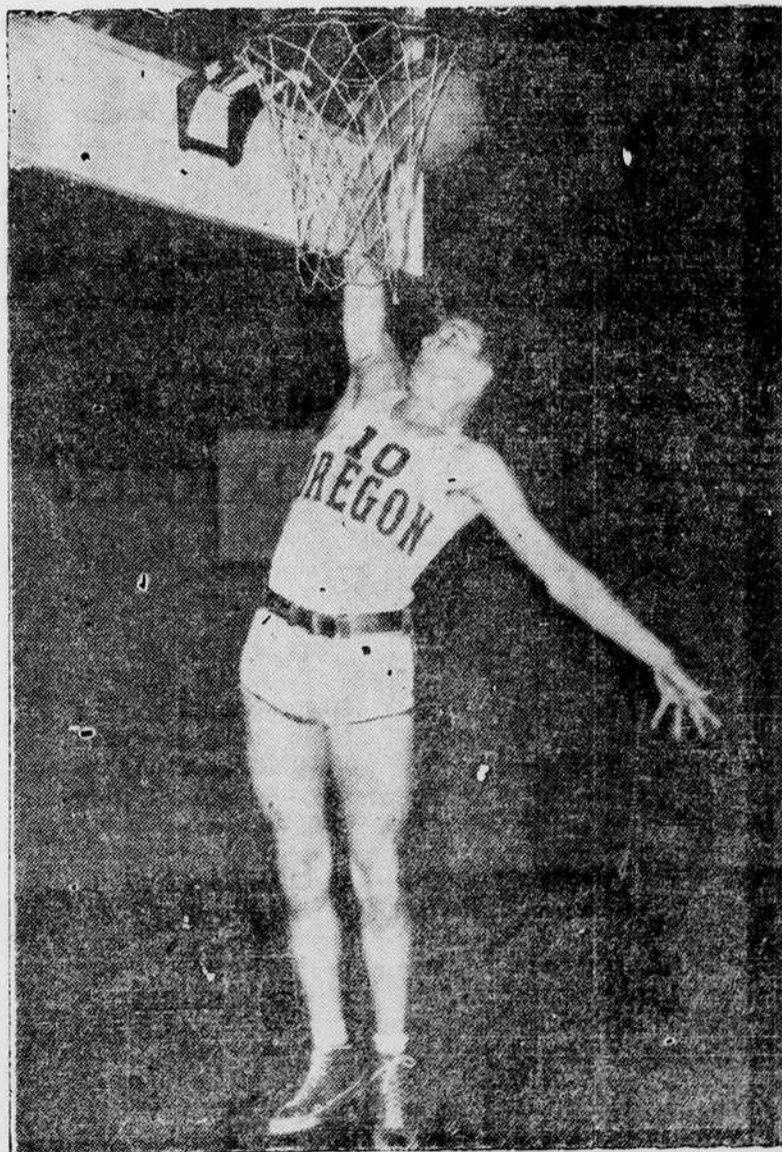
Northern Division Standings			
	W	L	Pct.
Washington	2	0	1.000
OREGON	3	1	.750
WSC	1	1	.500
Idaho	0	2	.000
OSC	0	2	.000

Individual Scoring						
	g	fg	ft	pf	tp	
WILKINS, ORE.	4	18	1	8	37	
HAYS, ORE.	4	15	3	4	33	
HAMILTON, ORE.	4	12	5	8	29	
SAMTEL, ORE.	4	12	5	12	29	
BARTELT, ORE.	4	11	5	9	27	
McMillian, Wash.	2	10	6	6	26	
Taylor, Idaho	2	11	2	6	24	
Jorgensen, Wash.	2	7	4	1	20	
Joslin, WSC	2	8	4	2	20	
Puddy, OSC	2	8	3	8	19	

Pre-game Dope . . .

OREGON vs. OREGON STATE
Men's Gym, Corvallis, 8 p.m.

Probable Starting Lineups					
Oregon	Height	Position	Height	OSC	
Wilkins	6' 2"	Forward	6' 6"	Henningesen	
Smith	6' 3"	Forward	6' 1"	Sertic	
Hays	6' 7"	Center	6' 4"	Puddy	
Hamilton	5' 10"	Guard	5' 11"	McGrath	
Bartelt	6' 2"	Guard	5' 11"	Simms	



DICK WILKINS

Top scorer in the Northern division to date. He will try to boost his margin against OSC tonight at Corvallis. Wilkins will be one of the starters at a forward position.



FRANK HOFFINE

Freshman reserve guard, on the Webfoot team, who missed the first four games because of a sprained ankle and is now ready for action again.



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