



Seattle Quintet Rallies Late

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Things are quiet all over today—must be—there was such a hullaboo last night. But that is working on presumptions, 'n that's bad in the sports writing world. So I'll be quiet.

Last night in the Igloo the local Duck casaba five fluttered around a visiting quintet from the University of Washington. I'm writing this right now, and this is Friday afternoon, so this will not tell you what the score will be, or, was.

FUTURE LOOKS ROSY, BRIGHT

Bull can make a few statements on the possibilities and probabilities of our varsity basketeers during the remainder of the season. Put on your rose-colored glasses and take a peek at this masterpiece.

Captain Bob Hamilton is back with the team on an almost full-playing status. This is the main light in an array of beacons playing on the scene. "Hammie" is more than a sparkplug—he is the steady organizer of the hardwood men.

During the early part of the season many sources stated that Hamilton was the main steadying influence on a squad of airish men. At first I debunked this belief. The season has proved otherwise, however, and the three-year captain deserves all the plugs handed out by the press.

WILKINS' RETURN TO FORM

"Durable Dick" Wilkins has settled on an old style of hoop play. Pre-season tilts showed him off-form in net swishings. In addition to this the lanky basketballer lost a lot of weight, and the net wasn't swished often by the hard-playing Portlander. Now the story is different with the smooth forward picking up weight and points.

The rest of the bright story concerns the stalwart regularity of Ken Hays and Reedy Berg, the return of war veterans to the clan of Hobby Hobson, and a general awakening of all parts on the winning basketball machine. The picture for the remainder of the season looks bright.

COLLISION HURTS BEAVERS' CHANCES

The Oregon State Beavers suffered a terrific blow with an automobile crash on the Pacific highway south of Newberg last Wednesday night. Two regular players and the trainer of the Staters suffered injuries in the head-on collision.

Glenn Warren, received a severe eight-inch cut on his head and a five-inch laceration on his knee. Trainer Vern Eilers and John Moore, reserve guard, were both released from the hospital after having minor cuts and bruises doctored.

This accident will have many an after-effect for the Beavers' hope of a championship quintet this year. Glenn Warren has proved one of the outstanding players on the team, but this mishap will put him out of action for the coming clash with Washington Huskies next week. The atmosphere is heavy-laden over at Corvallis.

BASKETBALL FANS IN DROVES

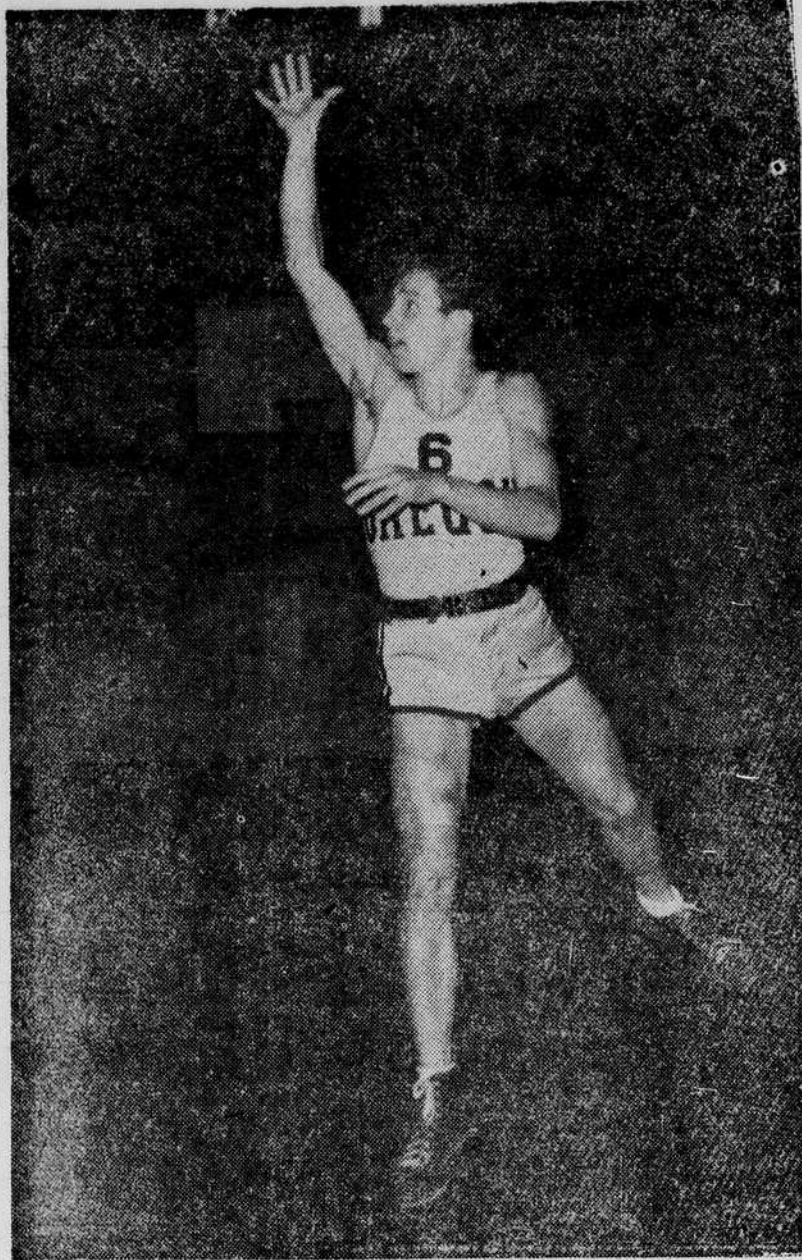
Basketball is proving the title of "queen of winter sports." More fans are turning out for settos all over the nation than ever before. There are more citizens that have watched tilts on the hardwoods than any other sport.

In Seattle last week, the Ducks and Huskies tangled before capacity crowds of over 9000 paid customers both nights, and on the Friday night game over 2000 were turned away.

BULL WITH BULL

My favorite sport and Gregory of the Oregonian scoops me on an interesting angle here on the campus—not only is Dick Wilkins quite a sharpshooter with the basketball, he clicks off sub-par golf on the side—Clark Shaughnessy is having trouble with his grid assistants at the University of Pittsburgh—three of his subordinates notified the director of athletics there that they no longer wish to continue coaching the Panther footballers if Shaughnessy returns—Dick Metz of Arkansas City, Kansas is proving the new luminary of golfdom on the Arizona links—the Jayhawker slammed out a four-under-par 66 at Tucson, Arizona, to lead the field of bigger names.

AT THE HELM AGAIN



Captain Bob, back at the controls at the helm of the University of Oregon quintet for the first time this season, lead the Ducks to victory over the Washington Huskies in McArthur court Friday evening. "Ham" has been suffering from an early season leg injury, and with bandages slowing him little, he played almost the entire game against the northern club Friday while scoring nine points and generally keeping the Webfoots in the game because of his leadership.

Jr. Ducks Drop Creamery Quint

After the Farmer's Creamery grabbed an early 4-1 lead, the Oregon Junior Varsity surged back into the fray, and left the basketball floor on the winning side of a 67-53 score. The victory was the third in three starts for Coach Fix's Junior squad. Each game has been against a team that was known to be plenty strong, but just couldn't stand up against the speed and alertness which Fix has been driving into his boys.

The JV's overcame the Creamery's 4-1 lead early in the game, and ran the score up to 18-7. By the time the half bell had rung, Ed Salstrom, who was everything behind the Independent team's at-

tack, had helped his teammates break back into the scoring conflict, and they were only trailing by three points.

Again in the second half the Oregon kids, led by Del Smith and Walt Kirsch, got hot, and the score had shot up to 67-53 when the game ended. Salstrom topped the individual scoring for both teams with a total of 18 points to his credit.

Next week the JV's go after their fourth consecutive win when they tangle with the Camp Adair Naval Hospital at Mac Court. At their last encounter with the Adair quint this season the Junior Ducks downed them by 24 points.

Farmer's Creamery (53)	(67) Junior Varsity
Mayther, 16 F	15, Smith
Blatchely, 7 F	6, Cohen
Ramey, 4 C	10, Kehrli
Caviness, 8 G	10, Wright
Salstrom, 18 S	13, Kirsch
	2, Gearhart

Orides Members Join Coed Athletic League

Seven athletically-inclined girls from Orides, Independent social group, were initiated into the Women's Athletic association recently.

Taking place in the social room of Gerlinger hall, the initiation was under the leadership of Virginia Scholl, WAA vice-president. Beverly Bennett, sergeant-at-arms, was in charge of arrangements. Ann Stevenson, treasurer of the group, headed the finances, and Gay Edwards, president, assisted Miss Scholl.

Initiates were as follows: Irene Clemens, Virginia Hammerquist, Cassie Hyde, Emily Loennig, Colleen Mariott, Muriel Rappaport, and Margaret Reese.

Visitors Chop First Half Score With Long Shots

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Ken Hays found an able back-board assistant in the versatile Marv Rasmussen. Marv supplied the aid that Ken has been sorely needing so much this season.

Edmunson Comments

Hec Edmunson, mentor of the Huskies, had little to comment on when interviewed briefly between halves of the canto.

"Henson has been sick," Hec offered, "he's had a bad cold, but boy! your gang certainly looks great out there!"

Stars Shine

Perhaps the biggest surprise of the evening was the fact that Captain Bob Hamilton, injured leg and all, went the whole route, enjoying only a couple of mild breathers.

Roy Seeborg, Frank Hoffine and Shug Bray were inserted into the lineup to give the starters needed rest. Marv Rasmussen eluded the Husky defense time and time again, finally tallying 15 points. On several occasions, Rasmussen's guard was no closer than 10 feet from him, and perfectly powerless to prevent Marv from clinching "cripple shots." Dick Wilkins went all out in the win, sparking his club with a terrific offensive and defensive game.

Only man to leave the affair on the five personal foul route was Washington's Norm Dalthorp, who turned in a fine game for the losers. Washington's passing in the first half was far from exceptional, and the majority of their shots were taken from well outside the foul circle. The Huskies couldn't seem to cash in their per cent of free throws, either.

Point summary:

OREGON (57)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wilkins, f	8	4	1	20
Rasmussen, f	6	3	2	15
Hays, c	4	2	0	10
Williamson, g	1	1	3	3
Hamilton, g	4	1	1	9
Seeborg, f-g	0	0	2	0
Hoffine, g	0	0	0	0
Bray, c	0	0	0	0
				57

WASHINGTON (56)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Henson, f	2	1	2	5
Pomfret, f	3	0	2	6
Shaeffer, c	1	0	0	2
Dalthorp, g	5	2	5	12
Jorgenson, g	5	3	2	13
Gill, f	1	0	2	2
Eathorne, f	7	0	3	14
Naslund, g	0	0	0	0
Anderson, c	1	0	1	2
				56



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