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Ducks Meet Cougars Tonight

Game Opens Division Basketball Competition

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1947 Northern Division basketball competition gets under way tonight when Howard Hobson's high-flying Ducks risk their undefeated pre-season record of 11 straight wins against the "darkhorse" Cougars from Washington State in McArthur court. Game time is 8 p.m. The second game of the series is slated for Saturday night.

Although the Webfoots have breezed through their pre-season schedule with no setbacks, the courtmen from the Palouse country are expected to give them a tough battle all the way. Oregon's Friday's game will play an 18 game win-up schedule and is expected to be in top-shape for the conference opener.

Cougars Big '47 Threat

Last season it was the Cougars who wrecked Oregon's title hopes by dumping them in three out of four games played in the conference.

Oregon's 1946-47 squad tied a record this year by winning 11 straight in their pre-conference schedule. Not since the 1937-38 season has an Oregon team won their first 11 and entered the conference with an unblemished record. The 1937-38 team went on to win 14 and drop 6 to win the Northern Division crown.

Coach Hobson is expected to start the same five that has set the pace for the Ducks thus far. At the forwards will be high scoring Ed Dick and lanky Ken Hays. Adding more height under the back board will be 6-foot 8-inch Roger Wiley at center. A pair of midgets, Stan Williamson and Al Popici, will probably be chosen as starting guards.

Tail Cougars Start

At forwards, Friel will start a pair of 6-foot 3-inch lads, Bob Sheridan and Bob Svendsen. Sheridan was a letter winner on the 1942 squad. Svendsen was a pre-war Cougar freshman player who won the strong 1947-48 varsity roster last winter.

WSC's starting center will be 6-foot 4-inch Gene Stiverson who was transferred from forward to fill in the vacancy left by Vince Hanson.

At guard will be George Hamilton who rated many all- northern division honors last season and Bing Dahlin, a pre-war University of Washington player.

New Vet Dorm Not Ready
For Scheduled Occupancy

In the meantime, temporary housing arrangements have been made for all men assigned to the new unit. All men concerned have been notified of these special arrangements, Dr. Pallett said.

The new Feminist, located behind the new chromatic assembly, has been completed and will be opened in time for the winter term as scheduled, the president's assistant said. Mrs. Genes Ray, assistant to Dr. Raymond, director of dormitories, announced that the

Rally Dance Scheduled for Gerlinger Saturday

Honorary Sponsor
First Winter Affair

The winter term social whirl is scheduled to open with a rally dance in Gerlinger after the Oregon-Washington basketball game. The dance is sponsored by Kansas and Skillet and Gerlinger joins men's and women's dances.

Beginning tonight all students must enter the basketball games at McArthur court before 7:30 p.m. or after 8 p.m. Only general admission tickets will be honored from 7:30 to 8.

All students will enter the student gates at the north end of the building, and will first fill the bleachers on the main floor. Any overflow of students will then be seated in the south and north ends of the balcony.

Student veterans may secure general admission tickets for their wives not later than 6 p.m. on the day of a game by applying at the ticket office in McArthur court.

The student gates will open at 6:30 p.m., latest bound of 7:20 p.m. as previously scheduled.

New Ad Man Chosen

Doug Egan, senior in advertising, has been appointed advertising manager of the Emerald for the winter term. He will replace Bob Bollett, full term manager. Betty Merriam, journalism freshman, will hold the position of national advertising manager.

George Pegge, Emerald business manager, made the announcements Thursday. The appointments become effective immediately, Pegge said.

Jean Merrifield
Dies in Portland

Jean Anne Merrifield, 19, sophomore in liberal arts, was killed almost instantly in an automobile accident in Portland, December 21.

Full term Miss Merrifield was chosen as the first subject of Beauty on the Spot, weekly Women's page feature in the Emerald. She was a member of Alpha Phi sorority and a scholar, sophomore women's honorary.

Miss Merrifield, whose home was in Portland, was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She came to Portland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Merrifield, Lisbon, Michigan, December 1941. She graduated from Washington high school in 1945.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. John Merrifield, 6237 S.E. Hunt Court place, Portland, Miss Merrifield is survived by two sisters, Mary Carol and Elizabeth Gayle, and by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Merrifield, Bloomsburg, Michigan.

Funeral services were held December 24 at the Portland Masonic.

One Twin Finishing, Other Just Begins

Ray Frazee, Salem, decided for both twin brothers, who graduated last term, Robert Marguerite Sage, 

Ted Goodwin Appointed
To Team "Pilot" Post

Ted Goodwin, veteran in journalism, has been appointed Emeritus and associate editor to replace Marilyn Merrifield, who resigned last term. Robert Marguerite Sage, "Pilot" editor.

Goodwin, an army veteran, was assistant managing editor of the Portland Telegram in 1942. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, and Tau Omega.

His wife, the former Marjorie Morey, was Emeritus editor in 1936-34.

TIME CHANGE
FOR ROOTERS

BEGINNING TONIGHT: time for rooters and students will be changed from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. tickets will be sold for rooters.

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