

Beavers Edge Webfoots in Overtime

Missed Free Throws Costly to Ducks; OSC Takes ND Lead, Webfoots Fourth

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A free-throw exhibition that bordered the perfection proved too much for Coach Hobby Hobson's Webfoots Saturday night as they bowed to their up-valley rivals, the Oregon State Beavers, 73-69 in an overtime tilt. It was conference win No. 3 for the Beavers and boosted them into the division lead. The loss dropped the Webfoots into fourth place as the Washington State Cougars registered a triumph over Idaho to move into third.

The Beaver-Duck fracas was all it was expected to be and perhaps a little more. It was played before a crowd of 2500 rabid Beaver supporters with not a single Duck fan present, and had the Oregon fan been on hand he would scarcely have dared raise his voice against the solid Beaver front.

It was perhaps as close and as bitter a contest as has ever been played between the two institutions. The teams matched each other basket for basket through the regular playing period with Oregon at one time holding a seven point lead in the first half, and the Orangemen a five point bulge in the second period.

The Webfoot cause appeared lost with but half a minute to play in the regular playing period as they trailed by three points, 59-62. On a fast break and lay-in, however, Forward Ken Hays netted two points and was fouled in so doing. His free throw, dead to the hump, knotted the count, and there it remained until the overtime.

OSC Stalls

The Beavers controlled the ball during the final 28 seconds of the regular playing session in a deliberate stall. As the clock swung round to the one-second mark Forward Cliff Crandall let fly with a desperation shot from midcourt that went far wide of the hoop.

The overtime period remained in doubt until the Orangemen broke a 66-all count with a field goal and then a free throw to go three points up 69-66. From there on out the victors added to their score at the expense of Oregon fouls committed in a vain attempt to break up Oregon State's possession of the ball.

The Ducks had a mathematical chance to tie the count with three seconds to play even though five points behind, 73-68. Ken Hays was given two free throws on Doug Martin's fifth personal foul, and Mr. Martin, being very unhappy with the decision, proceeded to express himself. The referee then added a technical foul.

Oregon then had three free throws to shoot, two by Hays and one by Captain Stan Williamson, and possession of the ball from out of bounds with two seconds in which to score a field goal. Hays missed both shots, however, ending any chance of a tie. Williamson canned his to bring the score to 73-69, and Oregon's desperation heave failed.

Hit 16 Straight

The Beavers hit 25 of 29 giftshots in winning the contest while Oregon connected with 21 of 32 tries. Each team tallied 24 times on field goals. The Beavers ran their count up to 16 successive free throw conversions before missing their first gift toss.

A near riot occurred in the first half when Oregon State's Red Rocha took a flying leap into a scramble for a loose ball. Two Oregon men, Roger Wiley and Al

Oregon Spirit Not Dampened By OSC Loss

Oregon State's defeat of the Ducks last Saturday didn't dampen the Oregon team's spirit.

That overtime loss was a hard one to miss, you can take the team's word on that, but they're not crying over spilled milk. Friday's game with the red-hot Beavers is too close for the boys to start licking their wounds.

Statistically, the Webfoots are pretty low in the standings around the Northwest. Oregon State has a perfect record so far—and that is just as far as it is going to go if men like Stan Williamson, Rog Wiley, and Ken Hays have their way.

Williamson calmly predicted that the Ducks would roar back and

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Popick, and three Beavers milled on the floor. Order was restored before serious trouble broke out, however, and the referees kept the game in close check during the remainder of the contest.

Jim Bartelt was ejected from the Oregon lineup near the end of the game. While tying up OSC's Crandall under the backboard, Crandall's elbows churned high, hitting Bartelt in the nose. Bartelt instinctively assumed a defensive position and the referees called Bartelt to the bench to avoid a recurrence of trouble. No foul was called on Bartelt, however.

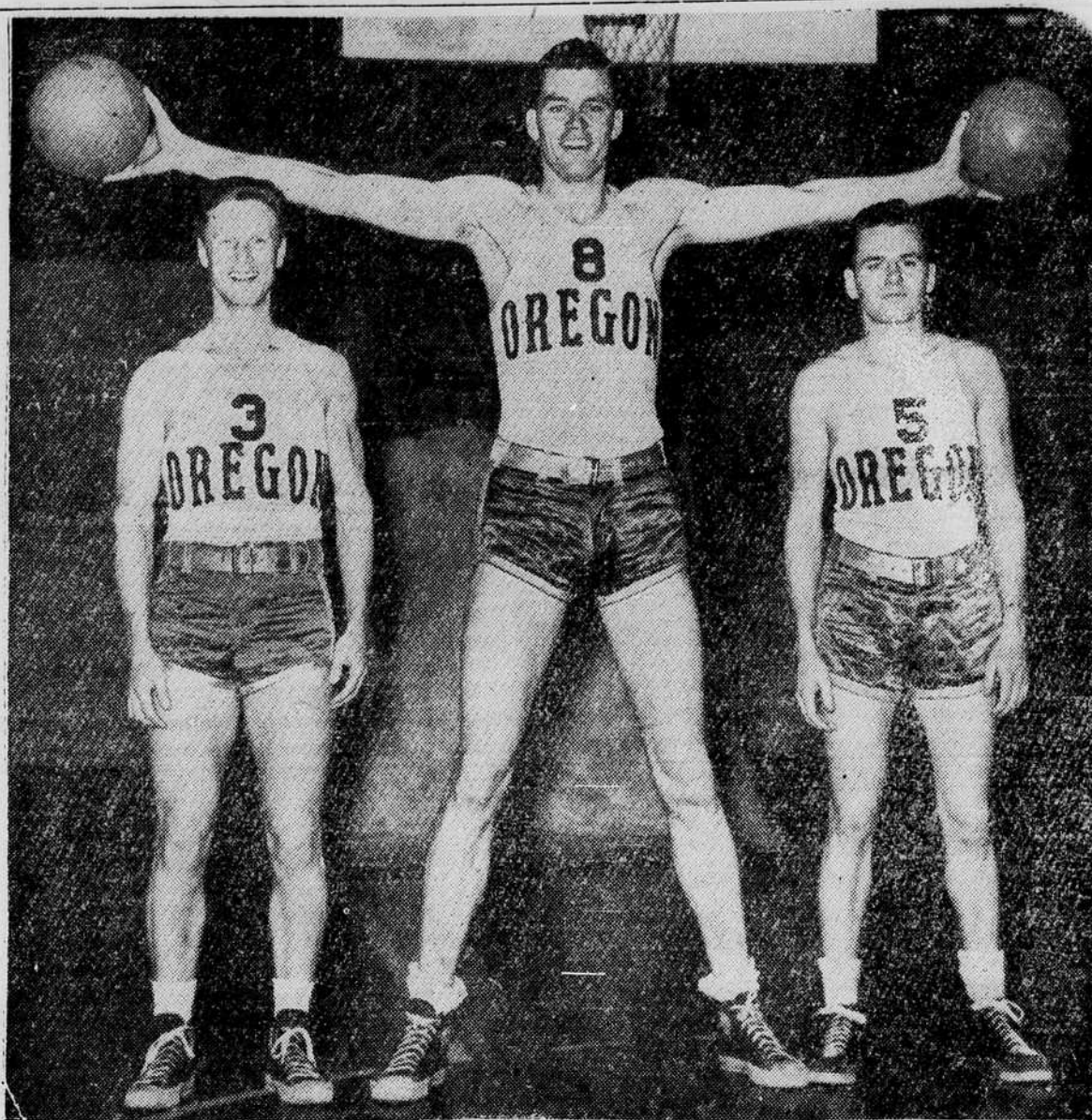
Stars for the two teams ended up on even terms as Centers Wiley and Rocha both potted 12 points before retiring on the five-foul rule. Guards Lou Beck and Williamson also ended all-even at 16 apiece. Ken Hays was high for the evening with 17.

Oregon State (73)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Anderson, f	3	3	5	9
Carey, f	2	1	2	5
Rocha, c	4	4	5	12
Beck, g	5	6	1	16
Torrey, g	0	0	2	0
Silver, g	5	2	4	12
Martin, c	1	0	5	2
Peterson, f	2	6	2	10
Crandall, f	2	3	1	7
Roelandt, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	25	27	73

Oregon (69)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dick, f	5	1	4	11
Hays, f	6	5	4	17
Wiley, c	4	4	5	12
Popick, g	2	1	5	5
Wilmsom, g	5	6	4	16
Berg, g	2	2	1	6
Bartelt, g	0	0	0	0
Bray, c	0	2	1	2
Seeborg, g	0	0	2	0
Lavey, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	21	27	69

Halftime score: Oregon 34, OSC 30.

Free throws missed: Oregon 11; OSC 5. Field goals attempted, Oregon 49, OSC 56.



THE EXTREMES . . .

Regular Oregon center, 6-foot 8-inch Roger Wiley shows how he towers over Hobson's midget guards, Stan Williamson and ball hawk Al Popick. Williamson has established himself as one of the leading scorers in the conference with 46 points in three Northern Division games. (Courtesy the Oregonian.)

Diving Duel Tops Intra-Squad Meet

An excellent diving exhibition was the highlight of the Oregon varsity intra-squad meet Saturday afternoon as the paddlers prepared to meet the OSC squad January 18 by churning up the water for an hour and a half in rousing fashion during the Duck-eat-Duck affair.

Divers Benny Holcomb and Tom Corbett staged a duel that was in doubt until the last dive was completed, and the well-filled house voiced its approval of the contest in a hearty and heartening manner. Out of a possible 200 points on ten dives, Holcomb racked up 159, with Corbett close behind, boasting an even 150. Third was Willie McCullough with 118 counters.

Another outstanding event was the 300 yard medley relay, a race that saw the team of Huestis, Kessler, and Ferris forge from behind to defeat their hard-pressing opponents, with breaststroker, Huestis foaming from three-quarters of a length behind in his heat to several strokes ahead to claim a large share of the victory.

Two Men Out

Neither Don Rush, distance navigator, nor George Moorehead, sprinter, took part in the meet, but both boys are expected to be on

Sports Staff Meet Set

There will be a meeting of all members of the Emerald Sports staff at 7:30 this evening in the sports room of the Journalism building. Anyone wishing to do sports work during the winter term is invited to attend.

IM Officials to Meet

All intramural basketball officials are asked to attend an important meeting at 3:30 this afternoon at the intramural office in the P. E. building.

hand this week to prime for the Beaver-Duck clash.

Although the time in most events were not too impressive, the team as a whole shows steady improvement, and they should be in first-rate shape by next Saturday.

300 yard medley relay—Won by Kessler, Huestis, Ferris; second, Walters, Anderson, T. Hazzard; Third, Miller, Seal, D. Hazzard. Time, 3:36.

220 yard free-style—Won by Hiatt; second, Sundlie; third, Thompson. Time, 2:33.2.

60 yard free-style—Won by Thompson; second Ferris; third, T. Hazzard. Time, :33.7. Diving—Won by Holcomb; second, Corbett; third, McCullough.

100 yard free-style—Won by Hiatt; second, Thompson. Time, :59.9.

Back Stroke—160 yards—Won by Walters; second, Miller; third Kessler. Time, 1:56.6.

Breast stroke—200 yards—Won by Huestis; second, Seal; third, Anderson. Time 2:50.4.

Free-style—440 yards—Won by Sundlie; second, Thompson; third, Rudy. Time, 5:57.9.

Relay—300 yards—First team—Walters, Hazzard, and Thompson. Second team—Hiatt, Ferris, and Lundlie. Time, 5:57.9.

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Frosh Cagers Trip Medford 33-28 for Ninth Straight Win

Sparkling to life for 13 points in the last three minutes, the Oregon Frosh basketball quint managed to rack up their ninth consecutive win by edging a stubborn Medford team 33-28 at Medford last Saturday night.

The Ducklings, on the short end of a 26-20 count with only a trio of minutes to go, seemed destined for their first defeat of the season when they finally got their attack rolling with wiry guard Chuck Rufner applying the key touch.

Rufner hit for eight points, his entire game total, in those last minutes and aided by forward Bill Greene's pair of buckets, the Frosh were able to cop the win by a safe margin. Throughout the first three periods of the tilt, Ted Schopf's squad had trouble setting up the plays, with action in general being a little on the sluggish side.

The Medford team, strictly an in-and-outer, kept the Oregon squad in hot water constantly and up until the closing splurge, had seemingly solved the fast-break attack of the Frosh. Mainstays for Hank Anderson's Black Tornadoes were the two forwards Earl Stelle, and Jack Chez who rapped in 8 and 7 points respectively.

For the Schopfen, Green again was among high point-getters with 8, the same number as Rufner. Rod Downey, dark-headed guard, canned 6; Mockford 3; Wholers, Wilson, Gudgel, and Lantz 2.

Halftime count favored the Pearpickers 17-10 as the Frosh couldn't get their passing game to click in the rough-and-tumble fracas. Defensively for the Frosh, Roger Mockford turned in the outstanding performance at the pivot post.