

# Webfoot Five Opens Palouse Swing Against Idaho Tonight

Webfoot Coach Howard Hobson and his traveling crew of 12 cagemen left Eugene by bus Monday afternoon for their annual invasion of the Palouse country and games with Idaho and Washington State this week.

Listed on the traveling team were Forwards Ed Dick, Bob Wren, George Bray, Jim Bartelt, and Ken Hays; Center Roger Wiley; Guards Stan Williamson, Al Popick, Bob Lavey, Dick Wilkins, Roy Seeborg, and Reedy Berg; Trainer Tom Hughes, and Manager Russ Bagan.

## Favored Over Vandals

The Ducks will be favored in their two games with cellar-dwelling Idaho Vandals tonight and Wednesday. The defending northern division champs have failed to register a victory in conference play this season, and if the Hobsonmen can take a double win from the Vandals, they will start the weekend series against Washington State with three wins and three losses in conference play.

The giant killing Cougars are sure to give Oregon a stiff test, however. Washington was dropped from the thinning roster of undefeated teams in the nation as a result of Washington State's two-game sweep last weekend, and Jack Friel's crew handed Oregon its first defeat of the season in McArthur court two weeks earlier.

## Same Starters

Oregon has a good chance of completing the week with a .500 average with four wins and the same number of defeats if they sweep Idaho and split with WSC.

If the dreaded Inland Empire trip is really successful, they will be back in the running with the win-loss column reading five and three.

Hobson is expected to use the usual starting five consisting of Hays and Dick at forwards, Wiley at center, and Williamson and Popick at the guard posts.

## Division Meet Changed

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The date of the northern division Pacific Coast conference track meet at the University of Washington has been set ahead one week to May 31, Athletic Manager Harvey Cassill announced today. Other northern division coaches agreed to avert a conflict with the Washington-California crew races here on Lake Washington May 24, he said.

## Six Games On ND Bill

### Northern Division Standings

OSC	.....4	0	1.000
Washington	.....4	2	.667
WSC	.....4	3	.571
Oregon	.....1	3	.250
Idaho	.....0	5	.000

### Games this week:

Tonight and Wednesday—Oregon at Idaho.

Friday and Saturday—Oregon at WSC! OSC at Washington.

A final attempt by the Oregon Webfoots to regain a leading position in the northern division hoop race and a two-game series between the current leaders constitute the northern division play for the current week.

The faltering Webfoots need nothing short of a clean sweep on their four-games-in-five-nights tour of the Inland Empire if they are to stay in the championship race.

The high-flying Oregon State Beavers invade Seattle for a two-game weekend series with the second-place Washington Huskies. The Seattlites dropped a pair to Washington State over the weekend, 52-49 and 58-54, and should be on the rebound. The Huskies were defeated during the current season until the dual loss to their cross-state rivals.

	G	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nichols, WU	.....6	32	17	19	81
Jorgenson, WU	6	18	18	6	64
Williamson, Ore	4	21	17	17	59
Rocha, OSC	.....4	22	12	15	56
White, Wash	.....6	21	14	18	56
Gilbertson, WU	6	22	7	23	51
Sheridan, WSC	.....7	21	9	16	51
Hamilton, WSC	7	18	15	9	51
Quinn, Idaho	.....5	20	10	13	50
Hays, (Ore)	.....4	16	14	12	46
Evans, Idaho	.....5	13	19	13	45
Gayda, WSC	.....7	14	14	17	42
Beck, OSC	.....4	14	13	6	41
Dick, Oregon	.....4	14	10	15	38
Gaston, WSC	.....7	14	7	11	35
Peterson, OSC	.....4	10	12	8	32
Wiley, Oregon	.....4	12	6	8	30
Dahl, WSC	.....7	12	6	8	30

## Frosh Grab 11th Straight

The Oregon Frosh, falling back into their old habit of winning ball games in the final period, waited until the last 20 seconds before whistling down a hot Grants Pass team 38-37 on the Cavemen's floor last Saturday night.

Ed Gudgel, rock-ribbed guard, supplied the winning punch when he let fly with his favorite heave, a one-hander from the side of the key, which plunked through for the winning margin.

Taking the ball out of bounds, the Cavemen surged up floor but lost the ball out of bounds before getting another shot off, and the gun halted any further scoring.

## Orr Leads Losers

Grants Pass was figured as anything but that dangerous to the Duckling's unbeaten record which has now reached 11 straight, but, paced by Jackie Orr, were canning shots from all corners of the court.

Ted Schopf's Ducklings jumped into an early lead and held a comfortable 24-16 bulge at intermission. It wasn't until the last half-minute that Grants Pass held an edge, that one being 37-36, thanks to a prayer toss from the dead-center-line by Orr, who notched 18 for his evening's total.

## Mockford, Downey Score

Rod Downey and Roger Mockford distributed the scoring punch for the Little Ducks as both racked up 10 counters.

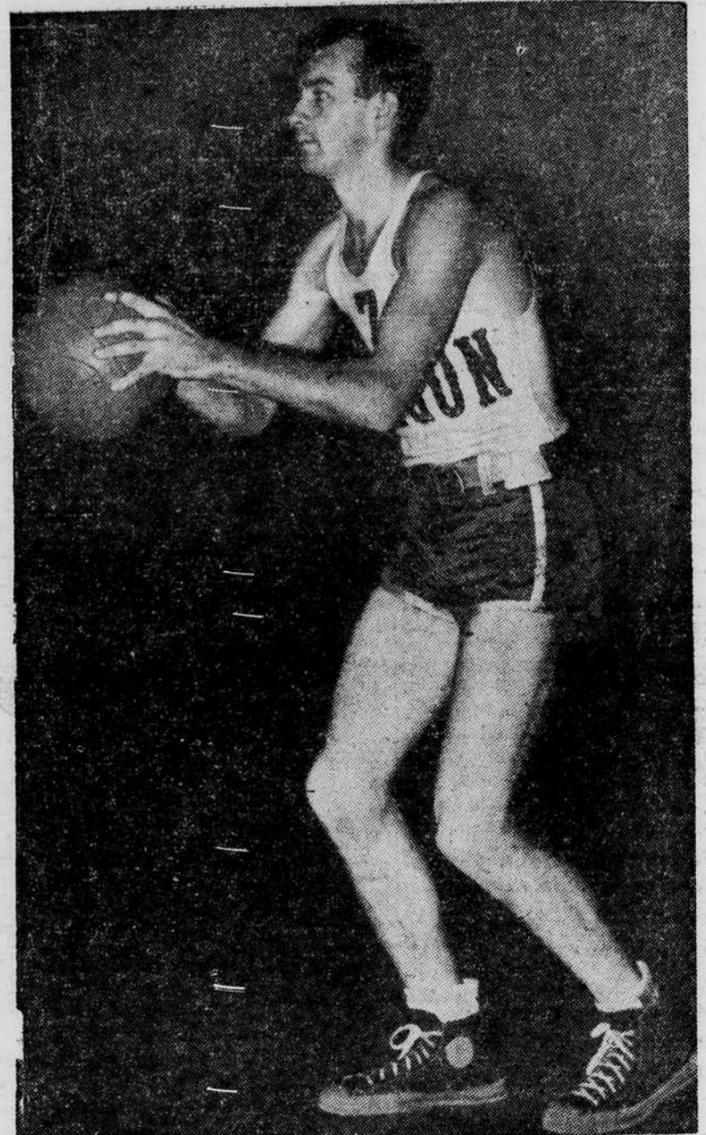
The win sets the stage for next Friday's tilt with the Oregon State Rooks, who also boast an unbeaten string. Saturday the Schopfmen trek to Monmouth to play the Oregon College of Education Frosh and Monmouth high in a cage double-header.

## Lineups:

Frosh (38)	(37) Grants Pass
Kimball, 2	.....F..... 4, Boyce
Green, 5	.....F..... 6, Grown
Mockford, 10	.....C..... 3, Edwards
Downey, 10	.....G..... 18, Orr
Wohlers	.....G..... 4, Knox

Substitutions: Frosh—Johnson, Patton (2), Lantz (2), Gudgel (3). Grants Pass—Popken, Moser, McLean (2).

Officials: O'Neil and Grant.



ROY SEEBORG . . . two-year letterman, is ticketed for action at both forward and guard posts as the Webfoots open the Inland Empire swing against Idaho at Moscow tonight.

## Tankmen Swamp Bevos In 1947 Splash Opener

The Oregon annexed their first major sport victory of 1946-47 season against the OSC Beavers last Saturday, as the Ducks soundly dunked their foe 59-16 in the loser's own pool. It was the first swimming meet of the 1947 season.

The meet was a walkaway for the Lemon and Green, as they notched up a first place in every event with the exception of the diving.

One of the outstanding performances of the day was turned in by veteran Raipin Huestis. The team captain won the breast-

stroke event with ease, leading the field by an entire length when the 200-yard event was finished.

John Miller, Duck backstroker, foamed his way to a first place in that race, after Webfoot Earl Walters, top man in the event, was disqualified because of a disputed turn, termed illegal by the OSC officials.

## Summary:

300-yard medley relay—Won by Oregon (Walters, Huestis, Rush). Time, 3:30.3.

50-yard free style—Won by Moorhead (0); Thompson (0), second. Time, :25.3.

Diving—Won by Staub (OSC); Holcomb (0), second; Corbett (0), third.

220-yard free style—Won by Hiatt (0); Sundlee (0), second; Oliver, (OSC), third. Time, :25.4.

440-yard free style—Won by Rush (0); Sundley (0), second. Time, 4:20.7.

150-yard backstroke—Won by Miller (0); Kiss (OSC), second; Stevenson (OSC), third. Time, 1:53.7.

220-yard breaststroke—Won by Huestis (0); Lipp (OSC), second; Seal (0), third. Time, 2:53.9.

100-yard free style—Won by Moorhead (0); Thompson (0), second; Oliver (OSC), third. Time :59.

400-yard relay—Won by Oregon (Walters, Ferris, Hazzard, Hiatt). Time, 2:53.9.

## Beifuss Papa Again

Bill Beifuss, Oregon track star, was passing out cigars Monday after his wife, Lorine, gave birth on Saturday at Sacred Heart hospital to a bouncing baby girl. The new arrival is their second child.

The baby girl has been named Susan Gale, and both mother and daughter are doing well.

## IM GAMES TODAY "B" LEAGUE

- 3:50—40 Yeomen-Betas.
- 43 SAM-Sigma Chi.
- 4:35—40 Phi Psi-Theta Chi.
- 43 SAE-Legal Eagles
- 5:15—40 Kappa Sigs-Phi Deltas
- 43 Sigma Nu-Legal Eagles.

dismal start but Ken hopes the Ducks will regain their form and move back into the division title race.

## Hoop Review . . .

### By AL PIETSCHMAN

One of the tallest men in the division and one of Oregon's most potent scorers is Ken Hays, 6-7 forward.

This is Ken's last year with the Ducks and he will get his diploma from the physical education department in June. Although graduation is only a few months away, he is still uncertain as to what he will do after school. Like most PE majors, however, he will probably turn to coaching.

Take it from lofty Ken, Oregon State has a good ball club with very good team work. Oregon fans agree with Ken after seeing the Orange performance Friday night. Ken was especially impressed with the defensive work and admitted that it was hard to pull them out.

Lew Beck and Cliff Crandall, two of Slat's Gill's hot hoopsters, are considered by Ken as the boys to keep an eye on in future games with the Beaver quint.

"I don't think that we have met

our toughest team yet. Washington is going to be the team to beat, and I think the race will be between the Huskies and OSC. We still have a chance, but it is pretty slim now," he commented on league competition.

There has been a lot of comment about the number of fouls called in the recent Oregon-Oregon State series and the roughness of the first game. Ken thinks the Washington State contests were rougher, but the referees just didn't call them as close.

When asked about the roughness of the game at Corvallis Ken just said, "I thought the game was mild."

## Ducks Faster

OSC has been boasting of the speed of its team, but Ken still thinks the Ducks are faster in getting down the court, even though the Beavers did look fast Friday night. He remarked that the Beavers intentionally slowed down, while the Ducks poured on the steam all the way in typical Oregon fashion.

## Ken Hays

Ken has played ball three years for Oregon. In his first two years he held down the center position but was switched to forward this season. As to the positions, he prefers the center slot, even though he has shown well in his new forward position.

## Gets Ribbing

Work in fruit canneries kept him busy last summer and hunting and fishing are among his hobbies. According to the team, however, he is just a tall wolf. In his quiet manner, Ken denied this. Rog Wiley ribbed Hays and said he wasn't revealing the truth. All his other teammates agreed. Ken did admit that he liked extracurricular activities, but would say no more.

Statistics from Athletic Publicity Director Art Litchman's brochure reveal that Hays is 22 years old, weighs 200 pounds and lives at Waitsburg, Washington. His first season as a letter-winner with the Ducks was in 1945 when the team went on to the One win out of three games is a

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