

JVs Drub Oilers 46-31

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Oregon's junior varsity hoop squad didn't wait until the closing seconds to win last night as they outran the Richfield Oilers 46 to 31, but put the game on ice early in the second half for the first time in several tilts. It was the fourteenth win in city A. A. U. competition for the collegians.

Trailing by four points at the end of first half hostilities, 16 to 12, it looked like the Jayvees were going to have a plenty tough time taking this one from the fired-up Oilers, as the latter outsped and outplayed the obviously game-weary junior team. The JVs, ragged on passing and shooting, hit for only five field goals out of 28 attempts in the opening half.

After Oiler Dale Warberg's one-hander following the rest period it was exactly ten minutes before the Richfield squad managed to get in another field goal. Meanwhile the Jayvees ran rampant. Bob Don, who was high point man of the game with nine markers, put up a shot from the key that was good, and that set up an attack that didn't stop until the college kids had run up a margin of 17 points.

Ken Seeborg lopped in a long arching shot, and then Don came back with a pivot shot from under the boards. From this point every man on the floor for the Jayvees managed to sink at least one basket.

It was Warberg again who finally stopped the JVs' hot streak. He put up a lay-in after ten minutes, during which the only score for the Oilers was his gift toss. But the damage had been done, and the game was too far gone for the Richfield squad to make a comeback. The score by this time read 36 to 21, and the same margin was maintained until the final bell, as each outfit hit for ten points.

First half activities were altogether different, as the Oilers bat-

ted the locals on better than even terms. Oregon took the initiative, but after six minutes of play the score was tied at five-all. Then Gene Hebrard of the Richfielders was fouled, and sank the penalty toss, to give his mates the lead. Bill Fulps helped the cause by swishing one from the side and the one Roy Baughman sank a rouf shot to widen the margin to four points. Ed Devaney came through with his favorite set shot from on the side to narrow the margin. After another gift throw by the Oilers, Don pivoted in another to close the gap to one point.

A free throw by Lynn Hamilton tied the count momentarily at 10 to 10, but two more foul tosses again put the Richfield outfit in front, and Fulps and Baughman then hit for field goals to run the string out to 16 to 10. Just before the half Jerry Switzer sank one of his two goals of the evening, to make the scoreboard read 16 to 12 at the half.

Tonight at 8 p.m. the Jayvees face their toughest opponent of the season in the Oregon State junior varsity. The little Beavers have been the only squad able to take the local college stars' measure this season.

Ducks Visit Cougars, Bevos Play in Seattle

Northern Division Standings			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Oregon State	4	0	1.000
Washington	4	2	.667
Wash. State	4	3	.571
Oregon	3	3	.500
Idaho	0	7	.000

It's do or die for Oregon this weekend. Coach Hobson's squad faces its toughest test of the season,

when they open a two game series with Washington State tonight at Pullman. What Oregon does to Washington State, or just vice versa will determine Oregon's chances for the Northern Division conference championship.

Although Oregon is fresh from two straight victories over a hapless Idaho five, Oregon will be the underdogs in the forthcoming games. At the present moment, Washington State is red hot. They knocked off the previously unbeaten University of Washington team in two thrilling games last week, and are right in the thick of the conference fight for the championship.

Coach Hobson changed his starting lineup before the Idaho series in hopes of producing a winning combination. Dick Wilkins replaced Dick at forward and Bob Lavey took Al Popick's guard slot. Wilkins was especially noticed for contributing 20 points to Oregon's first victory over Idaho.

The probable starting lineup for Oregon in tonight's game with the Cougars will be Wilkins and Hays, forwards; Wiley, center; and Williamson and Popick, guards.

Meanwhile, the Oregon State Beavers travel to Seattle to face the Huskies in two games which should provide plenty of interesting basketball for the home town fans.

Idaho remains idle over the weekend, but due to their two losses to Oregon which gives them a season's conference record of seven losses and no win, they are definitely out of the title race.

In the scoring department, Nichols of Washington leads with 81 counters followed by Stan Williamson with 78 points.

The Scoring Leaders (Division games only):

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nichols, Wash.	32	17	20	81
Williamson, Ore.	27	24	22	78
Evans, Idaho	22	25	19	71
Jorgenson, Wash.	23	18	5	64
Quinn, Idaho	23	15	20	61
Rocha, OSC	23	12	15	58
White, Wash.	21	14	17	56
Hays, Ore.	18	19	15	55



JACK NICHOLS . . . Washington center, who is currently leading the Northern Division scoring race with 81 points in six games.

Frosh Cagers Face Rooks in 'Civil War'

Tonight on the Oregon State hardwood, Ted Schopf's unbeaten Frosh basketballers will tackle the Rooks in the opening battle of their traditional "Little Civil War" series.

The Oregon quint has captured 11 straight starts while the Corvallis lads have yet to taste defeat in four games. One of these records is due for a setback after hostilities cease. The Ducklings will be Oregon's last-best-hope for both the JVs and varsity have been unable to crack an Oregon State cage team this season.

From the records of their previous games, the Rooks represent anything but a soft touch. Bob Bergstrom's squad, in their opener last Friday night trimmed Battle Ground 36-25, and followed this by decisively stopping a 10-game Newberg winning streak by a 64-63 margin.

In games this week, the Oregon State yearlings rallied to trump a stubborn Lebanon team 46-35, but again bounced back to display a terrific scoring punch in whacking Corvallis 61-22. The Corvallis high school squad holds a win over Salem. The Ducklings stopped the capital city team 55-49.

Power-punch in the Rook lineup is evenly distributed, with one of the outstanding men being forward Warren Windnagle, a former Portland prep all-city star. Windnagle is equally adept at scoring with either paw, and gained valuable experience by playing with college aces when stationed with the army in Virginia.

Homer Welch, at the other forward, is another sharp ball-handler. Rebound specialist for the Rooks is center Harvey Watt. At the guard posts will be Dan Hoy and Dale Soden, two dangerous point-makers.

From Corvallis, the Little Ducks trek to Monmouth where they take on the Monmouth high school team, and the OCE JVs, the former possessing a 10-game winning streak. Little is known about the college quintet.

Ski Team Time Trials Set Sunday

Time trials will be held this Sunday, January 26, at Hoodoo bowl for aspirants to Oregon's varsity ski team. Slalom, downhill, and cross-country times will be taken.

Coach Jim Popp urged all Duck skiers to be present as the first meet will be held next month. All those hoping to make the team should participate in these trials.

A practice meet with Oregon State will be held in conjunction with the same times being used.

The University ski club is sending a bus to the bowl Sunday morning. All those wishing to reserve a seat should buy a ticket at the Co-op or contact Maxine Jamison at the Alpha Chi Omega house.

- COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By The Associated Press
- Virginia Tech 51, Roanoke college 40.
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 - Rochester 60, Syracuse 53.
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UO Thinclads Work Indoors

Because of inclement weather, those track aspirants who have answered the winter term track call of Coach Bill Hayward have confined their activities to conditioning workouts in the men's physical education building.

The unfinished area in the PE department is being used to store furniture and most of the runners are rounding themselves into shape by playing handball or basketball. Some of the distance men have hit the sloppy Hayward field track, but the majority have stayed indoors, running laps around the corridor in McArthur court.

Members of the fall term cross country team are strong contenders for the distance events on the spring term squad, and Hayward reported yesterday that long winded George Watkins is almost ready now. Miller Hugh Stapleton, who injured his ankle in the Thanksgiving cross country meet in Seattle, is able to jog on his bad leg and should be ready for the mile run when track season opens.

Jumpers Work Out Kinks
Jack Doyle, hurdler, and Pole Vaulter George Rasmussen are working the kinks out of their muscles on the horizontal bars and other apparatus while waiting for the weather to break.


Hayward has urged all persons interested in participating in the javelin throw to get their arms in shape. He said sore elbows are usually the result of insufficient or improper conditioning.

Oregon hopes for a winner in the half mile were boosted this week when Stu Norene was granted another year of eligibility. He will replace Walt McClure who is in the service. Hayward considers Norene one of the finest middle distance men in the northwest.

Stan Ray Forfeits

Sigma Nu won by forfeit over Stan Ray hall in the only intramural handball game slated Thursday.

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