

Bevos Slap Ducks In Season's Finale

By DON FAIR

Oregon's Ducks lost their chance at a tie for third slot in the northern division standings Saturday night, when they dropped their season finale to Oregon State's powerful Beavers 67-59, in as rough a tilt as has been held in McArthur court in many a year.

Coach Howard Hobson's squad actually outshot the Aggies 21 to 19 from the floor, but the Webfoots, playing for keeps and checking full court, committed the bruising total of 40 personal fouls, Oregon State sinking 29 charities. Oregon, missing only four of 21 free tosses, still managed to lose the fracas from the foul line, for the second time this season against the Beavers.

Wren, Seeborg Start

The Webfoots opened with a surprise five as Bob Wren and Roy Seeborg started at forwards, and they proceeded to rush the Beavers off their feet for the first five minutes, pulling ahead 8-1, and then 13-8. From the opening whistle, it was apparent the Ducks were out for blood as they fought savagely under the boards and checked close all the way down the court.

But the hard-to-rattle Staters kept pounding away at the basket, occasionally catching the Webfoot defense short on a quick dash down court, to hold the lead at the 15-minute mark 24-17.

At halftime, the Ducks were down 37-28, and although they rallied late in the final half, they were never able to go far ahead. Big Roger Wiley hit a hot streak for Oregon late in the half with two quick buckets, cutting the Aggie lead to 49-46.

Rocha Hits 19

Ken Hays aced a hook shot, and Dick Wilkins came up with one of his radar-aimed shots to put the Ducks in front 50-49. Oregon State quickly ran it to 56-52, but Stan Williamson and Bob Lavey countered for a 56-all deadlock.

Again the Beavers rose to the occasion as the Webfoot five faded badly at the finish to drop the verdict and give Oregon State its first clean sweep of the series since 1933. Red Rocha with 19 paced State and clinched the division scoring crown, while Williamson galloped to 17 for Oregon.

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90 Diamond Aspirants Answer Hobson's Call

The largest turn out in Oregon's baseball history met with Coach Hobby Hobson yesterday at the first baseball confab of the '47 season. Ninety men responded to the call. Among the prospects attending the meeting were 14 letter winners from previous years.

Breaking down this 90 into previous groups, there were found to be 36 infielders, 14 pitchers, 26 outfielders, and 14 catchers.

The list of lettermen included Dick Rodiger and Roy Carlson, catchers; Hal Saltzman, Homer Bropst, and Whitey Lokan, pitchers; Al Cohen, Walt Kirsch, Rannie Smith, Dick Burns, and Bass Dyer, infielders; and Tony Crish, Don Dibble, Bob Santee, and Ho-

UW Grabs Swim Title

The northern division swimming finals turned into a rout Saturday night as the Washington Huskies annexed all but one first place in the title meet to pile up 108 points and their third consecutive championship.

Grabbing runner-up spot was Washington State with 28 markers. Oregon was next with 24, followed by OSC with 14, Montana with 6, and Idaho with 2.

Powlinson Cracks Record

Outstanding performer of the evening was Pete Powlinson, Washington flash, who copped the 50 and 100-yard freestyles and also swam a leg on the winning 400-yard freestyle relay. He continued his record-smashing ways by pushing over the Pacific Coast conference as well as the ND mark in the 100. He churned a 51.8 to best a USC mark set in 1940 by half a second.

Top man for Oregon was Earl Walter, who picked up second in the backstroke, swam on the runner-up Oregon medley relay team, and finished his swimming chores by competing with the freestyle relay team.

Tom Corbett, 1942 diving finalist, turned in another creditable Duck performance placing fourth in the event. Ray Staub of OSC continued his winning ways to grab top spot.

Second in State Meet

Oregon fared considerably better in the state AAU swimming championships held in the Multnomah Athletic club pool Sunday. In the men's division of the meet a travel-weary five-man squad of Webfooters threw a scare into the confident MAC aggregation by amassing 19 points to the Portlanders' 22.

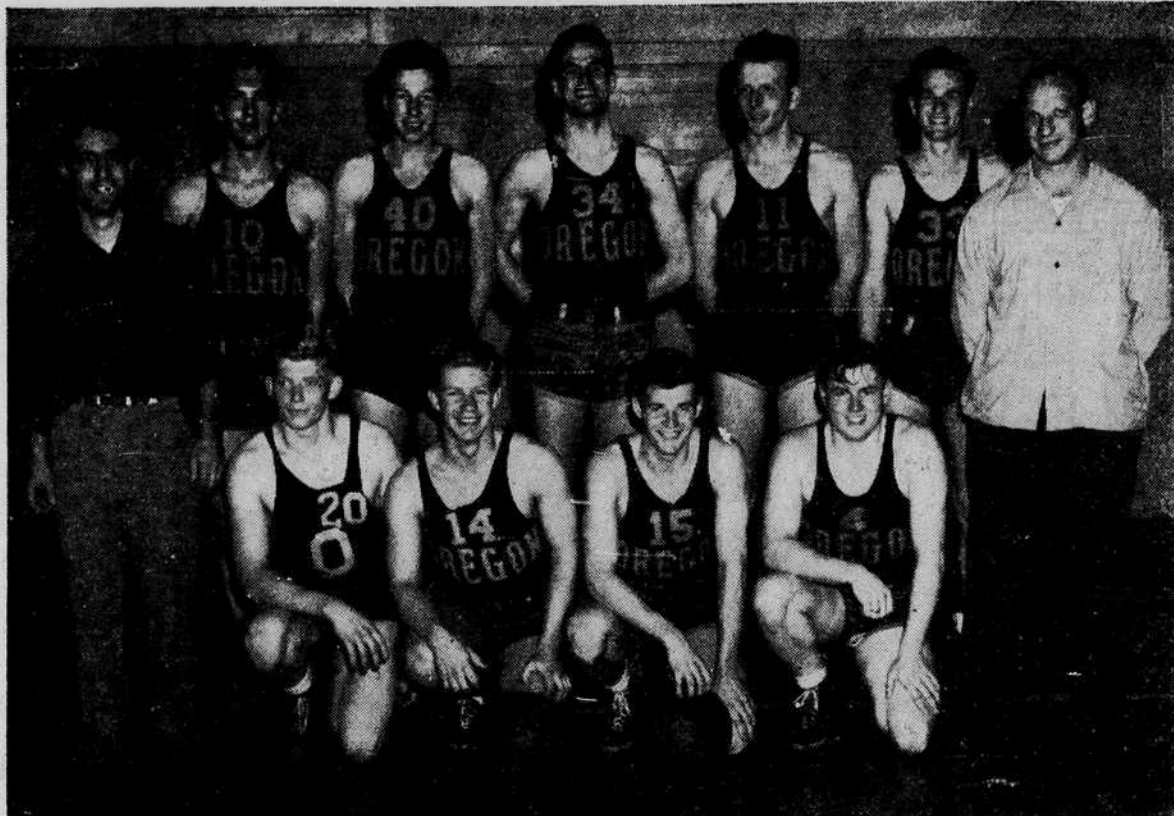
Only dual winner was Earl Walters, who won both the back and breaststroke contest with comparative ease. Sprinter George Moorhead took the 100-yard freestyle to boost the Duck total, while Dave Hayes and Don Kessler came through with a fourth in the breast and backstroke respectively.

Sunday's festivities in the City of Roses wound up the 1947 season for the local paddlers, with the exception of the team members who plan to compete in the NCAA meet in Seattle March 27 and 28.

mer Parks, outfielders.

Hobson outlined the general plan for the coming season and listed the non-conference games that had been scheduled for the varsity. Practice gets under way officially March 31.

Barney Koch will handle the junior varsity squad with a schedule of approximately 20 games.



1947 FROSH HOOPERS . . .

Only twice defeated in 27 starts, the 1947 Frosh cagers wrote into the record books one of the most successful seasons in the history of the school. Pictured left to right they are:

Front row — Tom Patton, Pat Wohlers, Chuck Rufner, and Ed Gudgel.

Back row — Team Manager Virgil Tucker, Ken Johnson, Elton Lantz, Roger Mockford, Bill Green, Dom Provost, and Coach Ted Schopf.

Squad members not pictured include Rod Downey, Don Kimball and Bill Brayton.

Ducklings Dropped in Final As Portland Preppers Roll

Out-played in all departments the Oregon Frosh dropped their final basketball game of the season Saturday afternoon in McArthur court to the red-hot Washington Colonials, Portland prep title winner, by a 56-46 score.

From the opening tip-off, the Ducklings grabbed the lead and held it into the final seconds of the first quarter when the Colonials tied it at 13-all.

Washington started the second period with a basket by Guard Jack Keller and a one-handed push shot by tall Center Ray Foleen, the game's leading scorer with 19 points. Gaining the lead, Washington never relinquished it again.

The preppers led 29-24 at the half and 43-38 at the third quarter mark.

Having narrowed the lead to 48-42 with four minutes left, the Froesh thought they had victory in sight, but it was only a glimmer as the Colonials gained momentum on two free throws by Keller and Nick Sholian and a basket by Foleen, making the

score read 52-42.

Each team made four more points with Washington winning 56-46 and still running, although Foleen went out of the game with seconds left on five personal fouls.

Golfers Meet Today

There will be a meeting of the varsity golf squad at 4:30 p.m. today in the athletic office, McArthur court.

Golf Coach Sid Milligan wishes to meet all 8-handicap and less golfers and explain the practice program for the approaching season. Varsity qualifying rounds will be April 1-10 at the Eugene Country club. The squad will then be cut to 12 men.

OSC Ski Tilt Set for Sunday

The annual Duck-Beaver ski meet will be held next Sunday at the Hoodoo Bowl in the Santiam ski area. The contest is open to all Oregon and Oregon State students with the exception of varsity ski team members.

A gold cup, now held by the OSC skiers, will be presented the winning team with individual prizes awarded to first, second, and third place winners. Events will include down hill and giant slalom races for both men and women.

Jim Popp, president of the University Ski club, sponsors of the meet, issued a call to all skiers as ten places will be counted in the scoring. In last year's meet, Oregon had more first place winners but lost the meet to the lack of depth.

A dance will be held Saturday night in the lodge. All those interested should attend the meeting of the club tomorrow at 106 Oregon at 7:00 p.m., or contact Popp at the SAE house. Transportation will be provided to Hoodoo bowl.

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