

# Bevos Try For Crown Tonite

## Uclan, Orange Teams Boast Impressive Win-Loss Record

By DON FAIR

Tonight on the Corvallis hardwood, the UCLA Bruins square off with Oregon State in the first of the best-two-out-of-three playoff for the Coast cage crown, and an entry in the NCAA Western tourney at Kansas City. Game time is 8 p. m.

Wilbur John's southern division champs arrived in Eugene via plane yesterday afternoon, stopping over for a few minutes and then boarded a bus for Aggie-land. They plan some warmup sessions to get the feel of the Beaver court before tonight's battle.

The same two quintets will tangle again Saturday night, and a third tilt will be held next Monday if necessary. The winner of the playoff automatically earns one of the four positions in the Kansas City tournament, with this winner meeting the Eastern titleholder for the national championship.

As Captain Dick Perry is hampered by a hip abcess, the Bruin starting lineup is indefinite. Perry may start for the Uclans provided he gets the go-ahead signal from the team physician. Otherwise Doug Sale will replace him.

Other probable starters for John's team are Dave Minor, John Stanchich, Don Barksdale, and Dick West. Barksdale is the powerhouse for the southerners, with his deadly shooting from the pivot post. In 12 league tilts, Barksdale canned 198 points for a game average of 16.5.

At all positions the Bruins pack a good scoring wallop, averaging 58 points per game, against the Beavers' 60. Highest total rung up by UCLA in league competition was 82 against California, while Oregon State hit a loop high of 84 against Washington.

From these comparative figures, it can be anticipated that the 2300 lucky spectators will be in for a treat of basket-barrage basketball at its best. 500 will be townspeople, while 1800 students will be admitted.

Oregon State, with a division record of 13 and 3 against UCLA's 9 won and 3 lost, will open with Erland Anderson, Morrie Silver, Lew Beck, Red Rocha, and Cliff Crandall.

Big Rocha, center for the Orangemen, was the leading scorer in his league with 219 points, or a 13.4 game average. Beck teamed up with him to form the most potent one-two punch in the northern division.

Slats Gill, who has been working his boys on defense the greater part of this week, will probably use his deliberate brand of play interspersed with some fast-breaking when the opportunity arises.

UCLA will hold a slight height advantage over the Beavers, as the Bruin starters average 6'2" against the Aggies 6'1". However Rocha, 6'8" at center, holds a two inch advantage over Barksdale.

Season's record favors Oregon State with 25 wins, 4 losses. UCLA has copped 18 and dropped 5.

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### Gridders Meet Today

A meeting of prospective football players is scheduled for 4 p. m. in Room 101, P. E. building today. Coach Jim Aiken has made an urgent plea for all men interested to attend today's session.

Spring training plans and other football topics will be discussed. The spring training program is scheduled to get underway officially April 7.

## Hoop Favorites Picked In State Prep Tourney

Although all the prep hoop squads haven't qualified for the state tourney at McArthur court next week those favored to go a long way in the big event are already being tabbed. The battle looks as though it is going to be close but certain squads are still being given an edge.

Because of the recent upset of the Oregon Frosh quintet by the Washington Colonials, plenty of attention is being directed toward the Portland city team. The Colonials were the only high school squad to knock over the Ducklings this year, in a season that saw the locals play the cream of the prep crop.

The Colonials aren't a particularly lanky team, with the tallest man, Center Ray Foleen standing six feet, three inches, but they make up for it in the speed department. Veteran observers of the tourney have labeled them one of the fastest prep squads ever to hit the courts of the event.

Another squad that is rated high is the Klamath Falls outfit. The Pelicans also played the Frosh team, and gave the locals a bad time before finally bowing by five points. The southern Oregon aggregation has the tallest average of the visiting outfits. The Pelicans ran rampant over the Medford Tigers Wednesday night, 57-37, to cop the No. 4 toga and secure a ticket to Eugene.

Hood River's Dragons turned in two impressive wins over their division opponents from Pendleton, and are expected to show up strongly in the tourney. The Dragons pack plenty of power at the backboard in big Lloyd Buettenbach and the Woody brothers, but haven't hit too fast a pace on the floor this year.

Eugene's defending champs are expected to have a pretty rough time this year, despite the presence

## Sammies Win Handball Title

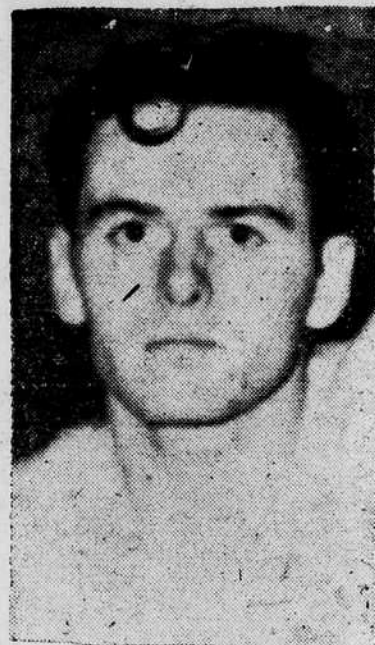
The intramural handball activity came to a climax yesterday when Sigma Alpha Mu defeated the Campbell club 2 matches to 2 for the championship. The Campbell club eliminated Sigma Chi in the semi-finals while the SAM's defeated Phi Gamma Delta to win a place in the final contest.

Erwin and Marvin Horenstein of the SAM doubles team easily defeated Elving Anderson and Carl Backstrom of the Campbell club to win the opening match.

SAM's Al Popick lost to clubber Ray Miller 21-16, 21-18 to chalk up the only victory for the Campbell club. Saal Lesser of the championship SAM team downed Campbell club's Ken Wollenweber, 21-8; 21-14 to win the necessary two matches and the coveted intramural handball crown.

of some potent men. Gene Miner topped league 6 scorers this year with 193 points in 14 games, and will be depended upon heavily.

Not much is known about the Marshfield Pirates, Hillsboro, and LaGrande. The perennial Astoria Fishermen, after a slow start, developed rapidly to take their district. Lebanon qualified for the big contest with the shortest crew in the circuit. Not one of the first stringers reaches six feet.



STAN WILLIAMSON... who led all Duck hoop scorers with 169 points.

## Guard Leads Duck Scoring

With the '46-'47 basketball season tucked away Oregon scoring statistics for the schedule show that Guard Stan Williamson and Center Ken Hays ran one-two in both league and total scoring.

Williamson hit 169 in league play and an aggregate of 280 for the 27-game slate, Oregon winning 13 and losing 9. The little guard also led the squad in personal fouls 75, and free throws 84. Hays topped in field goals with 106.

The Hobson men averaged 55.7 points per game in northern division play against the opposition's 54.7. Overall average for the Ducks was 62.5 points per tilt.

### Conference Scoring

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Williamson	57	55	55	169
Hays	58	40	47	156
Wilkins	48	17	46	113
Dick	40	23	36	103
Wiley	31	19	25	81
Popick	33	12	43	78
Berg	22	16	21	60
Lavey	15	13	25	43
Bartelt	19	4	19	42
Wren	9	5	15	23
Bray	2	8	8	12
Seeborg	4	1	8	9
Amacher	1	1	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>892</b>

Conference and Non-Conference				
Williamson	98	84	75	280
Hays	106	59	69	271
Dick	96	41	52	233
Wiley	74	41	55	189
Popick	68	20	62	166
Wilkins	65	20	54	150
Berg	35	22	34	92
Lavey	35	16	28	86
Wren	22	11	28	55
Seeborg	18	9	15	45
Bartelt	19	4	19	42
Crowell	10	7	14	27
Rasmussen	9	0	3	18
Bray	2	8	8	12
Amacher	4	3	10	11
Others	8	3	4	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>1688</b>

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## Webfoot Thinclads Prepare For Intra-Squad Time Tests

With just a week to go before the intrasquad track meet, Colonel Bill Hayward's cindermen went through hard workouts in preparation for their first speed tests. The track mentor has set the day of the races up to next Thursday instead of Friday. The shakeup of dates allows the runners to slack off just before finals.

In nearly all of the events this week the men have been pushed hard by Hayward in speed runs, and some of the runners have shown excellent conditioning. Hayward sent his sprint men into short dashes and also long distance jogs. Jake Leicht and Wally Still have both displayed unusually good early season form and should be set for the meet Thursday.

Quarter milers were pressed into full distance races by the track mentor early this week and they haven't slackened from the stepped-up training program. Four top 440 men are needed for the annual Oregon State relays on April 5 and Hayward expects his speedsters to be in top shape. The battle for the top four positions will close with six men of equal caliber trying out.

Next Thursday's intrasquad meet will reveal the men who will make

up the team, according to Hayward. He intends to take the first four men in each event and work with them as the 1947 track and field team. Meet time is scheduled for 3 p. m. Thursday.

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