

# Division Cage Opener Looms

## Duck Team Readies for Husky Five

The Oregon basketball team, in its last week of practice before the Northern Division opener with Washington Friday and Saturday in the Igloo, held a lengthy scrimmage with the Frosh cagers yesterday.

John Warren's Ducks, by posting four victories in six games over the holidays, now boast a season's records of 10 wins and three defeats. Going into the tilts with the Huskies, Oregon will be at full strength for the first time with the declared eligibility of forward Dick Wilkins.

In yesterday's scrimmage, Warren alternated seven men on a tentative first string—guards Stan Williamson, Al Popick, and Reedy Berg, center Roger Wiley; and forwards Jim Bartelt, Marv Rasmussen, and Wilkins. Alternates are Bob Amacher, Archie Gacek, Bob Lavey, Kenny Seeborg, Bob Don, Lynn Hamilton, Dick Unis, Roger Mockford, Bill Green, Paul Cooper, and Jim Bocchi.

### Ducks Go on Road

For the Webfoots, the two weekend games will be their final home games until February 13 when Idaho journeys to Eugene. During that time, Oregon will go on the road for seven games against Oregon State, Washington, WSC, and the Vandals.

The Huskies, with an all-letterman team returning, are rated by some experts as the tops on the Coast this season. The Oregon quint may have a slight advantage over the Washington team, as the Ducks will be playing on the home court.

### Wiley Shines

Wiley, performing in his best manner since freshman days, has been the spark of the squad in recent games. He was declared to be one of the best centers to perform in Madison Square Garden this season, when Oregon dropped a close 49-47 decision to Long Island.

Against Kansas, Wiley was high man for the two-game stand with 38 points. He has been developing a deadly southpaw hook shot, and can also make this one with his right hand. His biggest improvement has been on backboard play where he has been snagging and tipping in rebounds.

### Bartelt Hits Long Shots

A one-hand ace, Bartelt is second in team scoring with the majority of his points coming on long heaves from the side and behind the key. At the other forward, Marv Rasmussen's knee has healed enough so that the ex-Franklinite is showing flashes of his pre-injury days. With Wilkins as another standby, the Oregon team appears to be better set at the forward posts since the season opened.

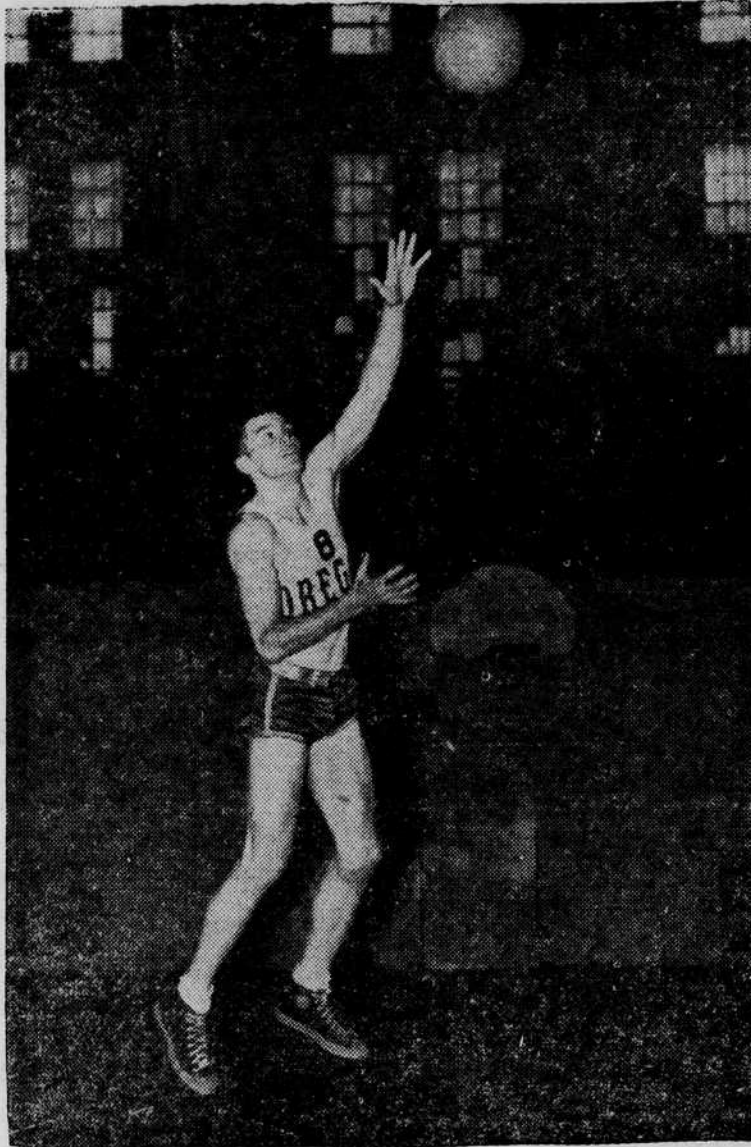
Wiry Al Popick, best defensive man of the Webfoots, has been playing a consistent brand of court play and reached his peak Saturday against San Francisco with 12 points as the Ducks captured a 48-46 triumph. His running mate at guard Stan Williamson, while not making as many points as last season, has been more of a key man in setting up the Oregon offense. Williamson, always a driver for the basket, plays his best when the going is close.

### Berg Good in Clutch

Clutch cager for the Webfoots is Reedy Berg. The South Dakota lad

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## Webfoot Ball-Hawks



Roger Wiley, (left); and Stan Williamson are the leading Oregon hoopsters in points and personal fouls, respectively.

## Oregon Scoring Totals

While final workouts are going on in preparation for the Northern Division opener Friday night, official scoring figures reveal 6-foot 8-inch Roger Wiley as the leading pointmaker of the Ducks with 162 points. Twenty points behind Wiley is forward Jim Bartelt. The Ducks, as a team averaged better than 60 points per game over the 13-game non-conference schedule, overshadowing their opponents 46 point average.

| Player       | FG  | FT  | FTM | PF  | TP  | Ave  |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Wiley        | 62  | 38  | 28  | 33  | 162 | 12.5 |
| Bartelt      | 66  | 10  | 7   | 40  | 142 | 10.9 |
| Williamson   | 31  | 42  | 21  | 44  | 104 | 8.0  |
| Berg         | 31  | 9   | 6   | 29  | 71  | 5.5  |
| Popick       | 32  | 7   | 4   | 34  | 71  | 5.5  |
| Lavey        | 21  | 22  | 13  | 26  | 64  | 5.3  |
| Gacek        | 18  | 7   | 10  | 13  | 43  | 3.0  |
| Rasmussen    | 18  | 5   | 6   | 12  | 41  | 3.7  |
| Don          | 9   | 7   | 6   | 14  | 25  | 2.8  |
| Seeborg      | 8   | 5   | 2   | 16  | 21  | 1.9  |
| Hamilton     | 6   | 4   | 4   | 9   | 16  | 2.3  |
| Amacher      | 3   | 5   | 7   | 27  | 11  | 1.1  |
| Cooper       | 3   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 8   | 1.6  |
| Mockford     | 2   | 2   | 1   | 3   | 6   | 2.0  |
| Unis         | 1   | 1   | 0   | 5   | 3   | 1.0  |
| Green        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0.0  |
| Oregon total | 311 | 166 | 116 | 308 | 788 | 60.6 |
| Opponents    | 198 | 206 | 137 | 253 | 602 | 46.3 |

## Sports Staff Meeting

There will be a meeting of all members of the Emerald sports staff tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the sports room in the basement of the journalism building. Anyone interested in working on the sports staff is invited to attend. Experience is not required, although helpful.

### Sports Staff:

- Don Fair
- Dick Cramer
- Elwin Giltson
- Glenn Gillespie
- Dick Mace
- Eddie Artzt

## Frosh Squad Cut With First Tilt Saturday

An action-packed weekend faces Carl Heldt's frosh basketeers as they open the 1948 hoop season in McArthur court against Benson high Friday afternoon. On the following day they square off with The Dalles and Washington high in a double header slated for 2 p.m.

The Frosh roster was cut from 50 to approximately 20 members before the end of last term, and almost everyone on the greatly-reduced squad saw action in a lengthy scrimmage against the varsity Tuesday afternoon. With three games scheduled within a period of two days at the end of this week, Heldt took no chances on his charges being stale after a prolonged lay-off. He virtually emptied the bench during the hour battle.

### Starting Five Named

The starting five consisted of Rod Slade, center; Will Urban and Ernie Wilde, forwards; and Don Peterson and Jack Keller at guards. Alternating at the various positions were Wayne Ford, Bob Taggesell, Brad Fullerton, Malcolm Bolen, LeRoy Coleman, Jerry Eddie Artzt, Gene Miner, Jerry Barde, Bill Lebenzon, and Dick Mase. Urban dunked in 8 field goals and four free-throws for a total of 20 points, followed by Wilde with 10.

The complete schedule reveals that the yearlings will play 11 games on their home floor and nine contests on the road. The traditional four-game series with the OSC Rooks will begin in Eugene January 16.

This month's slate includes games on successive weekends with Benson, Washington, The Dalles, The Rooks, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, and Oregon City.

## Hollingbery Says Odell Husky Coach

(UP)—Orin (Babe) Hollingbery, former Washington State coach, predicted today that Howie Odell of Yale would be signed as the next football coach at University of Washington.

Hollingbery told the Touchdown club in San Francisco that he himself was "not under consideration" for the job vacated by the resignation of Ralph (Pest) Welch, but that he believed Odell had agreed informally to accept the post.

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