

Duckling Quint Hits the Road

Frosh Play OC Pioneer Salem 5's

By GLENN GILLESPIE

With a hectic weekend-full of ball games ahead of them, the Oregon Frosh basketballers leave Eugene this afternoon at 1:30 enroute to Oregon City, where they will tip off against the Pioneer prep squad tonight at 8.

The Freshmen are then scheduled to do an about-face and head for home, stopping at Salem long enough for a game with the always-dangerous Capitol City Vikings at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Coach Carl Heldt topped off the week's drills for the road trip with a light practice session yesterday afternoon, followed by a locker room chalk-talk.

Heldt Names Squad

Heldt named a 12-man traveling squad to make the trip north, including Bob Taggesell, Will Orban, Jack Keller, Leroy Coleman, Don Peterson, Brad Fullerton, Rod Slade, Ernie Wilde, Dick Mase, Eddie Artzt, Rog Dasch, and Gene Miner.

Probable starters for the Pioneer tilt are Taggesell and Wilde at forwards, Slade at center, and Coleman and Keller at guards. This combination has been working well together in practice, and should see plenty of action in both games.

Frosh Fired UP

After breaking even last weekend against Klamath Falls and Crants Pass, the little Ducks have turned in three afternoons of needed practice. Their all-round play is beginning to show effects of this practice, and they seem to be fired up to come out a little better on this trip.

The Dan Jones-coached Oregon City quint should be the easiest for the Frosh to knock off. The Pioneers, led by high-scoring Bob Hoffman, have dropped several games so far, including a defeat at the hands of the Pacific university Frosh. Other members of the Pioneer starting five include Schnaible and Spiess at forwards, and Sanel and Ruby at the guards. George Van Pelt, 6 foot-6 incher, alternates with Hoffman.

Vikings Rated Tough

Salem high's pack of high-flying Vikings should give the Heldt-men quite a battle. Coach Harold Hauk's crew have rolled roughshod over any and all Big Six league competition thus far, and a pair of wins over the Willamette university Frosh are included in their victory bag. Hauk's probable starters are Carlos Houck and Keith Farnum at forwards, Jack Miller at center, and Bud DuVal and Hugh Bellinger at guards.

Waldo Unruh, regular Viking forward, reinjured his ankle in the last Willamette contest, and won't see much action against the Oregons. Hauk has a couple of capable reservists in Glenn and Harry Culbertson, on hand to see him through.

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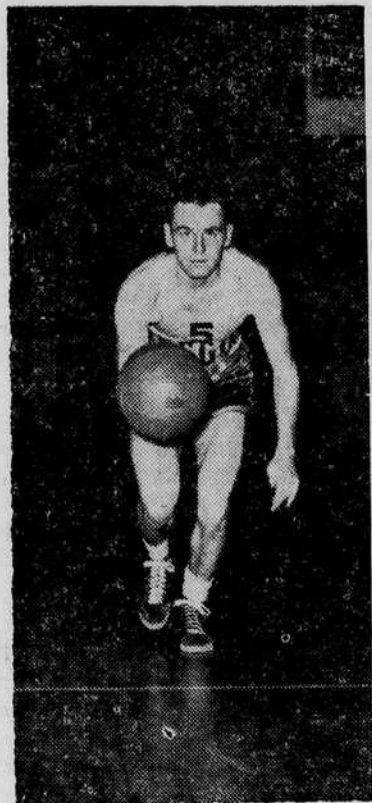
Darkhorses Flash in Practice As Green Cagers Down Whites

A pair of darkhorses appeared on the basketball scene yesterday, following the 20-minute scrimmage for the Webfoots at McArthur court, as the Greens downed the Whites 68-49.

Lynn Hamilton, slender forward, and Bill Green, utility reserve, came up with a pair of eye-opening performances, as Mentor John Warren continued his experimenting with the cagers in an effort to find the best combination.

Coming up with the day's high of 18 points, Hamilton was clicking in all departments. He ran up and down the court with the fastest of them, and his backboard play was sticky-fingered. In the first 20 minutes, Hamilton hit 10 markers, and added eight more in the final half.

Guard



Little Mister Perpetual Motion, Stan Williamson, ranks third in total scoring for the Webfoots this season with 149 markers.

Green, who performed in the first and last sessions, pumped the net for 12 points in the 20 minutes that he performed. The carrot-topped forward racked up five baskets in the last scrimmage as his tosses couldn't miss the hemp.

Scoring for the afternoon was pretty evenly distributed as Hamilton had 18, Roger Wiley 14, Jim Bartelt and Green 12, Stan Williamson and Dick Wilkins 11, Kenny Seeborg 10, Reedy Berg 8, Bob Lavey and Bob Don 5, Dick Unis 4, Paul Cooper 3, and Roger Mockford and Jim Bocchi 2.

Bartelt on Upswing

Bartelt's performance, his second such showing in as many days, indicate that the husky Ashlander is returning to preseason form. Both his one and two-hand shots were cleanly ripping the net, a feat which he has tried with little success recently.

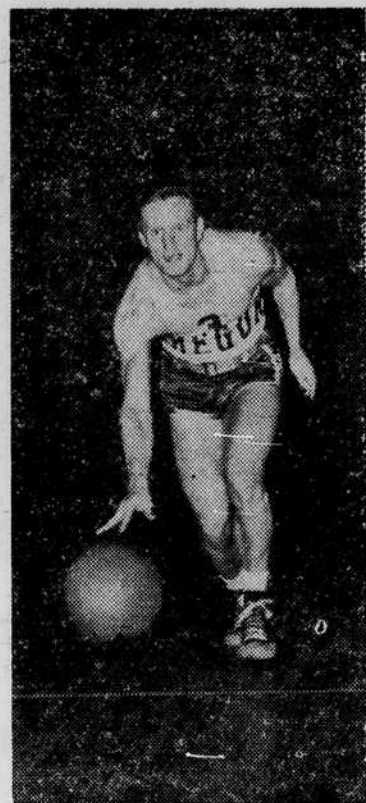
Moving in line for a possible starting role, Seeborg drove in for three baskets, and added four charity tosses. However his floor play, on occasions, fell below par.

As usual, Williamson was in the whole way, maintaining his never-stopping running pace. He connected in a pair of long cases, but most of the afternoon he continued his role as the feeder.

Rebound gathering was pretty evenly distributed, with Wiley snagging the most, Williamson second, and Don third. Big Roger was leaping into the clouds to dominate play on both ends of the court.

Still trying to get a starting quint which will use the running system, Warren will hold a somewhat lighter workout today. Although the cagers' play has sometimes waxed very hot this week the performances have been spotty,

Combo



Rated the best defensive man on the Webfoot squad, Al Popick is playing his last year for the basketball team.

with no combination yet having solved the big problem of streaky scoring.

Warren, along with assistant Coach Don KKirsch, will depart for Corvallis tonight to scout the Oregon State Beavers when they meet the league leading Washington Huskies.

Husky-Ag Fray Billed At Corvallis

By DICK MASE

The first game of the anticipated Oregon State-Washington series is set for 8 p. m. tonight at the men's gym in Corvallis. The game definitely of the crucial variety, as tonight and tomorrow night are first place in the Northern Division and possibly the Division title will hinge upon the outcomes.

The Huskies are currently a half-game up on Oregon State's defending champions. The main reason is Center Jack Nichols, who plays a lot of basketball—all good. Nick has yet to suffer from a point famine, with six league games already played.

Nichols Nears Record

He has hung up a 17.5 average and is a serious threat to the Northern Division scoring record. Coach Art McLarney's Huskies couldn't be classed as a one-man team, however, when such worthies as Sammy White and Bobby Jorgenson are around.

OSC will be at full strength for the Washington series. Cliff Crandall, who has been in the infirmary with a bad cold, is expected to be back in action at his forward post Center Alex Peterson will also be ready to go.

He missed the first six conference games because of tonsillitis. His return is a morale-booster for Beaver Coach Slat's Gill, because his 6 foot-5 inches of height are needed against the league leaders.

Washington is the only school in the Division that holds a majority of wins over the Beavers in league play. The Huskies have 70 victories to their credit while Oregon State has come out on top 62 times.

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