

Duck Swimmers Submerge Staters; Cagers Begin Crucial Inland Series

Warren Shifts Lineup, Goes Cougar Hunting

By DON FAIR

Oregon's basketball team invades the lair of the Cougars tonight at 8 p. m., in the first of a two-game series against Washington State at Pullman.

Arriving at their destination this morning after leaving Eugene yesterday afternoon, the Webfoots, 12 men strong plus Coach John Warren, trainer Tom Hughes, and manager Paul Edlund, open the strenuous Inland Empire swing against the second place WSC quintet.

The Ducks, currently ranked fourth in Northern Division standings, trail the Cougars by a full game. A win for the Lemon-and-Green cagers would deadlock them with Washington and Washington State for third slot in the standings.

Lineup Given

Before entraining yesterday, Warren announced his tentative starting lineup for tonight. 6 foot-8 inch Bob Amacher is being used to give the Webfoots added height against the Jack Friel's WSC team.

Roger Wiley, as usual, will start at center, and Stan Williamson rates the nod at one guard post. The other position is a toss-up between Jim Bartelt, Kenny Seeborg, and Lynn Hamilton. All three of these men have shown marked improvement in scrimmages last week, and could start. However Bartelt will probably be the logical choice to open the game, with Seeborg and Hamilton destined for plenty of action.

Slow Start

Friel's Cougars, who started off slowly by dropping two to Oregon State, have been coming with a rush, with four wins in their last five starts, they now boast a three-game winning streak at the expense of Idaho.

Washington State uses the alternating unit system, with two teams being substituted at frequent intervals throughout a game. They stress the ball-control brand of game, with a deliberate set-em-up type offense. The Cougars have a big, rugged ball club, with 6 foot-8 inch Vince Hanson to match Wiley's height at center.

Gayda Tough

Starting at the forwards for WSC will be Ed Gayda and Norm Lowery. Gayda, only a sophomore, is rated a worthy shot and uses his 6 foot-2 inch stature to good effect on the boards. He is also a tough defensive player, a feature at which the Cougar team as a whole is strong.

Lowery is a senior, and another dangerous scorer. Hanson, another senior and starting center, is the ace hook-shot artist of the Staters and only last Saturday night he gave his team a 41-40 game over Idaho with a bucket in the last seconds. Both defensively and on the backboards he will give Wiley a rough evening.

George Hamilton and Bob Elliott draw the first-string guard assignments, and both are fast and hard to check. Hamilton is a one-hand specialist, but can and does sink the two-hand variety. Elliott is a deceptive ball-handler, and like his running mate, Hamilton, has a good eye for the basket.

Teams Change

On Friel's alternating string, which comes in at approximately five-minute intervals are—forwards, Bob Gaston and George Heathcoate; center, Ray "Tiny" Arndt; and guards, Wes Dahl and Reggie Scodeller.

Each of these reserves has the scoring capabilities of the first five, and Arndt, with his 240 pounds under the basket, is a hard man to get out of the rebound scrambles. In addition to Hanson and Arndt at center, the Cougars have 6 foot-5 inch Gordon Prehm to throw in against Wiley. Prehm was injured early in the first Washington encounter and hasn't seen much action since then.

How the officiating will stack up on the Pauouse swing is anybody's guess, although Hal Lee and Hal Eustis are slated to handle the whistling for the Webfoot Cougar frays.

Girls' Sport Front Active

Tuesday's Games

Tri-Delt vs Hendricks, indoor gym
Bleeps vs Gamma hall, indoor gym

Alpha hall edged out a stubborn Rebec team 15 to 11, and Gamma Phi Beta forfeited to Pi Beta Phi in Monday's girls' basketball intramurals.

Inability to hit the basket showed up many times in the slow moving Alpha-Rebec contest. Lilly Kobayashi led the Alpha attack with seven points to her credit, with team-mate Helen Robertson accounting for six. Jean Neeley and Joan Huntington sparked the Rebec attack with four points each. Half-time score was 9 to 8 in favor of Rebec.

Gamma Phi forfeited to Pi Phi when only five girls appeared, but a practice game was played anyway with Betty Arnold, Pi Phi substitute, filling the Gamma Phi right forward post. The final score was Pi Phi 17, Gamma Phi 16.

Outstanding player of the contest was Joan Carr, Pi Phi captain, who made ten points, while Sally Mount and Liz Gilmore of Gamma Phi hit the hoop for six.

DAILY EMERALD

SPORTS

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Ht. OREGON	Pos.	WSC	Ht.
6-2 Wilkins	F	Lowery	6-2
6-8 Amacher	F	Gayda	6-2
6-8 Wiley	C	Hanson	6-8
5-7 Williamson	G	Hamilton	5-10
6-2 Bartelt	G	Elliott	6-0

Frosh Split Prep Games, Gird for Rook Hoopers

Returning home after another split in weekend games, the Oregon Frosh basketball squad took over McArthur court yesterday afternoon for the first of four pre-OSC game practices to be held this week.

Coach Carl Heldt is juggling his Frosh lineup in an attempt to get back into the win column against the up-state Rooks. The two squads meet for the second time this Friday night in Corvallis.

Heldt's latest move was to switch Don Peterson, ex-Roosevelt high all-city guard, to forward, in order to pair straight-shooting Leroy Coleman and Jack Keller at guards in the same starting five. Peterson, ex-Roosevelt high all-city guard, is a valuable man because of his floor generalship and scoring ability. The three-way battle between Will Urban, Bob Taggesell, and Rod Slade for the remaining back-court starting assignment is still raging, with no edge given to any of the three.

New Man

Newest addition to the squad is Gene Hover, six-foot two-inch forward from Klamath Falls, who has been kept out of competition till now with a badly pulled leg muscle. Balancing this gain is the loss of Malcolm Bolen, who dropped from school.

The Ducklings are slightly the worse for wear after their jaunt up the Willamette valley. They trounced Oregon City 64-49 Friday night, but the rugged Vikings of Salem high hung a 48-33 drubbing on the college boys the following evening.

Peterson led the Oregons in both

contests, potting 20 points against the Pioneers and collecting 12 in the Salem game.

Hope for the Freshmen to even the score with the Rooks is maintained, after Paul Valenti's charges dropped their first game in nine starts. Milwaukie high turned the trick with a 33-30 upset win last Saturday afternoon.

MOVIES TONIGHT

Movies of the Oregon-Oregon State football game will be shown tonight in 207 Chapman. Sponsored by Druids, the pictures are free of charge. Two showings will be given, at 6:30 p.m. and 7:25.

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Webfoots Annex All But Diving

By Elwin Paxson

The varsity swimmers turned in a repeat performance of their season opener victory Saturday afternoon, by dunking the luckless Beavers 52-23 in the Corvallis pool.

The Ducks were minus the services of the team's leading scorer, George Moorhead, who was confined to the infirmary for the week end.

Running-mate Bill Vannatta, however, came through in rousing style to take firsts in both of the free-style sprints, and a share of the top-spot points in the medley relay, to collect high point honors.

The Webfoots won every event except the diving with little difficulty, as they outshone their rivals in every department. Little Ray Staub annexed the only OSC victory, as the defending ND diving champ edged out opponent Willie McCullough.

The inexperienced Beaver men made a much better showing but failed to rack up any impressive times as they gathered in four seconds in the swimming battle. Summary:

300-yard medley relay—Won by Oregon (Hill, Walters and Vannatta.) Time, 3:32.4.

220-yard free-style - Thompson, Oregon, first; Weddle, Oregon, second; Hall, OSC, third. Time 2:43.2.

50-yard freestyle—Vannatta, Oregon, first; Gromacy, OSC second; Dahlen, Oregon, third. Time, :26. Diving—Staub, OSC, first; McCullough, Oregon, second; Wicks, OSC, third.

100-yard freestyle - Vannatta, Oregon, first; Dahl, Oregon, second.

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