

OSC Cagers Handle Vandals, 52-45

Wiley Takes Top Spot in ND Scoring

A new man stepped into the Pacific coast conference scoring picture this week in the Northern Division, but the Southern Division members kept their positions, as the conference entered its last three weeks of action.

Oregon's Roger Wiley slipped past Jack Nichols last weekend in the Northern Division scoring derby. Wiley has chalked up 149

points in 11 games while Husky Nichols has accounted for 143 tallies in one less contest.

Chuck Hanger, California forward, continues to pace the Southern Division scorers with 90 points in six games. This places him 20 points up on Alex Hannum of Southern California who has gathered 70 points in the

same number of games.

This is the first week since the opening of the Northern Division race that Washington's Nichols has not occupied the top rung in scoring. Wiley has been improving with age and his 23-point surge in the Idaho series last weekend topped off his rapid climb up the scoring ladder.

	G	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wiley, Ore.	11	50	49	33	149
Nichols, Wash.	10	50	43	25	143
Hanson, Wash St.	10	48	27	27	123
Wilkins, Ore.	11	42	17	34	101
White, Wash.	10	35	24	31	94
Southern Division					
Hanger, Calif.	6	38	14	8	90
Hannum, USC	28	14	24	70	70
Wolfe, Calif.	6	27	14	12	68
Stephenson, Stan.	6	20	24	18	64
Sharman, USC	6	26	8	17	60

Last Stanza Rally Saves Beaver Skin

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 16—The Oregon State Beavers came back in the second half here tonight to defeat the Idaho Vandals, 52-45 and move into a tie with Washington for second place in the Northern Division basketball race.

Oregon State, obviously pressing, was badly off form in the first half and Idaho led 14-4 when Alex Peterson laid in the first Beaver two-pointer after 13 minutes of play.

The Beavers hit only four of 25 field goal attempts in the ragged first half, but managed to close up to 20-16 when the period ended.

The start of the second half saw Cliff Crandall and Norm Carey pace Oregon State to a tie score of 24-all after six minutes. Idaho pulled briefly out to a 29-26 lead on three free throws by Preston Brimhall, but Carey and Len Rinearson scored field goals to put Oregon State in front 30-29. The Beavers then quickly increased the margin to 36-29 and Idaho never came closer than four points for the remainder of the game.

Dick Ballantyne led the Oregon State scoring with 12 points, 8 of them on free throws. Forward Bob Linck had the same total for the Vandals, all on field goals.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

- Michigan 66, Indiana 54.
- Virginia Poly 55, Richmond 48.
- Ohio State 53, Wisconsin 47.
- Roanoke 55, Virginia Military 43.
- George Washington 66, Washington and Lee 65.
- Albion 60, Hillsdale 55.
- Winston Salem Teachers 54, St. Augustine 34.
- Duke 60, Minnesota 38.
- Wiley 57, Mary Allen 33.

SPORTS STAFF

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- Don Fair
- Glenn Gillespie
- Dick Mase
- John Barton
- Elwin Paxson

Resurging Ducks Prep For Staters

By DON FAIR

Following Saturday night's 62-40 win over Idaho, the Oregon basketball team held a light limbering-up session yesterday. Coach John Warren announced that the varsity would hold a scrimmage with the Frosh this afternoon, in preparation for the two Civil War struggles with Oregon State this weekend.

Friday, the Beavers journey to McArthur court to clash with the slowly climbing Webfoots, while Oregon goes to Corvallis for the Saturday game. Warren, along with some team members, went to Aggieville last night to scout the OSC defenders, and the Duck mentor plans to do the same thing to night.

In the final Vandal contest, the Webfoots started a lineup which included three sophomores—Bob Lavey, Lynn Hamilton, and Paul Cooper; one junior—Roger Wiley; and a lone senior—Dick Wilkins. Stan Williamson didn't put in any action against Idaho the second game, as he is suffering from a badly bruised ankle.

Ankle Hurt

Warren said that Williamson's ankle is discolored, and he will probably be used as a spot-player against the Aggies. If he is out for the Oregon State series, Lavey will draw the starting nod.

Several encouraging signs were indicated in the Saturday Vandal contest. Jim Bartelt proved he has regained his basket sights again. Bartelt rammed six swishers from all parts of the court for 12 points. At one time, he had a string of four buckets in four attempts.

Wiley Hot

Wiley, for the eleventh time, controlled the backboards, only in a much more obvious manner. Big Hot Dog snatched a total of 30 rebounds for the evening, off both boards, and was high man of the evening with 16.

Sacramento lad Paul Cooper came up with a bright performance. The deliberate forward was also hooking onto his share of rebounds, fed the ball off in his usual smooth fashion, and chipped in with a pair of dandy left-hand pivot swishers.

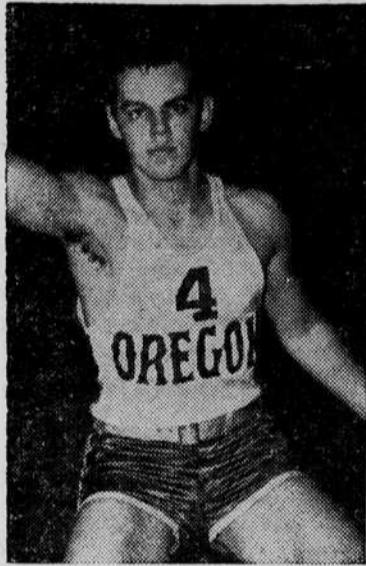
Another Duck who broke out of a slump guard was Al Popick, the 5-foot, 9-inch speedster hit a hot streak just before the half, which found the Webfoots leading 34-17.

Lavey Good

Lavey gave every indication of stepping into Williamson's shoes, when the latter is lost by graduation. Chipping in with the first two-pointer of the game, Lavey wound up with seven points, keeping Idaho's ace Preston Brimhall in check, and had a big hand in the Oregon offense.

Another newcomer making his

Finds Eye



Forward Jim Bartelt broke loose from scoring slump that has dogged him through conference play this year to sink 12 points against Idaho Saturday night.

Tony, Rocky Brawl Mused

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Feb. 16—(UP)—Two fight promoters said today that Tony Zale and Rocky Graziano would fight for the middle-weight championship here in July but pointed out that arrangements were not yet complete. Tex Nunnally and Marshall Kambs, who are trying to engineer the bout, said that Zales' managers had agreed to the match, but that Graziano's managers had not yet been contracted.

first start, Hamilton showed much promise. Although he sometimes made bad passes, Hamilton was quick on down-floor dashes and also totaled seven markers.

Although hitting only 14 of 26 from the gift line, the Webfoots picked up considerably from the floor, with 24 conversions of 81 attempts, for a shooting percentage of .296.

Frosh Quint Wins Three In Torrid Weekend Series

By GLENN GILLESPIE

After a hectic weekend of lightning-fast action on the maples, the University of Oregon Frosh basketballers started drills yesterday for another three-games-in-two-days series this Thursday and Friday. The third game with the Oregon State Rooks is set for Thursday night at 8 p. m. in Mac Court, and games with St. Mary's of Eugene and the Intramural All-Stars are slated Friday at 4 and 6:15 p. m.

It was a successful weekend for the Frosh, and a dismal one for their opponents. The high-g geared Duckling machine bombarded the hoop with 85 field goals and 31 free throws in the three games for 201 points, a cool 67-per-game average. Their hapless high school foes managed only 38 fielders and 22 gift tosses for 98 point, a 32.6-per-game average.

Ashland Crushed

After Friday night's 52-40 win over the classy Salem high Vikings, the Frosh had a field day Saturday afternoon against the visiting Ashland high Grizzlies, hitting 35 times from the field and 13 times from the foul line to smash their way to a runaway 83-24 victory.

Coach Carl Heldt sent his first string to the showers early in the second half, letting reserves take over until the finish. All 14 members of the squad saw action. Reserve forward Eddie Ardtz, playing his best game this year, was

high with 14, followed by Will Urban with 13.

Bob Sheridan's Ashland crew was simply out-manned all the way. The Frosh left the floor at halftime with a 35-18 edge, and returned blazing not to pour in 26 points in the third period, while the amazed Grizzlies scored nary a point. It was the same story in the final stanza, the Frosh hitting for 22 markers and Ashland only six.

Breaking through for 14 easy cripple shots, the Little Ducks continued their torrid scoring pace against the Oregon City Pioneers Saturday night in the preliminary game.

The Dan Jones-coached Pioneers prepsters played consistent ball, scoring seven points in three of the four quarters. They got hot in the third canto for 13 points.

Heldt's whole squad got in this one too, after the first string ran up a comfortable 16-7 first-quarter edge. Floor captain Don Peterson, playing a brilliant game, came through with 14 points to lead scoring. Brad Fullerton, Jack Keller, and Artzt collected eight apiece.

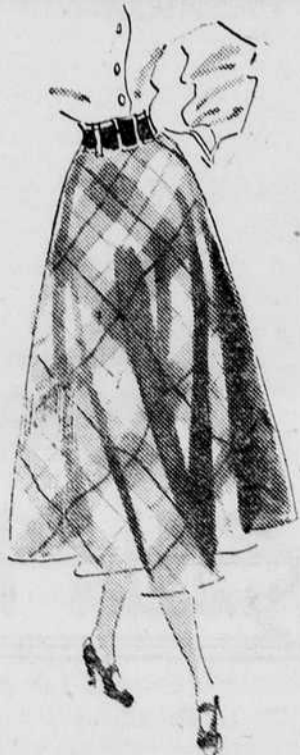
Lineup Regular

A starting lineup consisting of Urban and hook-shot artist Ernie Wilde at forwards, Bob Taggesell at center, and Peterson and Keller at guards was used in each game. This unit racked up 107 of the 201 three-game total.

These wins were the seventh, eighth, and ninth in 12 games for the Oegon crew, running their win string to four straight.

Handball Results

Sigma Chi edged out Delta Tau Delta to move one mark higher in the handball playoffs. The Sigma Chis took the first singles match, but bowed down to the Delts in the second. The doubles match went to three close games before finally being annexed by Sigma Chi.



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