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Edges Ducks, 62-60

Frosh Grab Two More Triumphs

By GLENN GILLESPIE Those Oregon freshman basketball players have been kept on the move lately, and with tonight's return game against Marshfield, another four-games-in-five-days series will be over.

After annexing a surprising 57-47 win over Marshfield's defending prep champions Saturday night, the Frosh returned to McArthur court yesterday to win their 13th and 14th games in 18 starts. In the afternoon game, the Ducklings rolled over the Lebanon Warriors 64-45, and in a preliminary before the varsity game, the Heldtmen walloped a tough Grants Pass gang 56-38.

In both games yesterday, the Little Ducks found themselves behind at the first quarter mark, but came back strong to win the two going away.

Frosh Behind

Against Lebanon, the Frosh were behind 15-14 after eight minutes, thanks to the sharp-shooting of Warrior Jack Evans, who potted eight of the 15. Big Gene Hover found the basket in the second period for five big baskets, leading the Frosh to a 31-23 halftime advantage. Hover was high man for the Frosh, with 16 points, all on field goals.

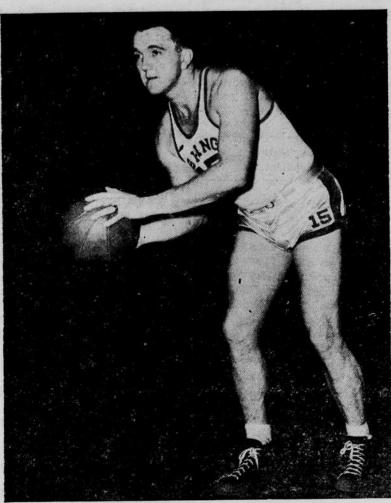
In the second half, Coach Bud Page's boys tossed in seven fielders, but 15 Freshman buckets salted the game away. Hover and Leroy Coleman each collected three baskets in this half. Evans and Gene Tanner shared high-point honors for Lebanon with 12 each.

Cavemen' Lead

The contest with Grants Pass started out to be quite a ball game, with the Cavemen leading 13-11 at the first quarter. Will Urban sank a free throw when the game was 40 seconds gone. Vern Craft matched this for Grants Pass, but Don Peterson let go with a one-hander. Jack Keller stole the ball and broke in for a cripple, and Hover laid one up, and the Frosh led 7-1 after four minutes

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Tremendous Tiny



Ray "Tiny" Arndt was obviously the biggest man on the court last night. The alternate WSC center weighs 240 pounds, and stands six feet five inches.

Faculty All-Star Team To Challenge IM Kings

at McArthur Wednesday night, following the two Oregon-Washington games Monday and Tuesday, when a faculty All-Star team meets Theta Chi, intramural "A" league cage champions ,in a 7:30

Members of the touted dark-

unbeaten in two years of "A"

Basketball action will continue, season, issued a challenge to the winner of the intramural title, and will be out to uphold their reputation.

Co-Coaches of the faculty squad are Jim Aiken, head football coach, and John Warren, head contest, with no admission charge. head basketball mentor. The two coaches are arguing between themhorse faculty squad include Carl selves as to which type of offense

Quint Folds in Last Half To Hand Cougars Game

By Don Fair

up in the second half as badly as Oregon did last night, it can mean only one thing. That was a 62-60 victory for Washington State over the Webfoots, before approximately 6,000 fans at McArthur court.

How a team can look so good the first half, and so stale the final 20 minutes must be a problem that's puzzling coach John Warren now. The Ducks crumpled like a paper bag in the payoff stanza making 10 of 52 shots for a .192 average, and connecting for only four gift tosses in 15 tries.

Free Throws Count

All in all, Oregon missed 16 of 30 charities. And the game last night was just another example that to win the close ones, the triumphant team makes the most of free throws, for WSC converted 14 of 21 gift attempts.

The Webfoots hiked off the floor at intermission holding a 35-31 lead, with their play for the most part looking like a million dollars. The Ducks hit 13 of 39 field shots for a .333 average, and from the foul line, 9 of 14 were made.

Cougars Bounce Back Starting the second half, the Cougars served notice that they meant business, with six quick points and a 37-35 lead. Dick Wilinto the lead.

Oregon seemed to shake its slump at the five minute mark of the period on another two-pointer by Wilkins, and Rog Wiley's one hander from the key, putting the point, as he was nailing onto re-Lemon-and-Green in front 43-39. But Jack Friel's boys, knowing that a loss tonight meant the end of any of their Northern Division title hopes, fought an uphill battle to push ahead 51-49.

and a half minutes remaining, to When a basketball team chokes tie the count 51-51 with a lofty set shot. But Reggie Scodeller's free toss, and Bob Gaston's nifty onehanded archer frim the corner gave the Cougars a 54-51 edge.

Oregon Leads Briefly

Oregon battled ahead for the final time 58-57, on Bob Lavey's rare good free shot, at the 17:40 mark. The red-clad Cougars weren't to be stopped however, as Ed

Division Standings

W	L	Pct.
Oregon State 10) 5	.667
Washington State	6	.600
Washington	6	.571
OREGON	8	.429
Idaho	3 11	.214

Gayda, a sweet hook shot artist, plunked in his speciality, and George Heathcoate followed with a duecer from five feet out, while the Oregon defense was wandering around.

Wiley's basket with five seconds to go cut the distance to 61-60, but Heathcoate converted a free toss after the gun sounded for the final 62-60 score.

Outside of Wiley who was game high with 17, Oregon uncovered a kins and Al Popick hit baskets pair of scrappers under the boards for the Webfoots to put them 39-37 in Bob Don and Bob Amacher. Don made eight points, while Amacher was giving WSC's big man, Vince Hanson, fits under the basket. Amacher played his best game of the season, although not scoring a bounds from all angles in a rough, rugged, and ready style.

Otherwise the refereeing was good, the halftime show was good, Oregon was good the first half, and Washington State won the Wilkins temporarily broke the game. Tonight the same teams are (Please turn to page six)

