

Washington Series Important

Ducklings Face OSC Rooks at 8

Oregon's frosh basketball team will get its first tough test of the season tonight in Corvallis against the highly touted Rooks of OSC.

Coach Walt Kirsh's frosh have the seasonal experience edge, with six victories under their belts against one game for the Rooks, a 56-42 win over the Lebanon high quintet.

Rook Coach Paul Valenti reputedly has the best material in years. Having worked together only two weeks, the Rooks reportedly looked very impressive against the Lebanon high outfit, having a strong offensive punch, but looking slightly ragged on defense.

Best known starter for the young Aggies will be six foot, six inch center Bob Edwards of Corvallis high. Also on the starting list tonight will be forwards Jack Orr of Grants Pass and Jim Padgett of Redding, California, who both worked the backboards strongly in their only game of the season.

George Allison of McMinnville and Don White from Portland's Washington high will open in the guard slots against the frosh.

Probable starting line-up for the Frosh will be Bill Clausen and Bill Carr at forwards, with Bob Gilbert at the center slot. Kirsh is expected to start his team of Ken Hunt and Bill Korpela at guards.

Korpela reportedly has a bad elbow which may keep him out of the starting five, in which case he will be replaced by Bob Kittilson. Spelling Gilbert at center will be big Jim Vranizan, who has seen plenty of action in earlier starts this season.

Red Sanders Is UCLA Head

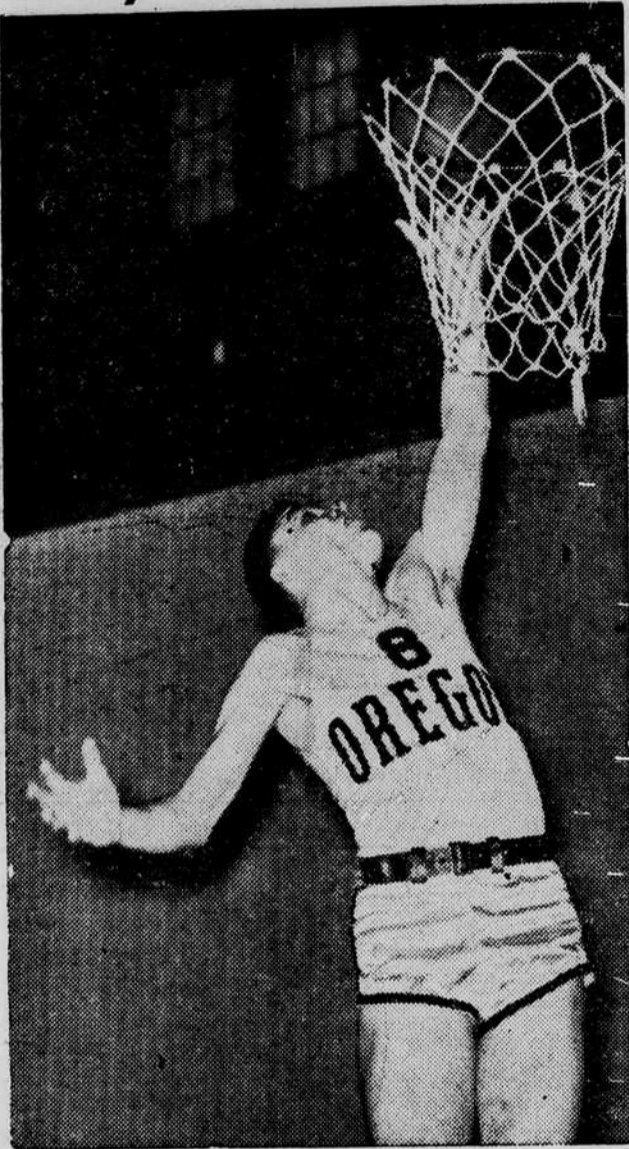
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20—(AP) Henry R. (Red) Sanders, Athletic director and head football coach at Vanderbilt University, tonight was named head grid coach at UCLA.

Athletic director Wilbur Johns announced the appointment of the 44-year-old Sanders after a three-hour conference late today with the Associated Students Board of control.

The length and amount of the contract was not disclosed by Johns.

Insiders surmised it was a comparative long term pact, however, since Sanders is leaving the security of his Alma Mater at Nashville, Tenn. The unofficial guesses placed the figure at a minimum at \$15,000 a year.

Wiley to Pace Webfoots



VETERAN ROG WILEY, who left yesterday for Seattle, has seen plenty of action on the Husky maple and will be the tallest man on the floor when he opens against the Washington five tonight at 8 o'clock. Wiley is playing his fourth and final season for the Ducks.

Moorhead, Hiatt, Walter Chosen Aquaduck Heads

George Moorhead, Bob Hiatt, and Earl Walter were chosen co-captains of the 1949 Oregon swimming team in a meeting yesterday at the men's pool by a triple tie vote.

The three new captains will lead their team against the water Beavers from Corvallis Saturday at 2:30 in the men's pool, in their first meet of the year.

Moorhead, a three-year letter winner, is on his way to his fourth letter for the aquaducks this season. He has been high point winner for the Oregon swimmers for the last two seasons. He has been high point winner for the Oregon swimmers for the last two seasons, and once a runner-up in the Northern division. Moorhead will take on the Duck sprinting chores this year.

Hiatt, a distance man for the Ducks for two years, is back to win his third letter in the 220 and 440 meter events.

Walter, last year's team captain,

and high point man on the 1948 squad, will be out for his third position on the division all-conference team.

Duck Coach John Borchardt will count heavily on his three senior captains to run up a score against the Beavers. Oregon was victorious over OSC in last year's initial meet, and goes into tomorrow's opener as the favorite.

Dime Drive Meeting

All house representatives for the campus March of Dimes drive are to meet today at 4 p.m. upstairs at the College Side.

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White's Condition Key to Meeting of Webfoots, Huskies

Tonight opens the key series of the Northern Division pennant race for both the University of Oregon and the University of Washington when they clash tonight in Seattle.

The Huskies must go all out for a sweep of the two-game series in order to stay in contention at all, having won only one of their four games so far. The Webfoots, with a split in six games, are also in danger of being eliminated from the race.

The status of Sammy White, the ace Husky forward, will decide the favorites roll. If White, the sparkplug of the Washington quint, is ready to go, the home team will rate as slight favorites. Otherwise, the nod must go to John Warren's rapidly improving Webfoots.

A capacity crowd of 10,000 is expected in Edmundson Pavilion tonight to witness the opening game. And the Husky fans are some of the most partisan in the Northern Division. The temperature might be a factor, also. On January 8, when the Huskies met Oregon State, the mercury was close to 40 degrees, much colder than the Ducks home stamping grounds at McArthur Court.

The Webfoots arrived yesterday in good physical shape and confident of their ability to down the Seattle quint. Coach John Warren plans to start his usual lineup tonight. That will be forwards Will Urban and Jim Bartelt, center Roger Wiley, and guards Paul Sowers and John Neeley.

This five rolled to impressive wins over Idaho last weekend, and Saturday night, showed that they could come through in the clutch.


With the exception of Wiley and Bartelt, they are newcomers to the Northern Division, but they have played like veterans.

Just who Art McLarney will start is still up in the air, but the wily Husky mentor will have the strongest team possible on the floor. If White is ready to go, he'll probably start, but it is expected that he will be available for spot duty only.


LaDon Henson and Bill Vandenburg, both four inches above the six foot mark, are slated to be the opening forwards for McLarney, with Andy Opacich at one guard spot. Either Louie Soriano or Marcus Metzger will team with Opacich in back court. The center spot is a toss up between Russ Parthemer and Jim Mallory.

Another possible lineup would see Vandenburg handling the pivot role with Parthemer moving up to a forward position, the rest of the team staying the same.

Warren took a total of 12 men to Seattle. Besides his opening lineup they include Paul Cooper, Bob Don, Don Peterson, Bob Lavey, Dale Warberg, Mel Krause, and Lynn Hamilton.



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