

# Freshmen Quint Buckles Down to Hard Work As Two-Game Weekend Setto Approaches

Oregon's freshman basketball team resumed practice yesterday after dropping their first game of the season to the Oregon State Rooks Friday night, 54-49.

The victory for Jackie Orr & Co. was not as easily accomplished as expected, however, as the game was close right down to the wire.

The Frosh once held a 13-12 edge,

but Orr, an ex-Grants Pass star, proceeded to shoot and tip-in the Rooks into lead they never relinquished.

While Orr was high point man for Paul Valenti's boys, with 31 points, Ken Hunt bagged 14 for the Frosh and Jim Vranizan and Bill Clausen got 10 apiece.

Kirsch worked the freshmen on offensive patterns in yesterday's

practice and also took some time for a chalk talk.

They have a similar engagement Saturday evening opposite Central Catholic of Portland.

The week's practice will probably include a scrimmage against the varsity today and possibly a session with University high.

Their next game is against Cottage Grove high in the preliminary game to the Oregon-LIU tilt Friday night.

# Aquaducks Cop All Events In Crushing Oregon State

Last Saturday was closed season as far as Oregon State was concerned at the Men's Pool with the host Oregon Webfoots capturing every first and giving up only one second place in the most lopsided contest seen in these parts for many a year. As was predicted, the Ducks had too much power for the Beavers with Coach John Borchardt starting at least one letterman in each event.

Although no records were set officially, Earl Walter bettered the existing ND record of 1:04.0 for the 100 yard back stroke with a fine performance of 1:03.8. This cannot go into the books however as there must be three watches on a swimmer to make his time legal.

### Led All Way

Starting off with the Medley Relay the Ducks led all the way and were never concerned with anything but running up the score against their hapless rivals.

Walter led off in the Medley with his record smashing time followed by Rod Harman, swimming breast, and anchorman George Moorhead.

The 220 was an upset for the dopesters who figured Bob Hiatt to run off with first place. Louis Santos came in for the blue ribbon, both of the Webfoots finishing well ahead of Al Van Etten of OSC.

The 60 yard sprint turned out to be the thriller of the day with the new sensation of the varsity, George Balch, tying heavily favored Tom Nekota in better than average time. Gayle Ness for the Beavers was the third man in this event.

The diving event was no contest although Perry Sargeant, a sophomore for the Beavers, is without a doubt one of the better prospects in the conference and will have to be watched as the season progresses. Jim Stanley and Willie McCullough placed one-two in this event with neither man showing his best form.

The 100 yard Freestyle was won handily by Santos with Moorhead second and Ness of the Aggies, challenging him all the way, placing third.

In the 150 yard back stroke the

Varsity swam under wraps as there were more events to come. Walter, runner up in the conference for two years, was the easy winner, with Stan Hargraves, promising sophomore taking an equally easy second over Bill Fuegy of Oregon State, who placed third.

### Upset in Breaststroke

In the breaststroke came the upset of the day when Art Bayly, fast improving sophomore outlasted Harman, the supposedly number one butterfly man, and took first in this grueling event. Harman was an easy second over George Lipp for the Staters.

In the 440 yard Freestyle, Hiatt had everything his own way from the start and coasted in to a first place. Hargraves, who, as things turned out, was the "iron man" of the day, swam a slow race just to take the second place. He lapped the third man, Chapman of Oregon State.

The Four Man Relay was a dis-

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# Webfoots Prime for Series With LIU after Losing Two

After absorbing two close defeats at the hands of the Washington Huskies last weekend, John Warren's Webfoot cagers began serious drill yesterday in preparation for the two-game invasion this Friday and Saturday by Long Island's Blackbirds.

Monday Warren sent the entire squad through a long scrimmage against the Oregon Frosh five. The regulars of both teams took an easy workout, but the reserves battled each other on afternoon.

The Webfoots will have to be in top shape when they meet the Blackbirds this weekend. Clair Bee has another fine LIU quint, and is hoping to improve his already fine record against the Ducks.

### Ducks Copped in '46

Only in 1946 has Oregon been able to top Bee's boys, though they've given the Blackbirds many a tough game.

LIU will be heavily favored to sweep the set, especially after the two games the Webfoots lost to Washington over the weekend. The Ducks met the Huskies at full strength, with Sammy White ready for action and seeing lots of it.

Friday night the Webfoots lost out in the closing seconds 44-43, when Paul Sowers missed two free throws. The Ducks kept the game close but were unable to stop the taller Huskies under the backboards.

Sowers played a fine game stopping White, but Bill Vandenburg dropped in 16 points to neutralize that effort.

### Closed Gap

Saturday night the Oregon quint came roaring up to close a wide Washington margin to 46-44 with three and one half minutes left. But from there on in, John Warren's boys couldn't get the ball. The Huskies froze it, and, despite numerous Oregon fouls, refused to give it up, only adding a free throw from there on in.

Vandenburg was again the hero for the home team, bucketing 20 points to tie Roger Wiley who led the Ducks in scoring both evenings. Wiley hit 11 Friday night.

The double loss leaves Oregon in fourth place in the Northern Division, behind Washington State, Oregon State and Washington. The Webfoots have now won three and lost five in conference play; practically eliminating them from championship consideration.

### Wiley Paces

Big Roger Wiley maintained his ND scoring lead with a 105 point aggregate, an average of 13.1 per game.

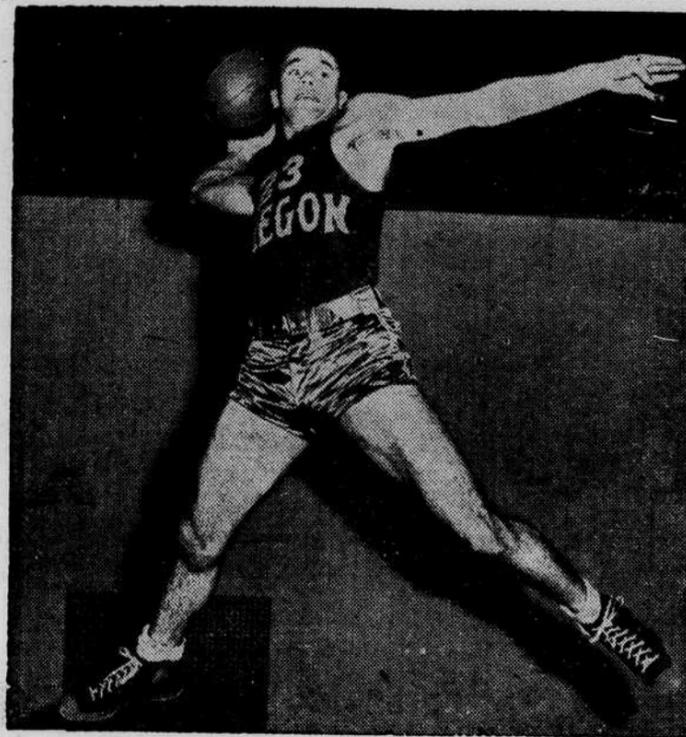
He is field goals and foul throws ahead of Vandenburg, who trails with 71 while Idaho's Bob Pritchett is third with 70.

Sowers is second among the Webfoots and fifth in the conference with 68. Paul Urban has 59 tallies to his credit, Jim Bartelt, 49; and John Neeley, 45.

### Gayda Averages 13.8

Best scoring average per tilt belongs to Washington State's Ed Gayda at 13.8, followed by Wiley, Vandenburg and Oregon State's Cliff Crandall.

Crandall has totalled only 47 points because the Beavers have played a mere four games.



**KEN SEEBORG**, 6-foot, 1-inch 165-pound letterman, has his sights pointed at Long Island university's visiting Blackbirds for this weekend two-game affair, and he figures he may be able to help bring the Webfoots at least a split with Clair Bee's highly touted outfit. A junior now, Ken hopes to fulfill all the promise predicted of him in following the footsteps of his older brother, Roy.

# Husky Hero Finally Wins Spurs

SEATTLE, Jan. 24—(AP)—It developed today that Slender Keith Jefferson cut himself a piece of Varsity cake when he sparked Washington to its basketball victory over Oregon Friday night.

Coach Art McLarney said Jefferson would be added to the travel-

ing squad for the Friday-Saturday jousts with Oregon State in Corvallis.

Jefferson scored two baskets, one to pull Washington into a tie with Oregon, the other to put his team in front in the closing minutes.

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