

# Ducks Down Huskies, 65-58

## Wiley Buckets 27 to Set Scoring Pace; Teams Trade Fielders Again Tonight

By DICK CRAMER

Big Rog Wiley celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday by leading Oregon's fast-improving Webfoots to a thrilling 65-58 victory over Washington last night at McArthur court.

Tonight the clubs do a repeat performance at 8 p. m.

Wiley was the whole show in the first half, dunking in 17 points, and he then led the Webfoots to the front in the second half, adding ten more counters before leaving the game with a cut forehead. His 27 points easily topped scoring for both teams.

### Huskies Grab Lead

The Huskies marched to a first-half lead of 30-26, mainly on the efforts of LaDon Henson and Sammy White, who at that time had eight and nine points respectively.

The Washington boys opened up after intermission, and for a short while, looked as if they would run away with the game. But the Ducks began hitting free throws, tied the score at 39-all, and then went on to win.

Wiley paced the second half rally with his ten points, followed by Paul Sowers with eight.

The game was marred by inefficient officiating, allowing murder to go on at times, and, at others slowing the game down to a farce.

### Wiley Storms Heights

Wiley played a remarkable and brilliant game for the Webfoots, not only scoring 27 points, but commanding the backboards against the greater aggregate height of the Huskies. The 6-foot, 8-inch pivotman reached great heights last night, playing truly inspired ball.

He was all that kept Oregon in the first half. His 17 tallies came on seven out of nine shots from the field and three out of three from the line. He added three field goals and four out of five gifters in the second half.

Oregon won the game from the foul line, Washington chalking up 25 field goals to 22 for the Ducks. But Oregon had 21 out of 30 gifters, to only 8 of 13 for the Huskies.

### Nip-and-Tuck

The game opened with a roar, Sowers hitting a set shot from behind the key and Bill Vandenburg retaliating from the corner. Oregon jumped into an 8-4 lead, only for Washington to tie it up at nine all on Mallory's gifter.

From there, teh lead alternated with four ties thrown in, until Oregon moved out 24-21.

Washington took the lead on fielders by Opacich and Henson, plus a gifter by Vandenburg. Wiley's tip in tied the score at 26 all, with 45 seconds left in the half.

Henson laid one up from the key, and Ha! Arnason dropped in a hook shot at the gun, for a 30-26 Washington lead.

### 11 In Row for Ducks

Henson and Vandenburg opened the second half with scores from the field, to give the Huskies their longest lead, 34-26. But after the score was 39-32, John Warren's boys hit 11 straight points to put them into a 43-39 lead, and they never relinquished their hold on it from there on out.

The officials, at this point, gave Washington a bucket. On what appeared to be an Oregon out-of-bounds, especially after Ed Strickers gave Will Urban the ball, the little man in the black and white shirt suddenly changed his mind and gave it to the Huskies instead.

Jim Mallory raced down the floor, took a long pass from a teammate, and dropped in an easy cripple, with the entire Oregon team ready for offensive play, at the wrong end of the court.

### Protests Futile

The Webfoots argued with Strickers and Pop Haggerty, the other official, but they just looked dazed and bewildered.

From that fiasco, the Webfoots took a 51-43 lead, which was threatened only once, when a Husky rally, paced by skinny Keith Jefferson closed the gap to 52-50. But the Webfoots pulled away and were leading 60-54 when Wiley left the game. They coasted in from there.

Wiley's 27 point splurge gave him 132 tallies in the Northern Division scoring race in nine games, a 14.7 average per game.

The Webfoot win put the Ducks all alone in third place with four wins and six losses, two and one-half games behind second-place Oregon State, losers last night to Idaho, 51-39.

## Hustlin' Husky



SAMMY WHITE, even though hitting for 13 points, couldn't quite pull his mates through to a victory last night.

## Frosh Take 72-34 Win Over Newport

Oregon's freshman basketball club had little trouble in ringing up their eighth straight victory against high school competition, as they rolled over the Newport Cubs, 72-34, in last night's varsity preliminary.

Coach Don Kirsch failed to use most of his customary starting quintet against Newport as the frosh are playing three games on successive nights.

The Ducklings got off to a slow start, missing numerous easy shots, and held a 6-4 lead with seven minutes gone in the first quarter.

### Ducklings Pull Away

After that, however, the issue was never in doubt as Bob Kittilson, Bill Carr, and "Mouse" Owens, sank a basket apiece in less than one minute, running the first period score to 12-4.

The visitors came to scoring life in the second quarter by counting ten points.

The Frosh scoring was well distributed as every player broke into the point column. Kittilson was high point man for the evening with 10 tallies.

Newport's John Fogarty led the Cub scoring efforts with seven.

Kirsch's Duckling outfit tangles with the tough Hillsboro Spartans in another 6:15 preliminary tonight.

### Box score:

Frosh (72) Pos. (34) Newport Settecase (6) .....F (2 Cumberland Carr (2) .....F..... (5) Fox Clausen (7) .....C..... (7) Fogarty Kittilson (10) .....G..... (6) Dignan Owens (8) .....G..... (5) Olson Substitutes — Frosh: Hultgren (8), Joyce (8), Lan Ducci (7), Chaney (6), Berg (6), Leter (2). Newport: Matteucci (5), J. Halverson (2), R. Halverson (2).

## Eugene Collides With Portland Here on Sunday

### OREGON HOCKEY LEAGUE

Standings	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Eugene	3	1	0	6	28	13
Portland	2	1	0	4	18	13
Salem	2	2	0	4	36	22
Corvallis	1	4	0	2	20	54

The Oregon Hockey League passes the two-thirds mark of the 1949 season Sunday night as the League-Leading Eugene Redwings meet the Portland Blackhawks at the local arena at 8 p. m.

The Blackhawks won the last game from Eugene by a 7-3 count before a capacity local crowd two weeks ago and are out to duplicate their victory.

### Return to Form

Eugene came back to its pace-setting form in downing the Corvallis Beavers last week by a 9-1 score

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## Lowdown on Oregon's Upsurge

The Oregon-Washington Box score:				OREGON (65)					
WASH. (58)	FG	FT	PF	TP	FG	FT	PF	TP	
Vandenburg, f	4	1	4	9	Bartelt, f	2	0	0	4
Henson, f	7	1	4	5	Urban, f	1	7	4	9
Mallory, c	2	2	4	6	Wiley, c	10	7	3	27
White, g	5	3	5	13	Neeley, g	2	1	2	5
Soriano, g	2	0	3	4	Sowers, g	4	4	2	12
Eckman, f	0	0	1	0	Warberg, f	0	0	0	0
Ward, f	0	0	0	0	Amacher, f	2	1	1	5
Kirk, f	0	0	0	0	Don, c	0	1	2	1
Metzger, f	0	0	1	0	Unis, g	0	0	0	0
Arnason, c	1	0	2	2	Lavey, g	1	0	0	2
Jefferson, g	3	1	1	7	Total	22	21	14	65
Opacich, g	1	0	0	2					
Totals	25	8	25	58					

Missed free throws: Washington 6—Vandenburg, Henson 2, Mallory 2, White; Oregon 9—Wiley, Neeley, Sowers 4, Warberg, Don, Urban.

Halftime score: Washington 30, Oregon 26.

Officials: Pop Haggerty and Ed Stricherz.

Shots attempted: Washington 25 for 69 for .362; Oregon 22 for 77 for .285.

Attendance: 5,800.

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