

USF Cagers Edge Webfoots, 62-58

Late Duck Rally Falls Short; Squads Collide Again Tonight

A whirlwind second-half rally almost netted John Warren's scrappy Ducks a win over highly-rated University of San Francisco, but the ball-handling of the Dons allowed the Bay area quint to eke out an exhausting 62-58 win.

It was big Roger Wiley leading the Webfoots in the second half, after a miserable opening period. The Webfoots trailed at half by 17 points, 35-18, but hit .457 from the field after intermission to outscore the visitors 40-27 in the second stanza.

"Hot Dog" was having a miserable time getting anything through the hoop before halftime, dunking only one out of seven attempts. But he added seven field goals and four free throws, 18 tallies, to bring his total for the game to 20, a tie with Dan Lofgran for high point honors.

The Dons gave a good indication of why they are rated eighth in the nation when they started out with a bang. Wiley gave the Webfoots their only lead of the game on a tip in in the first 30 seconds, but limber Lofgran canned a push shot and send USF on their way.

Paced by Lofgran and pivotman Joe McNamee, the Dons rolled up a 16-4 lead and wouldn't let Oregon get any closer until the final minutes of the tilt.

With six minutes gone after intermission, USF boasted their longest lead, 49-28, and looked ready to increase that margin. But the Ducks rallied, with Wiley showing the way, to close the gap steadily to the final four-point difference.

The final points of the game came on a long one-hander by Paul Sowers with over two minutes left. From there on out, the Dons stalled and kept the ball most of the way despite frantic Oregon attempts to get it. The Webfoots rolled up nine fouls in that brief period, with three Ducks picking up their fifth personals.

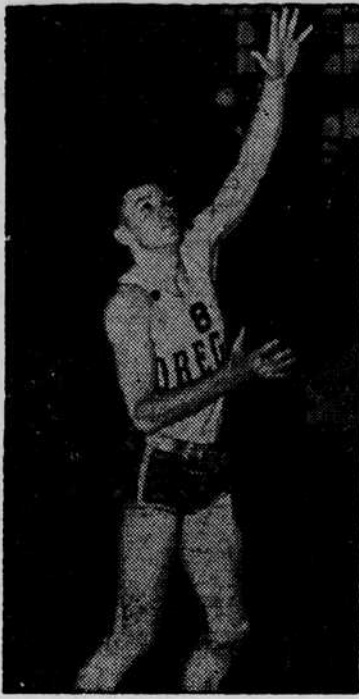
USF was paced in scoring by their two big men, Lofgran with 20 and McNamee with 15. Little Rene Herrerias, who is 22 years old but looks about 15, sparkled for the Dons with his ball-handling, besides dropping in four of five shots from the field, all long one-handers.

Urban was the big show for the Webfoots, when he finally got rolling. Little Bob Lavey helped the

Duck pivotman spark the attack, winding up with 10 tallies, the same number as Paul Sowers who was also instrumental in the Oregon second-half surge.

The Dons, who usually have about a .240 average from the field, hit one of their hot nights and wound up with .368. Oregon, after hitting for only .200 in the first stanza, blistered the twine for .457 and wound up with an overall average of .329.

It might well have been a different story if Wiley had hit in the opening half as he did after intermission when he got his seven field goals on 13 shots, but they just wouldn't stay in.



ROGER WILEY

Beavers Trip Cougars

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 18 (AP) Oregon State's Beavers seized the lead in the close Coast Conference Northern Division basketball race tonight by nosing out the Washington State Cougars, 52-47.

The win advanced the Beavers a game ahead of the Cougars; the teams meet here again tomorrow night.

Oregon State won out despite a sensational scoring stand by the Cougars' Ed Gayda, who alone kept his team in the race through 11 minutes of the second half.

The first half was close, with defensive play predominating. It ended in a deadlock, 19-19, after four previous ties.

Oregon State speeded up in the second canto and would have left the Cougars far behind, but for

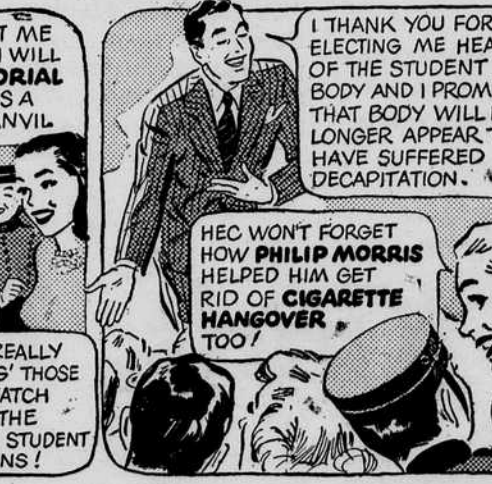
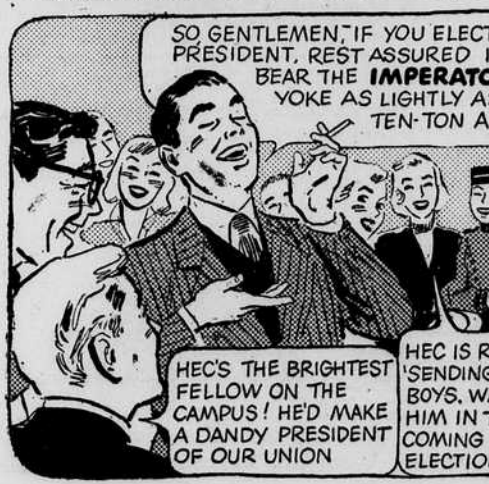
Gayda, who had been held to four free throws in the first half.

While the Beavers were blanking all the other Washington Staters, though, Gayda tossed in 14 points in the first 11:15 minutes of the second half. Oregon State meanwhile made 15 and held a 34-23 lead. The Beavers never relinquished it.

With 5½ minutes to go the Oregon State edge was only 43-41, but then free throws moved the margin slowly up to four points. Harvey Watt, reserve ecenter, dropped in a field goal to make it 50-44.

With 3:45 minutes remaining, Oregon State began stalling with a 50-46 lead. The maneuver was successful.

Gayda's scoring efforts made him high man with 21 points. Cliff Crandall of Oregon State was next with 14.



Re-vivify your vocabulary

APOGEE (ap-o-gee) — A climax or culmination.
BADINAGE (bad-i-nij) — High class wise-cracking.
CIGARETTE HANGOVER (Don't pronounce it; get rid of it!) — That stale smoked-out taste; that tight dry feeling in your throat due to smoking.
CIMMERIAN (sim-air-i-an) — Dark as a witch's cupboard.
ELEEMOSYINARY (el-ee-moss-in-ah-ree) — in the free or "hand out" class.
GLAMAMAN (glam-ah-man) — Masculine of "glamagal" (a 'neologism', see below)
HARBINGER (har-bin-jer) — a herald or forerunner.
IMPERATORIAL (im-pair-ah-tor-yal) — Commanding or top brass.
NEOLOGISM (nee-ol-o-jizm) — a newly-coined word.
PERIPHRASIS (per-if-reh-sis) — saying little in many words, or hot air.

Box Score

SFU	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lofgran, f	7	6	4	20
Benington, f	0	0	0	0
McNamee, c	6	3	2	15
Herrerias, g	4	2	2	10
Kuzara, g	2	4	4	8
Giesen, f	1	1	1	3
Guidice, g	1	4	5	6
Totals	21	20	18	62
Oregon	FG	FT	PF	TP
Urban, f	1	3	5	5
Bartelt, f	0	1	3	1
Wiley, c	8	4	3	20
Neeley, g	2	0	1	4
Sowers, g	5	0	2	10
Amacher, f	1	0	5	2
Cooper, f	0	0	0	0
Warberg, f	0	0	2	0
Lavey, g	4	2	5	10
Unis, g	0	0	2	0
Peterson, g	1	2	1	4
Keller, g	1	0	5	2
Totals	23	12	34	58

Halftime score: San Francisco 35, Oregon 18.
 Free throws missed: San Francisco — Giesen 3, McNamee 4, Guidice 2, Kuzara 2. Oregon—Urban 2, Lavey 4.



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