

Webfoots Hold Key to N.D.

Beaver Dream Could Shatter at the Igloo

By DICK STRITE
(Written for the Emerald)

Coach John Warren's Oregon basketball Webfoots can win, lose or draw in the coming four-game series against Oregon State, opening here Friday night, but regardless of the outcome the Northern Division championship definitely hangs in the balance.

Oregon won three out of four against the 1948 Beavers who finished in a first-place tie with Washington and many hoop followers anticipate a repeat performance this season. The Webfoots, however, retain an outside chance to win the championship — by sweeping the four games—here Friday, at Corvallis Saturday, and repeating the schedule the following week.

Washington State, trailing OSC by two full games in second place, faces Idaho this weekend and will climax the season with two games against the Cougars, who dropped two to OSC last weekend, could finish in a deadlock if they win only three of their final four games—if the Webfoots win three out of four. On the other hand, Oregon State could clinch the crown this week by taking both tilts from Oregon while WSC splits with Idaho.

Games Sold Out

All four games in the valley are certain sellouts. All reserved seats to both games here have been sold and only 700 general admission tickets will be available for the Friday night skirmishes at McArthur Court—on sale at 6 p. m. at the court the nights of the games. OSC's capacity of 2800 won't even accommodate half the student body.

The Oregon Frosh have scheduled preliminary games to both local tilts, against Salem High this week; against Lebanon High next week. Both games will start at 6:15 p. m. Halftime entertainment at both games has been arranged—a physical education school show this week; the Bremerton, Wash., High girls' tumbling team.

By comparison of completed series against three mutual opponents, OSC figures as a heavy favorite in the series. Both teams scored 3-1 verdicts over Idaho, but OSC won from WSC 3-1, and the best Oregon could do was 1-3, and OSC took a 3-1 series from Washington while Oregon could do no better than a 2-2 split against Huskies.

Height Will Count

Should John Warren decide to use Bob Amacher at one of the forward spots, Oregon should have a

decided height and backboard advantage with two men, including Center Riger Wiley, towering six feet, eight inches. The other forward berth would probably be filled by Will Urban, and Paul Sowers and John Neeley are slated for the guard berths.

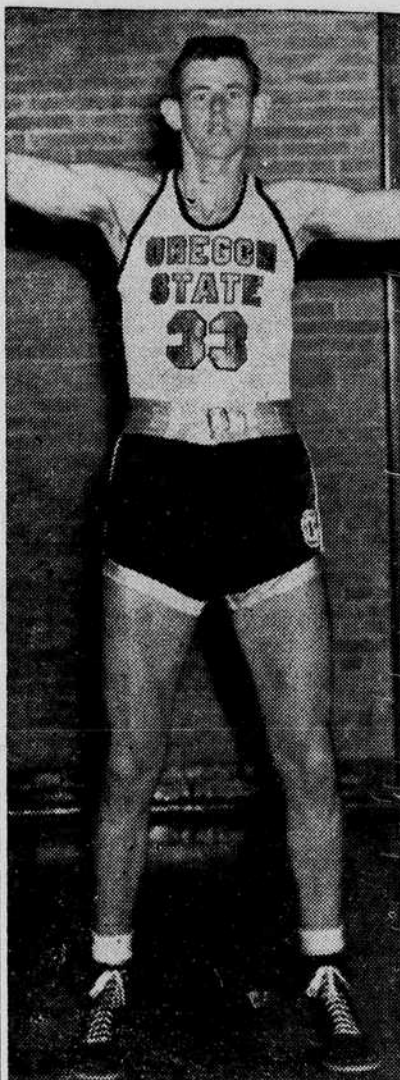
From every indication, Slats Gill will open with Ray Snyder at center and Len Rinearson at forward, both six-foot, four-inches. He could use Alex Petersen, six-foot, five-inches, at forward, and either Ed Fleming or Paul Sliper, both standing six feet, six inches, at center. Certain starters appear to be Cliff Crandall, forward, and Dick Ballantyne and Bill Harper, guards.

Oregon State's biggest problem will be to stop Wiley, who has averaged 14.75 points in 12 conference games to date and averaged 15.2 points in the four games against OSC last year. Most critics contend the Beavers haven't the personnel to stop Wiley, but may generate more scoring power through their hard-charging, fast-breaking guards—and Crandall.

McCown Lecture

The Dr. C. C. McCown lecture series continues today in 101 physical education building at 4 p.m. His subject will be "Gerasa: Roman City Planning at the Pompeii of the Near East."

Wiley's Rival



Ed Flemming, OSC's "big man." He will try to outjump Oregon's Wiley to control backboard play.

Aquamaid's Splash at Gerlinger In National Tank Competition

The University of Oregon women's swimming team entered the national intercollegiate telegraphic swimming meet last night at the Gerlinger pool. Oregon is the Pacific coast sponsor for the meet, and will collect scores from all west coast colleges and send them to headquarters in Pennsylvania.

Two meets are allowed to be held at each school between February 15 and March 15. Oregon will stage its second meet on March 2.

The following events were held:
40 yd. crawl 25.4 sec.

Birdella Ball	
40 yd. breast	32.2 sec.
Joan Skordahl	
40 yd. back	32.1 sec.
Catherine Vilas	
60 yd. individual medley	46.3 sec.
Pat Honl	
100 yd. back	1:34.7 sec.
Catherine Vilas	
60 yd. medley relay	40.1 sec.
Ball, Minot, Honl	
Exhibition diving was done by	
Jim Stanley and Willis McCullough.	

Intramural Predictions

By DAVE TAYLOR

After a perfect two-for-two record on yesterday's games as McClesney hall rolled over Lambda Chi Alpha 42-31, and the Deltas squeezed by Phi Delta Theta 22-20, we'll gaze into our crystal ball for today's results.

In this afternoon's opener, it looks like at least a ten-point edge for Sigma Chi's blue-and-gold machine in its tussle with Beta Theta Pi. This appears to be just warm-up practice for the Chi guys with tow-headed Swede Johnson's backboard play figuring highly in the win.

In the other game of the day, Theta Chi should also romp to an easy triumph over Sigma Alpha

Epsilon since the Big Red have a decided height advantage which is quite an important factor in these playoff tilts. For determinant in the Phi Delt-Delt affair and Rog Mockford and company certainly provide the Hilltoppers with plenty of it.

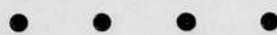
In other words, it looks like Theta Chi and Sigma Chi in the "B" league final round on Friday afternoon.

Wesley House Play

The Wesley Players will meet Thursday evening at Wesley house at 6:30 for a play reading of "The Terrible Meek." The play will be presented during Holy Week before Easter. All students who are interested in participating in this production are invited to attend the reading his evening.

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