

Oregon-Oregon State Battle Southern Teams Rated Friday Eve at Gill Coliseum Tops On Pacific Coast

A single tussle with Oregon State College faces Oregon's Ducks this weekend, and Coach John Warren drilled his charges accordingly in McArthur court yesterday.

One more day of heavy drills remain before the Friday night game, which will be the first Beaver-Webfoot fight in the new Gill Coliseum.

A near-capacity crowd is expected for the fray, and, at least the largest group of the season will meet to see the Lemon and Orange mix it up.

In Tuesday's workout, the Ducks were told by Warren that, while the Beavers are not overloaded with talent this season, they are plenty tough.

Honest John told his cagers that Oregon must use its basketball head Friday in Corvallis if it expects to win the game.

BEAVERS TOUGH

"The Beavers are big and tough. They're bigger and tougher than you are. So you're going to have to use your heads to make up for it."

Hard feelings will have to go, Warren emphasized. He remind-

ed the team that, while there are grudges existing between some Oregon and OSC players, they must be put to one side if the Ducks are going to play winning basketball.

Before scrimmage got underway yesterday, Warren told his squad that he was going to experiment with two positions on the starting five. The center spot, filled during the last three games by Jim Vranizan, is still wide open, the head coach said.

He also had his eye on possibilities for the starting guard position occupied of late by Ken Hunt. Warren told several other players that their shooting was not what it should be.

In the scrimmage session which rattled the rafters, Warren tried out all his reserves in the two positions. Against the Frosh, the Ducks ran hard and slightly boosted their sagging shooting averages.

Sammy Snead Ties Ben Hogan

Los Angeles, (UP)—Slamming Sammy Snead shot a 66 today to tie Bantam Ben Hogan for first place at the end of the scheduled 72 holes of the \$15,000 Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament.

Hogan, making one of the most spectacular comebacks in sports history, shot a two under par 69 in the final round to establish what appeared to be an insurmountable lead. Snead, starting the day three strokes behind Hogan, was four behind at the end of the first nine, which he turned in 34 to Hogan's 33.

Snead, one of the longest hitters in the game, got his birdie four on the 585-yard 17th hole. He was long off the tee on the 18th, then blasted an iron onto the hills beside the 18th hole from which it dribbled down on the green, leaving him a 15-foot putt.

Snead studied his putt for fully four minutes, stepped up to the ball and tapped it in a long curve smack into the cup.



KEN HUNT, Oregon sophomore guard, who has started several games for the Webfoots this year, may be moving onto the bench this Friday in the Oregon State game at Corvallis unless he sharpens his play considerably. Coach John Warren tried several candidates for the starting berth in Tuesday's scrimmage.

By NORMAN ANDERSON
The four-team race for the Northern Division title doesn't appear to be duplicated among the brother colleges in the Southern Division.

Rather, it looks like a replica of last year's title race between UCLA and SC when the cross town foes settled the championship in the last series of the season. The Bruins won that one and went on to lose to Oregon State in the playoffs.

Last week opened conference play for the four southern division schools and the Trojans and Bruins made it a bright weekend in Los Angeles when they swept two-game series from Stanford and California respectively.

BRUINS LEADERS

The defending champion Bruins, with Johnny Wooden at the helm have All-American candidate George Stanich and three others out of the standing lineup from last year. The Bruins will be hard to beat, and probably the only team that can do it is Sam Berry's Trojans with their great Bill Sharman.

Sharman, already the southern division's second highest scorer (Hank Lusetti holds the record) is in for an even better year from present indications. And Troy is loaded in the other positions. Although they had a sad night in their lone appearance in Madison Square Garden, the Trojans lost only that one game on their Eastern trip. The Bruins also lost but one.

Red Hot Huskies Vie Ready Rivals; Gamble ND Lead

Seattle, Wash.—The amazing University of Washington basketball team, sitting comfortably atop a 12-1 season record and not so comfortably atop the Northern Division standings, travel to Pullman this weekend to engage Washington State in the first "crucial" series of the 1950 Northern Division race.

The Palouse invasion will mark the first major road trip for the Huskies, and will provide a preliminary answer to the question of how Coach Art McLarney's young team will fare away from home. All but four of the Washington's 13 contests have been played at Edmundson Pavilion with the Huskies measuring Sand Point Naval Air, University of British Columbia, The Canadian Cloverleafs and CPS on foreign courts.

Four starting positions, according to McLarney, are set with Duane Enochs due to open at center, Frank Guisness and Louie Soriano at the guards and Captain LaDon Henson at one forward. The other forward position has expanded from a two-way fight to a three-man battle. Threatening to crowd both Russ Parthemer and Hal Arnason out of the starting line-up is non-let-terman Jack Ward, whose fine play in the opening Vandal game won him a first string position for the second contest. Ward is strong on the boards and has enough control over a "line drive" push shot to make him a dangerous scorer
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Here it is... National Cage Ratings

By MARTIN MEADOWS

By blasting St. Joseph's of Philadelphia Saturday in the first game of a doubleheader at Madison Square Garden, the St. John's Redmen managed to cling to the number one position, in rankings including games of Monday night, with a 13-1 slate. However, several minor upsets caused a reshuffling of the remainder of the top ten hoop squads.

LONG ISLAND CLIMBS

Once-beaten Long Island U. vaulted into second by smothering a strong Bowling Green outfit, 66-63. The Blackbirds have won 11.

Indiana suffered its first loss of the season, a 69-67 defeat to Michigan, and tumbled from third to sixth, while unbeaten Holy Cross (11-0), slipped to third to make room for Long Island.

Perennially powerful Kentucky rolled over Mississippi State, 87-55, and North Carolina, 83-44, during the week, and moved up a notch to fourth. They were followed by Bradley's Braves, who trampled Georgetown Monday by a 79-39 count.

Unbeaten Duquesne, with ten victories, was right behind Indiana's Hoosiers, while North Carolina State dropped to eighth by losing a close 58-55 contest to Duke. CCNY, only team holding a decision over St. John's advanced to number 9 by downing Loyola of Chicago, 61-46, and Cincinnati, with a perfect 6-0 ledger, was another newcomer in tenth spot. CCNY and Cincinnati replaced St. Louis and Missouri in the select group.

The top record in the country at the present time is held by little-known Siena of Louisville, N. Y. The Indians boast 14 wins and no setbacks but their competition does not merit them better than 41st.

UCLA TOP COAST TEAM
UCLA remained the highest-

ranked Coast aggregation. The Bruins (10-3) are rated 18th, while USC, tied with UCLA for the Southern Division lead, is 28th. Washington's Huskies, Northern Division leaders, are 33rd, although they may be upset at Pullman this weekend by Washington State, number 52. On the record, OSC should edge Oregon's Ducks, but the latter, with Paul Sowers back in the line-up, could surprise on Friday.

Here are the team positions and records:

1. St. John's (13-1)
2. Long Island U. (11-1)
3. Holy Cross (11-0)
4. Kentucky (9-1)
5. Bradley (12-2)
6. Indiana (10-1)
7. Duquesne (10-0)
8. North Carolina St. (9-2)
9. CCNY (8-2)
10. Cincinnati (6-0)
11. St. Louis (7-2)
12. Missouri (9-2)
13. Tulane (10-2)
14. Kansas State (10-3)
15. Northwestern (8-2)
16. Michigan (8-3)
17. Minnesota (8-2)
18. UCLA (10-3)
19. LaSalle (7-2)
20. Wisconsin (8-3)
21. Oklahoma (6-3)
22. Western Kentucky (9-3)
23. Illinois (8-4)
24. Oklahoma A&M (7-4)
25. Navy (6-1)
26. Niagara (10-1)
27. Ohio State (7-2)
28. USC (9-2)
29. Canisius (8-3)
30. Villanova (8-2)
31. Toledo (11-2)
32. Louisville (12-2)
33. Washington (12-1)
34. Bowling Green (10-6)
35. Cornell (7-3)
36. Oklahoma City (11-2)
37. Dayton (14-1)
38. Eastern Kentucky (7-3)
39. Syracuse (7-3)

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