

DUCK TRACKS

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How hot can a team get? That question was in the air Friday night after the Oregon State defeat of Oregon's Ducks in Corvallis. The score of 65 49 tells the story fairly well, but by no means tells all of it.

In the first place, the Beavers had the phenomenal free throw record of 27 hits for 32 tries. That's just plain lucky. No team is that good all the time. Oregon didn't do too badly from the gift line, getting 19 for 25 ties.

On the field goals, OSC shot a percentage mark of .372, as compared with an even .300 for the Ducks. Now, .333 is considered acceptable for a good basketball team, so you can see the difference between the Ducks and the Beavers, at least last Friday night.



CLIFF CRANDALL

Ducks Had to Change Defense

The Emerald's story Friday before the game said the Ducks would probably start the game with a straight man-to-man defense, and then change to a sliding-man-to-man if necessary. That's exactly what they did, but not until the Beavers canned several points from beautiful floor plays.

Oregon lost the game for two reasons, as we see it. First, the Beavers were hot, there's no getting around that. Second, the OSC defense practically ran Oregon off the floor in the first half, and almost did it in the last of the second half.

At the first of the game, it looked as if the Aggie's couldn't miss. When the shifting (or sliding) man-to-man defense by Oregon stopped Dick Ballantyne and Bill Harper from scooting in for set-ups, the Aggies began their fast break. The Portland papers raved about this fast break. Frankly, we thought it could have been much more effective than it was.

Time and again, Ballantyne, Harper, and Tom Holman deliberately slowed the play down when they could have had two points with a little driving.

Ballantyne, You're No Crandall

After Oregon throttled the floor plays by Ballantyne and Harper, it was a little amusing to see Ballantyne get frustrated. The boy is a fairly good ball player, although his shooting percentage is low. But he has one trouble on the floor, in our opinion. And that is this—he has the idea he is another Cliff Crandall.

Now Crandall, who is now with the Stewart Chevrolet team, was—and is a very good basketball player. Ballantyne is not that good—he just doesn't have the ability.

Consequently, he gets a little carried away now and then and tries to do things with the ball which he simply does not have the ability to perform. Oh, well, it's interesting to watch anyway.

What can be said for the effectiveness of the Beaver defense? Nothing. It was effective, that's all. Paul Sowers, whom the Aggies were gunning for, played most of the game in the keyhole, getting away nothing but jump-pivot shots, which didn't hit the hoop. When he did play outside, he was guarded like a condemned man in a death cell.

Wait'll They Get in Mac Court

Enough of this—OSC deserved to win the game, and they did. Take a tip, however. Oregon State does not have a team of good basketball players. For this reason, the Beavers will get the dickens beat out of them when they play Oregon in McArthur Court on Feb. 10. If you want to call that a silly prediction, go ahead. Remember what happened to "red-hot" Washington State the first night in Mac Court? They couldn't hit the backboard when standing under it. That will happen to OSC, also.

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State's win has been the only Purple defeat.

For Washington, the top scorers through the Idaho series were two guards, Louie Soriano and Frank Guisness, with LaDon Henson following.

Soriano and Guisness have been the hot shots of the Seattle season to-date combining accurate shooting with fast breaking and hard running to build up their scoring margins.

John Warren's job during the next week will be two-fold—to get his team's fire up for the Washington series and to perfect a combination of players which can crack the Husky defense, as well as prove effective in their own defense.

Portland Man Gives Address

Richard G. Montgomery, Portland advertiser, addressed members of Alpha Delta Sigma and Gamma Alpha Chi, national advertising fraternities, at a joint banquet marking Advertising Recognition Week Friday night in Chiarmonte's Del Day restaurant.

Montgomery discussed "What Makes an Advertising Agency Tick?", emphasizing the value of specialization in the field of advertising, and the practicality of gaining specialized experience before joining an advertising agency.

New members of both fraternities were honored at the banquet, which followed their formal initiation.

Other Advertising Week activities included a roundtable discussion of the advertising industry, and special interviews with advertising seniors, both conducted by Montgomery.

Advertising Week was sponsored on the campus by Alpha Delta Sigma and Gamma Alpha Chi, associate members of the Advertising Association of the West.

Hawaii Trip Offered Coeds

Six-weeks of life in Hawaii, with trips throughout the Islands, social activities, and swimming at world-famous beaches are among the attractions offered University women by an organized trip next summer.

Sponsored by three house mothers on the campus and planned by the Eugene Travel Bureau, the trip will also include at least three credit hours of work at the University of Hawaii. R. P. Bronson, owner of the travel bureau returned Thursday from Hawaii, where he has been making some final arrangements for the trip.

Mrs. Myra Roach, Gamma Phi Beta housemother; Mrs. Edna Stokes, of Carson Hall; and Mrs. Eleanor Creason, of Delta Zeta will act as chaperones for the group.

PARTY TO FLY

The party will leave Eugene by United Airlines June 24. Classes begin at the University June 26 and last until Aug. 4. Leaving Honolulu Aug. 9 the girls will have a four and a half day boat trip to San Francisco on the Lurline of the Matson Lines.

Acting as hosts to the party will be University of Hawaii students and officials and Oregon alumni in Honolulu.

Reservations for the trip may be made with any one of the house mothers. To be assured of passage back on the Lurline, reservations should be made by Feb. 1. Mrs. Roach said. The company is holding a block of cabins until that time.

USA Members of Exec Council Write Open Letter to Students

An Open Letter to the Students of the University of Oregon

We, as members of the Executive Council of the Associated Students of the University of Oregon, feel it necessary to make this statement of our position.

The executive Council consists of the elected representatives of the students of the University. Functioning under the constitution of our student body, no other group, open or secret, has the right to take over that position. In assuming our positions of office, we swore to uphold the constitution of this student body and do not now propose to violate our oath, nor do we now propose to allow any pressure group, no matter by what name it is called, to force us to violate our trust and our word.

In tonight's Executive Council meeting an attempt will be consummated to force us to give up a constitutional right. (ASUO Constitution, Art. I, Sect. 6, Cl. 2: "All vacancies . . . among the elective officers of this association shall be filled by a majority vote of the Executive Council of this association"). We do not intend to lose that constitutional right of choice.

Much as all of us have in the past deplored the use of party-line voting, the use of it has now been forced upon us. Since AGS has forbidden interested and qualified students to apply for the present council vacancies, or risk the displeasure of their party, AGS has attempted to dictate to us our choice and the action we must take. Democratic associations should not take dictation lightly.

We do not propose to.

Hob Deuel, the "approved" petitioner for the position of senior representative, has not in his four years at the University taken part in any all-campus activity (this information is from his petition to the council and his official records at the University). He has only one activity which was not a direct election or appointment FROM HIS OWN FRATERNITY, and that activity is president of a political party on the campus, an office he gained by running against a practically unknown freshman who was nominated without his own prior knowledge or consent. Such a four-year record does not qualify him for election to student-body office. We do not propose to let it. He was not even the unanimous choice of the party, 11 houses voted for a rival candidate, and voted for him twice in a row, 16 houses voted for him in the run-off election. The Associated Students of the University of Oregon are not going to be dictated to by any five houses. They are not going to be dictated to by anyone.

Though we acknowledge the Junior candidate's scholarship and his potential abilities, we would like to observe that, because of his sports activities, he does not have time for the fullest pursuit of the job he seeks; we would like to observe that he, too, had 11 greek houses opposing his candidacy, a "coincidence" which may be a little hard for some of you to accept.

This has been a frankly partisan and political letter. Our integrity has been challenged, and we have accepted the challenge. When a pressure group feels that it has the right to request interested and qualified students not to petition for positions, it's time something was done. It is our opinion that the endorsed candidates are not qualified and we will not vote for unqualified candidates.

If the AGS (through its spokesman Hob Deuel, who first suggested the plan) had even allowed the four candidates approved by its steering committee to petition, (they must have wished to do so or they would not have petitioned to their party) we might not have felt this such a slur to the dignity and intelligence of the students of this University and to our own personal integrity. Since such was not the case, we regretfully announce that we see no recourse but to vote upon this as a partisan issue, and to refuse to elect the "approved" candidates.

Respectfully submitted,

Art Johnson, Pres., ASUO

Lou Weston, 2nd V.P., ASUO

Dorothy Orr, Senior Representative

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