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Frosh-Rook Contest Set for Gill Coliseum

Despite the loss of Bob Petersen, seven-foot hoop artist, the Oregon State Rooks are expected to display a strong attack and a tenacious defense when they meet Coach Don Kirsch's Oregon Frosh Friday and Saturday nights at Corvallis.

Center Doug Gystrup, 6 feet, 7 inches All-State court expert from North Central high in Spokane, will replace Petersen, who has been declared scholastically ineligible.

The forward positions will be handled by Don Thompson of Baker and Dick Brust, a Port City, Iowa, product. Bob Frantz of Hillsboro and All-Stater Ron Fundingsland of Jefferson high in Portland will be the starting guards.

All-Staters
Rook reserves include another All-State guard, Daryl Girod, who was the captain of Salem high's state champions in 1950, and Milt Schultz, an outstanding Bill Borch product from Marshfield high.

Petersen, a Minneapolis, Minn. lad, was the tallest basketball player ever enrolled at the Corvallis institution. He was considered to be a "top-flight prospect."

Friday's Duckling-Rook clash will be the second battle of the season for the Baby Beavers, who were scheduled to meet the Willamette Frosh at Salem last night. The undefeated Ducklings have won three games during the present season and have stretched their winning streak to 12 games.

Ducks Head South For Don Gael, Games

Oregon's Webfoot basketball team entrains at 7 p.m. today for a weekend series in San Francisco.

The Ducks will meet the University of San Francisco's Dons Friday night and the St. Mary's Galloping Gaels Saturday. Both games will be in the Cow Palace.

Eleven players will make the southward trek, along with Coach John Warren, his manager and trainer. The Webfoots will be located at the Fairmont hotel while in San Francisco.

Starters Friday night, according to the Duck mentor, will probably be Bob Peterson and Keith Farnam or Curt Barclay at forwards; Jim Loscutoff at center, and Jack Keller and Mel Krause at guards.

Urban at Home

Captain Will Urban, regular forward, will not make the trip because of a reinjured right foot. Urban will be in shape for next week's series against the Idaho Vandals here, however, according to his doctors.

Also making the trip are Ken Hunt, Hal Webb, Mel Streeter, Jim Vranizan and Hank Bonnemary. Warren said yesterday these men will probably all see action in the weekend clashes.

The mentor said he did not plan to do any special experimenting this weekend, but will stick to his regular game of fast break ball, with an alternating post for plays when the ball is stalled.

Not much is known of either USF or St. Mary's.

USF has a record so far this year of six won and five lost. The Dons are reportedly a tall team, but fairly green. Most of last year's regulars were taken with graduation.

Dons Improving

Scant reports from the Bay area say the Dons are a rapidly improving outfit. They have not met any team which has played Oregon this season. Only men who are nearly certain starters for USF are Frank Sobek and Cappy Lavin.

St. Mary's the Saturday night opponent for Oregon, has a record this year of five won and four lost to date. That is a considerable improvement over last season, when the Gaels won three games and dropped 22.

A mutual opponent for Oregon and St. Mary's has been Santa Clara, which team the Gaels defeated, as did Oregon in a home series.

St. Mary's starters are figured to be Mike Cimino and Drew Turner at forwards, Ben Gibson at center, and Bob Steinkamp and Joe Thurston at guards.

Today's IMs

- Intramural Basketball Schedule: Thursday, Jan. 11**
- 3:50 Court 40—Beta Theta Pi A vs. Hunter Hall A
 - 3:50 Court 43—Chi Psi A vs. Delta Upsilon A
 - 4:35 Court 40—Stitzer Hall A vs. Lambda Chi Alpha A
 - 4:35 Court 43—Philadelphia House A vs. Phi Kappa Psi A
 - 5:15 Court 40—Phi Delta Theta A vs. Phi Gamma Delta A
 - 5:15 Court 43—Sigma Nu A vs. Sigma Alpha Mu A

Handball Tilts Start Jan 26; 30 Teams Enter

The 1951 intramural handball schedule gets underway Jan. 26, and continues until the finals on Feb. 16.

On the basis of last year's performances, Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Alpha Mu should be favorites in the coming league play. Last season the Sammies topped ATO in the finals by a 3-0 count to stretch their skein of league championships to four straight.

University of Oregon handball rules govern play, with two single matches and one double encounter to be held at each meeting of two scheduled teams.

One player cannot participate in both singles and doubles. All matches begin at 4 p.m. on courts 42, 44, and 46. Thirty living organization teams have entered and they are divided into two brackets for scheduling purposes.

In the first bracket are the following teams: Sigma Alpha Mu, (Please turn to page five)

Theta Chi's Fall To Nestor, TKE Beats Merrick

Nestor Hall edged Theta Chi 30-29, Tau Kappa Epsilon topped Merrick 19-6, and Sigma Chi garnered a 30-11 win over Sherry Ross in yesterday's intramural basketball action.

The Nestor Hall-Theta Chi tilt was a thriller, with the winning basket sunk from the corner in the last two minutes of play by Rich Price, Nestor forward.

A hot-shooting Theta Chi quint ran up an 18-14 halftime lead, but was overcome in a rugged second half by the fighting Vets Dorm team which won 30-29. Scoring leaders were Price with eight points and Center "Points" Wilkifer with nine for Nestor. Slim southpaw Bill Korpela had 11 for Theta Chi, followed by teammate Gene Hebrand.

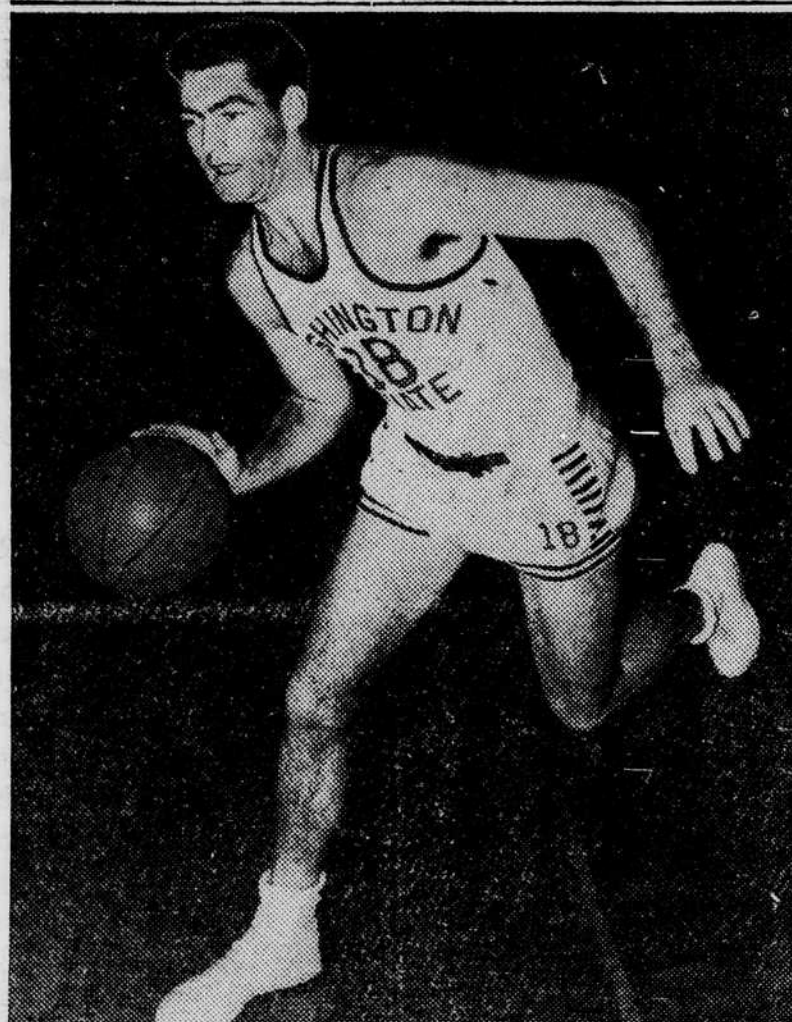
Takes Win

Mark VanVoorhis, TKE center, led his mates with eleven points, as the TKEs got past Merrick Hall, 19-6. The game was ragged and rather loosely played, with TKE holding a 10-3 halftime lead. Smith and Sherman led the offensively weak Merrick men with two points each.

Sigma Chi had too much height and basketball savvy for a fighting Sherry Ross team, and took an easy 30-11 decision. The Sigma Chi's led at the half, 11-5. Varsity gridmen Jim Calderwood and Earle Stelle led the scoring with nine and eight points respectively, while Ron Strickling got four and Jerry Thomas three points for Sherry Ross.

John Wesley Johnson was the first president of the University of Oregon. He was a classicist of the disciplinary school; a driver in the classroom, he was contemptuous for shoddiness and laziness.

From Down Under



HERE HE IS, the much-vaunted Peter Mullins, Australia's gift to Washington State College basketball. Mullins, a sophomore at WSC, plays forward, and captured the Northern Division pre-season scoring race this year. He weighs 180 pounds, stands 6 feet tall. He'll be seen in McArthur Feb. 13 and 14.

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Huskies Meet Oregon State

Corvallis—A series that might go a long way towards determining the 1951 northern division basketball champion will take place in spacious new Gill coliseum Friday and Saturday nights when Oregon State's improving Beavers entertain undefeated and title favored Washington. Both games will start at 8 p.m.

The Huskies vindicated their pre-season favorite rating by defeating a strong Oregon club twice in Seattle last weekend and have yet to meet defeat after nine starts.