

Frosh Ready For Rooks

Coach Don Kirsch's undefeated Oregon Frosh basketball players will be seeking their 13th consecutive triumph when they meet the powerful Oregon State Rooks at 6:15 tonight at Corvallis.

The Ducklings closed the 1949-50 season with nine straight victories and added three more during the opening phases of the 1950-51 campaign.

The Frosh edged the Portland Frosh 49-44 in their opener last December and then dropped the Linfield Frosh 66-42. Their latest win was a convincing 66-55 triumph over the Oregon College of Education varsity.

Rooks Roll

The Rooks opened their season Wednesday night with a one-sided 70-49 victory over the Willamette Frosh at Salem. Bob Frantz led the Rooks with 22 points, while Forward Milt Schultz scored 12 and Ron Fundingsland added 10.

All-Stater Doug Rogers will start at center for the Ducklings. Ron Phillips and Don Siegmund will be the starting forwards, and Coach Kirsch will select two of the following three for his starting guards: Kenny Wegner, Barney Holland, and Bob Hawes.

Frosh Impressive

The Frosh have lost only 5 of their last 42 games, and all five setbacks were acquired at the hands of the always-tough Baby Beavers. A 40-34 Rook victory last year ruined a perfect season for the Ducklings.

Although the Rooks have lost (scholastically) Bob Petersen, seven-foot Minneapolis, Minn., pivot ace, they have not lost their perennial threat to all opponents.

Probable Beaver starters include Forwards Dick Brust and Don Thompson, Center Doug Gystrup, and high-scoring Guards Ron Fundingsland and Bob Frantz.

Gystrup was an All-State performer at North Central High in Spokane, while Fundingsland was a Jefferson of Portland All-Stater in the Oregon prep playoffs last March.

A third Rook All-State veteran, Guard Daryl Girod of Salem High, might not see action, since he was injured in a "friendly scuffle" shortly before the Rook-Willamette clash.

Clash Cancelled

A second Baby Beaver-Frosh battle, scheduled for Saturday night, has been cancelled. However, an additional six meetings between the two squads are on the Duckling schedule.

The two rival aggregations will meet on Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20, in the preliminary games to the Idaho-Oregon series opener at Eugene.

After battling Lebanon High School on Friday, January 26, at Eugene, the Ducklings will stage a return engagement with the Oregon College of Education varsity at Monmouth on Tuesday, January 30.

The Frosh will meet the OSC Yearlings again on February 2 and 6 at Corvallis and will encounter Eugene High at Eugene on February 10.

The Ducklings will close the season with four additional home games—the Portland Frosh, the Rooks, Salem High, and the Rooks again.

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EMERALD Sports

Varsity Ski-Squad Tryouts Saturday

The Oregon varsity ski team will be formed after tryouts in four events beginning at noon Saturday at Santiam Pass.

Any interested student is invited to participate. Automobiles will leave McArthur Court at 8 a.m. Saturday for Santiam Pass, and rides will be provided for interested prospects.

The four events are the downhill race, the slalom, cross-country racing, and jumping.

Hogan's Return Top Comeback

NEW YORK—(P)—Bantam Ben Hogan's phenomenal, movie-script rally from a near-fatal accident to regain his old golfing heights was rated today the greatest comeback in sports for 1950.

Sports writers and broadcasters, participating in the year-end Associated Press poll, had little trouble making up their minds in that category, giving an overwhelming vote to the plucky little shotmaster from Texas.

Critically Injured

On Feb. 2, 1949, Hogan was critically injured in an automobile accident while returning home from a tournament in Phoenix, Ariz. For weeks his condition remained serious.

There was doubt that the sinewy veteran who the year before had scored professional golf's U. S. slam—the PGA, Open and Western—would ever walk, much less play, again.

But by mid-summer of 1949 Hogan was hobbling around on crutches.

There was a flurry of excitement when it was announced Hogan would attempt his comeback to competitive golf in the rich Los Angeles Open Jan. 6. Could Hogan do it? He replied quickly.

Ties Snead

Walking stiffly on legs held together by bailing wire, Hogan amazed the golf world by finishing in a tie with Sam Snead for first place, shooting a remarkable 280. It was immaterial that Ben later lost to his old rival in a playoff.

Hogan won the Greenbrier Open in May with a record-tying 21-under-par 259 and then climaxed his spectacular comeback by winning the National Open at Philadelphia in June.

Hogan received 112 first place votes from those who cast ballots and piled up 393 points on the basis of three for a first place vote, two for second, etc.

Waitkus Second

Second place went to another whose career was almost cut short by tragedy—Eddie Waitkus, first baseman of the Philadelphia Phillies.

He came back last year to play 154 games for the Phillies, help them to the National League pennant and play in the World Series. He batted .284.

IM Games One-Sided

By Bill Gurney

Intramural basketball swung into high gear yesterday as six more "A" league contests went into the record book.

Chi Psi won from Delta Upsilon 15-11, the Betas topped Hunter Hall by a 23-15 margin, Stitzer Hall lost 26-16 to Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Psi outdistanced Philadelphia House 18-4, Sigma Alpha Mu edged Sigma Nu, 17-12, and Gamma Hall lost 49-22 to Phi Delta Theta.

The Chi Psi-DU tilt, was a rather low scoring game, but well played. Using a fast break coupled with a zone defense, the tall Chi Psis led 10-8 at the half and never relinquished that lead, winning 15-11. Top scorers were Chi Psi Guard Hurley with six, and DU Forward Pope with five.

Betas Win

The Betas started slowly against Hunter Hall, trailing 9-6 at half time. Led by Harlan Mickey, with thirteen points for the game, and Dick Chapman with six, the Betas smashed their way to a 23-15 win. Top pointmaker for Hunter was Jack Krieger with six points.

Lambda Chi, by virtue of a torrid third quarter, came through with a 26-16 victory over Stitzer Hall. The tall Stitzer team led, 11-5 at the half. Evanson, Stitzer forward, led all scorers with eight, followed by Gordon Green and John Doolittle with six apiece for Lambda Chi.

Philadelphia House trailed 7-2 at halftime and failed to narrow the gap. Showing the way for the Phi Psis was Ted Cooley with seven, while Jim Hunt and Les Howall were the whole story for the Co-op boys with two apiece.

Sammie Surprise

Somewhat of a surprise was the 17-12 Sammie victory over Sigma Nu. At the end of the first quarter the hot-shooting Sammies led 8-1 and 12-3 at the halfway mark.

Sigma Nu surged upward in the fourth canto and had the count narrowed to 12-15, but the Sammies were able to protect their lead. Les Hagen led Sigma Nu with five counters, while Cohen had six and Ginsberg seven for Sigma Alpha Mu.

Phi Delt height and experience were just too much for a battling Gamma Hall quintet. Wayne Johnson with 17 and Daryl Nelson with 14 topped Phi Delta Theta scoring.

Today's IMs

- 3:50—Court 40 Omega Hall vs Phi Kappa Alpha.
- 3:50—Court 43 Phi Sigma Kappa vs Campbell Club.
- 4:35—Court 40 Kappa Sigma vs Stan Ray Hall.
- 4:35—Court 43 Minturn Hall vs Alpha Tau Omega.
- 5:15—Court 40 Nestor Hall vs Yeomen.
- 5:15—Court 43 Sigma Chi vs Delta Tau Delta.

Noe Now Eligible, Leaves With Ducks

Since Center Chet Noe is again eligible to play basketball for the University of Oregon, he left last night for San Francisco, where Oregon is scheduled to meet the University of San Francisco tonight and St. Mary's College tomorrow night.

Noe has been reinstated in the University, and his eligibility papers were signed yesterday afternoon by Orlando J. Hollis, Oregon's Pacific Coast Conference representative.

Incompletes Complete

Noe was declared disqualified from the University at the beginning of winter term by the scholarship committee. Since then he has made up some courses which were incomplete, and his petition for reinstatement has been accepted.

He was ineligible for PCC play simply because he was not in the University. Noe set a new Freshman scoring record for the Ducklings last year.

Webfoot Starters

Webfoot starters tonight will be Bob Peterson and Curt Barclay or Keith Farnam at forwards, Jim Luscutoff at center and Jack Keller and Mel Krause at guards.

Just who will play (and how) for USF was not known in Mac court circles yesterday. Webfoot Coach John Warren said his scouting reports from both teams in the Bay area have been incomplete.

Also going south are Ducks Ken Hunt, Mel Streeter, Jim Vranizan, Hal Webb and Hand Bonnemann, plus the coach, trainer and manager. Captain Will Urban is not making the trip because of his re-injured right foot.

Dons Learning

Oregon's only mutual opponent with either school has been Santa Clara, which squad Oregon and St. Mary's have both defeated. Both the Gaels and Dons are reportedly rapidly improving teams. The Dons are said to be green, but fast, learning.

USF has a record this season of six won and five lost, while the Gaels have won five and lost four.

Shutouts Feature Monday's Bowling

FACULTY RESULTS

- Jets 4, Nogoodniks 0
- Draftsmen 4, Grenadiers 0
- Flying Saucers 4, Vitamins 0
- Liberal Rats 4, Stack Rats 0
- High series: Major Haines, 505.

Frosh Grid Pictures Available for Sale

Group pictures of the 1950 Frosh football squad are available for members of the team. Those who have not purchased their pictures are requested to do so as promptly as possible.

The pictures, which may be purchased in The Coaches' office in McArthur Court, cost 65 cents apiece. Other students may also purchase copies.

Peterson Second In ND Rankings

Forward Bob Peterson of Oregon holds second place in Northern Division scoring, according to statistics released last night by the Pacific Coast Conference Commissioner.

Peterson, who scored 24 points in two games for a 12-point average, trails Husky Bob Houbregs, who is in first place with 25 points and a 12.5 average.

Oregon State has the top field goal average with a brilliant .387 mark and has held opponents to .188 average. The Ducks have dropped in exactly one-fourth of their shots from the field, while their Northern Division opponents have compiled a .357 average.

Idaho has the top free throw average (.667), Oregon and Oregon State are deadlocked for second place with .623, and WSC holds fourth win with .587.

Washington's 67 points per contest provide the Huskies with the top scoring average. Oregon has averaged 54.5, Idaho 49, WSC 47.5, and Oregon State 47.

It's the happy-go-lucky dub golfer who goes out on the course and drives himself mad.



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