

Ducks Defeat Cougars 57-55

Frosh Trounce Rooks, Score 62-38 Victory, Lead 6-1 In Series

The Oregon Freshmen routed the Oregon State College Rooks, 62-38, Wednesday night in McArthur Court, scoring victory number 20 in 21 starts, and their sixth win in seven games in the eight-game series with the Rooks.

The Rooks jumped to an early 7-6 lead, but a combination of Baby Beaver errors and deadly Duckling jump-shooting was too much for the OSC lads.

Led by Forward Barney Holland and Guard Kenny Wegner, the Oregon yearlings deadlocked the score at 7-7 and pushed ahead to a 17-9 lead with 10 minutes remaining in the half.

The Ducklings increased the margin to 30-14 before a Rook rally, fairly successful against the Frosh substitutes, narrowed the lead to 33-21, the halftime score.

A Rook comeback was launched midway through the second half. Forward Thompson of the Rooks initiated the rally as he dropped in a two-pointer to cut the Duckling advantage to 42-33.

Rook Guard Ron Fundingsland dribbled into the key, ducked under the arms of a defending Oregon yearling, and put up a lay-in for another Baby Beaver field goal, to make the score 42-35.

Frosh Break Away

The Ducklings then broke away for six quick points, abruptly terminating the Rook rally.

Guard Bob Hawes led the Frosh with 14 counters, and Forward Barney Holland followed with 12.

The next encounter for the Ducklings will be against the Salem powerhouse, which has lost only to Central Catholic and Eugene this

year, Friday, Feb. 23 in McArthur Court prior to the opening Oregon-Washington Northern Division encounter.

The Frosh will close their season the next night in another Duck-Husky preliminary when they meet the Rooks in the last of their eight-game series.

IM Hoop Champs Meet Today for Drawing

Representatives of all championship teams of intramural basketball will meet at 11 a.m. today in 106 Physical Education to draw for positions in the playoff games.

Kirsch Calls Meeting Of Baseball Prospects

Varsity and Frosh baseball prospects will meet at 4:30 p.m. today in 101 Physical Education. Coach Don Kirsch has asked that all prospective ball players attend the meeting.

'Trotter, Star Hoopers Vie At 8 Tonight

The Harlem Globetrotters, nationally and internationally famous great barnstorming team, will meet a collection of former University of Oregon and Oregon State College hoop stars at 8 p.m. tonight in McArthur Court.

The Globetrotters will feature such greats as the one-armed, high-scoring Boyd Buie, Tom Sealy, the fabulous Ted Strong, who has the largest hands of anyone in basketball the great "Duke" Cumberland, and other masters of the cage sport. The players are exceptional ball handlers and put on quite a show of basketball wizardry and clowning in their exhibitions.

Two All-Star Platoons

Coach Bob Hamilton of the alumni all-stars has named the following first platoon: Erland Anderson and John Mandich, OSC, forwards; Roger Wiley, Oregon, center; and Lew Beck, OSC, and Al Popick, Oregon, guards.

The second platoon, all of Oregon, will include Dick Wilkins and Jim Bartelt, forwards; Ken Hays, center, and Hamilton and Stan Williamson, guards.

Since the beginning of the Original Harlem Globetrotters (no other team has the right to use their name) 23 years ago, the fabulous team has piled up, before this season, 3,421 victories against a comparatively infinitesimal loss total of 245, for a more than tremendous average of .933.

Oregon Increases Northern Division Lead to One Game

By John Barton

Oregon's Ducks took a firmer hold on first place in the Northern Division basketball race last night in McArthur court with a 57-55 narrow win over Washington State college. Oregon now has a full game lead over second-place Washington.

Compared to Tuesday night's Oregon win, the game was ragged. Both teams were off in their shooting, Oregon finishing with a .216 and WSC with a .294 average.

The cool play of Guard Ken Hunt put the game on ice for Oregon in the last seconds. Hunt entered the

ND Standings			
	W	L	Pct
OREGON	8	4	.667
Wash	6	4	.600
WSC	5	5	.500
Idaho	5	7	.417
OSC	4	8	.333

game with just 9 minutes remaining.

The sure-shooting guard poked 8 points through the hoop in those last nine minutes, 4 of them free throws. He took a total of 12 points for the evening.

It was anyone's game until the final seconds when a held-ball under the Duck basket made it virtually certain that the Cougars wouldn't be able to reach their hoop with the tying points.

WSC Ahead at Half

Half-time score was 26-25 for WSC. The Cougars put through 4 points in the last minute and a half to gain the lead.

After the second period got underway, the lead changed hands several times, and with 6 and a half minutes to go the count was even, 46-46.

Jim Loscutoff and Hunt took free throws to make it 48-46, but WSC came back with two points by Seymour Stuurmans for the tenth and final tie of the game.

Mel Krause, high for Oregon with 14 points, was fouled by Cougar Lloyd Schmick and potted a gift shot; Loscutoff hit took a free throw off the foul of Pete Mullins to put Oregon up, 50-48.

Hunt Hits Both

Then cool Ken Hunt went for a shot, was fouled by Leon Mangis and calmly pushed through two more points from the gift line, as the partisan crowd of 8,058 persons screamed its approval.

WSC stayed in the game, however, when Bob Gambold, who played the best game for the Cougars,

made a lay-in and a free throw from Mel Streeter's foul. That put it to 52-51, Oregon still on top.

Hunt came back and pushed through a swisher from the key to widen the margin to 3 points. Eric Roberts returned with a long set shot to put things back to a one-point Oregon lead.

Loscutoff Hits

That was with a minute and a half remaining. Oregon began its final stall, the Cougars came out after the ball and Webfoot Center Loscutoff sneaked away from his man and under the basket. He took the pass and very deliberately pushed through a cripple lay-in. That put the Ducks three points on top, 56-53.

WSC Center George Rosser hooked through the final Cougar threat.

The Cougars really went after the ball at that point, with just one point over their heads and 50 seconds to go. Krause was fouled by Mangis and took the ball out of bounds.

Barclay let Gambold drape himself over the Duck forward, and Oregon again took it out. Hunt was deliberately fouled by Mangis, made good the first free throw and took the second out of bounds. That was all.

Oregons Hold Ball

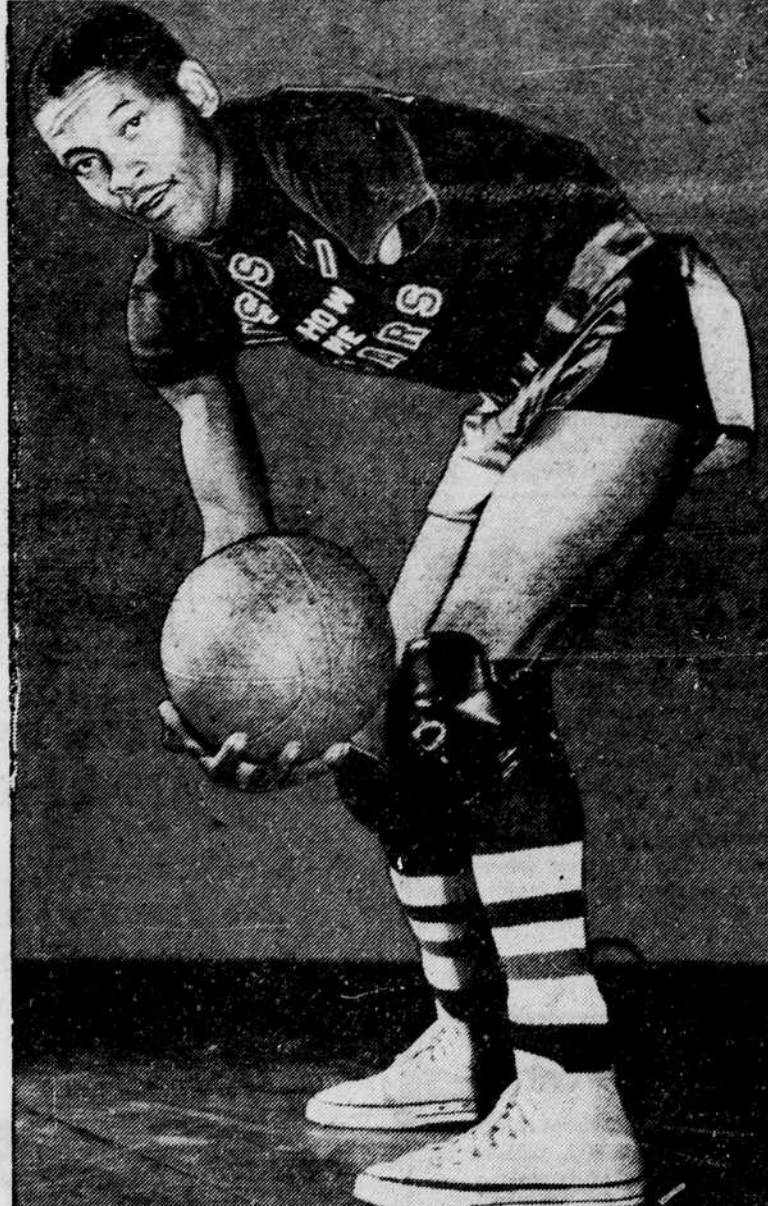
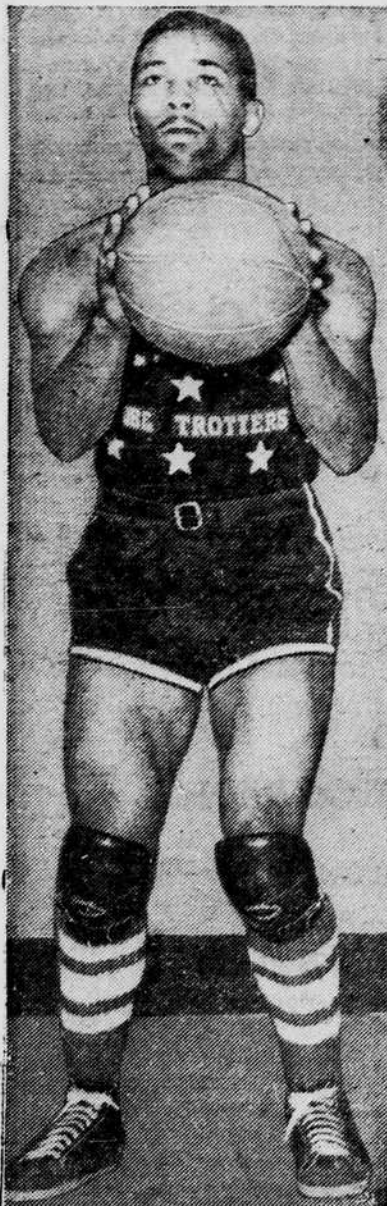
More tight Oregon ball control followed, the held-ball came and WSC won the jump, but it was too late to do anything about it. A wild Cougar 90-foot heave went high over the backboard with the sound of the gun and landed in the middle of a delighted Oregon crowd.

For about two minutes, McArthur court was a wild, screaming mass of jubilant fans.

The final figures showed Oregon with 18 field goals and WSC with 20—but the Ducks picked up 21 gift shots, while the Cougars took only 15.

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These Court Wizards Will Perform Tonight



THESE TWO BASKETBALL WIZARDS, Tom Sealy left, and one-armed Boyd Buie, will be two of the Harlem Globetrotter hoop team which will literally perform against the Oregon Collegians, a collection of ex-University of Oregon and OSC hoop greats at 8 p.m. tonight in McArthur Court. Sealy is another one of the classy-performing Trotter stars, and Buie, despite his handicap, is a high-scoring cage star.

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