

# Duck Basketball Team Opens Tonight

## Oregon, Wisconsin Billed at Palace

Two doubleheaders between Big Ten and Pacific Coast Conference teams will highlight the college basketball program at the San Francisco Cow Palace this season. Director Frank Walsh says Iowa will meet California and Wisconsin will play Oregon on December 27th. The following night the teams will switch opponents.

Bill Fell played for Compton Junior College, national junior college champions, in 1943.

## Utah Series Will Open Duck Basketball Home Stand Next Weekend

The first home games for Coach Bill Borchers' Oregon basketball team will be played Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8, at McArthur Court, against the powerful Utah Redskins.

The Utes, rated as one of the teams to beat in the strong Mountain States conference, opened their season last week, defeating Montana State 54-51 and 52-46.

This weekend Coach Vadal Peterson's men from Salt Lake will play host to another Northern Division team, the Washington Huskies, who are rated by Look magazine as the fourth best quint in the nation.

The Redskins should offer high caliber opposition to both the Huskies and the Ducks. They are paced by two-year-lettermen Glen Smith, who scored 559 points last year to break All-American Vern Gardner's old school record. He is a top-flight rebounder and playmaker, and is especially proficient at the hook shot.

Another Utah senior, Paul Schrum, is the defensive stand-out, and will probably get the task of stopping Washington's Frank Guisness this weekend.

**Other Standouts**  
Kent Bates, junior center from Idaho Falls, Idaho, will face Oregon's Chet Noe, and is a potent scorer who averaged 10.9 points per game last season.

Other Utah lettermen include Carlos Astry, Glen Sanford, and Bruce Goodrich. A freshman forward, six-foot, four-inch Hugh Stringfield from Caldwell, Idaho, is drawing rave notices from Redskin fans.

The Utes use a fast break offense, and straight man-to-man defense, as will the Ducks.

## U. of Portland is First '51 Opponent

Portland's revamped Pacific International Livestock Pavilion has been pronounced ready for the initiation of the 1951-52 cage campaign tonight at 8:15 with varsities from the University of Oregon and University of Portland providing the main bill of fare.

A lid-lifter is scheduled between Clark junior college, Vancouver, Wash., and the Portland junior varsity at 6:30 p.m.

Webfoot mentor Bill Borchers, opening in his freshman effort, will leave Eugene this afternoon at 12:30 with 20 players, nine of whom are scheduled for a 4:30 contest with Lewis & Clark college of Portland.

Borchers, who only Oct. 9 was appointed head basketball coach following the resignation of John Warren, has put the finishing touches on a hopeful rebuilding program. The Ducks have com-

**Oregon students will be admitted to the games tonight and Saturday at the student price of 80c upon presentation of their student cards. The Pacific International Building, where the games will be played, is near the intersection of North Union and Interstate Approaches.**

pleted seven weeks of extensive workouts in which, as Assistant Coach Don Kirsch puts it, "They have shown slow, but steady improvement."

One returning letterman, six-foot, five-inch Bob Peterson, a junior, is slated for a starting role at a forward post. Peterson, who topped the 1950-51 scoring column with 230 points, led the Northern Division PCC averages in points scored per contest with 12.5 He

is an excellent rebounder.

Mel Streeter, another sweeter man, who tallied 60 points for the Oregonians last year, has nailed down the other forward position. Streeter is classified as exceptionally fast and should do well under Borchers' racehorse style of play. Streeter stands six-feet, three-inches.

Chet Noe, a six-foot, seven-inch center, will be listed in tonight's program at the pivotal slot. Noe, who was Jim Loscutoff's understudy, has developed an adequate hook shot and is a potential great.

Ken Hunt, who spent more time on the hardwoods than any other Oregon non-starter, will start tonight at one guard spot. Hunt will probably be the play-maker.

Borchers probably will not make any decision on the other guard berth until shortly before game time. Both Bud Covey and Kenny Wegner, two-ex-Portland high schoolers, are under consideration. Covey and Wegner are sophomores, and each stands five-feet, ten inches.

The remainder of the traveling squad includes Bob Hawes, Jim Vranizan, Keith Farnum, Hank Bonneman, Barney Holland, Ron Phillips, Doug Rogers, Ron Bottler, Hugh Marver, Bill Choat, Howard Page, Larry Chamberlain, Don Seigmund, and Jim Livesay.

Don Kirsch explained that since Oregon will be working under a new system, he "honestly didn't know what to expect against Portland. Last year," Kirsch said, "the Ducks, with players like Urban, Loscutoff, and Barkley, worked from set plays. This year's team will run and pass quite a bit and generally espouse the fast break system."

The only hint that Kirsch would drop concerning the outcome was that "the team with the better backboard control should win. The essence of winning basketball is to utilize player, tall or otherwise, who can clear both the offensive and defensive boards." Oregon's strength in this department lies primarily in Peterson and Noe.

The Pilots are ranked anywhere from four to ten point favorites over Oregon's "unknown quantity." James (Mush) Torson, head coach of the Purple and White aggregation, has four of five back from last year's top flight quintet, which won 29 and lost six.

Ray Foleen, a senior and a three-year letterman, highlights the impressive roster. Foleen, six-foot, tallied 373 points in the Pilots' 29 games for an average 12.9 per contest. Starting at the other forward is Andy Johnson, the team's number one ball handler.

"Initials" M. H. McGilvrey has been switched to center by Torson. He is teamed with guards Jim Winters, the shorty of the ball club at five-eight, and Nick Trutanich, a fine rebounder, who stands six-four.

Oregon holds a seven-game bulge in the past games with the

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## IM PLAYOFF SCHEDULES

Monday's intramural volleyball action will see two semi-final contests played. The winner of today's Minturn Hall-Sigma Hall "A" game will meet Sigma Nu, who drew a first round bye. In class "B" competition, the winner of the French Hall - Pi Kappa contest will play Kappa Sigma.

The winners of today's semi-finals will advance to the finals on Tuesday.

Mr. Everett Perry, intramural director, emphasizes that team managers will be held responsible for finding out when their teams play by checking the chart posted on the intramural bulletin board in the entrance to the PE dressing rooms.

## Tug-of-war Over Millrace Slated

The annual and traditional tug-of-war between sophomore members of ATO and Betas vs Sigma Chi and Phi Deltas will be staged on the millrace Friday, December 7 at 4 p.m. It is the eleventh annual "display of strength."

## High-Scoring Forward



BOB PETERSON, six-foot, seven-inch All-Northern Division forward, will be in the starting lineup when the Ducks meet University of Portland tonight. "Big Pete" was Oregon's highest point-producer last year, and second in the ND.

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