

# Utah Sweeps Series On 64-62 Verdict Over Duck Cagers

By Larry Lavelle

Despite an amazing second half recovery, the University of Oregon Webfoots folded in the final eight minutes of action and dropped a 64-62 nod and the two game series to the Skyline Eight's University of Utah quintet Saturday night in McArthur Court.

With Chet Noe, Bob Peterson, and Keith Farnam setting the pace, the Ducks rallied from a 35-31 half time deficit to take a 52-46 advantage before slackening their fire. A partisan Oregon crowd of an estimated 4,500 sickened as the Utes shot the gap within six minutes to break into a 62-60 lead.

Oregon guard Kenny Wegner

fouled Bob Futon with 1:50 showing on the rectangular score board. Futon failed from the foul line but rebounded his own miss to enable All-American forward candidate Glen Smith to cage his ninth bucket of the evening for the ball game.

Duck floor captain Ken Hunt, who meshed 12 points, all in post-intermission play, retaliated with a layup. The hard-pressed Ducks, thereupon swiped the casba from the Tribe, and Ute reserve Bob Burns responded with a personal foul.

Close checking by the towering Inter-Mountain five in the final twenty seconds stifled any Duck hopes, although Noe was able to right hand an unsuccessful and thoroughly hopeless hook shot.

Coach Vadal Peterson's Salt Lakers jumped into a quick 6-0 lead before his vival namesake, was able to deposit a tipin. The Utes lengthened the cleft to 13-4 but Guard Ron Bottler whittled the count to 13-8 with a 15 foot set shot and a close-in one hander in rapid-fire order.

### Tie Score

Utah maintained a 16-12 quarter-time edge. The Ducks closed fast in the early moments of the second period with a pair of charity tosses by Farnam, a hook by Noe, a free throw by Bottler, a tip in by Peterson and another extra by Farnam, to settle matters at 20-20.

Peterson's 15 foot jump shot from the right side of the court sent the Ducks into their first lead of the night, 26-24. The ever present Smith essayed a similar shot to knot the count, but Peterson went the length of the floor for a set up.

Ute Forward Carlos Asay deadlocked the tally with a 20 foot cast and Barney Holland of the Greenies converted Glen Sanford's violation to send the Ducks ahead, 29-28. The lead changed hands twice and then was evened with another free toss by Smith.

### Smith Scores

The smooth working, 6'4" forward from Salt Lake City pumped through a pair of field goals in the final seconds of the half, one on a lay up and the other, a 25 foot floater from the West side of the court.

Hunt slipped through the Ute defense for a jump shot and then connected from 20 feet to tie the ball game at the outset of the second half. Noe's free throws handed the Ducks a 38-36 lead which they held until the aforementioned collapse.

Smith was the high scorer in the night's action with 23 points; Peterson, San Mateo junior, followed a close second with 21; Paul Shrum, a handy man in the Ute's slow motion patterns, dumped through 14 tallies and Capt. Hunt nailed 12.

### USC to Play Utes

The Indians, who may prove to be one of the nation's ranking cage aggregations, left Eugene Saturday night for Salt Lake City, where they will host Forrest Two-good's University of Southern California Trojans Friday and Saturday night in the Ute Fieldhouse.

Coach Bill Borchner of the Ducks was pleased with the defensive work of Bottler on Smith during the late stages of the second half.

"Although our fast break and our ball handling has improved notably, I am disappointed in our defensive work," said the mentor. "We are allowed an hour's practice daily during the next two weeks and we'll stress ball control according to our system, screening, shooting and defense."

Borchner readily admits that there is less glory in good defensive play, but that it is a prime necessity. He also had words of

## Redskin Star



**GLEN SMITH, highly touted Utah forward, lived up to his press notices against Oregon as he scored 46 points in the two game series which the Utes swept from Oregon.**

praise for the Ducks' rebounding over the taller Utes.

University of Wyoming's high-flying Cowboys are routed into Eugene for a pair of games Friday and Saturday night, December 21 and 22. According to Rocky Mountain area reports the Cowpokes are listed as favorites in the forthcoming Skyline Eight race. Brigham Young university is rated second; and Utah, third.

### Ducks Play During Holidays

The Webfoots are scheduled for a six-game holiday barnstorming tour of Northern California, starting Dec. 27 when they meet the Big Ten's University of Wisconsin five at the San Francisco Cow Palace.

Following is the remainder of the scheduled tour: Dec. 28, University of Iowa, Cow Palace; Dec. 29, St. Mary's College, Richmond; Jan. 1, College of the Pacific, Stockton; Jan. 2, University of San Francisco, Winterland (SF); and Jan. 3, San Jose State, San Jose.

The first football game in University of Oregon history featured a 46-0 triumph over Albany college.

# Redskins Outshoot Ducks in 63-58 Tilt

By Herb Voreberg

Oregon's underdog Ducks struggled valiantly to overcome the smooth-working Utah Redskin's in their first home game Friday night, but finally succumbed, 63-58 to the dead-eye Utes.

The loss can best be explained by the lack of accuracy from the free throw line. Utah sunk 15 out of 19 of their gifts, while the Ducks hit only 12 out of twenty-three. Field goal averages showed the Redmen hitting for a hot .343 compared to Oregon's .304.

### Smith Stars

Another vital factor for the visitors was the outstanding play and shooting exhibition put on by 6'3" Glen Smith, the second string All-American forward. Smith hit for 23 points, mainly from close in on layups and hooks. Most of his points came in the second half when they were needed to stem an Oregon rally.

For the Ducks, Bob Peterson contributed 19 points to keep the home team in contention. Big Pete has been high point man in all three Oregon games and possesses a 19.3 points per game average. His work on the backboards, along with that of Chet Noe, made up for the many times Oregon lost the ball on bad passes and fumbles, 20 to be exact.

After a 24-24 halftime deadlock, Utah's screens managed to shake men into the open. Carlos Asay and Paul Shrum were the deadeyes who hit from outside to keep the Utes out in front for most of the second half.

### Streeter Sparkles

A hard blow to Oregon's chances was the ankle injury suffered by Ken Hunt. Although Hunt continued to play intermittently, the injury slowed him up, and he was replaced by Sophomore Ken Wegner. Mel Streeter sank three vital field goals, and played well in the

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