

## Ducklings Edge Portland JV's By 65-64 Margin

**By Bill Norval**

Oregon's Ducklings defeated the University of Portland JV's at McArthur court Saturday night in a nip and tuck contest which found Oregon ahead 65-64 at the final gun. The game was relatively close all the way, though Oregon managed to build up a considerable lead in the third quarter, only to see it melt away in the following period.

Topping scoring for the Ducklings was Howard Page with 17 points, followed by Hugh Marxer with 13. Moore had 17 for the Portlanders.

Play in the first half was ragged, with both teams making numerous bad passes and having difficulty in finding the basket. Oregon stayed in front most of the first two periods, although Portland managed to catch up for a halftime score of 27-27.

Following intermission, the lead changed hands several times until Marxer broke a 40-40 tie. From there the Ducklings, with Marxer and Page leading the way, were able to build up a 51-46 lead by the end of the third period.

Portland suddenly found the range in the final frame and knotted the score at 53-all and again at 55-all. With about a minute to go, Portland was out in front by a 64-61 margin.

At this point, however, the Ducklings picked up a couple of free throws, one of them on a technical against Portland, and Wayne Johnson's bucket with about a half minute left gave Oregon its final 65-64 edge.

**Oregon JV's (65) Portland (64)**  
Marxer, 13 F. Torson, 6  
Stegmund, 6 F. Lewis, 4  
Rogers, 11 C. Krohn, 13  
Phillips, 10 G. Moore, 17  
Page, 17 G. Bartle, 16  
Subs: Oregon—Choat, Byler 5,  
Johnson 3. Portland—Kowalowski  
5, Flynn 3, Goetze, Kopp, McPae-  
ters, Wolken.  
Officials: Mike DeLotto and  
Pete Taylor.

Oregon defeated California 2-0  
in a 1900 grid clash.

# Webfoots Split with Vandals

## Peterson Leads Ducks to 56-49 Victory in Opener

**By Larry Lavelle**

University of Idaho's pronounced height advantage was a worthless item Friday in McArthur court as Chet Noe and Bob Peterson of the University of Oregon out-rebounded the Vandals at nearly every turn, for a 56-49 Northern Division PCC victory.

The rangy Vandals, on the opening lap of a four-game invasion of the Willamette valley, attempted 84 shots from the floor and connected 19 times for a miserable .236 average; therein lies the answer as to why the Vandals are two games behind the pace-setting University of Washington Huskies, who downed the Oregon Staters, 69-56 Friday night in Seattle.

**Pete Gets 18**

Coach Chuck Finley's quintet still has title ambitions, but six games in nine nights may prove to be the most powerful disheartening factor in their title aspirations.

Peterson's jump shots and follow-ins contributed 18 points to the Duck output. Peterson was followed by Forward Keith Farnam, a driving demon, who netted 12 points and Beand Guard Bob Hawes, who tallied 10 times. Idaho Center Hartley Krueger paced the Vandals with eight scores.

A crowd of some 6,300 watched Forward Mel Streeter drop in a free throw with 1:15 remaining in the first quarter for a 12-11 Duck lead, a lead which they never relinquished. Idaho, boasting a starting lineup that averaged nearly six feet, four and one-half inches was out in front 2-0, 4-2, 6-3, and 7-5 on buckets by Bruce McIntosh, Sam Jenkins, and Krueger plus a free toss by McIntosh. Oregon led at the quarter mark, 14-11.

**Ducks Lead at Half**

The wild-shooting men from Moscow closed up to 15-17 when McIntosh laid through a clever, underhand shot and then fell back

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HELPING the Oregon cause with 20 points Saturday night was Captain Ken. Hunt.

## Vandals Rebound For 72-66 Decision Paced by Melton

**By John Whitty**

Led by Harlan Melton, a six-foot, one-inch ball of fire, the Idaho Vandals evened the count Saturday night in their two-game series with the University of Oregon by a score of 72-66. Melton's fabulous shooting was one of the deciding factors in the game, as he canned seven of nine shots at the bucket during the game.

**Vandals: Win or Else**

It was a case of 'win or forget the ND title' for the Vandals Saturday night, for their 49-56 loss to Oregon the previous evening placed them two full games behind the conference-leading Washington Huskies. The men from the Inland Empire looked as if they realized this, for they fought every minute of the game, finally pulling out in front in the final period.

Coach Chuck Finley's men jumped off to an early lead in the first stanza, but the Webfoots crept up on them until Bob Peterson tied the score at 9-9 halfway through the quarter. Finley, who used unit tilt, sent in his second team, and the Ducks led 19-17 as the horn ended the first ten minutes of play.

Idaho's first five went back into the game as the second frame opened, and before five minutes had passed, the Vandals were sporting a nine-point lead. Coach Bill Borchers' quint refused to throw in the towel, and led by Capt. Ken Hunt, they battled back into a 35-34 lead at halftime.

The third quarter was the most closely played of the contest, as neither team was able to build up more than a four point lead at any time. Oregon held the widest margin for either squad when Kenny Wegner drove in for a lay-up shot following a pass from Chet Noe to make the score 44-40.

**Melton Sizzles**

Then Idaho's sensational freshman, Harlan Melton, started to roll. Almost alone, he kept the Vandals in the game, as the score saw-sawed back and forth during the last half of the period. He combined a free throw with two jump shots and a lay-in to give him seven counters in the four minutes remaining in the stanza after he entered the contest.

As the final canto started, the Vandals held a slim one point margin, as the score stood 54-53. The tilt was still close for the three and a half minutes, then a jump-shot by Bill Mather put the visitors in the lead for good. Although playing without the services of Peterson, who left the game via the foul route midway through the stanza, the Webfoots kept the game popping.

Once again Coach Chuck Finley sent the second five into the game, and with them was Harlan Melton. Although he saw only four minutes and twenty-five seconds of action, he dropped in another seven points and led the stalling game employed by the Vandals in the remaining few minutes.

**Eight Ties**

The Ducks did everything in their power to regain the lead, but the margin, being steadily increased by Melton, was too great. Just before the end of the tilt, Wegner fouled Melton and left the game on his fifth foul. A technical foul was called on Melton on the same play. Bob Hawes dropped the gift toss in to make the score Oregon 66, Idaho 72.

Chet Noe, Oregon's 6-foot, 7-inch center, played an excellent game, as he scored 16 points on seven field goals and two gift tosses. He also swept off 18 rebounds to take backboard honors.

**OREGON (66)**

|             |    |    |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| Peterson, f | fg | ft | pf | tp |
| Farnam, f   | 5  | 1  | 5  | 11 |
| Noe, c      | 1  | 0  | 3  | 2  |
| Hunt, g     | 7  | 2  | 0  | 16 |
| Hawes, g    | 6  | 8  | 1  | 20 |
| Streeter, f | 1  | 5  | 1  | 7  |
|             | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  |

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## Duck Swimmers Split on Road Trip; Edwards Sets Idaho Meet Record

The Oregon swimming team tasted defeat for the first time this season as it gained a split in an Inland Empire trip over the weekend. A tough Washington State crew edged the Ducks 43-41 on Friday, while Idaho was easily beaten, 57-27, Saturday afternoon.

Second and third places proved the outcome against the Cougars, Oregon gaining 7 of the 10 first

places, but lacking the necessary depth to back them up. Gordon Edwards won both the 220 and 440-yard freestyle races, and Milton Kotoshirodo won the 50-yard freestyle and the 200-yard backstroke. Yosh Terada, Pete Charlton, and Dick Ruckdeschel were other winners for Oregon.

Edwards set a new meet record against Idaho, going the 220-yard freestyle in 2:16.2, a 3.4 second cut from the record set by Oregon's Nishimoto last year. The only Vandal first place was in the 100-yard freestyle where Bob Crawford won in 58.2.

The Ducks now hold a 2-1 record in Northern Division standings. Their next meet will be on Feb. 22 when they meet the champion Washington Huskies at Eugene.

**Idaho summary:**

300-yard medley relay: Oregon (Kaiura, Ruckdeschel, Houck). Time, 3:18.7.

220-yard freestyle: Edwards (O), Lewis (O), Vadja (I). Time, 2:16.2. (New meet record).

50-yard freestyle: Allan (O), Crawford (I), Lewis (I). Time, :25.5.

150-yard individual medley: Terada (O), Vadja (I), Erhardt (I). Time, 1:37.1.

Diving: Charlton (O), Moore (I), Davis (O). Score, 330.55.

100-yard freestyle: Crawford (I), Houck (O), Johnson (I). Time, :58.2.

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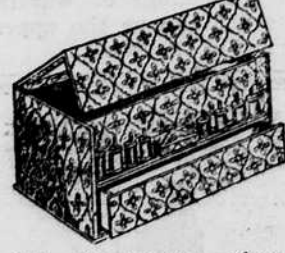


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| Farnam, f   | 5  | 1  | 5  | 11 |
| Noe, c      | 1  | 0  | 3  | 2  |
| Hunt, g     | 7  | 2  | 0  | 16 |
| Hawes, g    | 6  | 8  | 1  | 20 |
| Streeter, f | 1  | 5  | 1  | 7  |
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