

'Second Place Series' Opens Tonight

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Ducks, Idaho Battle for Place Spot Behind League-leading Washington

With the University of Washington Huskies apparently high and dry after eight consecutive Northern Division PCC victories, the focus has shifted onto the three-way scramble for second place.

The leading contenders for the runner-up slot, the University of Idaho Vandals and the University of Oregon Webfoots, knock heads tonight and Saturday in a two-game series which can go a long way in determining the place horse. Starting time for both McArthur court games are 8 p.m. Oregon State's Rooks and the Duck Frosh meet in the opener tonight at 5:45 and Everybody's Drug of Eugene is billed for the Saturday prelim, also at 5:45 p.m.

Holland Doubtful

Bruised Barney Holland, Webfoot guard who collided with the floor Saturday at Corvallis, experimented with a protective face guard Thursday, but it is doubtful whether or not he will be allowed to play in the opener. Otherwise Bill Borchert will open with his regulars—Keith Farnam and Ed Halberg, forwards; Chet Noe, center; and Bob Hawes and Kenny Wegner, guards.

Hank Bonneman and Bob Stout are slated for action in order to combat the towering visitors' starting five, which averages over six-feet, four inches. Stout, who was a standout on the boards against Oregon State last weekend, missed three days of practice in order to report to his San Rafael, Calif. draft board for a physical examination.

Chuck Finley's Vandals were extended a mixed reception Tuesday and Wednesday at Corvallis where the hot and cold Oregon State Beavers split a pair of games with them. Hartley Kruger's two-pointer in the final four seconds of the opener gave the Moscow quintet a 64-62 victory, but the Bevos bounded back for a

PCC Standings

NORTHERN DIVISION			
Washington	8	0	1,000
OREGON	4	4	500
Idaho	3	5	500
Oregon State	4	6	400
Washington State	1	7	125
GAMES TONIGHT AND SATURDAY			
Idaho vs. OREGON at McArthur court.			
Game times, 8 p.m.			
Washington State vs. Washington at Seattle.			
SOUTHERN DIVISION			
California	3	1	833
Southern California	3	3	500
UCLA	3	3	500
Stanford	1	5	167

decisive 78-52 triumph in the finale.

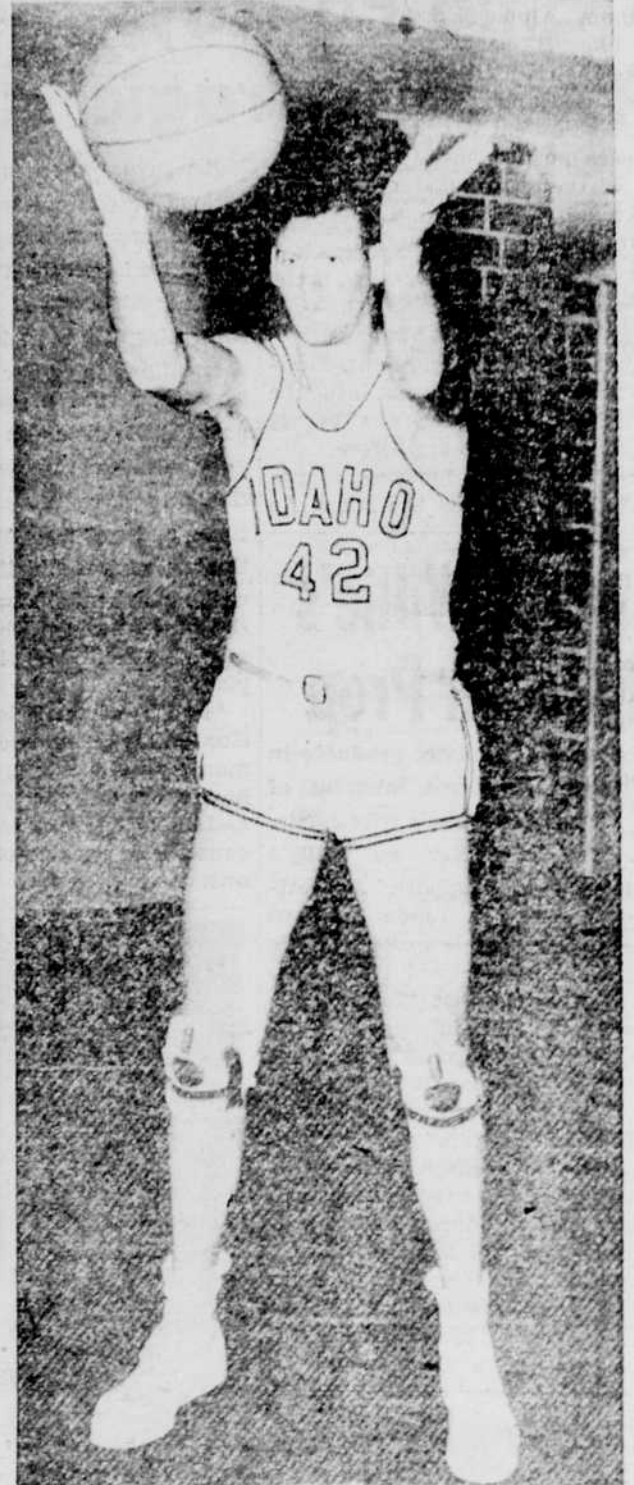
Kruger, who was named to the all-Northern division team a year ago, is the conference's second leading scorer with 183 points in 10 games. The veteran center from Spokane, Wash. stands six-foot seven inches tall and handles a good share of the visitors' offensive rebounding.

Forward Motion

One of the Northern section's stars is "Freckles" Dwight Morrison, six-foot, eight inch forward and one of the better rebound hawkshaws in the Northwest. Bill Mather, six-foot two-inch senior, longshot artist, opens at the other front line post.

Tommy Flynn and Bruce McIntosh are the starting guards. Both are veterans from last year; the Vandals lost only three experienced ballplayers, Herb Millard, Sam Jenkins and Stu Dollinger.

Idaho has a second platoon which sees some action. Forwards for the reserve squad are Jim Sather and Harlan Melton, last season's freshman sensation; Rog Lillibridge is at center; and C. W. (Please turn to page five)



VANDALS EXPECTED TO do the most in "forwarding" Idaho's campaign for second place in the Northern division are Forward Bill Mather, above, and Dwight Morrison, another forward, right. Mather and Morrison will be in McArthur court tonight when the Vandals and the University of Oregon clash in the first of a two game series.

Ducklings Slate Rooks, Everybody's Drug Store

Boasting an over-all record of nine wins and five losses the Oregon frosh basketballers will, this week-end, attempt to turn the tables on two of the teams who have interrupted their winning ways in the past.

Friday night the Ducklings will play their fourth game of a five-game series with the Oregon State Rooks and their incomparable scoring machine, Swede Halbrook. The Rooks have downed Don Kirsch's lads three times this season so the Frosh are quite anxious to break into the victory column against their traditional rivals.

To add incentive to the Duckling winning desire the Rooks will bring with them an impressive seasonal record of 13 wins without a defeat and nothing would please the local five more than to mar this perfect mark. After dropping the first two to the Rooks by big margins, 67-56 and 61-42, the Frosh came back strong last Saturday night at Corvallis to give the Staters many anxious moments before succumbing to their foe, 52-51.

Saturday evening the Ducklings

will take on Everybody's Drug, an A.A.U. team, for the third time this year and have high hopes of avenging two earlier defeats by them. In both their games with the "Druggists" the Frosh have held large halftime leads only to blow the margin in the second half.

Coach Don Kirsch will probably start a line-up consisting of John Foster and Gary McManus at the forward spots, Max Anderson at center, and John Keller and Dick James at the guard positions. Also sure to see extensive action are Kent Dorwin, Bob Hazel, and Don Porter.

SPORTS FARE

- Friday, Feb. 6
- 3:50 Court 40 Delta Tau Delta B vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon B
- 3:50 Court 43 Hale Kane B vs. Sigma Hall B
- 4:35 Court 40 Susan Campbell B vs. Gamma Hall B
- 4:35 Court 43 French Hall B vs. Stitzer Hall B
- 5:15 Court 40 Merrick Hall B vs. Nestor Hall B
- 5:15 Court 43 Campbell Club B vs. Counselors B

Winged 'M' Club, Aquaducks Open Home Season

The Oregon swimming team has its first dual-meet of the season on tap Saturday when the squad tangles with the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland. The meet, a non-conference affair, will be held in the men's pool 3:00 p.m. and is open to the public.

For the past week Duck swimmers have been concentrating on turns and strokes. Although it is customary to have a light practice the day before a meet, Coach John Borchardt planned to run the squad through a stiff workout today. He stressed the need for good conditioning, as conference action starts next week.

Oregon will be slight favorites to take the meet. Last week, the Ducks outscored the Multnomah Athletic club 113-82 in the senior men's division meet held in Portland.

Yosh Terada and Gordon Edwards sparked the Ducks to their win. Edwards scored 22 points and Terada 25 and one half points.

Pete Van Dijk, ex-Oregon swimmer, and George Claussen are expected to give the webbed-feet trouble in the 100-yard free-style and the 100-yard backstroke. Both men scored points for MAC in the AAU meet.

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