

Ducks Now in Cougar Hunting Land

Eleven Players Hope To Protect Second Place

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Eleven members of the Oregon basketball team left Eugene early Thursday morning, bound for a two game, weekend basketball engagement with the cellar dwelling Washington State college Cougars.

The Oregon, firmly entrenched in second place in the Northern Division of the Pacific Coast conference, spent last night at Spokane and will journey to the WSC campus at Pullman this afternoon.

Making the trip were four forwards, Keith Farnam, Ed Halberg, Bob Stout and Harlan Mickey; two centers, Chet Noe and



COACH BILL BORCHERT
Oregon Fast Break vs. . . .

Hank Bonneman; and five guards, Barney Holland, Bob Hawes, Ken Wegner, Bud Covey and Howard Page. A twelfth man on the squad Wayne Johnson, was left in Eugene with the flu.

The invasion of the Palouse Hills will be of prime importance to the Webfoots in their effort to widen the gap between themselves and the three ND teams below them in the standings.

Two wins would virtually wrap up the runner-up position for Oregon as they have lost only four games to Idaho's seven and OSC's six.

At Washington State, the Ducks will run into a team that has been dropped deep into the basement of the division. Although the Cougars have lost nine of their ten games, they have, nevertheless, given all opponents a run for their money.

Last weekend the hapless boys of Jack Friel stayed ahead of Washington's high riding Huskies for three periods before finally succumbing in the last frame, 69 to 56.

A recent acquisition to the WSC roster is towering Howard McCant, 6' 8", 255 pound center who played end on the Cougar football squad.

McCant, a junior, played high



COACH JACK FRIEL
WSC Two Platoon System

school basketball but didn't turn out for the college team until the last few weeks. He made his first appearance in the WSC lineup last weekend against the Univer-

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Edwards Tries For 1500 Meter Water Record

Gordon Edwards, one of Oregon's top distance swimmers will try to break the national collegiate record of 20:41.8 in the 1500-meter event against Idaho Friday. The existing record is held by Bryon Canning.

According to Coach John Borchardt, Edwards has been pressing Canning's time in trials held at the pool this week. However, he made no comment as to how close Edwards came to the mark.

Borchardt also stated that if Edwards did crack the time, it would be the first time an Oregon athlete has established a national collegiate record since World War II.

The meets this weekend open Northern Division play. Friday, the Ducks compete against Idaho at 2:30 and Saturday meet the Washington State team at 2:00. The meets will be held in the men's pool and are open to the public.

Houbregs Raises Havoc With ND Casaba Records

LOS ANGELES — Washington Center Bob Houbregs, who broke the old Northern Division scoring record with six games still to be played, has also snapped a season record and is a near cinch to crack four others, statistics from the Pacific Coast Conference Commissioner's office showed.

Houbregs boosted his total for the first 10 games to 276 points Saturday night against Washington State, breaking the old record of 265 set in 1946 by Jack Nichols of Washington. His 28-point performance that night also boosted his field goal total to 103, topping the old mark of 98 set by Vince Hanson, Washington State, in 1945.

In addition to scoring, Houbregs also leads the Division in field goal marksmanship, 55.4 per cent, and rebounds, 134, while teammate Charlie Koon is the No. 1 free throw shooter with a perfect mark on 16 attempts.

	G	FG	FT	TP	Ave.
Houbregs, W	10	103	70	276	27.6
Kruger, I	12	73	65	211	17.6
Noe, O	10	59	56	174	17.4
Vlastelica, OS	10	60	29	149	14.9
Wegner, O	10	44	58	146	14.6
Cipriano, W	10	54	17	125	12.5
Halberg, O	10	50	25	125	12.5
Morrison, I	12	54	29	137	11.4

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