

# Hoopsters Face Pilots Tonight; Slate Cal Swing

Bill Borchers' Ducks, with a perfect record of four wins and no losses, take on the tough luck Portland Pilots at Portland tonight in the Oregon's last casaba contest until after final exams.

The Ducks, with two wins over San Jose State and single triumphs over the Pilots and Gonzaga, will again be favored against a Portland quintet that has dropped a pair to Utah State and lost 97-63 to Wichita and 79-72 in the season's opener with Oregon.

Resuming their hoop schedule with finals out of the way, Oregon will play Nebraska at Corvallis Dec. 21 and then meet the Cornhuskers the next night at Eugene. Both games are parts of doubleheader, with OSC and Indiana clashing in the other tilts.

On Dec. 26-28 the Ducks start a four game tour of California, opening with a two game series against the powerful UCLA Bruins at Westwood. They move over to Stanford Dec. 30 and wind up the swing Dec. 31 at Sacramento State.

The games the fans in this area are waiting for are the two doubleheaders of Dec. 21-22. Of especial interest should be the battle between 7'3 Wade Hallbrook of the Aggies and 6'10 All-American Don Schuldt of Branch McCracken's Indians.

Also back for the Hoosiers is last year's entire starting lineup—which won the NCAA championship and is favored to repeat this year—and the top five reserves plus another 6'10 center who was ineligible most of last season. Indiana lost only three games last year in sweeping to national honors.

Nebraska also comes to the Northwest with a highly touted aggregation. The Cornhuskers have four two-year regulars on the starting lineup and are rated as distinct title threats in the Big Seven.

UCLA, one of the Duck's opponents over the holidays, has great potential in Johnny Moore, Dick Ridgeway, Ron Bane and a host of other good hoopsters.

Two time winners over the Washington Huskies this season, Stanford is also figured as a troublesome entry in what could be a wide open Southern Division race. Oregon fans saw many of the Indians when they played in Eugene last year. Stanford stars are Ron Tomsic, forward who played guard on last year's quint, and backcourtman Oleg Suzdaleff.

The Ducks wind up their tour against Sacramento State. The Hornets rolled up a 22-8 mark in 1952-53 and are reported to be considerably stronger this season.

## Quack—Final exams!

Most of the ducks seem to be feeling pretty blue this week at the thought of all the exams coming up. Besides that, mother duck has been quacking her head off lately about grades and other such bothersome nonsense.

Most ducklings are looking forward to flying back to their own little nests over the vacation. Speaking of nests, there is a real comfortable one out across the river. This one is equipped with television, shuffleboard, and some real gone refreshments. You'll find lots of pre-Christmas cheer at

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# Ducks Wallop 'Zags, 82-53; Five Tally in Double Figures

Oregon's Ducks, fast breaking with smooth and accurate passes, completely outclassed Gonzaga university Wednesday evening, 82-53, at McArthur court.

For the Webfoots' head coach, Bill Borchers, it was a sweet victory indeed. Hank Anderson, Zag head man, was an old basketball teammate of Borchers' when the two were playing in college a few years back. Both men like nothing better than beating each other and on this occasion Borchers definitely had the last laugh.

Oregon started very fast and never let up until the game was far out of recall for the visiting five. The Ducks sported a 38-29 lead at halftime and by the end of third quarter were well on their way to victory with a 61-42 margin.

Oregon's scoring was well distributed in this game between six different players. Forward Ed Halberg led the starters with 15 points but was closely followed

by center Max Anderson with 12 and guards Ken Wegner and Barney Holland with 12 and 11 markers respectively.

**Hawes, Page Score**  
Subs Bob Hawes and Howard Page also were instrumental in the Duck pointmaking. Hawes contributed 12 points and Page added nine more.

Forward Harry Watson and guard Tom Mulcahy were the only Gonzagnas who could find the net with any consistency for Anderson's quint. Mulcahy, who came into the game in the middle of the first period, led his team in scoring with 14 tallies.

Actually, the Zags stayed in the game pretty well until midway in the third quarter. During the first half, although behind all the time, the visitors remained close on the heels of the Ducks.

Oregon jumped to a 19-10 lead after seven minutes of play but saw their margin dwindle to 20-15 by the end of the stanza, due mainly to some nice long shooting by Mulcahy.

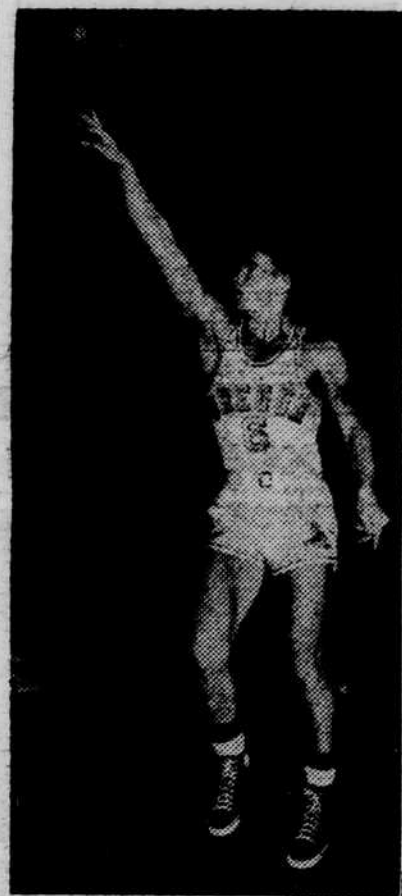
With Holland, Halberg, Anderson, and Wegner all taking part in a lighting break down the floor, the Webfoots pushed to a 29-20 lead with five minutes gone in the second quarter. Again, however, the Zags roared back and in a couple of minutes they were only trailing by a 31-28 score. This was as close as they ever got.

Holland came through with three baskets and Anderson hit on

a pair of deuces in the third chapter and before long it was only a matter of how high the Webfoots would run the score.

With the score resting at 75-45 and about half the last period remaining, Borchers removed all his regulars from the line-up and gave his reserves a chance to see some extensive action.

Oregon—					Gonzaga—				
	FG	FT	TP			FG	FT	TP	
Halberg	6	3	1	10	Hthingn	4	2	1	10
Bell	1	0	3	2	Watson	5	3	1	13
Anderson	5	2	2	12	Wells	0	4	4	4
Wegner	4	4	2	12	Schable	0	0	0	0
Holland	4	3	0	11	Heberley	2	2	2	6
Stout	2	1	3	5	Murphy	2	0	1	4
McMius	1	0	1	2	Mulcahy	5	4	3	14
Hawes	5	2	0	12	Richrdsn	1	0	2	2
Glaves	1	0	5	2	Costello	0	0	0	0
Sherman	0	0	0	0					
Whrfod	0	0	0	0					
Page	4	1	0	9					
	33	16	17	82		19	15	14	53



**BOB HAWES**  
Pots 12

## JV's Take Loss

In a prelim to the varsity game last Friday night, the Oregon JV's dropped a close 67-64 encounter to McChord Air Force base.

The score by quarters showed Oregon leading at the first and third quarters, but trailing at the half, 31-28.

Highlight of the game was the "Football Team" five, straight from Len Casanova's grid team. It took over just before the half and provided thrills and laughs for the spectators while turning in a creditable performance.

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# JV's Topped By AAU Quint

Everybody's Drug of Eugene rolled over the University of Oregon Junior Varsity 55-35 Wednesday night in the preliminary to the Oregon-Gonzaga game.

The AAU quintet jumped off to a strong first quarter lead and continued to widen their margin as the game progressed. Five consecutive points late in the first period by Dale Warberg, a former Oregon hoop star, gave the Drugmen a 13-7 lead at the end of the first stanza.

The JV's dropped behind 29-14 at halftime trailed 42-21 at the end of the third period. Warberg led all scorers with 13 points for the game, followed by Brad Fullerton with 11. Bill Blodgett led the JV's with eight for the evening.

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