

Ducks Take Opener, 81-63

Halberg Hits 25 As Vandals Fall

Oregon got started on the right foot in Northern Division basketball action Tuesday night at McArthur Court when they ran away from the favored Idaho Vandals in the second half to win, handily, 81-63.

Led by a gigantic 25 point output by Forward Ed Halberg, the Ducks took command of the game in the third quarter after holding a whisker thin 37-36 lead at halftime.

Chuck Finlay's visiting quint outplayed the host club most of the way during the first two quarters but found the going much rougher in the second two stanzas.

Ducks Pull Away

Idaho did manage to stay close in the game until there were just four minutes left before the third period rest stop. At this time it was 50-45 for the Ducks and it was still anybody's guess who would win. Then all of a sudden the whole complexion of the game changed.

Halberg swished one from the side. Harlan Melton caged a free toss for the Vandals, but the dependable Halberg came right back with a pair of gift tosses of his own and Howard Page added a goal from in back of the key to push the Ducks into a 56-46 lead.

Falash added one to the Idaho total with another free throw but big Max Anderson jumped one in and Halberg looped home a point from the charity stripe to swell the Oregon margin. Tommy Flynn hit with a long one for the visiting five but Anderson and Halberg tallied two more counters apiece just before the end of the quarter and the Ducks of Bill Borchert took their intermission rest with a comfortable 63-49 lead.

This brief foray of points by the Webfoots was the real turning point of the game, and it took only four minutes. Up until Borchert's cagers went on their scoring spurt the Vandals had been very much in the ball game but after it was concluded the Idahoans were never a threat.

Close First Half

In the first half the two fives played about as close a game as the fans could ever hope to see. Although the score was only tied four times the two quintets were at each other's throats constantly and the biggest lead anyone could get during the half was seven points.

Finlay's talented courtsters baffled the Oregonians early in the tussle with a series of screens and breaks and as a result jumped to an early 12-5 lead. Center Dwight Morrison, the six foot eight inch

senior, was the big scoring gun for the Vandals during this early drive as he time after time broke loose for easy lay-up shots.

Midway through the first quarter the Ducks began to find the range, however, and paced by some nice shooting by guard Barney Holland soon pulled in front, 16-15. The period ended with the two clubs in a dead heat at 19-all.

The game remained close in the second stanza, also, with Idaho leading most of the way. Morrison and Melton scored quickly at the start of the period and the Vandals clung to a narrow lead until reserve forward Bob Stout cut the net with a push shot from the side to put the Ducks in command once again at 33-32.

Oregon Shoots Well

An interesting sidelight in the first half were the shooting averages of the two opponents. Idaho let go with 42 shots at the bucket and connected with 15 of them for an average of .357. On the other side of the ledger the Webfoots were taking much fewer shots, 23 to be exact, but hit on 14 of them for an amazing percentage of .608.

This was an indication of things to come. Oregon was taking much more time in setting up their shots and in the long run this began to tell on the scoreboard. In the second half Idaho's shooting went completely awry as they only hit on eight of 39 attempts. Meanwhile the Webfoots, although cooling off a little, swished 16 out of 40. The final percentage for Oregon was a very respectable .477.

Anderson Shines

Another big factor in the Duck win was the second half scoring and rebounding of center Max Anderson. After being completely outplayed and outscored by Morrison early in the fray, Anderson came back strong to reverse the tables on the Idaho "big boy" in the last two quarters. Big Max wound up with 18 counters, second only to Halberg for Oregon, and Morrison led the Vandal scoring with 21 points.

The same two teams meet again Wednesday night and if the Ducks can come through like they did Tuesday, Borchert's fighting crew may go down as the darkhorse of the Northern Division.

Oregon	fg	ft	pt	tp	Idaho	fg	ft	pt	tp
Halberg	8	9	2	25	Melton	4	4	5	12
Bell	0	0	1	0	Morrison	8	5	3	21
Anderson	7	4	4	18	Flynn	5	1	2	11
Holland	6	1	2	13	Falash	1	1	3	3
Page	3	4	0	10	Garrison	2	2	2	6
Wegner	2	1	4	5	Totten	1	1	5	3
Stout	2	1	4	5	Bauscher	0	0	0	0
Dorwin	0	0	1	0	Monson	2	0	0	4
McManus	0	0	0	0	Fulton	0	0	1	0
Sherman	0	0	0	0	Lillibridge	0	0	2	0
Glaves	0	1	0	1	Sather	0	3	0	3
Hawes	4	0	1	4					
Totals	30	21	19	81	Totals	23	17	23	63

NORTHERN DIVISION		
OREGON	1	0 1.000
OSC	0	0 .000
Washington	0	0 .000
WSC	0	0 .000
Idaho	0	1 .000
TUESDAY RESULTS		
Idaho, 63, at OREGON, 81		

Duck Gridders Not 'Boneheads'

Football, which is sometimes thought of as a sport for "all brawn and no brain," is certainly not that at the University of Oregon.

Oregon's football players averaged above a 2.5 in their grades last term, which put them third among the five major sports. This "rock 'em, sock 'em" sport has taken a big jump in the last two years, according to Bill Bowerman, assistant athletic director.

Tennis was high on the grade list with a 2.80. Track athletes were the next smartest, earning a 2.75 acum. After football, came baseball and basketball.

Ron Lowell, first man on the tennis team, received the highest marks for an athlete, getting a perfect 4.00 mark. Doyle Higdon, track and football man, was one hour away from perfect grades with a 3.93. Doug Clement, Northern Division 440 ace, also had honor roll marks.

Only three athletes failed to make their fall term grades, all were freshmen.

Mat Teams Await OTI

University of Oregon's two wrestling teams — the varsity under the direction of Bill Hammer, and the frosh under Bill Denman, have been working hard this week, preparing for a match with the tough OTI grapplers this Saturday in McArthur court.

Hammer and Denman have been stressing conditioning exercises and the elementary wrestling holds since practice began.

Almost 25 men are out for the two teams and the athletes are evenly distributed among the different weight divisions.

While the varsity is tangling with OTI, the freshmen will be trading holds with the Klamath Falls high school team, southern Oregon prep power.

This is the first year Oregon has had a wrestling squad since before the war, and Saturday's encounter will give university fans their first look this college sport.

Ken Kesey, freshman from Springfield, and Neil Butler, Hillsboro frosh, have been looking sharp in this week's drills, and will carry a lot of the load when the Ducklings meet Klamath Falls.

Oregon Swimmers Drill for Opener

Oregon's true Webfoots, the swimming team, opened winter term with a splash as they began their training schedule for their conference opener with Washington here in Eugene.

Beginning the season with one of the smallest squads in Oregon's history, Coach John Borchardt and eleven splashers hope to equal last year's successful team.

Minus the help of distance swimmer Gordon Edwards, back stroke artist Yosh Terada, and distance swimmer Jim Allen, who were lost through graduation, the varsity swimming squad consists of Amos Bowles, John English, Jerry Froebe, Harry Fuller, Henry Kaiura, Phil Lewis, Orlando Mathias, Yogi Matsushima, Paul Weston, Pete Van Berkhout and Ray Karr.

Heading these swimmers are five returning lettermen: English, Fuller, Kaiura, Lewis and Mathias. Also lost to this year's squad was breast stroke swimmer, Herbert Nakaro who went back to Hawaii.

Oregon's first dual swimming meet was scheduled with Oregon State, but since scheduling time, the splashing Beavers have dropped from the conference, making February 6 the Ducks' season opener with Washington here in Eugene. Coached by John Borchardt and assisted by previous Duck swimmer, Yosh Terada, the Duck squad plans to attend the AAU swimming meet the latter part of the month in Portland.

Heading the list of junior Ducks

Eugene Quint Drops Philco

Everybody's Drug of Eugene rolled to a 62-53 victory over Philco from Portland in the varsity prelim Tuesday night. After picking up a quick 4-0 lead, Everybody's Drug was never headed in the remaining four quarters.

Score by periods showed the Eugene team to have held a comfortable lead all the way. The end of the first period was 17-8 in favor of Everybody's Drug and they were leading at the half 33-20. They held a bulge of 47-35 in the third quarter. Philco made it close by cutting the lead to 5 points in the last four minutes of the game. Baskets by Paul Sowers and Reynolds cooled the fire, however.

Sowers and Lloyd Bergman tied for high point honors with 19 while John Reynolds and Dale Warberg tied for second with 11. Will Urban was third with 9.

this year are David Earle, Jim England, Bob Hays, Don Hyatt, Phil Richter and diver Don Collins. The "Little Quackers" team, unable to draw Oregon prep swimmers in the past years, is also one of the smallest teams in Oregon history.

In pre-vacation pool happenings, Grant high school of Portland captured the state high school swimming meet, scoring a roaring 59 points to second place holder, Jefferson high, also of Portland, with 39.

Heading the third place spot was Lake Oswego and Lincoln high with 20 points each. One record, that of the 200 yard free style, was broken. This record fell into the hands of Ben Jensen of Jefferson high school who splashed the distance in 2:04.7. The record was previously held by Gordon Edwards whose time was 2:07.9.

Coaches Seeking More Substitution

CINCINNATI (AP) — The American Football Coaches association has called for a more liberal substitution rule.

The coaches have recommended that the collegiate rules committee enact a rule which would permit a player to re-enter once in each quarter and to eliminate the present four-minute rule. The four-minute rule applies only to the second and fourth quarters and allows a player to return during the last four minutes of those periods.

The coaches took no action on the fake injury question. They decided to let the problem be solved by the rules committee.

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IM Office Lists 12 Leagues

Intramural A and B basketball schedules have been made up for winter term sports, according to Paul Washke, mural director.

There will be twelve leagues altogether, seven A's and five B's.

Following are the teams in each division:

League 1-A: Phi Delta Theta, Chi Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Pi Kappa Phi, and Pi Kappa Alpha.

League 2-A: Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Gamma Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Delta Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta.

League 3-A: Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Mu, and Theta Chi.

League 4-A: Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, and Phi Sigma Kappa.

League 5-A: French hall, Merrick hall, Nestor hall, Susan Campbell, and Stitzer hall.

League 6-A: Hale Kane, Alpha hall, Barrister Inn, Sigma

hall, and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

League 7-A: Campbell Club, Legal Eagles, Dorm Counselors, and Philadelphia house.

League 1-B: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Theta Chi and Kappa Sigma.

League 2-B: Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega,

Phi Delta Theta and Delta Upsilon.

League 3-B: Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Chi Psi, Sigma Nu.

League 4-B: French hall, Merrick hall, Nestor hall, Susan Campbell, and Stitzer hall.

League 5-B: Hale Kane, Barrister Inn, Legal Eagles, Campbell Club.

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