

# Duck Quintet Faces Huskies

### Max Hooks One



**MAX ANDERSON**, just as tall as he looks in this picture, is developing into one of Oregon's best center prospects while only a sophomore. He measures 6' 7", and is second in the conference in rebounding, with 12.3 grabs per game.

## Oregon Seeks Important Win Over Washington Hoopsters

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When Saturday night's basketball game between the Oregon Ducks and the Washington Huskies is completed and the Northern Division standings are all tabulated it ought to be much more apparent as to just what the Webfoots' chances are for ascending championship heights this season.

Bill Borchers' Ducks have been a very unpredictable outfit this year and it has been just about anybody's guess as to who would win when the Oregons took the floor.

After roaring to seven straight preseason wins the Ducks went stale on their California trip and lost three consecutive contests before downing Sacramento State. Before this invasion of the "sunshine state" the Ducks were looked on as being one of the teams to beat for the Pacific Coast crown. However, when Borchers' lads flopped so completely against both UCLA and Stanford, all eyes began to turn to Oregon State and Idaho as the top contenders in the Northern Division.

### Ducks Rally

But Oregon was not to be denied. When it came time to start league play they turned a new leaf and began to display the fire and class that they had been credited as having in the first place.

The Webfoots were more than impressive in their first game when they completely smothered favored Idaho, 81-63. A second night loss to the Vandals by a 60-53 tally was due mainly to a terrific off night with their shooting eyes by the Oregon players. If the Ducks had been able to find the basket with any consistency at all they no doubt would have come out on top in this fracas, also.

After a week and a half rest Borchers' quint returned to the court wars when they travelled to Pullman, Washington for a pair of games with the WSC Cougars. In these two encounters the Webfoots displayed a brilliant shooting average and as a result came home with a sweep of the series. Oregon took a total of 102 shots at the hoop and connected on an

amazing 51 of them for an even .500 average. Washington State, led by their brilliant forward, Ron Bennink, gave the Ducks a close tussle in the first contest when they fell by only two points, 75-73, but on the second evening the Oregon hoopsters outclassed the Cougars badly and won a 65-56 score. Only some free substituting by Borchers held the score down as close as it was.

From these last few games it is apparent that this Oregon team is definitely on the upswing and if they can reach their peak at just the right time could be very tough to remove from the running in N. D. play.

### Anderson Important

Oregon's hopes for a sweep of the Washington series will rest heavily on the whole starting five but also of tremendous importance will be the work of one particular individual. This of course will be the Ducks' sophomore center, Max Anderson. To Anderson will go the tough job of checking big Dean Parsons, Washington's leading scorer.

Parsons has led the Husky pointmaking all year long and at the present time is sporting a very respectable 16 points per game average. If Anderson can hold Parsons in check and still make a few counters of his own it will be a terrific help to the Webfoot cause.

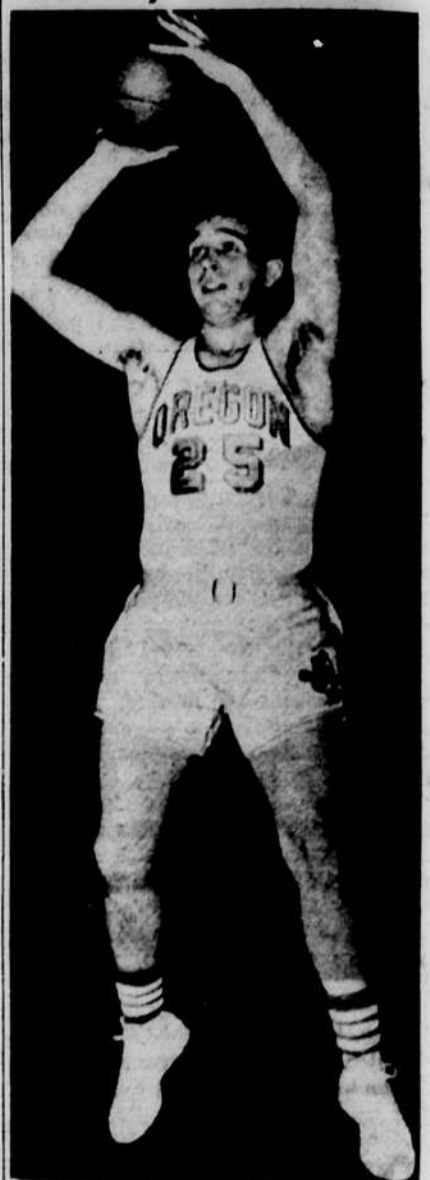
Another individual who Borchers and the Ducks will depend on for a top notch performance will be forward Ed Halberg. Halberg is currently leading the Northern Division in field goal shooting percentage and free throw accuracy and is third in the conference in individual scoring behind Ron Bennink of WSC and Wade Halbrook of Oregon State.

### Wegner Dangerous

Oregon's two little men, Ken Wegner and Barney Holland, will also have much responsibility heaped on their shoulders. Wegner, after making the Northern Division all-star team last season, has had a tough time getting started this season because of injuries and concentrated defenses. However, Wegner is always dangerous and is liable to break loose with a barrage of baskets at any time.

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### Steady Performer



**BARNEY HOLLAND**, guard, in his third year on the Oregon varsity, has averaged 11.0 points per game for the Webfoots in Northern Division action. Barney played under Coach Bill Borchers basketball boss at Marshfield high school.

NORTHERN DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct.	
OREGON	3	1	.750	
Oregon State	3	1	.750	
Idaho	3	2	.600	
Washington	1	3	.250	
Washington State	1	4	.200	
Field Goals				
	G	FGA	FG	Pct.
Oregon	4	235	101	.430
OSC	4	222	88	.393
Idaho	4	257	88	.343
WSC	4	271	83	.306
Washington	4	223	65	.291
WEEKEND GAMES				
Washington at OREGON				
Oregon State at Idaho				

Oregon		Probable Starters		Washington	
No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Ht.	Name
16	Ed Halberg	6-5	F	6-4	Karl Voegtlin
8	Ken Wegner	5-10	F	6-3	Bob Bryan
15	Max Anderson	6-7	C	6-7	Dean Parsons
25	Barney Holland	5-11	G	6-1	Don Tripp
14	Howard Page	5-10	G	6-0	Jerry Johnson

Oregon Squad		Washington Squad			
No.	Name	Ht.	No.	Name	Ht.
6	Hawes, g	6-0	10	Tripp, f	6-1
8	Wegner, g-f	5-10	11	Patnoe, g	5-11
9	Weatherford, f	6-4	13	Halle, g	5-11
10	Stout, f	6-2	14	Monroe, f	6-1
11	Ross, g	6-1	15	Ek, c	6-6
14	Page, g	5-10	20	Olsen, f	6-4
15	Anderson, c	6-7	22	Morris, g	6-1
16	Halberg, g	6-5	23	Bryan, f	6-3
19	Sherman, f	6-2	24	Perkins, g	6-0
21	McManus, f	6-4	30	Parsons, c	6-7
23	Dorwin, f	6-2	31	Johnson, g	6-0
25	Holland, g	5-11	32	Voegtlin, f	6-4
26	Glaves, c	6-6	33	Coshow, c	6-6
30	Bell, f	6-5			

Place: McArthur court

Time: 8:00 p.m.

### SPORTS FARE

Saturday, Jan. 23

#### WRESTLING

2:30 p.m. McArthur court, Oregon vs Multnomah Athletic club.

#### BASKETBALL

5:45 p.m.: McArthur court, Oregon Frosh vs Philco of Portland.

8:00 p.m.: McArthur court, Oregon varsity vs Washington.

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