

# Webfoots Grab League Lead With Washington Victories

The University of Oregon basketball team vaulted into first place in the Northern Division over the last weekend as they downed the Washington Huskies in two straight games.

With their league schedule now about one-third completed the speedy Ducks have an impressive record of five wins and one loss and are currently one full game in front of arch rival, Oregon State, who has a four and two record.

Bill Borcher's talented crew went into the Washington series in a dead heat with the Beavers in the division standings but OSC

NORTHERN DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct.
OREGON	5	1	.833
Oregon State	4	2	.667
Idaho	4	3	.571
Washington State	1	4	.200
Washington	1	5	.167

dropped one of their two games with the Idaho Vandals giving the Oregons their chance to move up.

### Close Call

In their Friday night clash with the Huskies Oregon had as close of a call as is possible, winning by a narrow 77-76 margin. But on Saturday it was a different story as the Webfoots took command early in the game and ran to a decisive 64-48 win.

Tippy Dye's Washington five opened the Friday evening clash in such impressive fashion that it appeared for awhile as if they were going to run the Ducks right off the floor. Led by forward Bob Bryan and center Dean Parsons, the Huskies jumped ahead and midway in the first quarter they held a comfortable 21-12 lead.

This nine point lead was to be the high water mark for the visiting five, though, as just when things were looking the darkest for the host crew they began to find the range. Ed Halberg, Bob Hawes, and Barney Holland hit quick buckets and Jerry Ross added a free throw in the waning minutes of the initial stanza and at its conclusion the Ducks were only down by four points, 23-19.

### Ducks Take Lead

Washington's lead lasted only about three minutes into the second quarter as the Oregon quintet continued to hit from all angles. Ken Wegner's left-handed hook shot from the side put his team in front 26-25 and from here the Huskies didn't catch up until late in the final quarter.

By halftime the Ducks were on the long end of a 40-31 score and appeared to be on their way to an easy victory.

If the Webfoots had any easy game ideas, though, they were to be rudely shocked by the determined Huskies in the second half. After playing on even terms with the Ducks in the third quarter the Dyemen began to creep up in the last ten minute chucker. Sophomore forward Karl Voegtlin and guard Don Tripp began to hit from far out and with the help of reserve Ron Patnoe the Huskies

began to reduce the Oregon lead.

### Voegtlin Hits

With about four minutes left, Ross' bucket from underneath made it 68-65, Oregon, but Voegtlin jumped one in from in front of the key to pull the visitors within one point of their opponents. One minute later it was a new ball game when Dean Parsons brought his team even with the Ducks at 70-all with a hook shot.

From here on in it was a dog-eat-dog battle. Ross and Wegner hit two points apiece but with only forty seconds remaining Washington fought back up to only trail by a 75-74 tally. With Oregon trying to stall the game out Halberg was fouled with less than twenty seconds to go. The lanky Duck forward had plenty of pressure on him but showed little effects of it as he swished both of his foul tosses and iced the game for the Webfoots.

Two free throws by Patnoe just before the final buzzer caused much excitement among game spectators but it didn't change the outcome of the fracas in the slightest.

From the fans' point of view the

Saturday game was kind of a let down after the thrilling first encounter. Neither team could hit the hoop with near the consistency that they had on the previous evening.

### Oregon Rolls

Washington duplicated Friday's feat by outscoring the Webfoots in the first quarter, 19-16, but after this initial rest stop the game was all Oregon's. Paced by the pointmaking of Hawes, Wegner, and Halberg the Ducks rang up 26 points in the second period to go in front, 42-27. The Huskies never threatened after this.

From the individual scoring standpoint Ross pushed through 17 points for Oregon and Parsons marked up 14 for Washington in the first contest. In the second fray Wegner was the big gun for the winners with 19 and Parsons was once again for the Huskies with 18.

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# MAC Grapplers Edge Webfoots

In the closest match of the season to date Multnomah Athletic Club came from behind to edge the University of Oregon wrestling team, 18-15, at McArthur Court last Saturday afternoon.

The Ducks, who fell behind their opponents at the start of the match, came roaring back on the wings of victories by Bob Williams and Bob Shirley and when it came time for the final match of the day the Webfoots of Coach Bill Hammer were on the long end of a 16-13 score.

The final grapple on the program was in the unlimited class and it pitted Oregon's Dick Barker against veteran matman, Herb Haberlich, of MAC. Barker tried his best to bring victory to his team but the age and experience of his opponent was just too much for him to cope with. Haberlich pinned the hefty Barker in 1:50 of the first period.

The individual results follow:  
130 — Art Solum (MAC) pinned Darrell Klampe (UO), 2:00; 137 — Bob Williams (UO) pinned Larry Day (MAC), 7:37; 147 — Oregon by forfeit; 157 — Bob Shirley (UO) pinned Lane Goodell (MAC), 5:15; 167 — Don Whitbeck (MAC) pinned Ronald Wilson (UO), 2:17; 177 — Lloyd Mendenhall (MAC) decided John Woyat (UO); Unlimited — Herb Haberlich (MAC) pinned Dick Barker (UO), 1:50. Final score — MAC 18, Oregon 15.

# Frosh Drop Philco Tilt

Oregon's freshmen team went down to a 55-68 defeat, Saturday, at the hands of the Portland Philco team. This was the first loss for the Frosh. They won their outright against the Oregon State Rooks, Friday night, 58-50.

High point honors went to Reedy Berg of the Philco quint with a total of 14 counters. Lanky Oregon center, Frank Werner, piled up 13 points to take team honors for the Ducklings. The Philco five led all of the way and was never in danger of being caught by the Frosh.

Quarter	1	2	3	4	Total
Oregon Frosh	9	33	44	55	
Philco	22	47	58	68	

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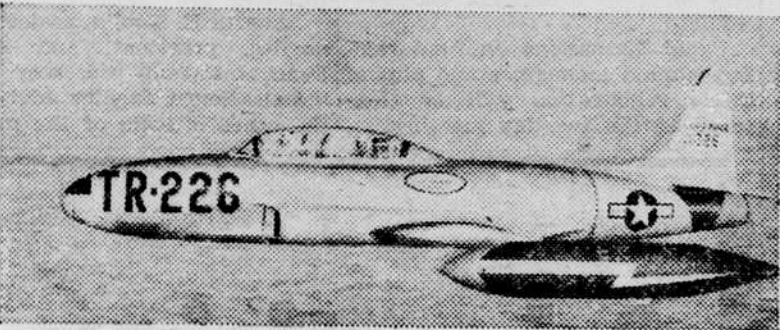
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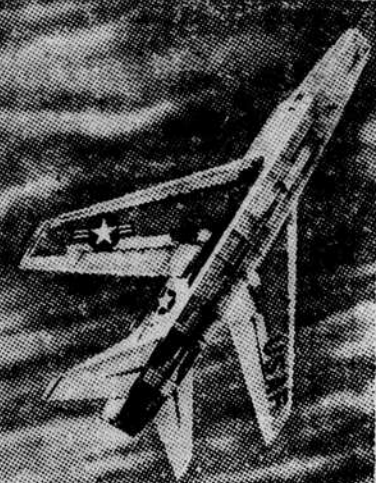
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The twelve teams will draft 360 graduating college players, thirty to each team.

Something new will be added this year as for the first time, the league will have a news table inside the meeting room. Previously, radio, television, and newsmen were kept outside.

## SPORTS FARE

Monday, January 25, 1954

**BASKETBALL**

3:50, Court 40, Phi Kappa Psi B vs. Phi Gamma Delta B.

4:35, Court 40, Theta Chi B vs. Kappa Sigma B.

5:15, Court 40, Sigma Chi B vs. Alpha Tau Omega.



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