

Duck Tracks

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For the first time since he enrolled at the University of Washington nearly three years ago, Dean Parsons, six foot seven inch Husky center, received an enthusiastic cheer as he left the playing floor late in the final quarter of Saturday night's Washington-Oregon hoop contest.

Parsons has been very unpopular with Duck students and rooters in the past because of the fact that he left his home town here in Eugene in favor of a college education at the U. of W. But after his great playing exhibition against the Ducks in their recently completed series, everyone present couldn't help but give big Dean a hearty ovation. Parsons really showed much improvement over his appearances of last year. He tallied 32 points in the two games despite a rugged Oregon defense and was a tiger on the backboards.

Anchored by Parsons at the center spot, the Huskies should be a tough outfit to handle next year. Also, returning next season will be such stalwarts as Karl Voegtlin and Bob Bryan, forwards; and Jerry Johnson and Ron Patnoe, guards. All these lads showed tremendous possibilities in their games against the Ducks and should be even better next season.

Ross Looks Good

One of the brightest lights for the Ducks in their successful conquest of Tippy Dye's quintet was the sparkling performance of sophomore forward, Jerry Ross. Ross, a small man in the cage game of this day and age, rebounded magnificently against his much taller opponents and what he lacked in size he made up for with sheer hustle.

Ross also displayed much scoring potential as he dumped in 17 big points in the Friday contest to lead all scorers. Coach Bill Borchert of the Ducks has been working with Jerry all season long in hopes that he would develop into a consistent starter for the Webfoots and last weekend Ross showed that he is definitely ready for the job.

Think Before You Holler!

Saturday night at McArthur Court we witnessed something that amused us very much. When the final score of the Oregon State-Idaho contest came over the loudspeaker almost the entire Duck rooting section let out with a loud groan. Under most circumstances this would have been understandable, being that the Aggies had won out, 69-53, but, in this particular instance it was downright foolish. At least we think so.

If you Oregon rooters will stop and think a minute we believe you will see our point. Since Idaho is still very much in the running for the Northern Division basketball crown and has already beaten the Aggies twice before, it would have been a shame from the Oregon point of view if the Vandals had scored their third win over the Beavers. Idaho has completed its suicide trip to Oregon and now have mostly home games left to play. If they had won both the Oregon State contests it would have made them definitely in the drivers' seat as far as the league championship is concerned.

On the other hand, since OSC did manage to gain a split with their opponents it left Oregon very much the commanding team with their five won and one loss record. To us this seems much more important than seeing our cross-state rivals take it on the chin. Now, if Borchert's team can just gain a split with Slat's Gill's Beavers the Ducks will still be on top in the league standings and will be mighty hard to remove from their perch.

Theta Chi's, Sigs, Phi Psi's Take Basketball Wins

Monday's IM calendar consisted of only three basketball games, all in the "B" team bracket. The Phi Kappa Psi "B" team rolled over Phi Gamma Delta "B's", 35-11. Theta Chi snowed the Kappa Sigma five by a whopping 41-12 margin, and Sigma Chi beat A.T.O., 23-16. High Point honors for the day went to Bill Haney of Phi Psi who dumped in a total of 21 counters.

Phi Kappa Psi (35) (11) Phi Gamma Delta Haney, B (21) F (1) Lloyd Mickelwaite F (8) Stevens White C (2) Brinton Haney, Bob (4) G Macklem Baker (6) G Buff
Subs: Phi Psi; Bob Kubus (4), Dunger, Fijis; Kellogg, Karr, Lally.
Theta Chi (41) (12) Kappa Sigma Flaucher (11) F Steel Jones (11) F Hooker Murray (9) C (2) Shanahan Phillips (6) G (1) Canova Hamilton (4) G (1) Carcillo
Subs: Theta Chi; Naapi, Hutchinson, Kappa Sigma; Angle (6), Bowles (2).
Sigma Chi (23) (16) ATO Greenley (4) F (4) Hamilton Remhart (1) F (2) Kilkenney Hedgepeth C Pfiester Sloan (2) G Moriarty Lundy (2) G (5) Dubosch ATO; Spreen (3), Hart, Page (2), Sigma Chi; Patera (4), Walberg (4), Weber, Hinkson (6).

Layne Kayoed In Comeback

BROOKLYN (AP) — Young Tommy Jackson of Far Rockaway, New York, stopped former heavy-weight contender Rex Layne of Lewiston, Utah, tonight in the sixth round in their scheduled ten rounder at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway arena. It was the 22-year-old Jackson's first main event and he came through in great fashion against the comeback-minded Layne. Referee Mark Conn stopped the bout after one minute and 44 seconds of the sixth round after Layne had twice been knocked down.

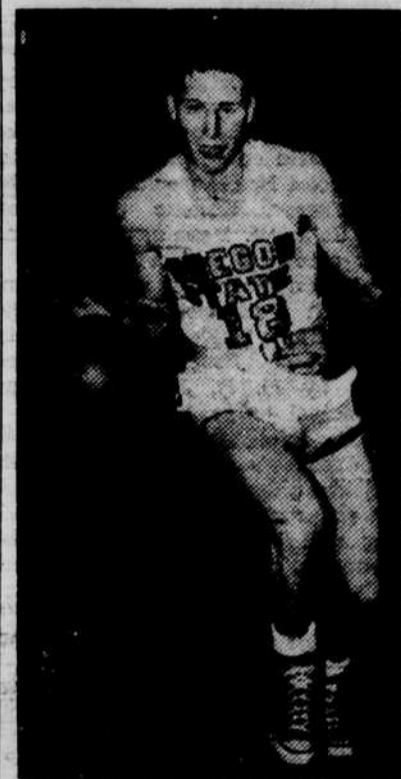
Giants Add Pounds; Sign Big Linemen

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York football Giants added 545 pounds to their line today, although they signed only two players. Joe Springer and Bob Hengartner, both tackles, signed for next fall. Springer stands 6-2 and weighs 280 pounds, Hengartner 6-5 and weighs 265. They join a 275-pound former Alabama tackle, Billy Shipp, who was signed last week. Springer attended Hanover College and Hengartner went to Miami of Ohio.

Oregon OSC Series To Determine ND Lead

The current Northern division kingpins — Oregon's Ducks — ran through basketball practice Monday afternoon with high hopes of maintaining or even increasing their lead when they face the challenging OSC Beavers in a home-and-home series this weekend.

OSC Forward



REGGIE HALLIGAN, hard working OSC forward, has shown lots of fire in Beaver games to date and is expected to give the Oregon cagers some anxious moments this weekend.

On Friday the Webfoots journey to Gill coliseum (capacity 10,500) and on Saturday the Beavers will make the trek down to Eugene. Added attractions are Oregon Frosh contest. The Yearlings meet the Rooks at Corvallis the first

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

night and then return to Eugene against Clark JC on Saturday.

Ducks First
At present Coach Bill Borchert's Ducks have a one game bulge in the standings over OSC and can maintain the margin with a split in the crucial series. Indications are that this may be a difficult task, however, as the Beavers seem to have found themselves against Idaho last week.

In the first contest the Vandals boomed to a 70-55 triumph, but in the second game Slat's Gill changed his lineup and mode of attack and the Beavers came off the floor as 69-53 winners.

New Lineup
Up front Gill had three big men — Jay Dean, Tex Whiteman, and Swede Halbrook with two guards as feeders. This worked with admirable success and the canny Gill may use this setup against Oregon.

On the season the Beavers have an 11-5 record. Oregon's mark stands at 13-4. Last year OSC beat Oregon four out of five (three out of four in conference) but wound up two games behind the Ducks in ND standings.

In all-time standings the Beavers are ahead 86-79.

SPORTS FARE

Tuesday, January 26, 1954

BASKETBALL

3:50, Court 40, Phi Delta Theta B vs Delta Upsilon B.
3:50, Court 43, Delta Tau Delta B vs Phi Kappa Sigma B.
4:35, Court 40, Chi Psi B vs Sigma Nu B.
4:35, Court 43, Merick Hall B vs. Nestor Hall B.
5:15, Court 40, Susan Campbell B vs. Stitzer Hall B.
5:15, Court 43, Barister Inn B vs. Legal Eagles B.

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