

Webfoots Dumped By O.S.C. Cagers

The Oregon State Beavers vaulted into a tie with the University of Oregon for the Northern Division leadership Friday night, January 29, when they thoroughly trounced the loop leading Ducks, 52-41, at Gill Coliseum in Corvallis.

The Orangemen took command of the game early in the second quarter and were never threatened by the outplayed lads of Coach Bill Borchers.

In the final analysis of the game Oregon State's zone defense, which is as tight as a drumhead, proved to be just a little too much for the Oregons to penetrate. Going into the tussle with an average of better than seventy points per game the Ducks were held to by far their lowest point total of the season.

OSC outscored their opponents in every quarter except the final one, when the Ducks racked up 16 counters to the Beavers' 12. Whether this is an indication that the losers had finally found themselves

or Oregon State was just beginning to coast with their big lead is something no one is able to know.

Although Halbrook's scoring was a big factor in the final outcome of the game, it was by no means the only thing which made the Beavers superior to their foes. Probably of even more importance was the tremendous rebounding strength of the Staters' three big men, Halbrook, Dean, and White-man. They showed a definite edge over the Ducks on the backboards and this enabled the Beavers to take many more shots at the basket than the shorter Webfoots.

Baseball Meeting

Baseball coach Don Kirsch has announced that he would like to meet with all frosh and varsity baseball aspirants this afternoon, Monday, in Room 101, P. E., at 4:30 p. m.

Kirsch also stated that he would appreciate it if every man would bring both a pen and a pencil to the meeting because there were some forms that would need filling out.

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occurred with only a minute having been played in the second stanza. With the Ducks in front by a 17-15 score, Borchers had his team go into a deep freeze stall. And what a stall it was! Guard Barney Holland stood near midcourt with the ball under his arm and one hand on his hip and literally waited for the Beavers to come and get the ball.

Beavers Rattled

The Beavers were so rattled by the stalling antics of their opponents that they failed to make a single field goal in the whole second quarter and as a result found themselves trailing at halftime, 23-17.

Oregon continued to pull away in the third quarter until at one time with about six minutes left in the period they held a comfortable ten point cushion, 33-23. This margin was short lived, though, because at this time the visitors began to find themselves.

Big Tony Vlastelica hit with a hook shot and a free throw and Halbrook dunked in his first two baskets of the game to change the complexion of the contest. Ron Robins connected from far out with a two-hander and the Gill-men were only in arrears by a 33-32 count. Anderson hit a hook shot to break the OSC spell just at the third quarter buzzer and the Ducks held a three point lead, 35-32.

Wild Last Quarter

This set the stage for the donnybrook last period that was to follow. Paced by Anderson and forward Jerry Ross, Oregon managed to stay in front until there were less than five minutes remaining to play when a free toss by Vlastelica tied up the ball game, 37-all.

Ed Halberg jumped one in for the Ducks and Halbrook hit on a charity pitch for the Beavers. Then came the most important basket of the game. It came on a scramble under the OSC backboard. Halbrook and Anderson jumped for a loose ball. They both got their hands on it but not for long. The ball bounced off their finger tips and right into the basket. No one is quite sure just which one of the boys the bucket should be credited to, but, at any rate it was two points for the Ducks and in the end was to mean the ball game.

Satchel Paige, who has probably been in organized baseball longer than any other player, was given his unconditional release from the Baltimore Orioles of the American League. No one but old "Satch" knows just how long he has been playing baseball, but it is undoubtedly a record.

Matmen Downed By Beaver Team

The experienced Oregon State college mat team defeated the Oregon varsity wrestling squad 24-8, Saturday afternoon. In an earlier match the Oregon State Rook wrestling squad outfought the Oregon Frosh 24-8.

Don Shephard, Orville Swindler, Art Keith, and Bill Tubbs, turned in wins for the Beaver squad to give them an early 21-0 lead. Shephard and Keith recorded pins for their squad.

For the Webfoots, Bob Shirly and Walt Gaffney turned in decisions to give Oregon its points. In the 167 pound class, Shirly, who was outweighed by 20 pounds, decisioned Bill Geister, the Pacific Coast champ, in a clean and well fought match. Walt Gaffney went all out to decision Jim Heston 9-6 in the 177 pound division. In the unlimited class Dick Barker and Lew Lilliaws, 191 pound P. C. L. champ, were tied 0-0 going into the third round. But Williams came through with a final point to decision Barker 1-0.

In the preliminary match the OSC Rooks outfought the Oregon Frosh 24-8. Dave Newland, Ken Kesey, and Steve Danchok accounted for the eight Oregon points. Newland decisioned Bob Brewer, Kesey decisioned Vern Ellison, and Danchok drew with Gary Roberts.

Webfoots Jubilant After OSC Win

All was jubilant in the University of Oregon dressing room after Saturday night's thrilling basketball victory over the favored Oregon State Beavers.

Weary, but happy, the Oregon players all wore wide grins on their faces. Most of them still couldn't quite believe that they had actually downed Slat's Gill's giant Orangemen.

Another individual who showed an overjoyed expression of relieved tension was Webfoot coach, Bill Borchers.

When asked what he thought was the turning point of the ball game Borchers replied that when the Beavers came out of their zone defense in the second quarter it was a move the Ducks had been hoping for all evening. He said that this put pressure on ponents and also put pressure on the Beavers' giant center, Wade Halbrook, who was forced to guard the Ducks' Max Anderson man for man.

Borchers wouldn't name any one player for special mention, because, he said: "I just can't name one man. They were all great."

Everyone present in the dressing room was in complete agreement that this was the most important win the Ducks have scored all year long. If Oregon State had won their second straight over Oregon with a victory, Saturday

night, odds definitely would have been against the Ducks in their driving hopes of winning the Northern Division championship this year.

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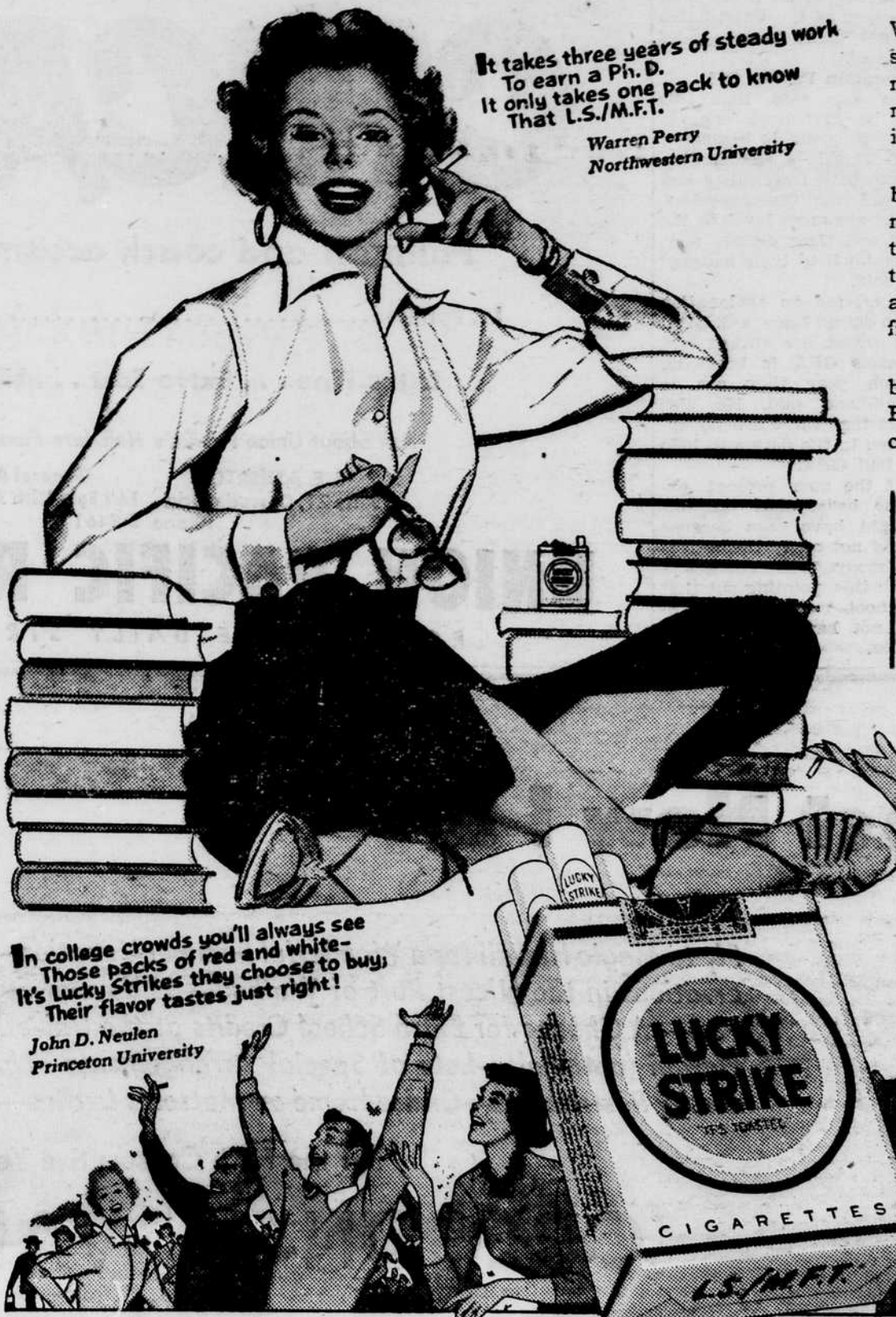
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