

# Webfoots Begin Drills For Oregon State Tilts

After splitting a pair of games with the Washington Huskies last weekend, the Oregon Ducks began workouts Monday afternoon for their final series of the season with the Oregon State Beavers.

When the Oregon courtsters take to the maple boards this Friday and Saturday nights against their cross-state rivals it will mark the most crucial basketball series the two teams have played in many years.

Oregon State needs only one win in the two game set to clinch the Northern Division championship while two Oregon victories would result in the Webfoots and Beavers ending in a tie for the title and would make a play-off necessary to see which team would represent the league in the N. C.

A. A. playoffs next month.

In preparation for the all-important tussles coach Bill Borchert of the Ducks ran his team through an extensive workout Monday in hopes he can get the Oregons in tip top shape, both physically and mentally, before Friday evening.

The team spent much of the evening in planning offensive and defensive maneuvers, which it is hoped will baffle Slat's Gill's giant hoopers into making some costly mistakes.

Also occupying some of the practice time was a full court scrimmage which gave the Ducks a chance to work on their fast break.

Both games this weekend are sell-outs and have been for quite some time.

# Duck Grapplers Absorb Beating In Duel Match

Portland State's powerful Vikings bowled over the University of Oregon's inexperienced wrestling squad 31-2 in McArthur Court last Saturday afternoon.

The Viking's Lee Allen, runner-up in the National AAU championships last year, proved his form by pinning Darrell Klampe in the first round, while Buz Wheatly, the Northwest's AAU champ, decided Roland Wilson of the Ducks 13-2. Leroy Russell won a close match with Bob Williams 8-5, Earl Nutt decided Bob Reid 2-1, and Don York decided John Woyat to give the Vikings their remaining points.

The Webfoots' only points came from a draw between Joe Casale of the Viks and Bob Shirley of the Ducks. Although the Ducks lost by quite a margin they are improving. Three of the matches were very close decisions.

In a preliminary match the University of Oregon Frosh mat squad was pushed over by Roseburg high school 26-10. Winners for the Frosh were Ken Kesey and Dave Newland, while Dick Nice gained a draw. Tuesday afternoon the Ducklings travel to Corvallis to take on the OSC Rook squad.

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# Pacific Coast Wrestle Planned at Cal Poly

Over 100 wrestlers, from 14 west coast colleges and universities, are expected to compete in the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Wrestling tournament at California State Polytechnic college, March 12 and 13, officials announced today.

Held at Cal Poly for the third consecutive year, the meet will attract teams from Oregon State, Washington State, University of Oregon, San Jose State, Portland State, University of California at Los Angeles, Stanford University, University of California, California Aggies, San Diego State, San Francisco State, Lewis and Clark, Santa Clara and Cal Poly.

Outstanding tournament wrestlers during the past years have been Gary McClain, Oregon State, 1953; Bently Lyon, California, 1952; Jim McKim, California, 1951, and Joe Kimura, San Francisco State, 1950. Oregon State won the tourney in 1950. Washington State shared the title with California in 1951 and divided honors with San Jose State in 1952. The Cougars were alone as tourney champs last year.

Sponsored by the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Wrestling association, the tournament serves as the annual championship meet. Sheldon Harden, Cal Poly wrestling coach explains. Harden is tournament chairman.

Encompassing members of the

California Collegiate Athletic association, the Far Western conference, the Pacific Coast conference and other colleges and universities affiliated with the National Collegiate Athletic association, the association maintains competition among its members and encourages participation between members in dual competition, Harden says.

The association was organized in 1950.

## Ducklings Practice

Don Kirsch's Oregon Frosh basketball team went through one of their final practices of the season Monday afternoon as they prepared for their two battles with the Oregon State Rooks this coming weekend.

The Ducklings play the OSC five at Eugene Friday evening and at Corvallis the following night. Both games will be played as preliminary games to the Oregon-Oregon State varsity tilts.

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BILL BORCHERT, Oregon basketball coach, is working his team extra hard this week in preparation for its final series of the season against Oregon State Friday and Saturday nights. The Ducks must win both games to gain a tie for the N. D. championship.



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