Ducks Win First Game In Two Extra Periods

Oregon's never - say - die Ducks forced Oregon State into a showdown battle for the Northern Division championship when they scored a spine-tingling 63-60 win over the Beavers in a double overtime thriller at McArthur Court Friday evening.

Bill Borcher's Webfoots, fighting an uphill battle most of the way against their favored opponents, pulled the game out of the fire in the second overtime period of this gigantic battle which left fans limp in their seats from the excitement. With the score tied at 58-all and a little less than three minutes remaining, guard Barney Holland put the Ducks ahead to stay with a neat jump shot from the key. One minute later Howard Page pushed home two free tosses on a foul by the Beavers' Jay Dean and with only 58 seconds remaining Holland connected on one of two charity attempts.

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oregon State	11	5	.688
OREGON	9	7	.563
Idaho	9	7	.563
Washington	5	9	.357
Washington State	4	10	.283

FRIDAY RESULTS

At Oregon 63, OSC 60.
At Idaho 74, Washington 66.

SATURDAY RESULTS

At OSC 55, Oregon 46.
At Idaho 77, Washington 76.

This flurry of points by the Webfoots put the game on ice at 63-58. Two last second free throws by Wade Halbrook were only incidental to the final outcome of the tussle.

Wegner Saves Game

Before this final Duck drive it was anybody's guess who would come out on top in this 'Civil War' contest between the two bitter rivals from the state of Oregon. Captain Kenny Wegner saved his Oregon teammates from the depths of defeat with only three seconds remaining in the fourth canto when he pitched in a 25-foot jump shot through the hoop from in front of the key. Wegner's last gasp goal tied up the ball game at 51-51 and made necessary the extra period play.

Oregon took command in the first overtime session and looked to have the game in the bag with a 56-54 lead with less than a minute left to play. But Halbrook squelched this with 3 seconds to go as he rebounded his own missed free throw.

Halbrook's tip-in tied the count at 56-all and set the stage for the dramatic second overtime period.

Close All the Way

The game was close all the way with neither team being able to take a commanding lead. Oregon State grabbed the initial advantage and ran up a 7-1 lead early in the fracas and was ahead 11-7 at the end of the first quarter.

The Orangemen continued to add to their lead early in the second stanza and at one time they pushed their lead to seven points, 19-9. This was the biggest margin that either team possessed during the entire game and seemed to serve as a signal for the Oregons to put on a rally. Paced by Holland, Wegner, and Ed Halberg, the Ducks scored 10 straight points in a little over two minutes of action and, as a result, pushed into a 19-16 lead.

Oregon stayed in front until Jay Dean put the Beavers back to the fore, 25-24, with six seconds left in the first half. With only one second remaining until the intermission Tex Whiteman cashed in on a foul toss to give his team a 26-24 halftime lead.

The teams see-sawed back and forth in the third period with first one getting the advantage and then the other. At the conclusion of the third ten minute session the visitors from Corvallis were leading by a 41-38 score.

Ducks Catch Up

Oregon erased this deficit early in the final quarter when Page hit with a long one-hander and Halberg hit a free throw to tie the count, 43-43. OSC went in front again on a tip-in by Whiteman but with only 4:55 remaining in the game Page hit a jumper to tie it up once more at 46 apiece.

Dean put the Gillmen ahead 48-46 with a pusher from the foul circle but Wegner equalized this as he looped one home from the side. With a minute and a half to go Whiteman connected on a hook shot and one minute later Halberg and Dean traded free throws to make the score 51-49 in favor of Oregon State. Then came Wegner's heart-stopping swisher.

Leading the victorious Ducks in scoring was Halberg with 17 points. He was well seconded by Holland with 16 and Wegner with 15. For the Beavers, Halbrook had 26 and Dean 16.

The line-ups follow:

Oregon (63)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(60) Oregon State	fg	ft	pf	tp
Halberg, f	7	3	3	17	Whitemn, f	4	1	4	9
Wegner, f	6	3	5	15	Dean, f	5	6	4	16
Andersn, c	2	0	5	4	Halbrook, c	9	8	3	26
Holland, g	4	8	3	16	Fndgsld, g	1	4	4	6
Page, g	3	2	3	8	Robins, g	1	1	1	3
Ross, f	1	1	1	3	Vlstelica, f	0	0	0	0
Bell, f	0	0	1	0	Paulus, f	0	0	0	0
Glaves, c	0	0	0	0	Romnoff, f	0	0	0	0
					Jarboe, g	0	0	1	0
					Halligan, g	0	0	0	0
					Toole, g	0	0	1	0
	23	17	21	63		20	20	16	60

VLASTELICA HITS 12

Beavers Grab N D Crown

It took Oregon State coach, Slats Gill, an entire season to see it, but, in the final Northern Division basketball game of the year for the Beavers, the veteran Orange tutor discovered that his team could play good ball without their towering center, Swede Halbrook.

Early in the third quarter, with Oregon's Ducks on the long end of a 27-25 score, Gill decided to give his "big boy" a rest. He inserted reserve Tony Vlastelica in his place and hook-shooting Tony responded like a true champion by leading his team to a clutch 55-46 win over the determined Webfoots.

Vlastelica had only been in the game some 45 seconds when he wiggled loose under the basket, and looped one home to tie the score at 27-all. With Oregon State rooters all over Gill Coliseum yelling their lungs out with joy, Tony swished a beautiful hook shot to put the Beavers ahead 31-29. These two shots changed the whole complexion of the tussle.

The Beavers, after once pulling into the lead, were not to be denied. This win was to mean the championship for the Corvallis bombers and they decided it was time to take home all the marbles. The Beavers led 43-33 at the third period rest stop.

Ducks Rally

The Ducks, seeing their last championship chances floating out the back window, tried gamely in the final ten minute session to pull back into the game but it just wasn't to be on this particular night. A driving field goal by Max Anderson with four minutes remaining in the fray pulled the Eugene lads to within four points of their opponents at 47-43 but this was the high water mark for Oregon.

The first half of the game was much like the Friday night game. OSC grabbed the lead right at the start and led at the first rest stop 14-12. With only two minutes remaining until halftime they were still in front 2 -16.

Oregon Leads at Half

Oregon came to life at this point and on a basket and free throw by Holland and the same by Anderson the Ducks pulled into a 22-21 intermission lead.

Ed Halberg started the second half with an Oregon field goal but Toole matched it for the Gill netters. Jerry Ross collected on a Beaver foul and added a nifty jump shot from the side which was almost duplicated by a jump shot by Dean. This made the score 27-25 for the Ducks and set the stage for the Beavers' donnybrook rally.

Oregon (46)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(55) Oregon State	fg	ft	pf	tp
Halrerg, f	1	2	5	4	Whitemn, f	0	3	0	3
Wegner, f	2	2	3	6	Dean, f	2	7	4	11
Andersn, c	6	3	2	15	Halbrook, c	5	0	2	10
Holland, g	3	3	3	9	Fndndld, g	0	0	1	0
Page, g	1	0	2	2	Toole, g	3	4	0	10
Stout, f	0	0	2	0	Halligan, f	1	1	3	3
Bell, c	0	0	0	0	Paulus, f	0	0	1	0
Hawes, g	1	0	4	2	Vlstelica, c	5	2	1	12
Ross, g	2	4	2	8	Robins, g	1	4	2	6
	16	14	23	46		17	21	15	55

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