

Webfoots Get Even, 69-55

Oregon Ties Series With First ND Win

Oregon's battle-tested Ducks came roaring back with a vengeance in the second game of the Washington State series Tuesday night and rolled to an impressive 69-55 win over the Cougars at Pullman.

The win evened the two-game opening series after the Ducks dropped a sloppily-played 63-56 decision to Jack Friel's club from the Palouse country Monday night.

The Ducks played inspired ball from the opening horn in contrast to their opening game with the Cougars and ran up a 32-26 halftime margin. Jim Loscutoff and Howard Page led the Duck attack in the last period as Coach Bill Borchers' team increased their lead to the final 14-point margin.

Page Outstanding

Page was easily the game's outstanding performer as he canned 13 points in the last period to lead all scorers with 22 points for the evening. Loscutoff played his usual steady game and dunked 18 points for the Ducks.

Dapper New Eugene Pilot

BILLINGS, Mont.-(AP)-Cliff Dapper, who guided the Billings Mustangs to second place in the class C Pioneer Baseball league in 1954 has been named manager of the Eugene, Ore., team of the new class B Northwest league.

The playing manager's appointment was announced here by Maury Enright, Mustang business manager.

Dapper managed a Eugene team in 1951.

The fiery little catcher directed the Mustangs to third place in 1952 and 1953. Last year the Billings team finished two and one-half games behind the league champion, Salt Lake City.

Dapper's batting average was .343 in 1951, .294 in 1953 and .296 in 1954. He began his baseball career in Los Angeles.

He has played with Hollywood of the Pacific Coast league, Brooklyn of the National league, St. Paul of the American association, Mobile, Ala., of the Southern association, Montreal of the International league and Atlanta of the Southern association as playing manager in 1949.

Eightballs Capture Faculty Pin Lead

The Eightballs took over first place in the second half of the faculty intramural bowling league by sweeping all four games from the Grenadiers in opening action Monday night at the Student Union alleys.

The Physical plant, which is tied with the Jets for second with a 3-1 record, rolled both the high series and the high game with scores of 2638 and 930, respectively.

Herman Gelhausen had the high net series for the night with 602. George Hopkins rolled the top gross individual game, 245.

Standings:

	W	L
Eightballs	4	0
Physical Plant	3	1
Jets	3	1
Vitamins	2	2
Hot Rods	2	2
Markers	1	3
Flying Saucers	1	3
Grenadiers	0	4

For the Cougars, all-conference Ron Bennink carried the scoring load for the Washington Staters and his 20 points was by far the best performance for Friel's club. His driving play in the second half was all that kept Oregon from turning the game into a rout.

The Webfoots displayed a much better shooting eye Tuesday night compared to their mediocre performance Monday as they outscored the Cougars from the floor, 52-42. A big improvement also was shown in the foul department where Oregon's low total enabled the Ducks to also outscore WSC from the charity line.

The play of Page was a leading factor in the Oregon win and his improvement in point-making in the series came after a pre-season shooting slump that had caused Borchers considerable worry. But Page showed Tuesday that Borchers' confidence was not in vain as he combined with Loscutoff to keep the Ducks well ahead of the Cougars through the entire second half.

Ducks Take Lead

Oregon jumped out into the lead in the first minute of the contest when Page canned his first field goal of the evening, a one-hander from the side. The Ducks poured it on for six minutes following Page's bucket, much as they had done in Monday night's loss.

Loscutoff contributed two baskets plus a pair of free throws to the Oregon scoring flurry and the Webfoots soon



HOWARD PAGE Gets 22 Points

had a 14-2 lead. The Cougars' Bill Rehder had dunked a tip-in with three minutes gone for the only WSC score. After this score, the Ducks scored 10 straight points in achieving their big early lead.

Then the Cougars rallied. Forward Larry Beck started it off by sinking a long set shot and

for the next 10 minutes the losers matched Oregon point for point with Bob Klock, Jack Garton and Rehder all chipping in counters.

Bennink Scores

WSC cut the Ducks' margin to six points at 27-21 with 3:30 remaining in the half on a lay-in by the slippery Bennink. This was the beginning of a one-man show that had the Cougar forward scoring seven points in less than four minutes. Baskets by Ray Bell and Phil McHugh gave Oregon its six-point margin at the half.

After a bucket by Beck to start the second half, Oregon started on another rally that gave them a 12-point lead with only five minutes gone in the period.

Max Anderson and Loscutoff were the chief contributors to the rapid scoring by the Ducks, while Bennink scored seven

points in a row to keep his mates in the running.

Oregon's lead stayed between seven and 12 points throughout the rest of the half until the last minute. At that point a lay-in by Bell, three free throws, and Bob Anderson's final basket gave the Webfoots' their final margin.

Oregon will again see action against the Cougars in their next Northern Division contest when Friel's club visits Eugene next Monday and Tuesday nights for a pair of conference games.

Scoring:

Oregon (69)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bell, f	3	0	4	6
M. Anderson, f	4	4	2	12
Loscutoff, c	7	4	4	18
McHugh, g	2	0	1	4
Page, g	8	6	1	22
Ross, f	1	3	2	5
Bingham, f	0	0	0	0
Sherman, g	0	0	0	0
Costi, g	0	0	0	0
B. Anderson, g	1	0	0	2
McManus, c	0	0	0	0
McLain, i	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	17	14	69
WSC (55)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bennink, f	6	8	3	20
Beck, f	2	2	2	6
Rehder, c	5	0	4	10
Klock, c	2	0	3	4
Perry, g	0	0	0	0
Olson, f	0	2	0	2
King, f	2	0	0	4
Kamps, c	1	0	1	2
Garton, g	2	1	3	5
Foisy, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	21	13	19	55

Simmons Named 'Coach of Year'

NEW YORK-(AP)-John (Hi) Simmons, coach of the University of Missouri's championship baseball team was chosen "college baseball coach of the year" by the American Association of College Baseball Coaches at their annual convention Tuesday.

The coaches also elected Ralph Coleman of Oregon State president succeeding John Kobs of Michigan State.

Simmons, who directed the Tigers to the national college baseball championship last June, will be presented with a plaque commemorating that event at the coaches' annual banquet Tuesday night.

The baseball coaches, at their business meeting, upheld the action of the executive committee which decided to withhold a report on research of the quality, makeup and composition of baseballs.

The coaches also ratified formally the agreement between the colleges and major league baseball which stipulates that a college player may not be signed by a professional team once he reaches his sophomore year until either he reaches the age of 21 or he or his class graduates.

Gonzaga Sets New Fieldhouse Record

OMAHA-(AP)-Gonzaga of Spokane, Wash., set a new fieldhouse scoring record Tuesday night as the club blazed to a 96-85 victory over Creighton university.

The old record was 93 points, a total reached by Creighton in two games last year.

Gonzaga sent nine players into the game and all scored with Jerry Vermillion and Gary Heatherington each hitting seven field goals. Eddie Cole hit 10 from the field for Creighton.

Minor Rules Changes Suggested By Coaches

NEW YORK-(AP)-The rules committee of the American College Football Coaches association Tuesday recommended three relatively minor changes for next season as the decks were cleared for the main business of the winter meetings of the NCAA and its allied bodies.

The recommendations will be presented to the full membership of the coaches Wednesday, and, if they are accepted, to the NCAA rules committee next week. The recommendations never have been turned down in the past by the coaches' body, so it's a foregone conclusion that they'll go through.

They entail:

1. Slight liberalization of the substitute rule. This would allow a player who starts a quarter to reenter once during the same quarter. A player who doesn't start the period may not reenter.

2. An addition to the rule on false starts or the "sucker" shift. The present rule would be continued with the added note that "once a lineman has taken his place on the line of scrimmage and assumed or simulated a three-or four-point stance,

thereafter there can be no movement before the start of play." But if he merely takes a two-point stance with his hands on his knees, he still may shift.

3. Allow the use of an elevated T to get the ball three inches off the ground. This, the coaches say, would make for better kick-off plays.

The NCAA council also reviewed the agenda and procedures for the big convention, which opens Thursday. The rules committee of the American Football Coaches association deliberated on what changes it should recommend to the national rules committee.

The NCAA television committee held a meeting, but the somewhat controversial issue of football television remained under cover.

Indications were that the predicted battle over TV never will come out into the open. The Big Ten, which was expected to make a fight for regional TV programs, apparently was directing its efforts towards making converts and getting as many favorable members as possible on the new NCAA television committee, which will be appointed Saturday.

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