

Duck Tracks

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Highlights of the Oregon-WSC series: Oregon increasing its win streak to three straight with the twin victories over the Cougars... Jim Loscutoff getting 25 and 26 points in each of the two games... The big forward's 12 field goals Tuesday, tying an Oregon Northern Division record set by Barney Holland last year when he made the all-time Oregon high with 32 points against the same Cougar team...

Oregon's effectiveness on their fast break for the first time since the Seattle game... Loscutoff's seemingly impossible shots that brought the usually-quiet crowd up roaring... Loscutoff private cheering section in the east floor bleachers... Ray Bell's great defensive play against Ron Bennink of WSC, holding the ace guard to a measly two field goals in two games...

Pair Out-rebound Cougars

Bell's seven baskets in 10 shots in Monday night's game... Loscutoff's 10 free throws in 11 tries Monday... Max Anderson's fine work on the defensive boards... Loscutoff and Anderson out-rebounding the Cougars, 72-63 for the series... Transfer Guard LeRoy Nelson's three out of three from the floor in his first appearance for the Webfoots Monday...

An improved shooting average for Oregon from both the field and the foul line... Howard Page's fine leadership on the floor in both games, including his great shooting Tuesday following a so-so Monday performance... The team's great defensive play in holding the Cougars to only three baskets in the first half of Monday's game...

Some low spots of this week's games: The sloppy play by the Ducks when they had a lead... The poor defense by Oregon around the center which let Center Bill Rehder slip through for several easy lay-ins... The poor shooting by Max Anderson Monday when he dunked only one basket in 10 attempts...

Bennink Inaccurate

The disappointing shooting by Bennink who got only two baskets in 14 attempts for the series... The dullness of watching the Cougars substitute like a pro football team, first the offensive and then the defensive...

In the "Looks Fishy to Us" department is the explanation from Oregon State officials how Dave Gambee, ace Rook center for freshman Coach Paul Valenti, got eligible at the last minute for the Rooks' two games last weekend after previously being declared ineligible. It seems that a professor's marking mistake was discovered in a class for which Gambee had been given an F for fall term.

Anyway, the grade was changed to an incomplete on the day of the first Rook contest and the scholastic committee declared him eligible for the game after the big Corvallis center had made up the work only hours before game time. Gambee came in handy, getting 27 points in Saturday's Rook win.

Comment of the week: Did Jim Loscutoff really say, "He needs a glass of water," to Referee Al Lightner when WSC Center Al Kamps was lying on the floor after being injured in Tuesday's game.

Castellani Grabs 12-Round Victory

CLEVELAND (AP) — Rocky Castellani Wednesday night won a unanimous decision over an unhappy Holly Mims who carried his objections into the dressing room and almost engaged the winner again.

The victory virtually clinched Castellani another crack at Bobo Olson's middleweight title.

Mims, along with his manager, Nick Trottao, and his trainers started yelling in the dressing room that he had been butted during the fight and rubbed along the ropes.

Castellani and his entourage took offense, and for a few brief moments it appeared the battle would begin again.

But Castellani's manager, Al Naiman, blamed the fuss on "the heat of battle, and disappointment."

"Everything's ironed out now, everybody's happy," he said.

Last August, Castellani lost a

15-round title decision to Olson in San Francisco's Cow Palace, flooring Olson once and going down once himself.

A crowd of 5,348 saw Mims take the offensive in the early rounds, while Castellani cautiously bided his time.

The route of the 12-round ring battle seemed to turn after the fourth round when Mims came out of a clinch, dabbing his glove at his right eye, as if something were in it.

Castellani stepped up the pace in the sixth, flurrying and landing several good blows. In the seventh he changed styles with the rushing Mims, wrestled the other man to the ropes and tumbled out of the ring with him. Referee Tony la Branche, trying to help them, landed on top.

After Mims was dumped in the eighth, it was Castellani all the way, although Mims landed hard punches in almost every round.

Kentucky Holds Top Ranking In National Poll

NEW YORK (AP)—The University of Kentucky remained the nation's No. 1 college basketball team recently in the weekly Associated Press poll, but rival Southeastern conference teams will have a chance in the next few weeks to knock the Wildcats from the top rung.

Kentucky hits the road for five straight conference battles, starting with a game at Tulane Saturday. These games not only will affect the ranking of Coach Rupp's crew, but will show whether Kentucky can nail down another conference crown.

All of the first 10 have a busy week in prospect, but North Carolina State will be most active. After meeting Furman of the Southern conference Tuesday night the Wolfpack had two dates with Atlantic Coast conference foes—at Maryland Thursday night and at Wake Forest Saturday. Maryland, rated No. 11 in the poll, figures to be toughest of the three. NC State leads the conference with a 4-0 mark. Maryland is 7-2.

First place in the Pacific Coast Conference southern division will be at stake this weekend, as UCLA meets Southern California Friday and Saturday. UCLA has a 1-1 league record, while Southern Cal, defending champion is 2-0.

The top 10 with first place votes and season records in parentheses points on 10-9-8, etc., basis:

1. Kentucky 8-1 52.....895
2. No. Car. State 13-1 22.....743
3. Duquesne 9-3 5.....647
4. LaSalle 10-3 5.....602
5. San Francisco 10-1 8.....510
6. Missouri 9-2 5.....356
7. Illinois 8-2 2.....253
8. Geo. Washington 10-3.....238
9. Utah 9-2.....219
10. UCLA 10-3.....199

- Second Ten:
11. Maryland 11-2.....196
 12. Dayton 12-2 1.....155
 13. Richmond 11-3.....108
 14. Minnesota 7-4 1.....105
 15. Niagara 9-2.....75
 16. Alabama 10-2.....64
 17. Purdue 8-2.....48
 18. Southern Cal. 9-4.....42
 19. Iowa 7-3.....37
 20. Louisiana tie 11-3 1.....37
 20. Auburn tie 7-0.....36

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Nestor Captures Intramural Game

League A intramural basketball continued Wednesday with Nestor hall defeating Chorney, 19-13, Sederstrom whipping Gamma, 38-16, and Alpha hall edging the Dorm Counselors, 22-20.

Nestor dropped in eight points in the final quarter while holding Chorney to a single free throw for its low-scoring win.

Clark Miller, who led the Nestor win with eight points, dropped in three baskets in the last three minutes of play. Chorney's Mel Flohr scored eight points also, to tie Miller for high point honors.

The score was tied at the end of the first quarter, 4-4, and Chorney took a two point lead, 11-9, at the half. Chorney stalled through most of the third period, and wound up with a one-point advantage, 12-11. After Miller's deadly clutch shooting put Nestor ahead for good, Ron Creps' free toss was Chorney's last score.

- Nestor (19) (13) Chorney
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| Miller 8 | G | 1 | Creps |
| Sinclair | G | 8 | Flohr |
- Subs: Nestor—Beeson, Spade, Minkler 2, Waldrop 2. Chorney—Dodge, Christie 2, Mulla.

Dorm Counselors Win

The Dorm Counselors held a small lead through most of their game with Alpha hall, but Don Lundberg hit a short jump shot with 20 seconds remaining in the game to give Alpha its first win of the season.

Alpha's George McKnight took high point honors for the game with eight points, closely followed by Bill Stoner with seven for the Counselors, Lundberg and Norio Takayama each hit six for the winners.

After a 4-4 first quarter tie, the Counselors took an 11-9 half-time lead. Alpha sliced this to 16-15 at the end of the third period, and took a 20-16 lead before two consecutive baskets by Phil White of the Counselors tied the score, and set the stage for Lundberg's game winning shot.

SAM Wins IM Handball Forfeit

A scheduled intramural handball meet was forfeited for the second day in a row Tuesday when the Straub Frosh failed to show up for their game with Sigma Alpha Mu.

Kappa Sigma forfeited Monday's game to Sigma Nu.

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- Counselors (20) (22) Alpha
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| Thom 2 | F | 2 | Hart |
| White 6 | F | 8 | McKnight |
| Basich | C | 6 | Lundberg |
| Light | G | 6 | Takayama |
| Ferris 2 | G | | Wesenhuier |

Subs: Counselors — Bowser, Stoner 7, Bertram 3. Alpha—Alexander, Visitnu, McLennen and Shackelford.

Sederstrom Triumphs

Big Don Steen contributed the biggest individual scoring output of the night, 13 points, to lead Sederstrom to a one-sided 38-16 win over Gamma hall.

Sederstrom was ahead at every quarter stop, 10-3, 20-9, at half-time, and 26-11 at the end of the third period. Al Gummer followed Steen in the scoring with 6 points. High for Gamma was Joe Reid with six points.

- Sederstrom (38) (16) Gamma
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| Steinmetz 4 | F | | Takahashi |
| Gummer 6 | F | 4 | Williams |
| Steen 13 | C | 6 | Reid |
| Wilkins 5 | G | 4 | Miller |
| Reaves | G | 2 | Savio |

Subs: Gamma—Dante, Radich, VanDenBiessen. Sederstrom — Franks 4, Summerville 4, Brumway 4, Costentine.

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