

Webfoots Visit Vandal Five

Oregon takes on its second opponent in the still-young Northern Division basketball race tonight as Coach Bill Borchers improved Ducks open a pair of games with the Idaho Vandals at Moscow.

The Webfoots will take a side jaunt to Spokane Monday night to play the dangerous Gonzaga Bulldogs in a non-conference contest. This is the first of three non-counting games being played by Oregon during the regular league season. The Ducks will meet Brigham Young in two games January 28-29.

Fresh from twin victories over Washington State and currently occupying third place in the ND, the Ducks will face a formidable foe in the underrated Vandal team this weekend. Coach Harlan Hodges has brought a new system and some fresh spirit to the Vandals. The Idaho team was left full of holes by graduation and the transfer of veterans from the squad that tied Oregon for second in the loop.

Coach Chuck Finley left Idaho after last year for a coaching job at Mississippi Southern and took with him Guard Bob Garrison, high-scoring sophomore and 1954 All-ND choice. Finley also took two other Idaho players, and, with the graduation of Center Dwight Morrison and Guard Tom Flynn, left Hodges with only one starter and a few reserves from last year's club.

Hodges has built his team around two senior veterans and three juniors. Three-year letter-

men Bob Falash occupies one of the starting guard posts while leading scorer Harlan Melton, the lone starter from last year, is at a forward spot.

The rest of the Vandal five is made up of Jim Sather at center, the tallest starter at 6' 4 1/2", footballer Jay Buhler, the most improved Idaho hooper, at the other forward with Melton, and Bill Bauscher at the second guard spot. This five has strong scoring potential but Hodges is handicapped by lack of an experienced bench and the lack of height.

The Vandals have won four and lost seven this season with an even 1-1 record in conference play after splitting against Washington's strong Huskies last week. Melton has averaged over 16 points per game for Idaho this season, and Buhler is fourth in ND scoring with a 14.5 average for the club's two games.

Hodges has revealed his team will be ready to run or play ball-control against the Ducks, according to the situation. The Vandals shot .640 against Washington Saturday night in their 52-44 win in a play-for-the-opening type of game.

Oregon gave its best shooting performance of the season Tuesday with a .414 average against WSC and will be seeking to maintain that standard to crack Idaho's tough zone defense.

Webfoot Coach Bill Borchers will count on his usual starting five of Jim Loscutoff, leading ND scorer and rebounder, and

Ray Bell at forwards, Max Anderson at center, and Phil McHugh and Howard Page at guards to keep Oregon's three-game win streak going. Ore-



RAY BELL

May Check Melton

gon will be counting heavily on its rebounding strength, since the Vandals will give away four inches per man in height.

Bell will probably be given

the job of guarding Melton after the fine job he turned in against WSC's Ron Bennink this week. Also slated to see considerable action for Oregon are Forwards Jerry Ross and Ed Bingham and Guards Jack Sherman and Bob Anderson.

Against Gonzaga the Ducks will be facing one of the Northwest's leading independent quintets. The Bulldogs boast an 8-4 record including victories over Washington State and Idaho. They have nearly an 80 points-per-game average, including a 106-74 win over Lawrence Tech.

Borchers will be up against an old friend and teammate as a coaching rival in Monday's game at the new Spokane Memorial auditorium. Hank Anderson was the leading scorer for the Oregon hoop team of 1941 on which Borchers was a rebounding forward.

The Bulldogs are led by Guard Jerry Vermillion, a big three-year letterman who has practically rewritten the school's basketball record book

with his scoring achievements in the past three years. He is currently averaging over 20 points-per-game and has scored 1050 in three years at Gonzaga with an all-time one-game high of 44 points.

Following the three games over the weekend, the Ducks come back home for a vital two-game series with the league-leading Oregon State Beavers. The two clubs play at McArthur court Friday night and switch to Corvallis for the Saturday encounter. In other conference action this weekend, the Beavers host Washington at the coliseum tonight and Saturday while WSC plays Idaho in a single game Tuesday.

Welsh Dislocates

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Guard and Co-captain Dick Welsh of the University of Southern California Trojans dislocated his nose during basketball practice Wednesday but will be able to play Friday night against the UCLA Bruins.

Duck Records

Player	G	FGA	FG	Pct	FTA	FT	Pct	RB	RBPG	PF	TP	PPG
Loscutoff, f.....	11	225	85	.377	66	43	.652	186	16.9	43	213	19.4
Anderson, c.....	11	102	41	.402	74	46	.622	135	12.3	37	128	11.6
Page, g.....	11	106	28	.264	32	23	.719	35	3.2	32	79	7.2
Ross, f.....	11	94	29	.309	35	20	.571	70	6.4	19	78	7.1
Bell, f.....	11	73	23	.315	43	20	.465	51	4.6	43	66	6.0
McHugh, g.....	11	78	25	.321	27	15	.556	33	3.0	20	65	5.9
Bingham, f.....	11	37	14	.378	32	20	.675	31	2.8	15	48	4.4
Sherman, g.....	9	31	7	.223	1	0	.000	6	0.7	7	14	1.6
Moore, f.....	5	16	6	.375	1	0	.000	7	1.4	4	12	2.4
Werner, c.....	3	2	1	.500	6	4	.667	2	0.7	3	8	2.7
Nelson, g.....	2	4	3	.750	0	0	.000	2	1.0	0	6	3.0
Anderson, g.....	8	9	2	.222	0	0	.000	2	0.3	3	4	0.5
Borrevik, c.....	3	2	0	.000	6	4	.667	2	0.7	2	4	1.3
Lundell, g.....	5	4	0	.000	6	3	.500	1	1.2	1	3	0.6
McManus, f.....	9	8	0	.000	9	2	.222	6	0.7	7	2	0.2
Costi, g.....	3	3	1	.333	0	0	.000	1	0.3	0	2	0.7
McLain, f.....	4	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0.5	0	0	0.0
Ore. Totals.....	11	801	268	.335	343	202	.589	573	52.1	240	738	67.1
Opponents.....	11	713	257	.360	398	243	.611	476	43.3	211	757	68.9

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NCAA Changes Football Rules

NEW YORK - (AP) - Football will be more honest next fall—on the field, at least—if the wishes of the NCAA Rules committee are respected.

Winding up two and a half days of deliberations, the committee Wednesday adopted six changes in the rules and made two strong appeals to coaches for more honest and careful observance of other important rules.

Two of the three rules changes were designed to prevent unfair deception on offense—the outlawing of the "hideout" play and a new provision concerning plays where the middle lineman (tackle, guard or center) becomes eligible to receive forward passes. Another will help keep the defense "honest" by providing more opportunities for fake place kicks.

Substitution Changed

The most important change was in the substitution rule—a short step backward from the "no platoon" rule adopted two years ago.

The new rule will permit any player who starts a quarter to leave the game and re-enter once during that quarter. Collaterally, the four-minute "segment" in the second and fourth quarters was eliminated.

But the committee decided not to try this time to solve two of its biggest headaches, false

starts and elbow blocks by changing the rules.

Appeal Planned

Instead, a strong appeal will be addressed to officials and commissioners for stricter enforcement of the rules.

It was the second straight year the committee had declined to change the rule on false starts after a hullabaloo over "sucker shifts" in 1953.

Last year an appeal to coaches and officials, plus some fresh interpretations, brought "considerable improvement," according to H. O. (Fritz) Crisler of Michigan, committee chairman.

Bruin Hoop Coach Signs New Pact

LOS ANGELES-(AP)-Basketball Coach Johnny Wooden has signed a long-term contract, effective with the expiration of his current one this year.

Salary terms and length of the contract were not disclosed, but Wooden, a former star at Purdue, is believed to have agreed to coach the Bruins for the next five years.

Since he came to UCLA in 1949, his teams have won 132 games and lost 54. He has won four Southern Division championships and two PCC titles.

Oregon Grapplers Set For Multnomah Squad

The Duck wrestlers after their first victory of the mat season went back to practice Thursday in preparation for a match with Multnomah Athletic club in Portland at 8 p.m. Saturday night.

Coach Bill Hammer ran the squad through general drills and then worked the main faults with each individual. After a light practice Friday night the grapplers will journey to Portland Saturday afternoon.

Hammer named the identical squad that wrestled against Lewis and Clark as starters. Roy Schlessler and Darrell Klampe will hold down the 123 and 130-

pound divisions, respectively. Bob Williams will be ready in the 137 division and sophomore Dave Newland will grapple in the 147 weight.

Roland Wilson will wrestle in the 157 weight class, sophomore Jack Hendrickson will wrestle in 167 class, and Ken Kesey will hold down the 177 weight. Dave Lowe is scheduled to grapple in the unlimited division.

Probable wrestlers of the MAC squad will be Herb Haberlach in the heavyweight, Lloyd Mendenhall in 177, Don Whitbeck in 167 and Art Solum at 130-pound class, all of whom are mat veterans.

Last year MAC came out on top of the tussle by a close margin of 18-15.

Beavers Schedule Missouri in 1956

CORVALLIS - (AP) - Oregon State completed its 1956 football schedule Thursday by booking Missouri for the season opener at Columbus, Mo., Sept. 22.

Fordham had been scheduled to meet Missouri that day but dropped football at the end of last season. The game will be the first athletic competition between Missouri and Oregon State.

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