

Ducklings Schedule Series With Rooks

Duck Coach Kirsch throws his once-beaten Ducklings against a squad fresh from their fifth victory in a row tonight at McArthur court. Slated for 5:45, the preliminary battle will pit the Oregon Frosh against Oregon State's Rooks, who whipped Clark junior college, 66-63, Wednesday for their fifth win in as many starts.

Dave Gambee, 6' 6" ex-Corvallis high star, paced the Staters with 22 points to bring his five-game total to 106. Gambee is the man who the Frosh will be attempting to hold down, but Kirsch has also expressed worry about other members of the Rook squad.

Haynes Hits for Rooks

Gary Haynes, standout guard from The Dalles, has been peppering the hoop regularly, and Frank Zaniker and Bill Fredericks are top-notch rebounders. Zaniker performed at West Linn,

and Bill Fredericks was all-state for Milwaukie's state champs.

Kirsch has been drilling his crew hard on their defense, and has "added a couple of things to the offense which should improve post play." According to Kirsch, the Ducklings still need to coordinate their offensive patterns before they can realize their full potential.

Forward Bob Farris won himself a starting spot through his great improvement both offensively and defensively. In his first starting role against Westfir Athletic club, the 6' 2" ex-Lakeview performer dropped in 18 counters to lead the team's scoring.

Wanaka to Start

Starting at the other forward post for the Ducklings will be Dave Wanaka, second in both scoring and rebounding only to Paul Tucharadt, the team's sparkplug at center. Wanaka has 31

points and 27 rebounds in three games to big Paul's 60 and 36.

Guards will be Wendy Rator, whose deadly outside shot has piled up 22 points all on field goals, and Wimp Hastings, ball-hawking sharpshooter from Bandon.

The Ducklings have a record of two wins and one loss. They whipped the Portland Police and the Linfield Jayvees easily, then dropped a 65-63 decision to Westfir.

Saturday night the squads repeat in Corvallis.

Scoring through first three games:

Tucharadt	25	10	7	60	36
Wanaka	15	1	12	31	27
Rator	11	0	7	22	6
Hastings	8	4	9	20	4
Farris	8	4	2	20	4
Ayre	7	5	5	19	2
Delbon	5	1	7	11	9
Duffy	3	0	5	6	21
Swan	2	2	2	6	12
Williams	0	4	3	4	15
Slick	1	2	2	4	0
Diddock	1	1	3	3	3
Lindland	1	0	0	2	1

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UO Shacrats Set Crucial OSC Tilt

By Jerry Claussen

SDX Publicity Man

The biggest contest of the winter sports season will be fought Saturday at Corvallis when Oregon's Sigma Delta Chi team of upstanding journalists takes on the lowly SDX'ers from the Northern Branch in a rip-snorting basketball game.

Return Match Slated

The clash will be the first of a championship series of two games between the ancient rivals

from the Oregon Daily Emerald and Oregon State's four-day, four-page rag. The second game will be played in February when the Brass Railers sneak down to Eugene the day of the OSC-Oregon game in McArthur court, Feb. 26.

The local Shacrats have been working hard in preparation for the headliner tomorrow, their biggest problem having been to find enough players to go against the toughies from Corvallis, coached by Fred "Clasp Her" Zwahlen. Since the senior members of the organization have come up with the best excuses, The Oregon club will have to go along with a junior-dominated lineup.

Rice to Star

The Shacrat teams will be composed of such sterling athletes as stringbean Gordon Rice from an unknown town in Southern Oregon, leading scorer; Sam Vahey who gets more activity points by playing the married and out-of-condition pair of Jerry Claussen and Bob Robinson at guards, the flashy Gordon Jones at forward, and Jerry Harrell, the new editor of the local scandal sheet. The team has no coach, all the players being stars.

Expected to represent the Aggie aggregation who were hit hard by the loss of five-year veteran "Kupie" Davis, are Clifford Y. Kuhlman, Jackson R. Rickard, James Z. Lattie, Johnathan X. Callarman, Tamison Hampton Moore, Duane I. Bodtken, Dick "Dimples" Coyner, and perhaps a certain center recently removed from the OSC varsity.

Kirsch Calls Meeting Of Frosh Baseballers

There will be an important organizational meeting of all freshman baseball players on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 5 p.m. in room 101 of the PE building, according to Coach Don Kirsch.

Duck Tracks

By Jerry Claussen
Emerald Sports Writer

It's the big weekend of the season for the Oregon Ducks tonight and Saturday as they face the league-leading Oregon State Beavers. The outcome of this series will pretty well decide what kind of race is in store for the last half of the Northern Division in the next five weeks.

Both teams are as ready for a vital pair of games as any two clubs could be and, discounting their rather so-so season's record they are two of the best teams in the country at the moment. Together, they have won 10 straight games in tough conference play in the last two weeks.

Although a lot of different situations could develop in the last half of the season, as witness Oregon's two losses to Idaho plus one to WSC last year to drop out of titl contention late in the season, here's the significance of this weekend's games.

First of all, we'll look at what will happen if the two teams split, a likely possibility because of the similarity of the clubs. This would give Oregon six wins and two losses with Oregon State retaining the league lead with five wins and one loss. In this event Oregon would be faced with the task of winning at least three from Washington and the two from Idaho here to keep up with OSC's likely last-half performance.

The Beavers figure to take at least one out of the two from Washington at Seattle, three out of four from Idaho, and the remaining pair from WSC. Counting the split this weekend, the Orangemen would then have an 11-3 record going into the final series with Oregon. The Ducks would have to play exceptional ball to roll up better than a 10-4 by then. The Webfoots would then have to take both of the final games from OSC to win the title, a tough assignment for anybody.

Of course, if the Beavers manage to win both of the weekend's games, Oregon would be faced with the near impossible task of winning at least five out of the six games they have before the next OSC series to even stay within one game of Slat's Gill's defending champions. The improving Webfoots could do it by beating Idaho twice, a strong probability, but would also have to take all four from the slow-starting Washington Huskies.

But don't forget that the Ducks could beat the Beavers in both games this weekend as easy as not. Man for man, Oregon has every bit as good a starting five as the Orangemen, even if it's generally hard to tell who OSC will start at any given moment. If that happens, the Webfoots will be in the driver's seat and the Beavers have the pressure on them to come back in the second half of the season.

A lot might depend on whether big Wade Halbrook will be persuaded to mend his ways before the game tonight. The big OSC center got suspended for not going to classes earlier in the week and has remained a question mark since.

This has made Oregon Coach Bill Borchers' planning for the series difficult since he had to work on a varying defense depending on whether Swede plays or not. But the Ducks are ready for anything after their unusual series with Idaho last week and Oregon State will have to play its best possible game to win even one. Good luck, Ducks!

Pi Kaps Rally To Take IM Win

Pi Kappa Alpha had to come from behind to nip Lambda Chi Alpha in a tight A league game Thursday. Lambda Chi held a slim one point lead at the third quarter mark, but it couldn't hold in the fourth quarter when the Pi Kaps broke through for their 20-17 victory.

Lambda Chi (17) (20) Pi Kaps
McKenney 2 F 2 Loennig
Rasmussen 4 F 2 Bach
Wilson 2 C 8 Ripke
Marsh 6 G Steele
Casey 3 G 7 Weber
Subs: Lambda Chi—Hartman, Maxwell. Pi Pappa—Hample 1.

Chi Psi's Lose

Despite a twelve point effort by Bill Wiswall, the Chi Psi lost a 26-20 decision to Phi Kappa Sigma in Thursday basketball action. Pete Mundle led the Phi Kaps with a nine point output.

It was a tight game throughout the first half with the second quarter ending in a 13-13 deadlock. The Phi Kaps moved ahead to stay in the third quarter, as they controlled the backboards.

Chi Psi (20) (26) Phi Kaps
Lawson F 9 Mundle
Reeves 6 F 3 King
Wiswall 12 C 6 Nobriga
Stonerod 2 G 6 Beck
Lovell G Winkelman
Subs: Chi Psi—Galluzzo. Phi Kappa Sigma—Engstrom 2.

Phi Psi's Fly

Phi Kappa Psi downed Delta Upsilon, 32-20, Thursday with Harvey Woods leading the attack by pouring in eighteen points. The Phi Psi's led throughout the game and were never threatened.

DU's (20) (32) Phi Psi's
Kent 2 F 18 Woods
Ordeman F Barnard
Swanson 2 C 9 Sommerville
Smith 6 G 3 J. Smith
Danchok 2 G Johnston
Subs: DU—Beck 8. Phi Psi—Starling 2.

SAE's Swamp

Sigma Alpha Epsilon scored an easy 60-17 victory over Tau Kappa Epsilon in intramural basketball play Thursday afternoon. The SAE's took the lead from the opening tipoff and the result was never in doubt.

SAE's (60) (17) TKE's
Savage 13 F 6 Hawley
Davis 9 F 4 Gubrud
Tennyson 11 C 3 Madden
Dahl 21 G James
Hardin 6 G 2 Olson
Subs: TKE's—Harrison 2.

Kappa Sig's Run

Kappa Sigma had an easy afternoon Thursday as it downed the Sigma Alpha Mu team 47-9. Kappa Sigma took an early lead and at the end of the half led 35-5. The Kappa Sigs continued to build the lead up throughout the final two periods on shots from close in under the basket.

Kappa Sigma (47) (9) Sammies
Talbot 10 F 4 Rotenberg
Tucker 4 F 1 Ross
Murray 12 C 2 Blavek
Richter 11 G Caplan
Galleon 2 G Weinstein
Subs: Kappa Sigs—Bowles 2, Shanahan 4, Allen 2, Ramsey. Sigma Alpha Mu—Seidenvorg, Asek, Bonime 2.

Nestor Nipped

Hunter hall edged Nestor hall 22-21 in a very hard fought A league game Thursday.

Hunter (22) (21) Nestor
Berg 2 F 2 Minkler
Fisher 7 F 3 Urness
Burge C 2 Reiter
Mark 6 G 2 Pifher
Livingston G 10 Miller
Subs: Hunter—Craig, Jensen 2, Gregg 5. Nestor—White 2, Waldrop.

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