

Beavers Defeat Ducks Twice

Oregon's Ducks face a long uphill battle in the second half of the Northern Division basketball race after losing two heart-breaking decisions to the league-leading Oregon State Beavers Friday and Saturday.

Friday night at Eugene it was the deadly shooting of OSC's fabulous Tony Vlastelica that gave the Beavers a 56-53 win after Oregon had put on a late rally to nearly catch their rivals from Corvallis.

The following evening in the Oregon State coliseum, the Ducks came even closer as the game ended in a 52-52 tie after the regulation 40 minutes. But the Beavers' Ron Robins sank a two-hander from the corner with five seconds left in the overtime to edge the Webfoots, 56-54, and give the Orangemen a sweep of the two-game series.

Beavers 56, Ducks 53

It was a case of too much Tony Vlastelica plus some fine shooting by the whole Oregon State squad Friday night in McArthur court as the Beavers staved off an Oregon rally to win by three points. Vlastelica was firing them in from all over the court, with hook shots, pushers, and lay-ins, all contributing to his 24 points for the night.

The star OSC forward got nine baskets in 19 attempts as neither the Ducks' Ray Bell nor Jerry Ross could put a stop to his deadeye dunking. He was so much the Beaver leader that Tex Whiteman's seven points was the closest any of the other Staters could come to his total.

The game started out as an Oregon State romp and it was three and one-half minutes before Jim Loscutoff got Oregon's first points on a driving lay-in. The Ducks kept pace with the Beavers for three minutes and then rallied, catching up at 11-11 on Ray Bell's free throw.

The lead changed hands four times in the next six minutes but the Beavers put on a rally on a lay-in and a hook shot by Vlastelica plus a pusher by Jay Dean to take a five-point lead with 1:45 left in the half. The Ducks came back to get four points before the horn to trail 27-28 at intermission.

For the first 10 minutes in the second period it looked like a Beaver runaway as Vlastelica scored 11 points to lead Coach Slat's crew to a 50-38 bulge with 9:16 left. At that point the Ducks woke up, scoring 10 points in the next three minutes while holding OSC scoreless to bring down their deficit to two points at 50-48.

After trading baskets, Oregon got within one point of the Beavers when Bell sank both free throws on a foul by Bill Toole. At that point, however, Gill sent

Beavers Extend Division Lead

Oregon State and Oregon continued in their 1-2 positions as a result of Northern Division play over the weekend, with Washington State moving up to knot Washington for third place.

The Beavers increased their perfect record with 56-53 and 56-54 wins over Oregon, while the Huskies and Cougars split a Pullman series. The UW five won 69-38 and then lost a 74-73 decision.

Slat's Gill's Beavers now maintain a 6-0 mark ahead of Oregon's 5-3. Washington and Washington State are pegged at 2-4 and 3-6 respectively and Idaho has a 1-4 slate.

in his fast ball-handlers to stall out the game and Johnny Jorbae clinched the Beaver win with two free throws on a foul by Jerry Ross with only 15 seconds left.

OSC shot a terrific .579 from the floor in the second half as they took 19 shots at the basket and made 11 good. They finished the contest with a .396 average compared to Oregon's even .300, including a mediocre .286 average in the vital second half.

For one of the few times in recent Oregon-OSC games none fouled out. The crowd of 10,321 set a new McArthur court record.

OREGON (53)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bell, f	3	7	2	13
Loscutoff, f	5	1	3	11
M. Anderson, c	3	2	3	8
McHugh, g	3	4	2	10
Page, g	2	2	4	6
Ross, f	2	1	2	5
B. Anderson, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	17	16	53

OSC (56)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dean, f	2	0	3	4
Vlastelica, f	9	6	3	24
Shadoin, c	0	4	3	4
Robins, g	2	0	0	4
Paulus, f	2	0	4	4
Allord, f	0	0	1	0
Whiteman, c	3	1	1	7
Halligan, g	2	0	1	4
Toole, g	1	1	1	3
Jarboe, g	0	2	0	2
Fundingsland, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	14	17	56

Beavers 56, Ducks 54

Ron Robins' high-arching two-hander swished through the basket from the corner with less than five seconds left in the five-minute overtime period Saturday night to give OSC its second win in as close a game as has ever been played in Oregon.

The game had ended in a tie when Vlastelica canned an underhanded layup with 1:23 remaining of the regulation 40 to give each team 52 points. Oregon Guard Howard Page had a chance to put the Ducks ahead with less than a minute remaining as he was fouled by Toole of the Beavers but missed both tosses.

In the dying seconds of the game, Toole held the ball out front with the score tied for the Beavers to take one last shot at the basket before the horn. With five seconds left he passed it to Vlastelica in the right corner who fired one of his specialty hooks, but it bounced off the rim to send the game into overtime.

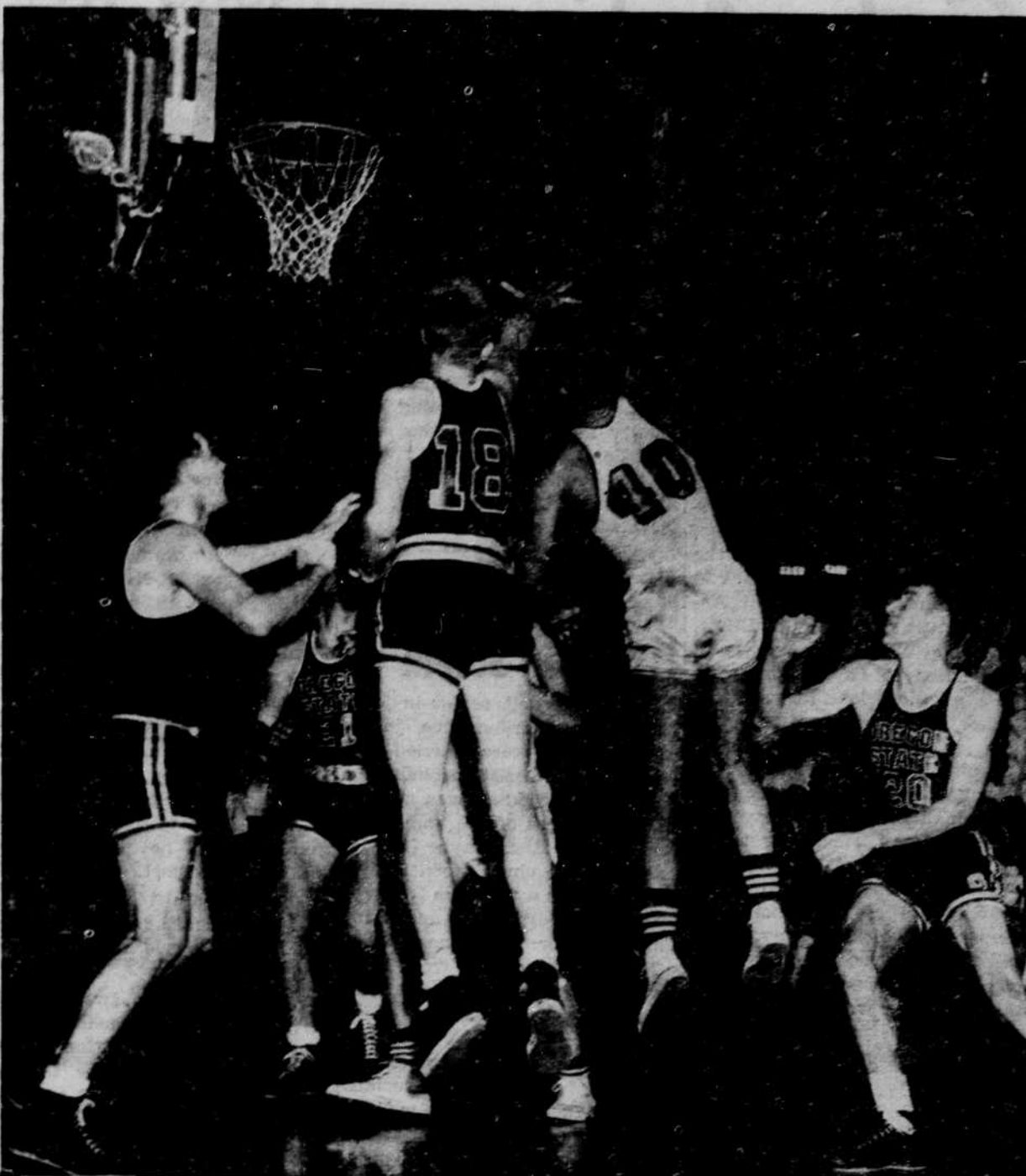
Oregon got the tip when the overtime period began but got only one shot at the basket before the Beavers grabbed the ball and raced downcourt with Vlastelica putting them ahead with another layup with 4:05 left. A minute later Jim Loscutoff caged a jump shot from the key to tie it up for the Ducks.

The Webfoots got only one more shot at the basket and missed it as OSC started hanging onto the ball with two minutes left and kept it until those final seconds which saw Robins, the hero, with his game-winning bucket.

Actually the Ducks lost the game on free throws with the team displaying one of the poorest shooting eyes from the foul line this season. The anxious Ducks fired 30 times from the charity mark and got only 10 to go in while outscoring their opponents from the floor, 22 baskets to 19.

Aside from their poor shooting from the free throw line, Oregon was ahead in nearly every department. They took more shots and made more baskets and had fewer personal fouls than the Beavers. Jim Loscutoff was high-point man for the game with 20, one ahead of Vlastelica's 19 total.

For the second night in a row, the Webfoots rebounded the Orangemen, with a fat 50-38 margin in swipes for the Saturday night game. Los-



OREGON'S JERRY ROSS (40) hooks in a two-pointer for the Ducks in Friday night's game at McArthur court, won by the Beavers, 56-53. Making a vain effort to check the shot are Reggie Halligan (18) and Tex Whiteman (20) of the Staters.

cutoff increased his league leadership in the rebound department with 18 in Saturday's game, more than twice as many as any Beaver could collect, and a total of 33 for the series, compared to OSC star backboard man Jay Dean's 18.

Oregon State again came out on top in shooting Saturday as the deadeye Beavers racked up a .432 average for the game to the Webfoots' .361. Gill's league-leaders had a .455 average for the first half and continued their string of not having shot less than .400 in six conference games.

There were two other notable points in Saturday's contest. OSC Center Swede Halbrook was reinstated by Gill Saturday after he promised to be good again and got to play briefly against the Webfoots, but contributed nothing to the winner's cause save a lone free throw. And the crowd of 11,315 that jammed the Coliseum was the biggest one ever in the state of Oregon.

Oregon (54)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ross, f	2	0	4	4
Loscutoff, f	9	2	3	20
Anderson, c	1	0	2	2
Page, g	4	2	3	10
McHugh, g	3	1	2	7
Bell, f	1	3	3	5
Bingham, f	2	2	1	6
Totals	22	10	18	54

OSC (56)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dean, f	1	0	5	2
Vlastelica, f	5	9	2	19
Shadoin, c	1	0	0	2
Robins, g	3	4	2	10
Paulus, g	1	0	2	2
Whiteman, c	0	3	1	3
Toole, g	2	1	2	5
Fundingsland, g	0	0	1	0
Halligan, f	5	0	4	10
Jarboe, g	1	0	2	2
Halbrook, c	0	1	3	1
Totals	19	18	24	56

Sports Staff
 Desk Editor: Allen Johnson.
 Staff: Jerry Claussen, Jerry Olson, Don Lovett, Jack Wilson.

Frosh Hoopers Beaten Twice By OSC Rooks

Oregon State's talented Rooks scored with regularity both Friday and Saturday nights and hung up 61-47 and 66-53 wins over the Oregon Frosh.

Coach Paul Valenti's Rooks used superior height to advantage, with 6'8" Wayne Moss and 6'6" Dave Gambee carrying the scoring burden. Moss had 21 for the series and Gambee scored 38.

Rooks 61, Frosh 47

A frigid Oregon second half gave the Oregon State Rooks a chance to overcome a first-half Duckling lead and coast to a 61-47 win Friday at McArthur court. The loss saw Oregon's high-scoring Paul Tucharadt held to eight points, his lowest total of the season.

Rook Center Wayne Moss had 17 for high point honors, and Forward Dave Gambee was close behind with 15, six points off his season's average of 21.

Don Kirsch's Ducklings led 30-26 at the halfway mark, due primarily to the efforts of Tucharadt, who got all of his points in that period, and Wendy Razor, who hit for ten of his 12.

As the second half opened, scoring fell into a two-and-a-half-minute doldrum before Razor tallied to break the ice. But the well-balanced Rook attack began to roll, and with 6'8" Wayne Moss tipping in four stray shots, the visitors piled on a fast ten-point lead and held on to win.

The lead changed hands several times in the first half. Oregon controlled the tip, and Wimp Hastings executed a beautiful driving lay-in to start the scor-

ing. But three OSC field goals and a charity toss made it 7-2 for the Rooks before the Duckling marksmen went back to work.

Rooks 66, Frosh 53

Once again led by the fine shooting of big Dave Gambee, the OSC Rooks took their second straight game Saturday at Corvallis from Don Kirsch's Oregon freshman squad.

After an early 15-15 tie, the Rooks began to pull away and were never headed. Gambee and Guard Gordy Carrigan led the attack.

A second period rally brought the Ducklings from a 50-38 deficit to a five-point margin at 56-51, but Gambee and Carrigan combined with three baskets to up the Rook lead.

Wendy Razor sparked the Frosh early in the game with three driving layins, with the game being tied six times and twice the Frosh leading.

Gambee's 23 tallies led OSC, followed by Carrigan's 19. Paul Tucharadt counted 18 to lead Oregon, and Razor registered 12

IM Schedule

- Monday**
Basketball
 3:50 Phi Delta Theta B vs. Sigma Nu B, court 40.
 4:35 Sigma Chi B vs. Delta Upsilon B, court 40.
 5:15 Beta Theta Pi B vs. Delta Tau Delta B, court 40.
Handball
 4:00 Beta Theta Pi vs. Sigma Nu, courts 42, 44, 46.