

Ducks, Huskies Meet In Crucial ND Series

Seattle basketball fans will be treated to a pair of hoop battles Friday and Saturday nights at Edmundson pavilion as high-scoring Centers Jim Loscutoff and Dean Parsons lead Oregon and Washington fives into a Northern Division series.

Second-place in the league standings is at stake, as the third-place Huskies are two games back of the Ducks with a 5-7 record against the Webfoots' 7-5. A sweep by Oregon could give them the position, while a Husky sweep would put off the decision until the following week's OSC-UO and Washington-Idaho series.

Scoring Battle Due

Loscutoff and Parsons stand 1-2 in the league scoring race and a good series by either could mean the crown. The 6' 5" Oregon star has only a 12-point lead over the 6' 8" Husky and each has four games left.

The two teams exchanged thrilling wins in their earlier meetings at Eugene two weeks ago, with Oregon capturing a 64-63 win and the Huskies taking a 54-52 overtime decision.

A hopeful bit of news greeted Husky boosters this week as Coach Tippy Dye indicated that senior Guard Jerry Johnson would be available for starting duty. The ace defensive veteran has been out with a knee injury but saw some reserve action as the Huskies pounded WSC twice last weekend.

Ducks Take 12

Oregon's traveling squad of 12 men left for Seattle yesterday afternoon, and took an afternoon workout on their arrival, on the roster are Forwards Loscutoff,

Ray Bell, Jerry Ross, Ed Bingham, and Gary McManus; Center Max Anderson and Guards Howard Page, Phil McHugh, Leroy Nelson, Richie Costi, Bill Moore and Bob Anderson.

The Ducks will be faced with the same problem they encountered



HOWARD PAGE Guides Duck Attack

ered in the first Washington games, and that is to stop the heavy scoring of Parsons and the two forwards, Jim Coshow and Karl Voegtlin. And the Husky guards have been coming up with some good scoring nights too, with Doyle Perkins and little Don Sunitsch leading the way.

Borchter is expected to stick with his usual first five of Ross, Loscutoff, Anderson, Page and McHugh as is Dye with Coshow, Voegtlin, Parsons, Perkins, and Johnson. But both mentors used plenty of substitutes in the first series, and may have to again.

Nelson Ready

A possible ace-in-the-hole for Washington is Gary Nelson, the 7' sophomore center. He tanked 16 points in a single Idaho game last weekend and may be ready for more action against Oregon.

KVAL-TV, Eugene's television station, will telecast the Saturday night game direct from Seattle, beginning at 8 p.m.

UO Tankmen Face Staters

John Borchardt's Webfoot swimmers will attempt to get back into the winning habit Saturday at the men's pool as they meet the Oregon State Beavers, who topped them for the first time in 16 years some weeks ago.

The Webfoot coach predicted a close meet and cited 200-yd. backstroker Jim England for improvement and a possible upset. Walter Chirg, Oregon's number two diver for most of the year, has been elevated to the top spot with the ear injury of Pete Tyerman keeping the Duck ace out of action.

Top threats as usual for the Ducks will be free style swimmers Phil Lewis, Harry Fuller, Jerry Froebe, Yogi Matsushima and Howard Hedinger; breast-strokers Bob Hays and Gene Bowles; and England, Lewis, Matsushima, Hays, Froebe and Hedinger in the relay events.

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Frosh Matmen Topple YMCA In 22-7 Match

Coach Vern Sterling's frosh wrestlers added another win to their season's record with a 22-7 decision over a YMCA team in Portland Wednesday night.

Ray Green, the Ducklings' ace 123-pounder, led the way to the win by pinning his opponent. The only other pin was registered against the Frosh by the YMCA heavyweight, who pinned Oregon's Alvin Denham.

In the 130-pound class Jack McBrien of the Frosh took a lopsided 12-1 decision over his opponent for a win. J. D. Griffiths fought to a 137-pound draw decision by an 8-8 count. And Howard Timmons took a 13-2 decision in a 145-pound match.

Bob Drynan and Don Dexter won their 158-pound and 167-pound matches, respectively, by close scores. Drynan was a 4-3 victor and Dexter nabbed a 6-0 win.

George Krupicka, the Frosh 177-pounder, picked up a final win with a 5-4 decision over his YMCA foe.

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OSC Still Second In Defensive Race

NEW YORK (AP)—The Virginia Cavalier's moved into second place behind Furman's 94.4 by averaging slightly better than 100 points in three games for a season's percentage of 91.5.

San Francisco's defense average slipped above 50 points for the first time, but the nation's top ranking team retained first place with 50.1 to 52.8 for Oregon State. Washington is seventh with 59.

George Washington remained the best club in shooting efficiency with 48 per cent from the floor and 75.7 from the foul line.

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Duckling Five On Road Trip

Oregon's Frosh cagers head north today to take on two strong Washington foes. Tonight they meet Clark JC's Penguins at Vancouver, and Saturday they move to Longview to face the Fernandez Loggers.

In earlier encounters at McArthur court, the Ducklings dumped the Penguins, 67-56, but lost a 68-66 thriller to Fernandez.

Clark was paced against the Frosh by Ken Boydston, jumping-jack southpaw guard whose aggressive floor game and accurate shooting eye were big factors in giving the Penguins a 42-27 lead at one point in the second half.

But Clark's usual big scorer, 6'5" Fletcher Frazier, was ice-cold in that game, and if the lanky center gets hot, as he did in the Penguin's 56-51 bouncing of Centralia JC Monday, the Frosh could have a real battle on their hands. Frazier collected 25 points on eight field goals and nine free tosses.

The Ducklings will be out to avenge a real heartbreaker when they meet the Loggers. Guard Bob Bell sank two free throws in the last seconds to win the game for Fernandez, and also scored 19 points for the game.

Big Frosh Tucharth will lead the Frosh into action. The 6'5" center-forward did an effective job holding Frazier down in the previous game, and he leads Duckling scorers and rebounders with 181 points and 121 swipes.

Tucharth will start with Bob Ayre at the forward slots in the weekend series. Hal Duffy will hold down the center slots while speedboys Wimp Hastings and Wendy Razor operate at guards.

Ex-Duck Lineman In Vancouver Fold

Chet Daniels, a 230-pound ex-Oregon guard, signed a professional football contract Wednesday with the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian league's western division. A member of the PCC championship team of 1948, Daniels achieved all-Coast rating in 1949 and 1950 with the Ducks.

The signing of Daniels, whose home is in Ohio, brought to nine the number of United States imports signed by the Vancouver team, last-place finishers in 1954. Daniels is still in the Air Force, but will be released in July.

Duck Records

Player	G	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	RB	REBPG	PF	TP	PPG
Loscutoff, f	22	451	170	.377	140	84	.600	382	17.4	69	424	19.3
Anderson, c	22	224	84	.375	135	84	.622	251	11.4	60	252	11.5
Page, g	22	213	68	.319	63	40	.635	66	3.0	65	176	8.0
McHugh, g	22	181	57	.315	60	37	.602	71	3.2	46	151	6.9
Ross, f	22	174	50	.287	75	38	.507	154	7.0	33	138	6.3
Bell, f	22	129	38	.294	83	43	.518	94	4.3	75	119	5.4
Bingham, f	20	63	22	.349	45	29	.644	69	3.5	26	73	3.7
Sherman, g	15	36	8	.222	3	1	.333	8	0.5	13	17	1.1
Moore, g	8	24	8	.333	1	0	.000	9	1.1	5	16	2.0
Nelson, g	6	7	6	.857	3	0	1.000	3	0.5	1	15	2.5
McManus, f	17	30	3	.100	21	8	.381	24	1.4	15	14	0.8
Werner, c	7	4	2	.500	8	6	.750	6	0.9	6	10	1.4
Costi, g	8	14	4	.286	3	2	.667	2	0.3	2	10	1.3
Costi, g	4	5	2	.400	6	4	.667	4	1.0	3	8	2.0
Borrevik, c	4	6	2	.333	5	2	.400	1	0.3	4	6	1.5
James, g	4	6	1	.167	6	3	.500	2	0.3	3	5	0.7
Lundell, g	7	11	2	.182	1	0	.000	2	0.3	3	5	0.7
McLain, f	3	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0.7	0	0	0.0
Oregon Totals	22	1579	527	.334	658	384	.584	1164	51.9	433	1438	65.4
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