

EMERALD Sports

Frosh Face Rooks, Paddock Quintets

Searching for their initial 1956 win, Oregon's Frosh confront two rugged teams in games this weekend. The Ducklings travel to Corvallis to tangle with OSC's Rooks tonight, and return home for a Mac Court tilt with the Paddock on Saturday.

Coach Jerry Frei rated OSC as loaded with talent, and listed 6'10" Gary Goble, All-Stater Ted Miller and Californian Don Pino as big threats to an Oregon win. Goble, from Toutle Lake, Wash., has excellent agility for his size,

and the play of Miller was a highlight of two state tournaments. Pino was selected as the outstanding highschool player in Los Angeles last year, and Frei rated him as the Rooks' biggest weapon.

The Ducklings will have an opportunity to avenge last week's 65-46 loss to the Paddock, when they meet the Townies here Saturday eve. With ex-Ducks Paul Sowers and Bob Stout and flashy guards Myron Finkbeiner and Ted Levine in action, the AAU squad has rebounding and scoring power.

Back after three weeks absence, Coach Frei listed the Yearlings' chief difficulties as lack of height and depth. He said that 13 players would make the trip to Corvallis Friday night.

Pitchers, Catchers Answer Early Call

Fourteen pitchers and four catchers answered assistant coach Norv Ritchey's call earlier this week to begin limbering up for the approaching baseball season. The batterymen will throw indoors until February 8 when the rest of the squad is slated to turn out.

Ritchey is filling in for veteran head coach Don Kirsch, on business in the east, until the latter returns around the middle of March.

Hurlers out include lettermen Terry Maddox and Stan Dmochsky, Blake Maddox, Jack Henkel, Ron Whittaker, Denny Olsen, John McCall, J. C. Johnson, Jack Nance, Jim Lehl, Everett Stiles, Bill Pollard and Jim Sittser.

Back of the plate, the four contenders for the catching position vacated by Neil Marlett are letter winner Tom Bowen and three top performers from last year's outstanding Frosh squad; Ron Creps, John Eskildsen and Jerry McCabe.

USC Moves Hill To Director Spot

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Football Coach Jess Hill will succeed Willis O. Hunter as athletic director of the University of Southern California upon Hunter's retirement in August 1957, the university announced Thursday.

President Fred D. Fagg Jr. said that Hill, whose contract as head coach runs until February 1957 will continue as coach next season and his appointment as athletic director will be officially effective Sept. 1, 1957.

IM Schedule

Friday, Jan. 20

Basketball

3:50 Court 40, Sheldon B vs. McClure B

3:50 Court 43, Morton B vs. Dorm Counselors B

4:35 Court 40, Delta Tau Delta A vs. Phi Delta Theta A

4:35 Court 43, Beta Theta Pi A vs. Alpha Tau Omega A

5:15 Court 40, Tau Kappa Epsilon A vs. Theta Chi A

5:15 Court 43, Sigma Chi A vs. Phi Kappa Psi

Handball

Phi Kappa Psi bye

Webfoots Invade Moscow For Pair with Vandals

By Al Johnson

Emerald Ass't Sports Editor

Faced with the loss of first-team forward Ray Bell and top substitute Ed Bingham, the Oregon Duck basketball five will be somewhat undermanned as they hit the floor tonight and Saturday at Moscow for their Coast conference games with the Idaho Vandals.

Bell was confined to the infirmary Thursday and did not make the trip with the team, which left for Spokane, Bingham, suffering still from a pulled groin muscle, was also left behind as the Webfoots prepared for their first away-from-home series in circuit play.

The Vandals lost the services of center Gary McEwen and guard Gary Simmons, both sophomore substitutes, for the practice sessions during the week, but the pair is expected to see action in the weekend series with the Ducks.

Aside from the sick bay, the two clubs will be ready to go in their first and only series of the season. Oregon has a 1-1 conference record following a weekend split with California, while

the Vandals are 0-4 after two-game series with UCLA and Stanford, respectively.

Both teams, though down in the standings, boast individual performers near the top of the league in several departments. Idaho's senior guard, Bill Bauscher, has hit 20 straight foul

five are Bauscher, Jay Buhler at guard (the other senior on the team and the leading scorer), and any of four sophs at the center and forward slots. The quartet is 5'11" Gary Simmons, 6'8" Jim Brantom, Gary McEwen and Jerry Jorgenson. Soph Jack Mitchell, a 6'4" forward, will be the fifth starter.

Bauscher and Buhler are the only lettermen on the Vandal team, with the rest of the top twelve all coming from the sophomore group. Last year's Idaho frosh was considered to be its best in years, with Mitchell leading scorer. The two seniors are both in their third year at Idaho, and the second season under Coach Harlan Hodges.

Oregon's big weapon will probably be, as usual, 6'7" senior Center Max Anderson. Anderson has 47 points in two conference games thus far and also tops the rebounders. With Bell out, the forward spots will probably be filled by 6'4" Bill Moore and 6'3" Charlie Franklin. Guards Phil McHugh and Jerry Ross are expected to open as always.

Available for reserve duty will be forwards Paul Tucharth, and Quincy Powers, centers, Hal Duffy and Frank Warren, and guards Don Delbon, Wimp Hastings and Johnny Lundell.

The team flew to Portland last night and moved on into Moscow today by air.



HARLAN HODGES
Vandal Head-man

shots to lead the circuit and Max Anderson of the Ducks is second in scoring averages with 23.5. Forwards Bell and Charlie Franklin of the Ducks were in the top five of field goal percentages.

Expected to start for the Idaho

Duck Records

Compiled by Jerry Claussen

	G	MP	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	RB	RBPG	PF	TP	PPG
Anderson, c	12	419	197	69	.350	94	66	.702	155	12.9	33	204	17.0
Ross, g	12	374	128	49	.383	76	55	.724	72	6.0	27	153	12.8
McHugh, g	12	362	112	40	.357	29	22	.759	33	2.8	34	102	8.5
Franklin, f	10	238	81	30	.370	32	22	.687	89	8.9	19	82	8.2
Bell, f	12	340	106	30	.283	54	22	.407	91	7.6	47	82	6.8
Moore, f	10	221	82	27	.329	22	11	.500	69	6.9	21	65	6.5
Lundell, g	12	134	26	9	.346	12	9	.750	7	0.6	14	27	2.3
Bingham, f	8	110	28	8	.286	21	10	.476	30	3.8	20	26	3.3
Werner, f	6	48	15	4	.267	7	5	.714	16	2.7	6	13	2.2
Duffy, c	11	79	27	5	.185	5	1	.200	31	2.8	13	11	1.0
Powers, f	5	24	4	2	.500	4	2	.500	5	1.0	2	6	1.2
Hastings, g	8	42	7	1	.143	3	2	.667	1	0.1	2	4	0.5
Delbon, g	2	14	3	1	.333	3	3	1.000	1	0.5	3	5	2.5
Tucharth, c	2	15	8	2	.250	1	0	.000	5	1.7	2	4	1.3
Utt, g	2	3	0	0	.000	3	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Diddock, g	1	2	0	0	.000	1	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Team	12	2425	824	277	.336	367	230	.627	605	50.4	243	784	65.3
Opponents	12	2425	808	261	.323	398	263	.661	491	40.9	226	795	65.4

Attendance: Home—46,955. Away—19,572. Average—5544.

Globe Trotters Tangle In Mac Court Monday

Razzle-dazzle basketball at its finest, in the form of the world famous Harlem Globetrotters, is on the basketball menu at McArthur court Monday night when they take on the renowned House of David in a single game. Game time is 8 p.m.

Last year the Globetrotters took 163 straight games in the regular winter season and added another 92 during the annual summer Europe trip. Coming back to the states, Abe Saperstein's boys took on a group of College All-Stars, including LaSalle's Tom Gola and came out of it with 14 wins against 10 losses.

Long since recognized as masters of the game, the Trotters annually entertain millions of fans the world over with their spectacular ball-handling and court antics. Relying more on overall

speed and teamwork, tallest man on the Trotter roster is 6'8" J. C. Gipson, a former Los Angeles prep star.

Oregon students will be admitted to the game for 50 cents, with the regular student seating sections on the court floor set aside for the normal first-come, first-served basis. General Admission tickets are \$1.20 with reserved seats selling for \$1.80. Tickets are available at the athletic office.

Halftime entertainment for the game will feature Ray Wilbert, recognized as one of the finest novelty acts in the business. Starting at the early age of six, Wilbert rapidly became one of the best hoop jugglers in the world. He has been with the Trotters for six years.

Swimmers Due At AAU Meet

Coach John Borchardt's swimming squad leaves Saturday morning for the Oregon AAU meet in Vancouver, Wash. The meet, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 21 and 22, will draw many outstanding Oregon swimmers.

Borchardt can rely on only three lettermen, but expects the Ducks to improve as the season progresses. Their next meet will be with defending champion Washington, at Eugene Feb. 3.



CHARLES HARRISON
Coming with "Trotters"

Duck Tracks

By Jack Wilson
Emerald Sports Writer

To those scoffers who insist that a perpetual motion machine is an impossibility, we have but one word: Huh! What else could you call that onrushing crew of basketball wizards, the San Francisco Dons? If winning 39 in a row isn't perpetual motion, it's certainly as close as any athletic team is likely to come.

The fact that most of those nine and thirty victories were over top-flight competition accounts for San Francisco's number one rating in the latest AP poll. The Dons, now struggling with finals, go back into action Jan. 28, when a victory over California's Golden Bears would give them a new national record for consecutive wins. The brilliant Bill Russell, K. C. Jones and Hal Perry get most of the publicity, but sophomores Mike Farmer and Gene Brown, moving into the forward spots like seasoned veterans, demonstrate that the S. F. winning streak may never end.

Dayton Second

Seven-foot center Bill Uhl is the big reason for Dayton's second spot in the poll. The big fellow took up the game late, and last year he played behind All-American Johnny Horan, but he finally seems to be rounding into real all-star metal. The Flyers have a 12-0 record for the season, and could give San Francisco a run for the "first in the nation" money.

North Carolina State was barred from last year's NCAA tourney for several infractions of regulations, but from their comfortable spot in AP's third place, the boys from Raleigh are eyeing their tournament chances with ill-concealed anticipation. Key to the NCS attack is 6'8" senior Ronnie Shavlik, called by his coach the best rebounder he has seen and no slouch (22.1 ppg last season) as a scorer.

Kentucky High Again

Kentucky, which always seems to find its way into the top ten in the nation, resides in fourth place this week. Coach Adolph Rupp is still gloating over the best height he has ever seen, as his Wildcats admire their 9-2 record against stiff competition. Rupp's front-line sky-scrappers include 6'8" Bob Burrow, 6'8" Phil Gravemeyer and 6'6" Jerry Bird, enough altitude to control the boards against anybody.

Number five in the poll are Vanderbilt's Commodores, a so-so team last season but going great guns so far this year. Bob Thym, Al Rochelle and Clarence Taylor, starters last year, all are back making trouble for Southeastern conference foes. Last year Coach Bob Polk's boys scored at a respectable 77.7 average, holding opponents to 66.2.