

EMERALD Sports

Duck Tracks

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You sit there in amazement, not believing what the announcer says. But it's happened again, just like last week, and Oregon has lost another game they should have had in their hip pocket.

How Come?

You wonder how it could have happened. Why did Ray have to get the flu and stay home? Why did Ed have to hurt his leg again, anyway, just when we needed him? Did Jerry have to twist his ankle so he couldn't play at all in the second half? He was the only one except Max that was hitting, and we sure could have used him.

Do you suppose Phil's cut eye hurt his play in that nightmare second half? Of course he hasn't scored more than seven points in the last five games, and you wonder what has happened to the baskets he was putting in a month ago. And then Max, who scored 15 points in the first half but got only two free throws in the second. How come?

You just can't figure out why a team can look so good for the first 20 minutes and then collapse in the second 20. Two field goals in the last half is pretty puny point-making for a club leading the coast in shooting. And Idaho took 76 shots to only 45 for the Webfoots. Where was the rebounding?

Wha' Hoppen?

You think about the three points total racked up by Idaho's two stars combined, and you wonder how the Ducks could possibly lose to a team of 8 sophomores. You remember that it was their second string, all rookies, that caught and beat Oregon in the last 12 minutes. For 12 minutes the Vandals' second five outscores Oregon 18-4, and you think back on that California game catastrophe and wonder how it could happen again.

But you hear the announcer's screaming voice as he tells his listeners about that last-second basket that this second-string beanpole has just put in to win the game. It's all over, gone down the drain.

You sit for a while thinking of the tragedy. Slowly you come to your senses. Soon the pain is gone and, looking ahead and not behind, you think, "Oh, well, it's just a game." (But we'll get the Indians next week.) Amen.

Lack of Depth

Notes from the Stanford-OSC series: Beginning to dislike this afternoon game schedule for television . . . teams like OSC (and probably Oregon) with lack of depth just don't have a chance . . . Schools down south have men two and three deep, just like football, and wear their opposition out . . .

Indians not even leary the same team Friday night as on Saturday . . . Forward Bill Bond is man to watch out for . . . when he starts shooting he doesn't miss . . . Guard George Selleck supposed to be all-coast, but can't see it . . . good floor man on offense but strictly second-rate on defense . . . ran into his own man and didn't know who to guard sometimes . . .

Indian Center Carlos Bea is Cuban . . . played on 1952 Cuban Olympic basketball team . . . majoring in law . . . Bea is good rebounder for size (6' 4") but not a good shot . . . lack of height is main Stanford liability . . . good defensive team, though . . . uses full-court press often and will give Ducks lot of trouble this weekend . . .

Gambie Better

Stanford Coach Howie Dallmar said Dave Gambie is better prospect than Washington's Bruno Boin . . . ditto opinion here . . . refereeing was poor . . . Beaver crowd favorite Ken Nanson, hustling sophomore guard, got gashed in eye in first half Friday . . . blood streaming down face . . . refs didn't even stop game . . . public address announcer had to tell them about it . . .

Top ten PCC scorers: Larry Beck, WSC, 119; Dave Gambie, OSC, 108; Morris Taft, UCLA, 105; Willie Naulls, UCLA, 92; Max Anderson, Oregon, 86; Bill Bond, Stanford, 84; Jack Mitchell, Idaho, 78; George Selleck, Stanford, 78; Jay Buhler, Idaho, 76; Charlie Franklin, Oregon, 60. Anderson's 21.5 average is third behind Taft, 26.3, and Naulls, 23.00.

Trotters Play Here Tonight

University of Oregon students will be admitted to the Harlem Globetrotter vs. House of David basketball game tonight for 50 cents. The regular student sections on the court floor will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Globetrotters, recognized as the finest traveling basketball team in the world, will meet the House of David squad in an exhibition game on McArthur court tonight at 8 p.m.

Last year the Globetrotters played before more than three million fans in 20 different countries and going into their 29th season of basketball have established one of the greatest winning records in athletics, 5,041 wins against only 283 losses.

Halftime act will feature Ray Wilbert, with the Globetrotters for six years, and one of the finest hoop jugglers in the business.

Last year in the Trotters sixth annual summer tour of Europe, Abe Saperstein's outfit played 24 games in 21 different cities in 21 days, before a combined total of 269,450 fans. They played in 20 different countries on that continent and in North Africa. In all they won 92 consecutive games without a loss, adding this to their regular winter season record of 163 without a loss.

Regular admission prices for the game are \$1.80 for reserved seats and \$1.20 for general admission. Student price is 50 cents. Tickets will be on sale at the Athletic Department from 1 to 5 p.m. today.

Phi Deltas, ATO's, Dorm Counselors, Phi Psis Get Wins

Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta, Theta Chi, Dorm Counselors B and McClure B were winners in Friday's full slate of intramural basketball.

The Phi Psis kept on their winning way by edging out the Sigma Chis in a close, evenly fought battle. The score was 24-22, and at halftime the Phi Psis held the edge 12 to 8. Fred Bell and Mike Thomas were tied for high point honors for the winners with six apiece. Bob Ayre and Jack Sherman each potted eight for the losing Sigs.

ATO posted a lopsided win over the Beta Theta Pi's by the score of 23 to 13. Big Eli Morgan was high for the ATOs and the game with twelve points. Don McClain followed Morgan for ATOs with six markers.

Steven Johnson contributed twelve of the Phi Deltas 32 points in the easy 32 to 12 win over Delta Tau Delta. Denny Ryan and Dick Schlossstein followed Johnson with five apiece, while Leonard Overholser led the Deltas with six.

Art Weatherford and Rex Titus paced the Theta Chis in their 31 to 12 win over the outclassed TKes.

The Dorm Counselors B unit battled back from a 8-all half-time deadlock to post a 16 to 11 win over the Morton B team. Steve Anderson led the losers scoring with five points, while Walt Sorochoan paced the winners with six.

McClure's B team had the easiest game of the day as they defeated the Sheldon B squad by the score of 29 to 9. Larry Hughes had 10, and Bob Baumgardner had 8 to pace the winners. Mel Campf led the losers with three points.

Webfoots Split Series Again

By Al Johnson

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Invasions of the Inland Empire on basketball trips have always proved dangerous to Oregon teams and this weekend was no exception as the Ducks were only able to earn a split in two Coast conference games with the cellar-ridden Idaho Vandals.

A last-second fling from the corner by Vandal sophomore Jim Branom gave the Idaho forces a 61-59 win Saturday night after the Webfoots had run them off the floor Friday night in an 84-76 triumph. As a result of the action, Oregon is tied for fourth place with Stanford and Idaho remains in the basement.

It was the second straight split for the Ducks, who dropped a two-point loss to California last weekend in Eugene on Larry Friend's last-second field goal. Idaho registered its third win of the year and got its initial victory in league play.

Idaho 61, Oregon 59

A flurry of free throws nearly saved the game for Oregon Saturday, but Harlan Hodges employed his second team (all sophomores) to full advantage in the second half and came out ahead on Branom's final basket.

A mere two field goals in the final twenty minutes by Oregon rendered their attack almost useless, and this in contrast to Idaho's 11 buckets. Oregon held the lead most of the half, but the Vandals finally pulled ahead to six.

Free shots by Max Anderson and Charley Franklin brought the score up to 59-all and then the fun began, much to the eventual delight of the Vandal rooters. The ball went out-of-bounds with about five second left, in Idaho's possession. Branom took the pass in from Jerry Jorgenson and let fly.

The shot was in the air when the final gun sounded, but it rimmed the hoop once and then dropped through to wind up the proceedings. For Branom, it was his 11th point of the game, and certainly the most important.

Two Oregon performers suffered injuries during the game and one may have lasting effect. Jerry Ross, who injected 10 first-half points suffered a twisted ankle and was forced out of action. And the other guard, Phil McHugh, had three stitches in his head from a collision with the floor, but played out the game after needed repairs.

The Ducks held the lead through the first half and left the floor with 36-31 advantage. But the field goal dearth in the second half told the story. For the game, the Ducks had just 45 shots and made only 14, for .311. Idaho had 23 for 76, or .303.

Oregon 84, Idaho 76

Paced by Jerry Ross's 18 points in the first half, the go-go Webfoots ran and shot their way to a galloping win on Friday. With a sensational shooting percentage of .462, the Eugene five connected on 30 shots in 65 attempts. Idaho had 28-

quite enough. 67, or an excellent .418, but not

The Ducks came up with fine scoring efforts from Anderson, Franklin and Ross, with Bill Moore also collecting a double-figure total. Anderson led with 22, Franklin got 21, Ross had 18 and Moore threw in 16 in a substitute's role. For Idaho, Mitchell had 21, Bauscher 16, Gary McEwen 13, Buhler 12 and Jorgenson 10.

Borcher's troops went to the intermission break owning an eight-point lead at 46-38, curiously enough, after trailing 7-0. They caught up at 26-all and then broke ahead to stay on points by Anderson and Ross.

Ross failed to score in the second half, but the slack was absorbed nicely by Moore and Anderson. Moore got 13 of his 16 counters in the last period and Anderson duplicated his 11 points of the first half.

Franklin got his season's high of 21, and managed this by going the last eight minutes with four fouls. Anderson was next with three fouls, but the only hooper to leave the action on five personals was Jorgenson of Idaho.

Idaho (61)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jorgenson, f	7	1	3	15
Mitchell, f	3	7	3	13
McEwen, c	1	0	1	2
Bauscher, g	1	1	3	3
Buhler, g	0	0	4	0
Cerniglia, f	0	0	1	0
Thomson, f	0	1	2	1
Branom, c	5	1	4	11
Sather, g	3	0	1	6
Simmons, g	3	4	1	10
	23	15	23	61

Oregon (59)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ross, f	5	0	3	10
Franklin, f	2	14	3	18
Anderson, c	4	9	4	17
Moore, g	2	2	3	6
McHugh, g	1	2	1	4
Duffy, f	0	0	0	0
Hastings, g	0	0	0	0
Lundell, g	0	4	4	4
	14	31	18	59

Oregon (84)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ross, f	7	4	0	18
Franklin, f	7	7	4	21
Anderson, c	8	6	4	22
Hastings, g	0	0	1	0
McHugh, g	2	1	2	5
Moore, f	6	3	3	15
Powers, f	0	0	0	0
Duffy, f	0	3	4	3
Tuchardt, f	0	0	0	0
Werner, c	0	0	1	0
Lundell, g	0	0	1	0
Delbon, g	0	0	0	0
	30	24	20	84

Idaho (76)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jorgenson, f	3	4	5	10
Mitchell, f	7	7	4	21
McEwen, c	5	3	0	13
Bauscher, g	8	0	3	16
Buhler, g	4	4	2	12
Branom, f	0	2	4	2
Simmons, g	1	0	2	2
	28	20	21	76

IM Schedule

Jan. 23

Basketball

3:50 Sigma Nu A vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, court 40
4:35 Chi Psi A vs. Pi Kappa Alpha A, court 40
5:15 Lambda Chi Alpha A vs. Sigma Alpha Mu A, court 40

Handball

4:00 Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Nu, courts 42, 44, 46.

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