

Records Fall; WSC Wins

Franklin Hits 36 Friday Freshmen Thump

But Oregon Loses Two Hennen, Loggers

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The thermometer and Oregon's Webfoots fell this weekend, but an occluded cold front wasn't responsible for the Duck's demise: Washington State, led brilliantly by Larry Beck, held off Oregon Friday and Saturday to dump Steve Belko's boys into the PCC cellar.

In a record-producing two-night stand at Pullman, the Ducks were topped by their northern neighbors, 87-81, and 74-67.

Cougars 87, Ducks 81

To be sure, the Webfoots threw just about everything they had at WSC, and both games were neck-and-neck crowd pleasers. But Beck, as versatile a ball-player as ever appeared in these regions, demonstrated why he is the Coast's top scorer: he hit 33 points against a rugged defense Friday eve, and was in equally fine form the next night, accounting for 31.

For Oregon, Charley Franklin really came into his own, and bested Beck on Friday night with



HENRY RONQUILLO
His spark helps

36 markers, a new Oregon conference scoring record. "Chazz" dropped in 20 before fouling out in Saturday's tilt, and his performance for the weekend was generally terrific.

The 22-below zero weather very nearly kept the Ducks from even arriving at Pullman. Their train spent Thursday night and the major part of Friday for repairs at Ayer Junction, somewhere in the wilds between Walla Walla and Pullman.

After this harrowing experience, the Ducks might have understandably played an erratic ballgame on Friday, but instead they stayed reasonably close to the inspired, hot-shooting Cougars and even took the lead a couple of times.

The first half was dominated by Washington State, and they ran to a 41-31 intermission bulge over the doughty locals. In the final analysis, this ten-point advantage gave them their win, for, as usual, Oregon roared back in the second frame to score 50 points. The Ducks broke ahead for the first time was five minutes gone in the second half, when Charley Franklin, Bud Kuykendall and Eli Morgan staked them to a 53-48 lead.

This happy state of affairs didn't last long, however, a St. Helens expatriate, Jim Ross, and the ever-present Larry Beck soon had their mates back in front by a 65-61 score. From then on, the Ducks trailed, but never by very much.

Franklin's great performance (he had nine field goals and a near-record 18 of 21 free throws) was complemented by another fine Oregon display: big Hal Duffy had his best night of the season and accounted for 21 points.

Besides Beck, Washington State got good service from two Oregonians: the previously-mentioned Ross and agile Dick Rask. Both had ten points.

OREGON (81)	PG	FT	PF	TP
Franklin, f	9	21-18	4	36
Moore, f	0	2-2	1	2
Duffy, c	7	8-7	4	21
McHugh, g	1	0-0	3	2
Hastings, g	1	0-0	3	2
Bingham, f	0	2-1	0	1
Morgan, f	3	2-0	4	6
Ronquillo, f	1	0-0	2	2
Kuykendall, g	4	3-1	3	9
Valentine, g	0	0-0	1	0
Lundell, g	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	26	38-29	27	81

WSC (87)	PG	FT	PF	TP
Beck, f	8	20-17	3	33
Axelsson, f	2	3-3	5	7
Ronhaar, c	2	6-3	3	7
Ross, g	3	6-4	1	10
Rask, g	5	1-0	2	10
Galbraith, f	3	0-0	1	6
Spanner, f	0	4-3	4	3
Olson, c	4	2-0	0	8
Steele, g	1	2-1	2	3
Kennedy, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	28	44-31	21	87

Cougars 74, Ducks 67

It was still very cold outside on Saturday night, but both teams were nearly as torrid as the night before, as they struggled to a 74-67 finish.

That seven-point final margin stopped Oregon for the second night, although this time it was WSC who had to make up a half-time deficit with a big second frame. The Ducks scrambled to a 34-33 lead at the intermission, as Charley Franklin and Larry Beck scored to a stand-off 12 points each.

Washington State possessed the lead throughout most of the half, but a two minute spurt by Ducks Hal Duffy, Franklin and Bill Moore gave Oregon their edge.

The second half was a ruggedly-played thriller, as the Ducks fought to avoid a shut-out in the series, and WSC struggled just as hard to escape for good the shadow of the PCC basement.

The two squads were never separated by much, and as the end drew near, Oregon began a pressing defense calculated to rattle their foes.

With four minutes left, Henry Ronquillo, looking more and more like a starting threat, led the Ducks on their final drive. The lean forward dropped in two quick goals, and then grabbed the ball from a hapless Cougar and fired it to John Lundell, who easily converted. Eli Morgan drove in for two more, and Oregon trailed by only a pair of points, 69-67.

This concerted effort wasn't quite enough, however. As the final half-minute ticked off, Beck, Jim Ross and Dick Axelsson all scored to put the Cougars on top for sure at 74-69.

Oregon lost Franklin, Phil McHugh and Hal Duffy in the closing moments, and the Webfoots of Steve Belko were accused of committing 28 fouls, as compared to WSC's 16. As previously noted, Franklin scored 20 to pace Oregon, and

Duffy was second again with nine.

The Ducks were without the services of Bud Kuykendall in the second game, after he injured a foot in Friday's tilt. He should be ready for the Webfoot's next encounter; they go against Washington's mighty Huskies Tuesday night at Seattle, in a non-counting game.

OREGON (67)	PG	FT	PF	TP
Morgan, f	2	2-0	2	4
Franklin, f	7	11-6	5	20
Duffy, c	3	4-3	5	9
McHugh, g	3	3-2	5	8
Hastings, g	3	0-0	4	6
Moore, c	2	4-4	2	8
Valentine, f	1	2-2	1	4
Bingham, f	1	2-0	1	2
Lundell, g	1	0-0	1	2
Ronquillo, f	2	0-0	1	2
Totals	25	28-16	27	67

WSC (74)	PG	FT	PF	TP
Beck, f	5	26-21	3	31
Axelsson, f	2	7-5	2	9
Ronhaar, c	2	0-0	4	0
Rask, g	0	0-0	2	0
Ross, g	3	6-3	1	9
Kennedy, g	3	4-3	0	9
Steele, c	0	0-0	0	0
Olson, c	3	3-1	3	7
Spanner, f	2	2-1	1	5
Galbraith, f	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20	48-34	16	74

U of O, Huskies Tangle Tuesday

Oregon's win-starved Webfoots try again tomorrow night. The Ducks complete their third leg on a six-day road trip at Seattle when they collide with the Washington Huskies in a non-conference battle. Game time is 8 p.m.

The Husky fray is the second game between the two clubs in a home-and-home exchange of non-counting contests. The Webfoots edged the Huskies 53-51 last year at Eugene.

Husky mentor Tippy Dye, whose team has lost only one PCC game this year, will throw up the strongest one-two punch in the conference against Steve Belko's Ducks, that being center Bruno Boin and forward Doug Smart.

Boin, another in the long line of outstanding Washington centers, was the only sophomore chosen to the PCC all-Conference team last year and averaged 17.2 points per game. His high last year was a 30 point output against Oregon.

Smart, a sophomore from Seattle, teams with Boin to give the Huskies top rebounding and shooting strength. The 6'7" forward is averaging over 17 points a game in conference play after eight games. Smart, paired against Kansas sensation Wilt Chamberlain, tossed in 33 points earlier in the year to set a new single-game mark for the U of W sophs.

Bud Kuykendall, whose ankle was sprained in the Friday night Cougar contest, is expected back in action against the Huskies—an added boost for the Webfoots and their outside shooting.

IM Schedule

Monday, Jan. 28
Basketball

3:50 Court 40, Stafford B vs. Cherney B

4:35 Court 40, Alpha B vs. Sheldon B

5:15 Court 40, Tau Kappa Epsilon B vs. Hale Kane B

Handball

Courts 42, 44, 46, Legal Eagles vs. Kappa Sigma.

Oregon's freshman basketball squad won their fifth and sixth consecutive games of the season by spilling Hennen-Vos, 60-49, Friday night, and rallying to nip Fernandez Loggers, 74-70, in a rough and tumble Saturday night contest.

Both games were played in McArthur Court and the two victories kept the 1957 Ducklings undefeated record intact.

Hennen Defensed

Contrary to their game last week, when the Frosh had to come from behind to defeat the Hennen-Vos five, they wasted no time in gaining a 19-7 advantage early in the first half, and went on to a 32-23 lead at intermission.

Boyd Jarman, 6-7 center for Hennen who tallied 18 points in the first Frosh game, was held to but two free throws in the first half typifying the sharp defense put up by the Ducklings.

From there the Frosh went on to build a 20 point lead before Coach Don Kirsch sent in his second and third units. Hennen's now holds a 13-2 record, both losses coming from the Ducklings.

Doug Lundstrom paced the scorers with 18 points followed by Frosh teammates Dale Jones and Chuck Rask with 13 and 12 points respectively. High for Hennen was John Reynolds and Jack Hennen with 11.

Box score:

Frosh (60)	(49) Hennen
Anderson (4) F	(3) Leland
Robertson (5) F	(8) Shelley
Jones (13) C	(10) Jarman
Rask (12) G	(4) Laing
Lundstrom	

(18) G (11) Reynolds

Halftime: Frosh 32, Hennen 23.

Scoring subs: Frosh—Springer (2), Russell (2), Marsh (2), Grosz (2). Hennen—Lewis (2), Hennen (11).

Loggers Tumbled

The Frosh led only once in the

first three quarters of the game, 15-14, but the Logger five came back with six points in a row to regain command. From that point the Longview club went on to a 36-32 halftime lead.

A lay-in by Gene Burke and a jump shot by Whitey Nelmark gave the Loggers an eight point advantage early in the second half. The Frosh fought back and Rask rolled in a lay-in with 13:32 remaining to close the gap to 50-48.

Fernandez held off a furious Frosh attack until Jones streaked through their defenses for a basket to give the Ducklings their second lead of the night, 56-55, with 10:42 remaining.

Here the game got rough with both teams fighting for the lead. Both the Loggers and the Ducklings had one man foul out before the final buzzer sounded.

The Ducklings held the lead and with the score reading 72-68 and 1:27 remaining, Rask had his fifth foul called against him. The team called time out and went into a successful stall during the rest of the game.

Free shots almost spoiled the Duckling's record in the first half as they made only four of 16 attempts, while the Loggers connected on all 12 of their shots.

It was only Fernandez's third loss in 18 games. The Logger's Bob Ball tallied 22 points for top scoring honors. Jones led the Ducklings with 18.

Box score:

Frosh (74)	(70) Longview
Anderson (3) F	(2) Fones
Robertson (11) F	(4) Estes
Jones (18) C	(16) Burke
Rask (14) G	(22) Ball
Lundstrom	

(14) G (13) Nelmark

Halftime score: Longview 36, Frosh 32.

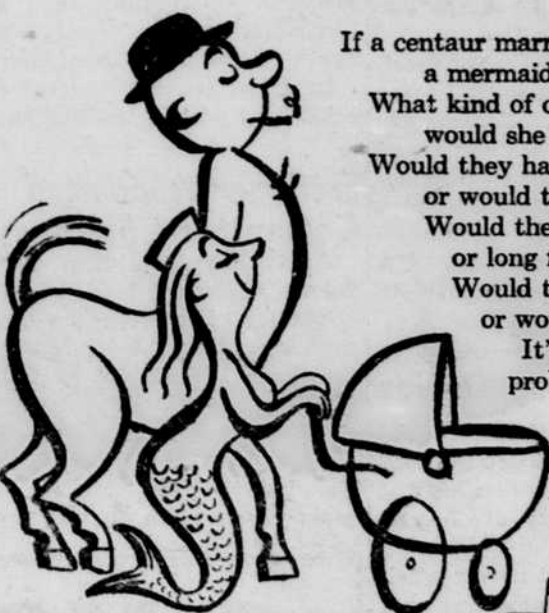
Scoring subs: Frosh—Springer (8), Russell (2), Grosz (4). Longview—Hand (11), Parson (2).

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