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Duck Tracks

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Again it was free throws that decided the victory in Tuesday night's Oregon-Washington game. The Huskies connected on 30 for 39 at the foul line, while Oregon made only 11 of 17 attempts. The Huskies won 64-63 despite being outshot from the floor 26-17.

This is not the first time gift shots have cost the Webfoot hoopers dearly. Several of their games earlier this season have been decided by the referee's call. Indeed, Oregon or any ball club should be penalized for these infractions - and the Ducks were. Aside from the 19-point advantage given Washington, Oregon lost two starters via the five-foul route, forward, Eli Morgan, and center Hal Duffy. But do two penalties for fouls deserve to decide which team is better?

The Pacific Coast conference statistics show that the Ducks rank third in field goals allowed, but are in last place for free throws allowed. This seems to explain to a large degree their position in the Conference race. Is it the penalizing free throw which will eventually determine the PCC champion? It seems that way. Conference leader, California, leads their eight opponents in fewest foul shots allowed.

Thompson to Report Soon

Baseball is still two months away, but Oregon sophomore Stan Thompson will leave sometime next month for St. Petersburg, Fla., for spring training with the St. Louis Cardinal organization. The 19-year-old southpaw pitcher from Nyssa, Ore., signed last summer while playing for the Archer-Blower semi-pro nine in Portland.

Thompson pitched high school ball at Nyssa before entering the University last year. In first first college start he pitched a no-hitter for the Frosh, and wound up the season allowing only six hits in three games. Last summer he pitched for Archer before being picked up by City Beavers who won the Oregon semi-pro crown. Selected on the Portland a/l-star team, Thompson hurled for the City Beavers in the regional playoffs at Watertown, S.D.

Thompson has been assigned to the Omaha, Neb., triple A ball club, a farm club of the Cardinals, and will report to St. Petersburg on March 1. Between now and then, however, Thompson is still attending classes here.

Jones Leads Duckling Scorers

Don Kirsch's Duckling basketball squad ran its 1957 undefeated record to six games last weekend by defeating Hennon-Vos and Longview's Loggers. Center Dale Jones moved from third to first in the scoring race by adding 31 points in the two games. Jones has scored 88 points on 39 field goals and ten free throws for a 14.5 average in the six games.

Guard Doug Lundstrom tallied 32 points in the weekend games to run his total to 86 points and second place in the team scoring statistics. The other starting guard, Chuck Rask is third with 84 points in the closely contested scoring race.

The Ducklings as a whole have averaged 71.3 points per game while allowing only 59.7. They enjoy a large field goal advantage with 174 to 128 for their opponents.

Frosh basketball statistics for six games:

	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	Avg.
Dale Jones, c	6	39	21-10	19	88	14.5
Doug Lundstrom, g	6	35	18-16	6	86	14.3
Chuck Rask, g	6	32	26-20	18	84	14.0
Stu Robertson, f	6	27	24-14	15	68	11.3
Jerry Anderson, f	6	25	29-17	21	67	11.2
Hugh Springer, f	5	7	3-0	3	14	2.3
Dave Grosz, f	5	3	7-3	4	9	1.8
Scott Russell, f	5	4	3-0	3	8	1.6
Jerry Pflug, f	3	1	0-0	1	2	0.7
Marlin Marsh, g	1	1	0-0	1	2	2.0
Jim Allen, c	2	0	1-0	1	0	0.0
Ed Syring, g	2	0	0-0	1	0	0.0
Tom Creager	1	0	0-0	1	0	0.0
TEAM TOTALS	6	174	132-80	84	428	71.3
OPPONENTS TOTALS	6	128	155-102	81	358	59.7

No Rest for Duck Cagers As Stanford Games Loom



BILL BOND
Bolsters Indian Attack

Ducklings Battle Rooks, Penguins

Oregon's freshman basketball squad will be looking for their seventh and eighth victories of the season when they meet Oregon State's Rooks and Clark junior college Friday and Saturday nights at McArthur Court.

Both games will start at 5:45 as preliminaries to the varsity's Pacific Coast Conference battles with Stanford.

The Duckling-Rook contest will be the first of four meetings between the two clubs during the season. The teams will meet again Feb. 12 at Corvallis, Feb. 22 at Mac Court, and March 2 at Corvallis.

On the strength of comparative records, the Ducklings will be favored to win. Two victims of the Frosh's six-game winning streak, Clark and the University of Portland JV's, have defeated the Rooks this year.

All told, the Rooks have lost three games while winning none, but they have been improving with each contest. Among their top players are 6-7 center Joe Mann from Irrigon, Ore., and high scoring Ray Lundie, from Corvallis.

Saturday night's Clark contest is a rematch of their earlier game player in Vancouver, Wash. The Ducklings won that one, 71-61, after a close game down to the wire.

The Penguins are led by center Bill Chronis, who scored 22 in the previous Duckling game. Chronis' hook shot should provide plenty of trouble again for the Ducklings.

Coach Don Kirsch will probably start the same Frosh five which has started the previous six games with Doug Lundstrom and Chuck Rask at guards, Dale Jones at center, and Stu Robertson and Jerry Anderson at forwards.

No Pay, No Play Says Cowboy Ace

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — Phil Mulkey, a brilliant basketball and track performer, was denied his athletic scholarship and withdrew from the University of Wyoming late Tuesday.

The 22-year-old sophomore, an honor student in physical education, said he would return to his home in Purdy, Mo.

Earlier today, basketball coach Ev Shelton announced that Mulkey had been dropped from the team for "disciplinary reasons." He did not elaborate. Only Monday, 6' 8" center Kent Bryan, a sophomore from Kansas City Mo., was dismissed from the Cowboy squad.

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By TOM CHAPMAN
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The Oregon Ducks found no vacation awaiting them Wednesday when they returned from a six-day, three-game road trip which included contests with Washington State and Washington. Instead head coach Steve Belko sent his Webfoots through light but extensive drills in preparation for the upcoming Stanford Indians Friday and Saturday at McArthur Court.

The Webfoots, losers to Washington in a 64-63 thriller at Seattle Tuesday night, watched movies of the Stanford-Tulane pre-season tussel, then hit the floor for offensive drills. Earlier they heard a full-scale scouting report from Frosh Coach Don Kirsch, who scouted the Indians against Washington two weeks ago.

Kirsch told the Webfoots that "Stanford is an aggressive ball club who can give any team fits with their ball-hawking. They have a fine shooter in Bill Bond, and a small but well-balanced outfit."

Personnel wise, the Ducks regained the services of sophomore guard Bud Kuykendall, out since the first WSC tilt with a sprained ankle. Kuykendall's ankle has responded to heat treatments and

he worked out lightly Wednesday, with chances of Stanford action a probability.

Belko indicated that he was pleased with the Webfoots' Husky performance Wednesday. The Ducks limited Doug Smart and Bruno Boin, both among the top ten PCC scorers, to three field goals between them, with Boin hitting on only one of his favorite hook shots. Smart didn't score from the field until late in the second half and produced only 11 points, far below his 18.6 conference average.

Stanford, still the only PCC member to beat Washington in conference play this year, brings a short, speedy tear to Eugene Friday. The Indians have a 6-8 won-lost record, including a tough intersectional schedule.

Conference wise, Howie Dallmar's Indians have won two out of six, beating Washington and Oregon State, but losing to OSC, the Huskies, and California twice, the last in overtime.

Dallmar's starters against Washington were Forwards Bond, and Paul Neumann, Center Carl Isaacs, and Guards Hap Wagner and Dick Haga. Bond, top Stanford scorer, has averaged 14.5 points per game and has an effective jump shot from anywhere from the keyhole. The 6'1" senior teams with sophomore Neumann underneath and outside to give Stanford a potent one-two punch. Neumann has averaged 13.8 points in 14 tilts.

Isaacs, the 6'3" center, is familiar to Webfoot grid followers, and he teamed with Duck guard Phil McHugh in the starting West line-up in the Shrine football classic at San Francisco last December.

Haga tops his team in rebounds, picking off 89, and has scored 119 points. Wagner, the last of a brother combination that starred for Stanford last year, is the other guard.

Kirsch's undefeated Oregon Frosh will play preliminaries to both varsity contests, meeting the Oregon State Rooks Friday, and Clark junior college Saturday.

Tarheels, Kansas Pace Hoop Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The names are the same, but the positions are changed in this week's Associated Press poll as college basketball gets back to business after a two-week "lay-off" for examinations with North Carolina and Kansas still the best of the lot.

North Carolina, the only unbeaten remaining among the big boys, shakes off some of the dust against Western Carolina in search of a 16-0 record tonight. The Tar Heels picked up 62 first place votes while on the shelf for a total of 824 points in this week's poll of sportswriters and sportscasters.

Kansas, dumped out of the No. 1 spot last week after Iowa State handed the Jayhawks their first defeat, is 109 points behind, counting eight first place votes.

The top ten teams with first place votes and won-lost records through Saturday, Jan. 26, in parentheses (points on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis):

1. North Carolina (62) (15-0)	824
2. Kansas (8) (12-1)	715
3. Louisville (1) (12-2)	482
4. Kentucky (2) (13-3)	440
5. UCLA (2) (13-1)	321
6. Southern Methodist (1) (14-2)	318
7. Illinois (10-2)	265
8. Iowa State (11-3)	235
9. Seattle (4) (17-2)	210
10. Bradley (3) (13-2)	185

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