

Ducks, Indians Clash Here

Oregon Hosts Stanford For Conference Series

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Oregon's Ducks, still smarting from a three-game losing skid, battle the Stanford Indians at McArthur Court tonight and tomorrow, with sophomore guard Bud Kuykendall still on the doubtful list.

Kuykendall, ex-Eugene all-stater, sprained an ankle at Pullman last Friday night, and has worked out since Wednesday, but his playing status was undetermined after a Friday workout.

The Indians, sporting a 2-4 record in PCC play, arrived in Eugene at noon today, and will work out in Mac Court this afternoon. Head Coach Howie Dallmar listed 12 traveling team members including forwards Bill Bond, Dick Haga, and Jim Pflueger, centers Carl Issacs, Lee Leonard, Nick Vojvodich, and Clint Waring, and guards Beppo Dyer, Paul Neumann, Gary Van Galder, Hap Wagner, and Doug Warren.

The Ducks held final practice Thursday afternoon, with Head Coach Steve Belko spending a good part of the time devoted to a working defense against the Stanford attack. The Indians, whose tallest starter is Haga at 6' 4", average only 6' 2", but have the speed and shooting accuracy to give any opponent fits on any given night.

Belko and his Ducks, losers to the Washington Huskies by only one point Tuesday, are a game back of Stanford in PCC standings. Oregon has a 1-5 record compared to the 2-4 sported by the Indians, with the only win coming from the Idaho Vandals in their last home stand. Stanford had defeated Washington and Oregon State.

Probable Duck starters are forwards Eli Morgan or Bill Moore and Charlie Franklin, center Hal Duffy, and guards Wimp Hastings and Phil McHugh.

Franklin, seemingly in his best form since he donned a Webfoot uniform as a sophomore, goes into tonight's clash with a 18.0 average in conference play, fifth best in the



HAP WAGNER, veteran Stanford guard, will lead his Indian mates as captain against Oregon tonight and Saturday. The 5'11" playmaker will join sophomore ace Paul Neumann at the guards slots to harass the Ducks.

scoring leaders. Duffy stands 13th with a 12-2 average, and is third in PCC rebounding statistics, grabbing 75 out of a possible 501, for a .150 average. Only Doug Smart of Washington and OSC's Gary Goble top him.

McHugh will start against Issacs tonight, in a rematch of the two football all-stars who teamed together on the West squad at San Francisco's East-West game in December. The "Deacon," one of two Webfoot third year men, has been a definite cog in Belko's hoopsters since climbing out of his football togs. Adding that little bit of experience to the green Ducks McHugh will team with Hastings for Webfoot outside strength.

Starting to show the promise of his high-scoring freshman days, Paul Tucharadt, Webfoot reserve center, came into his own against the Hus-

kies, dumping in three hook shots and leading the Duck rally that almost upended the favorite Washingtons, Tucharadt, the Duckling's leading scorer in 1954-55, has played in the shadow of last year's varsity scoring leader Max Anderson and this year, behind Hal Duffy, but should see plenty of action against the Indians.

Added reserve strength will come from another sophomore, Henry "Cisco" Ronquillo, who along with Tucharadt impressed Boko with some top-notch play against WSC and Washington. Ronquillo stole the ball three times in the waning minutes against the Cougars, as the Ducks moved within a basket of victory.

Game time both nights is 8 p. m., with Don Kirsch's Ducklings battling the OSC Rooks Friday night and Clark junior college Saturday at 6.

Professional Draft Features Pickets

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31 (AP)—There were pickings and pickets at the National League Football League here today, the clubs picking players and pickets marching outside protesting alleged discriminations against Negro players by the Washington Redskins.

The 12 NFL teams, represented by owners, general managers and coaches, opened their 1957 annual meeting with the final 26 rounds of the player draft. The first four rounds were held last November in an effort to gain an even start with Canadian teams in signing the top graduating college players.

It was quite obvious from the start of the draft that the pickings were going to be mighty slim. The 49 players, including Green Bay's bonus choice of Notre Dame Quarterback Paul Hornung at the November draft, pretty well cleaned out the cream of the crop.

In today's first round—actually it was the fifth of the complete draft—there were few well-known players drawn.

The Philadelphia Eagles, selecting first under the draft rule which made the order of selection from last place to first in the 1956 standings, took Jimmy Harris, quarterback of the National Champion Oklahoma Sooners. Cleveland named Milt Campbell, U.S. Olympic decathlon champion, who hasn't played football since 1955. Campbell, a halfback, expects to return to Indiana University when his current Navy enlistment expires and to play pro football on graduation.

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Oregon's winning wrestling team headed north this morning to engage in meets with University of Washington and Seattle Pacific University both of which will be held tomorrow.

The Seattle Pacific match will start off the busy day for the winning Webfoots at 9:30 tomorrow morning. The Seattle school has had a squad since last year, and although not entered in coast competition as such, it usually has a full schedule of matches.

Washington, also a second-year wrestling squad, has not gone against Oregon before, but the Huskies wrestled a number of other coast schools last year, as well as smaller college teams, in order to gain experience.

No record of the Seattle Pacific squad is available, so their strength this year is not known, but the Washington team went down to a strong Oregon State squad two weeks ago and is not expected to be exceptionally strong competition for the powerful Duck team.

Coach Bill Hammer added a note of caution, however. "We may have an edge in experience over them, but in man to man combat for nine minutes, anything can happen. We are constantly improving," he said, "but we still have not reached our peak for the season."

Hammer made one change in the lineup for this match, putting Pacific coast champ George Krupicka in place of Howard Timmons in the 167 bracket. Krupicka, who as a sophomore last year lost only one match, has been out with an injured knee and an upset

stomach the last few weeks, but has finally recovered and is reported to be in good condition.

Outside of the change in the lineup at 167, the squad will be the same one which has downed Portland State, Lewis and Clark and Washington State on successive weekends.

Starting at 123 will be Bob Stevens, a first year man, who is improving consistently. He has looked exceptionally well during practice this past week, and will be looking for win number two in his four starts so far this season.

Holding down the 130 spot will be Olympic champ Lee Allen, who has brought an unscathed record through this season so far, and he will be followed by J. D. Griffith, another new man who is occupying the 137 class.

At 147 will be Dave Newland, winner in all three of his matches this year, and who is looking for a return to his champion laurels this year after taking second last year and winning first as a sophomore.

Undefeated Jim Beaton will be holding down the 157 bracket, and will be looking for another pin to add to his record, while Krupicka will be wrestling his first match this season, at 167.

Ken Kesey at 177 will also be looking for his fourth consecutive win this season, while J.C. Wheeler, who missed one encounter will be out for his third win at heavyweight.

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Ducklings Battle Clark JC, OSC In Preliminaries at Mac Court

A 33-point performance Wednesday night by Oregon State's 6-7 freshman center Joe Mann raised the eyebrows of Oregon's frosh coach Don Kirsch as his team went through final workouts in preparation for their two weekend games.

The Rooks lost the game, 73-69, their fourth straight of the season, to Clark Junior College, but not before the two overtime periods were played. The game was of special significance since the Ducklings meet the Rooks tonight and Clark Saturday night.

Both games will start at 6:00 at McArthur Court instead of the 5:45 time previously scheduled as preliminaries to the varsity's games with Stanford.

Kirsch expressed some concern for two of his starters, Chuch Rask and Stu Robertson. Rask missed practice Thursday because of an infected foot, while Robertson was a little under the weather, but Kirsch expects both to be ready by tonight.

The same five will start who

have started in previous games with Rask and Doug Lundstrom at guards, Dale Jones at center, and Robertson and Jerry Anderson at forwards.

The probable starting lineup for the Rooks includes Gene Polley and Paul Ramsey at guards, Mann at center, and Ray Lunde and Bruce Patterson at forwards.

The Duckling-Clark game will be a rematch of their previous game. Played at Vancouver, Wash., the Ducklings won the game 71-61. Clark's top scorer was center Bill Chronis with 22 points and figures again to be the chief threat to the Duckling defenses.

The games this weekend will be the Frosh's seventh and eighth of the season. They are currently riding on a six game winning streak.

A week from today, the Ducklings will travel to Monmouth, Ore., to face Oregon College of Education's Junior Varsity. Tuesday, Feb. 12 the Frosh will travel to Corvallis for the second of four Rook games this season.

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