

Duck Grapplers Defeat Pioneers For Second Win

Oregon's talented wrestling team appeared headed for another successful season today, after trouncing Lewis and Clark's mat squad, 22-6, for its second straight win of the year.

The Ducks were very impressive in the second outing and won all but two matches over the out-classed Pioneers.

Most outstanding triumph on the whole list of Webfoot's fine performances was turned in by 137-pound Earl Curtis. Curtis took only 31 seconds to pin LC's Jake Vendervlaught.

Jim Beaton was almost as terrific. The Duck 167-pounder came out of his corner growling, looking for an early pin. He almost had John Bickford pinned within the first minute, but the frantic Pioneer scampered off the mat.

Beaton had Bickford on his back the whole match and finally ended it with 52 seconds remaining in the first round.

Oregon's only other pin came in the non-counting, exhibition match. Duck Dave Fish met Larry Tankersle and polished him off early in the second round.

Captain George Krupicka, grappling in the 177-pound division, almost got his man, Pete Butler, a couple times, but finally had to be content with a lopsided 10-3 win.

John Willener, 200-pound football player who has only been out for wrestling a week, met 296-pound LC giant, Ben Lawver.

Lawver put his weight advantage of almost 100-pounds to good use, and was on the offensive most of the way. However, his only point came on a break-away in the second round, and he finally walked off the mat with a narrow, 1-0, win.

Oregon's other loss came in the meet's opening match, as 123-pound sophomore Gary Parks dropped a 5-0 decision to Keith Shrock.

However, Roy Conner, 130-pounder, got Oregon on the victory trail in the very next match, as he beat Hank Templeton, 6-1.

The Ducks' other two winners won easily and systematically.

Veteran Ken Karnes whipped Ed Fitzgerald, 10-4, in the 147-pound class, and 154-pound Howard Timmons turned back Dick Fitzgerald, 9-1.

Seattle Forward Tops NW Scoring

SEATTLE (AP) — Elgin "Rabbit" Baylor of Seattle University hopped handily into the scoring lead among the Pacific Northwest collegians this week after a busy weekend of stuffing 79 points through the iron ring in two games against Portland University.

Elgin boosted his average to 27.2 points per game before the weekly books were closed Sunday. In second place is Bill Hollingsworth of Southern Oregon College, averaging 25.9 points in 10 outings.

Nazarene of Northwest Nazarene is keeping pace with a 24.1 average and Chuck Curtis of Pacific Lutheran, averaging 22.8, rates this week in fourth spot. Fifth went to Loren Anderson of Seattle Pacific on his 21.6 average.

Three other players were above 19. Doug Smart of Washington and Dave Gambee of Oregon State had averages of 19.4. Idaho's Gary Simmons checked in with 19.2.

Webfoot Cagers Practice For Washington Encounter

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Oregon's basketball Webfoots attempt to pull themselves from the Pacific Coast Conference cellar Saturday night when they host the University of Washington in a single game at McArthur Court. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

Oregon holds a winless record in three PCC games with losses coming from UCLA, twice, and Southern California. The Huskies won their only conference victory in four tries against Stanford last weekend.

Coach Steve Belko plans to start the same UO lineup that started in previous games, "but we will substitute more freely. We may test our sophomores."

Charlie Franklin and Dale Herron at forwards, Hal Duffy at center, and Chuck Rask and Bud Kuykendall at guards slated to open against the Huskies.

Oregon of all Northern Division teams has the first crack at a two-year UW record. The Huskies have won 16 consecutive games in two league seasons against ND teams of the PCC.

"Our problem is to stop Washington's post play," Belko said Thursday afternoon. "It's a Washington trait to have a top post player."

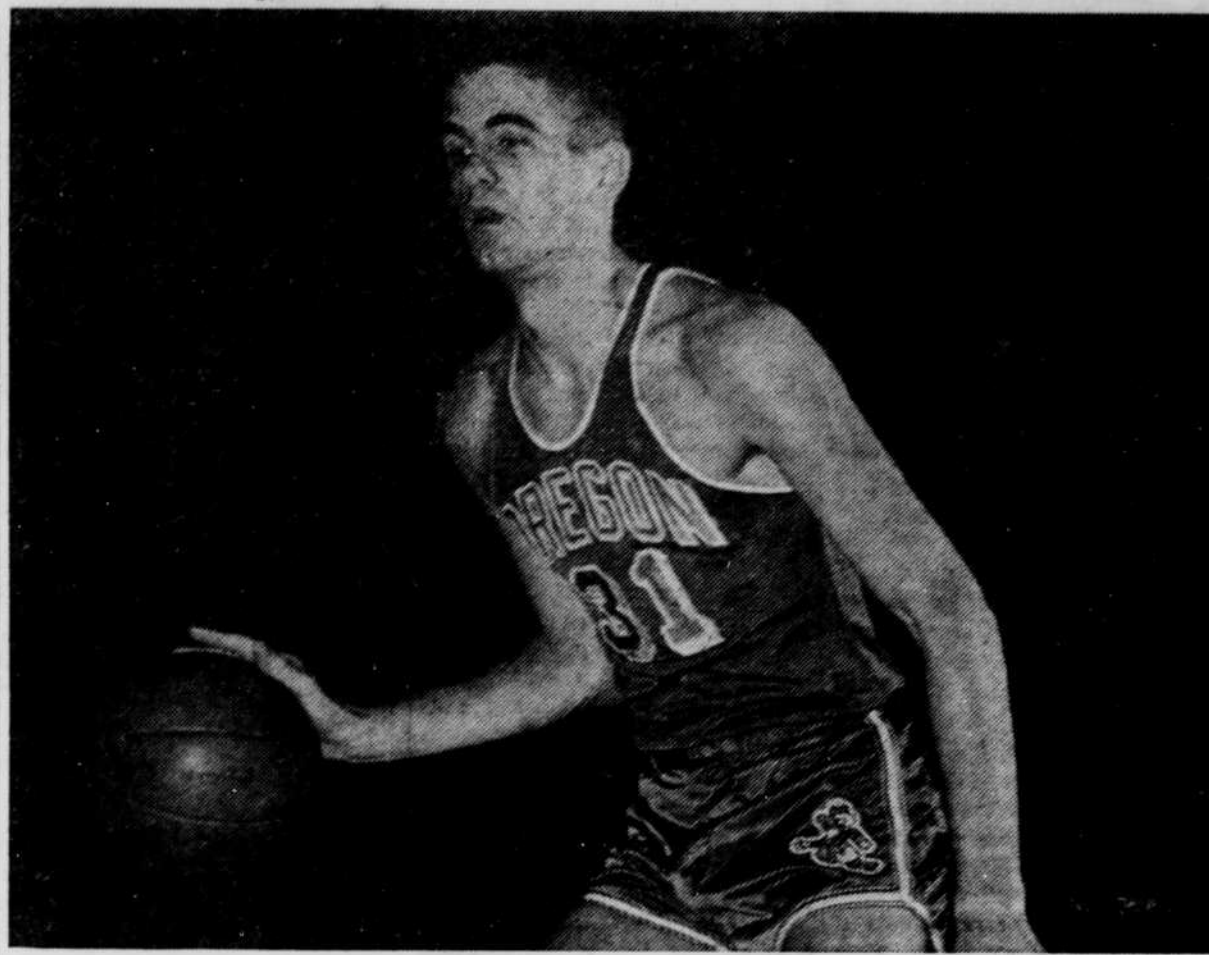
This year is no exception for the Huskies. "They have one of the top post players," Belko added, "in center Doug Smart." The 6'7" junior has been the key man in the Washington fortunes this season.

Smart has an 18.7 average thus far in conference play and should improve that mark as the season progresses. Last season as a sophomore, he was the only unanimous choice for all-PCC laurels and was also named on the third string All-American team.

Belko feels that though Smart is the pivot man and gets most of the chances to score, the Huskies have a well-rounded team that "may be jelling since their victory over Stanford."

"We have to improve our board play," Belko noted Thursday. "We have to improve our shooting." Poor accuracy from the field was the big factor in Oregon's twin loss in Los Angeles last weekend. "I hope we've got over our shooting slump."

If the Ducks are "on" Saturday night, they'll be hard to beat. They registered a near 400 shooting average in pre-conference



STU ROBERTSON, 6'5" forward from Eugene is expected to see action at McArthur Court Saturday as Ducks tangle with Washington Huskies. Robertson is a sophomore and was a regular on last year's unbeaten frosh squad. This Webfoot is seventh in team scoring and fifth in team rebounding.

play which included a seven-game winning streak.

Conference statistics show that the Webfoots hold an offensive edge over the Huskies; Oregon has averaged 58 points per game compared to a 52.8 average for Washington.

But the Huskies can boast a superior defensive record, allowing opponents only 55 points per game, while the Ducks have given away to a 70-point average.

Washington head coach Tippy Dye indicated that he will call on an experienced unit again this week as he did last week when Washington forced California down to the wire and beat Stanford.

Except for sophomore Al Murphy at one forward, the Huskies will use an all-veteran lineup. Jim Greer will start at the other forward position along with Smart at center, and Dick Crews and Johnny Tufts at guards.

Oregon has a 7-4 season record while the Huskies have chalked up a disappointing 4-14 count, but a strong pre-conference schedule had much to do with that.

The Ducks have a well-rounded unit: Franklin paces the club in scoring with a 14.2 average and in free throw accuracy with

a .761 average; Duffy paces the rebounders with 126 in 11 games; and Rask tops the club in shooting accuracy with .417.

Duckling Hoopsters After Sixth Victory

Despite the fact that they squeaked by the Penguins, 65-64, last Tuesday, the Oregon Frosh cagers will be looking for a real battle when they host Clark Junior College in a return match tomorrow at 6 p.m. on the McArthur Court hardwoods.

Don Kirsch, Duckling head coach, was hardly pleased with his team's showing against the Penguins Tuesday night in Vancouver. Oregon was fortunate to salvage the victory, and had to do so in the closing seconds of play. Guard Leon Hayes sparked the other-wise sluggish Duckling five with a 15-point effort.

Tomorrow's clash is a preliminary to the Oregon-Washington PCC contest, which is slated to go at 8 p.m.

Kirsch held no practice Wednesday, but resumed all-out action yesterday. In a tentative starting lineup, he placed Pudgy Hunt at center, Murry Newton and Denny Strickland at forwards, and Leon Hayes and Butch Kimpton at guards.

The contest will be the Ducklings' seventh of their 15-game season. Their current won-lost mark stands at 5-1.

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Conference Play Resumes In Three Games Tonight

The third week of PCC basketball action will get underway tonight as three games are scheduled. Four games are on tap for Saturday and one will be played on Monday night.

USC and UCLA fight Friday and Saturday nights in two very crucial games. The two Los Angeles teams are presently only a half game apart in league standings. USC has won four and lost only one, while UCLA has a 3-1 record. Both teams are still very much in the race and they both would like to sweep the series from the other.

Stanford, presently in a three-way tie for sixth, meets California's Bears who are tied with UCLA for third. Cal is the defending champion of the conference.

WSC meets Idaho on both Friday and Saturday nights. Friday's game will find Idaho playing on Washington State's home floor and Saturday night Idaho will be playing on their own court.

Washington meets Oregon Saturday. The Ducks with a 0-3 record are only a half game behind the Huskies and a victory for Oregon would enable coach Steve Belko's cagers to move out of the loop cellar.

Oregon State's league leading Beavers are on the road to try to extend their lead over all other competitors. OSC meets defending champion California at Berkeley on Saturday. This is a very crucial game for both clubs. A victory for the Beavers would put them in very advantageous

position. Whereas, a California victory would put the Bears in a position to gain the league lead, depending on the outcome of the UCLA-USC series.

Oregon State travels to Stanford to meet the Indians on Monday.

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