

Ducks Split Northern Series

WSC Falls, 64-45; Vandals Win Despite Franklin's 35

Oregon showed the basketball world its fortunes are on the upswing by splitting a two-game series with Washington State and Idaho Friday and Saturday nights.

It was the Ducks' good fortune to meet an ice-cold Washington State squad Friday at Pullman and they emerged the 64-45 victor; it was the Webfoots' misfortune to meet a red-hot Idaho club Saturday at Moscow and they emerged the 81-76 loser.

Saturday night's loss to the Vandals was Oregon's third in five Pacific Coast Conference starts but it was far from discouraging. Idaho, one of the hottest clubs to come out of the Palouse country in several years, was matched nearly point-for-point.

Friday night's WSC game was all Oregon from the start. The Webfoots took a huge lead in the first half and never were seriously threatened thereafter.

Webfoot forward Charlie Franklin had quite a weekend, breaking one University record and just missing another.

The cagy 6-3 center scored only nine points against the Cougars Friday night but that was enough to boost him eight points above the school record for career points against PCC competition of 565 points held by Roger Wiley in the 1947-49 seasons.

Franklin added a whopping total of 35 points against Idaho, one less than the single-game scoring record he set last year against WSC.

Oregon 64, WSC 45

The Webfoots put some sharp shooting and outstanding board play together to defeat Washington State's hapless Cougars 64-45, and drop WSC deeper into the conference cellar.

Steve Belko's Ducks rolled to an early 13-4 lead mainly on the play of Franklin and center Hal Duffy. At one point in the one-sided period, Oregon built up a 35-14 lead and by halftime the score was 39-22.

If the Webfoots did everything right in the first half, they did everything wrong in the first moments following the intermission. Both clubs threw the ball away repeatedly and after 10 minutes had passed the score read 48-33.

The Ducks found the range again, however, and with a mostly-reserve unit playing edged up the margin even more.

Webfoot Guard Chuck Rask played opposite his brother Dick of WSC for most of the ball game. The UO sophomore edged the WSC senior in the scoring column 11 to nine.

Forward Dale Herron had his best night as a Webfoot, scoring 17 points on hookers and jump shots. Duffy led the rebounders with 12 followed

by Franklin with 11.

The Ducks outshot Washington State from the field .421 on 24 for 57 shots, to .260, on 20 for 76. The Webfoots shot only when they had an opening and it apparently paid off.

Box Score:

Oregon	FG	FT	PF	TP
Franklin	3	3-3	2	9
Herron	6	5-6	2	17
Padovan	0	0-0	1	0
Ronquillo	0	0-0	0	0
Anderson	1	0-1	1	2
Robertson	0	1-3	0	1
Duffy	5	3-3	3	13
C. Rask	4	3-5	4	11
Kuykendall	3	0-0	2	6
Hastings	0	0-1	0	0
Tuchardt	2	0-1	2	4
Totals	24	15-23	17	63

WSC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Galbraith	2	1-3	4	5
Axelson	5	0-0	3	10
Baker	0	0-0	0	0
Ranninger	0	0-0	1	0
Maras	5	2-8	3	12
Ronhaar	0	0-1	1	0
Ross	3	1-3	3	7
Kennedy	1	0-2	0	2
D. Rask	4	1-6	3	9
Miles	0	0-2	0	0
Totals	20	5-25	18	45

Oregon	39	24-63
WSC	22	23-45

Idaho 81, Oregon 76

Idaho outlasted the Webfoots after holding a 16-point lead at one time in one of the better games of the still-young PCC season. The final score was 81-76.

Franklin and Rask put on one of the best one-two shows of the season but it wasn't quite enough. Franklin scored 35 points and Rask tallied 17. Idaho's Gary Simmons scored 25, but most of his points came from the free throw line.

Belko's crew matched the Vandals point for point until with the score tied at 21, the home club scored 12 consecutive points and went on to maintain a 46-36 halftime lead.

Early in the second period the margin jumped to 52-40 before the Webfoots, on shots by Franklin, Rask and Franklin again, narrowed the gap to six points. The Vandals pushed the margin again to 56-46 before Oregon staged their full-forced rally.

Franklin led the Ducks back into the ball game and finally with 7:20 remaining the score was tied at 62-all. Then Franklin hit a jump shot to put Oregon ahead for the first time since early in the game.

Rask, however, fouled out at this point, putting a serious clamp on the Webfoot comeback plans. Oregon held on for a few more minutes, but with the score 72-70 Idaho's favor, the Vandals came through with seven straight points to ice the game.

Oregon outshot the Idaho squad .472 to .452, but fell down in the rebounding department as the hosting Vandals grabbed 38 of the 66 chances off the boards. Duffy again led Oregon in that department with 10.

Box Score:

Oregon	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kuykendall	3	1-1	2	7
Rask	6	5-5	5	17
Franklin	9	17-21	4	35
Herron	5	0-0	4	10
Duffy	1	2-2	3	4
Padovan	0	0-0	0	0
Anderson	0	0-1	0	0
Robertson	0	0-1	0	0
Hastings	0	0-0	4	0
Davis	1	1-2	0	3
Totals	25	26-32	26	76

Idaho	FG	FT	PF	TP
Simmons	6	13-16	1	25
Livious	7	0-0	4	14
Coleman	5	3-4	4	13
Branom	1	4-6	4	6
H. Damiano	4	0-0	3	8
Schaffer	3	2-4	4	8
Totals	28	25-35	21	81

FOLLOWING GUN

Rooks Trim Ducklings

BY PETE SHAW
Emerald Sports Writer
OREGON STATE COLLEGE—A guy named Flynn came through in the clutch at Gill Coliseum Friday night, as he quietly iced the two game-ending free throws that hoisted the Oregon State Rooks to a 58-56 decision over Oregon's Frosh.

Had it not been for a horrible Frosh performance at the charity line, it is doubtful that Steve Flynn, 6'4" Rook forward, would have stepped to that same line after the final buzzer had sounded with two shots in his possession and OSC victory riding on either one of them.

Flynn made good on both shots and the Rooks won the game, but the nail-biting scene was only a continuation of the many that had preceeded it.

Oregon State sped to an eight-point, mid-period advantage in the first half, and then surrendered to a Frosh comeback that placed the score at the intermission at 35-all. Rooks' Roger Johnson tipped in a fielder with 13:06 left to give OSC a 16-8 lead, the biggest point difference of the night.

Oregon's Leon Hayes and Butch Kimpton rammed in two-pointers from outside before Denny Strickland laid one up for 18-18 with 10:02 left in the initial period.

In the remaining 9:58 the lead switched sides seven times, with Oregon center Ron Anderson sinking two free tosses in the final minute to earn the Frosh a 35-35 tie at the break.

The second half was a repeat of the first, with Kimpton keeping Oregon in contention with five straight markers at the start.

OSC held a slight lead until 13:25 to go, when Kimpton bucketed a 30-foot set to make it 44-44. The score went see-sawing again, and wound up 52-all with 5:23 left.

Frosh center Pudgy Hunt flipped in a 15-foot hook to put Ore-



CHUCK RASK, Ball-Hawking Webfoot guard, scored 28 points in Oregon's weekend series split against Washington State and Idaho. He scored 11 against the Cougars in Friday night's 65-45 victory and 17 against the Vandals in Saturday night's 81-76 loss.

gon ahead, 56-54, with 2:13 to go. Oregon's stall-weave worked fine until :50, when man-of-the-hour Flynn stole the ball and drove for the 56-all layup.

With :04 left, OSC's Johnson inbounded to Flynn under the Rook hoop, and Flynn was fouled by Hunt, so the official said, as the buzzer sounded. The rest is history.

The Frosh sank only 10 of 29 attempted free tosses for a sad .347 percentage. OSC made 10 of 17 chances, and that was the difference.

Oregon went 14 for 28 on fielders in the first half for a terrific .500, but slipped off to nine for 25 in the final round.

The box score:

Oregon (56)	(58) OSC
Strickland (5) F	(15) Flynn
Newton (3) F	(5) E. Johnson
Hunt (10) C	(14) K. And's'n
Kimpton (12) G	(6) Carson
Hayes (17) G	(2) Tillman
Substitutions: Oregon—R. Anderson, 8; Hindman, 4; Luhrs, Berg. OSC: R. Johnson, 16; Odiorive, Coleman, Manners.	

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