

Idaho Coming —With Johnson

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Coach Joe Cipriano and his Idaho Vandals are coming to McArthur Court—and they're bringing Gus Johnson with them.

Johnson is the Vandals' big center, and with him in the lineup, Idaho is an undefeated ball club.

But, unfortunately for Idaho, the 6-6 post man can't play every game. Consequently, the Vandals are not undefeated.

Seems that Johnson's record is good enough for the University of Idaho, but not good enough for the NCAA. Therefore, any event specially-sanctioned by the NCAA is off-limits for Idaho's "big man."

THIS WAS SO in the case of the Far West Classic last month

Radio station KWAX will air Friday night's Oregon-Idaho game from McArthur Court. Broadcast time will be 8 p.m.

where the Vandals suffered their only losses of the season.

With Johnson, Idaho is 7-0. With and without Johnson, Cipriano's boys are 8-2.

This makes them currently the most successful of the Northwest Independents.

If Johnson is as good a ball player as his coach thinks he is, spectators could be in for a whale of a show during the two-game series. Cipriano calls him "one of the best prospects to hit the Northwest since Elgin Baylor."

IF JOHNSON claims top billing on the strength of advance publicity and a handful of performances on the court, the Vandals' supporting cast will be led by a pair of ball players who have themselves shown "moments of brilliance" during the past two seasons.

One is forward Chuck White. White is averaging 18.8 points a game for the Vandals' first ten appearances, and by the end of this, his senior year, will more than likely have wrestled from ex-All-America Gary Simmons the all-time Idaho scoring crown.

Aside from his demonstrated talents on the basketball floor, White is also an outstanding member of Idaho's baseball team and is expected to sign with the New York Yankees after graduation.

The other proven performer for the Vandals is guard Rich Porter, one of the most prolific prep scorers in Idaho history. Porter earned a berth on the Far West Classic All-Star squad in 1961.

Though his coaches feel that he "has yet to live up to his promise in college," the sandy-haired

backcourter is pouring in points at a 14.5 clip.

TEAMING WITH Johnson—the nation's fourth-ranking rebounder—White, and Porter to round out Idaho's starting lineup will be guard Lyle Parks and forward Tom Whitfield.

For Oregon, the series with the Vandals will provide an opportunity to climb above the .500 mark for the year.

After Tuesday night's 62-54 win over the University of Portland Pilots, coach Steve Belko's Ducks have a season's mark of 4-5.

Oregon is in better shape physically than it's been since the start of the season with the return to comparatively good health of 6-7 center Glen Moore.

Moore has been hampered by injuries all year, but both he and forward Jerry Anderson, who sprained an ankle in the Classic, should be ship-shape for the Idaho series.

TO COME out on top against the Vandals, however, even with everybody ready to go, won't be an easy task. As Belko put it, "This could be one of our toughest series of the year."

Belko is expected to go with a lineup of Elliot Gleason and Steve Jones at guard, Moore at center, and Anderson and Jim Johnson at forward.

Jones is currently the Webfoots' leading scorer with an average of 15.3 points a game, followed by Moore with a 13.4 average and Johnson with 11.9 points a game.

Bowerman, His 'Tiger' Honored by Magazine

Oregon's track coach, Bill Bowerman, was chosen Thursday as the World Track Coach of the Year and the United States Track Coach of the Year by Track and Field News. Jerry Tarr, a main cog in Bowerman's powerful cinder crew last year, was chosen as the United States College Athlete of the Year.

Bowerman was a strong favorite of the Publications Editors and Senior Contributors of Track and Field News who make the annual selections.

Bowerman's charges went undefeated in 1962 and swept to an impressive victory in the NCAA championship. Tarr was equally impressive as an individual standout for the Ducks in the hurdles. Tarr is now playing professional football for Denver of the AFL.

The other top track award went to New Zealand's Peter Snell. Snell was named World Athlete

Ducks Eye Easy Win in Swim Test

Swim coach Don Van Rossen plans on using this Saturday's Oregon-University of Puget Sound meet as a "preparation" for the tough season ahead. The meet opens at 2 p.m. at Leighton Pool.

"We are trying to find the best combination in preparation for the Washington meet on Jan. 25. We will use the meet to iron out any final kinks we have," Van Rossen said.

The swim mentor said that the close races to watch will be the 200 yard freestyle, the 200 yard backstroke, and the 200 yard breaststroke.

The Ducks will be trying for Varsity or pool records in several races. Dick Boyd will be out to conquer the mark in the 200 yard individual medley. The record of 2:11.5 was established in 1962 by Tim Roark of Arden Hills.

Other records the Webfoots will be trying for are the 50 yard freestyle, the 200 yard backstroke and the 200 yard breaststroke marks.

"There will be good competition between teammates for positions on the team as well as competition with U.P.S.," Van Rossen said. "Every race will be close, either between our men or between the two schools."

Athletic Cards

All University of Oregon students may pick up their athletic cards this week at the McArthur Court Box Office from 8-12 and 1-5 all this week and prior to the basketball games Friday and Saturday nights.

of the Year. Snell turned in record breaking times in the mile, 880, and the 800 meters.

Intramural Action

Kappa Sigma took apart Tau Kappa Epsilon, 29-6, in intramural basketball action yesterday. John Natt led the victors with 12 points, six in each half. Kent Hughes pumped in four points for the Tekes.

The Kappa Sigs shutout the Tekes in the first half 11-0. They increased their lead in the second half by outscoring their opponents 18-6.

Kappa Sigma (29)—Driscoll 5; Harris 2; Montonari 6; Natt 12; Doherty 4; Cechmanek.

Tau Kappa Epsilon (6)—Melen, Carter, Brown, Koenig 2; Bright, Johnson, Hughes 4.

Gamma Wins, 16-15

In a dormitory battle Gamma edged Stafford, 16-15. The winners built up a 12-8 halftime margin and hung on for the win. Mike Morris ripped the cords for six points, while Tom Jochums and Gary Helzeth each tallied four to aid in Gamma's win.

Tom Dean and Wayne Whittington each scored five for the losers.

Alpha Squeaks By

In the other contest, Alpha squeaked by Sheldon, 17-16. Because of faulty scorekeeping, no statistics were available.

Oregon Matmen Seek Second Win

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Coach Mike Reuter takes his varsity grapplers on a two-day swing into the North Country as the Ducks take on the University of Washington Huskies in Seattle on Friday night and then travel to Bellingham to do battle against Western Washington.

Friday night's affair will mark the third time the Duck matmen have seen action this season. In preseason competition, Dave White, Monrad Bjorge and Bob Keeney won titles in the annual University of Washington Invitational Tournament held in December.

In their only dual meet of the season, held last Saturday, the Duck grapplers scrambled to a win over powerful Central Washington, 15-13.

Some outstanding wrestling is in the making when junior lettermen Doug Muck at 157 pounds and Bob Keeney at 177 pounds meet long-time rivals in Seattle.

Muck runs up against Husky Ron Johnson. In seven previous matches, dating back to high school days, Muck has yet to post a win over Johnson. Even though he has not won, most of the matches have been thrilling affairs.

Going up a couple of weight notches to 177 pounds, Bob Keen-

ey takes on Pacific Coast Champion Rich Bell of the Huskies. In action last year, Bell inflicted the only dual meet loss Keeney suffered—by a 3-2 score.

Friday night after the Duck-Idaho basketball clash coach Cec Eaves sends his Duckling wrestlers into action for the first time this season.

The Frosh grapplers will be going against Clark College of Vancouver, Wash., in McArthur Court.

Starting lineup for the varsity action against the Huskies consists of Dennis Radford, a junior with a 0-0 record this season, at 123 pounds; sophomore Dave White, 5-0 this season in the 130 pound slot; another soph with a 5-0 record, Monrad Bjorge at 137 pounds; junior Charlie Warren, 1-0 this year, in the 147-pound division; newly-wed Doug Muck, 1-0, at 157 pounds; senior John Polo, 0-1 at 167 pounds; junior Bob Keeney, with an unblemished 4-0 record at 177 pounds, and soph Rick Burns, with a 2-1 record, will finish out the evening in the heavyweight position.

Changes in the lineup for Saturday's match against Western Washington will see Al Hanks going at 123 pounds and Glen Brisbane at 157 pounds. Other changes will see Burns drop-

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