



COACH STEVE BELKO, JOHN PINKSTAFF, KENNY SMITH AND ASSISTANT FRANK ARNOLD

Oregon Basketball, 1967 Style, Will Get Underway with Exhibition Monday. Seniors Pinkstaff, 6-7, and Smith, 6-4, Head List of Returnees.

'Best' Freshman Team vs. Rejuvenated Varsity

Frosh—Varsity Clash to Climax Drills

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The first opportunity to watch the varsity and freshman basketball teams will be a three-part scrimmage open to the public Monday at McArthur Court.

Head coach Steve Belko will unveil his twelfth team, and new freshman coach Steve Heiner will put his Ducklings through their paces.

The Oregon Club will sponsor the event which pits the varsity against the frosh, the varsity against the varsity, and combinations of both in the third 15 minute scrimmage session, according to Belko. Admission will be \$1 for adults and fifty cents for students.

The varsity should have their

hands full with the Frosh, whom Belko has labeled "the best freshman squad I've seen assembled at Oregon."

Belko and assistant Frank Arnold greeted 14, including six lettermen, when practice sessions opened October 15.

Leading the list are Kenny Smith, a 6-4 senior at forward, and John Pinkstaff a 6-7 senior center. Other lettermen include 6-7 forward Bob Craven, guards Mike Nicksic 5-11 and 6-3 Rick Abrahamson, and 6-6 center Glen Campbell.

Heading the list of newcomers is six-foot JC transfer Billy Gaskins. Up from the Frosh are 6-7 Jim Henry, Bob Rodgers, and Dave Trukositz.

Belko's biggest problems will be replacing Nick Jones' scor-

ing punch and the tough defensive work of Bill Thomas.

So far, he seems pleased with the prospect of having a couple of forward and center combinations which will allow him to obtain better board strength and more balanced scoring.

"We've been working with various combinations," Belko explained. "We've put Pinkstaff at forward and Campbell at center."

He notes that Campbell's biggest value lies in his board play and that Pinkstaff has been adequate and sometimes great at his new forward slot.

Other forwards in Belko's plans are Craven, Trukositz, Henry, 1966 redshirt Ron Thompson, leading Kenny Smith, and Mike Powers.

Trukositz and Thompson are good shooters, according to Belko. "They'll add to our speed and play good defense for us," he added.

Henry, remarked Belko, is a bit taller this year and "much stronger." And Kenny Smith

has "shown a lot of improvement this fall," Belko said. Powers, according to Belko, has been "very tenacious in practices."

However, Belko quickly pointed out that key factors for these players will be board play and defense if the Ducks are to be successful.

Looking at the guard situation, Belko has four pretty fair horses. "Mike Nicksic has been looking awfully good," Belko exclaimed. "He's been shooting a lot better, too."

According to Belko, Rick Abrahamson has benefited greatly from summer work and his shooting is excellent. Gaskins, the JC transfer from Eastern Utah, has been impressive with his floor work as has Rodgers, the third leading freshman scorer a year ago.

"I'm very pleased with the overall shooting of the guards," Belko exclaimed. "I believe our offense is farther along than this time last year." Belko also plans to go more to the fast-break this year, and may use the post-play more extensively, too.

Defensively, the Ducks have been practicing longer than normal. "We've needed the extra time of defense," Belko emphasized. It was in this phase of the game and the defensive boards that the Ducks had their greatest shortcoming last year. Belko has been attempting to overcome the deficiency in practices.

During the last two weeks both full-court and fast-break drills have been emphasized heavily. Belko indicated the Ducks have been defending against and running the fast break as a conditioner and as an addition to the offense.

Soccer Teams Overrun Foes

Soccer Standings

Portland League	W	L	T	Pts.
Stein Haus	3	1	0	6
Oregon Ducks	2	0	1	5
Italia	2	0	1	5
Germania	1	2	1	3
Americans	1	3	0	2
St. Patricks	0	3	1	1

Collegiate League

	W	L	T	Pts.
Oregon Mallards	5	0	0	10
Portland Univ.	3	1	1	7
Oregon State	2	2	0	7
Willamette	1	3	1	3
Lewis and Clark	1	3	1	3
Reed	0	3	1	1

Oregon soccer teams maintained their undefeated league records this week, with the Mallard team completing its fall play. The second team downed Reed College 9-1 Saturday on Hayward Field and the Ducks upset Germania 5-1 in Portland Sunday.

The Mallards complete the first half of Oregon Intercollegiate Soccer Association play with a 5-0 record and will continue from this point when play resumes in February. Oregon State meets Reed in the only remaining fall game, but the result will have no effect on the Mallards' position.

Against the Griffins Saturday, Oregon met little resistance. Inside forward Rodolfo Klien led the attack with five goals and Joe Macra and Per Endresen added two apiece.

Oregon built a 6-0 lead in the first 40 minutes before Reed scored to close the first half. In the Griffin score, Mallard goalie Bill Ashman allowed only his sixth tally in five complete games.

Oregon's Ducks gained revenge Sunday in downing Germania 5-1. Last month at Eugene the Portland club handed the Ducks a 2-1 loss in non-league play. The loss is the Ducks' only defeat of the year.

Center forward Randy Swangard sparked the Duck attack with three goals and Hans Niks and Paul Wormleighton each added one.

Next Sunday the Ducks face the Portland Americans at Delta Park at 2 p.m. The following week they complete first half play against Italia in a replay of last week's suspended match. Oregon led 3-1, but the game will be completely replayed.

All-Star Bowlers Defeat Webfoots

Former Oregon bowling stars Bill Starnes, Babe Edman and Doug Batey led the First Bowl-Stars to a 2747-2774 victory over Lou Bellissimo's 1967 varsity Saturday at the EMU.

Starnes, Edman and Batey placed 1-2-3. Oregon's high man was Jimmy Parker who finished fourth with games of 201, 153, and 231 for a 585 series. Freshman Thurston Gilchrist was next for the Ducks with a 578.

Starnes, who led the 1963 Oregon team to an all-time record average of 1042, rolled games of 264, 213 and 158 for his winning total of 635. Edman had 614 and Batey 592.

WRA Schedule

Amphibians — Tues., 8 p.m., Leighton Pool.
Gymnastics Interest Group — Today 7:4 p.m. in Men's P.E. building.
Volleyball Interest Group — Tonight 7:4:30 p.m. in Outdoor Gym.
Competitive Swimming — Wed. 7-9 p.m. in Gertinger Pool.
Soccer
Volleyball Interest Group 3.
Oregon College of Education 9
Pacific Northwest Collegiate Field Hockey — Oregon 1, Simon Frazier 1; Washington State 2, Oregon 1; UBC 4, Oregon 1; Washington 1, Oregon; Oregon State 3, Oregon 1.
Delta Gamma, McClain and Schaffer will play for the volleyball championship 3 p.m. Nov. 21 in Gertinger.

IM Schedule

Volleyball
3:50—Court 40—Bean West & vs. Henderson A
Court 43—Dunn & vs. Dymont A
4:35—Court 40—Gamma & vs. Hale Kane A
Court 43—Alpha Tau Omega A vs. Phi Delta Theta A
5:15—Court 40—Phi Kappa Psi A vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon A
Court 42—Sigma Chi A vs. Delta Tau Delta A
All entries for IM bowling, handball, track, and basketball should be turned into the IM office on or before Jan. 3 at 2 p.m.

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