



Sport Talk

by Ron Sykes, Sports Editor

What is going on in Eugene?

Tell me, said the guy on the street, what is so different about Don Monson, current U of O basketball coach?

Monson is now and always has been a winner. This U of O team is at present in third place in the Pac-10, with a 10-7 mark and 6-2 in league play. Even in Dick Harter's glory days in the pit the Ducks never were able to get off to such a good start. The best under Harter was 5-3. And history tells us how those Kamikaze kids under Harter packed the pit.

These Ducks are different. They can shoot, as their current ranking of second in the Pac-10 will attest. Oregon is shooting a cool 63.5 percent as a team. "We have a good complement of inside-outside," said guard Chris Harper, who was chosen Pac-10 player of the week for his outstanding play last week against the Arizona schools. "Teams can't say on Blair (Rasmussen) the way they'd like to," Harper added.

Harper, 6-2½, JC transfer, is one of the reason's things are different in Eugene this year. Chris is that all-purpose guard that makes the Ducks go. He has the speed and leaping ability to go inside and the shooting prowess to drill the 15-20 foot jumpers.

Harper is one of the two new players that Monson has brought in,

Junior forward Greg Trapp being the other. Both have made tremendous contributions although Trapp has found himself in a midseason slump after getting off to a good start.

Now what about the coach? If one were to judge Monson on a scale of ten, he would be right around seven.

Monson has certainly made his mistakes and too probably hurt the team. Against his old nemesis Ralph Miller in the Far West Classic, he was hit with a crucial technical foul that gave Beaver Captain Charlie Sittion two free throws, which allowed the Beavers to tie the game. The Beavers finally won by one point in OT. And at Cal, he failed to call a time-out on his last possession in a one-point loss. But since then Don has been great. When the Ducks were behind against UCLA at half-time Monson called for a zone trap that proved the difference. They shot down Arizona last Thursday when Monson ordered David Brantley, 6-6, up top in the

match-up zone. Which proved to be very effective. Against ASU he (Monson) put in a three guard offense, after Rasmussen was in foul trouble, and increased an 11-point lead to 16. But what Monson has done most is give his team confidence. He has instilled the will to win. Confidence allows you to take and hit the 15-foot jump shot. Confidence allows you to make a mistake and feel sure that the next time you will execute. Confidence allows you the luxury to be creative without drawing the wrath of the coach. These Ducks are confident. The question remains, "Are these Ducks for real?" This is the team that conquered both Arizona schools, both USC and UCLA, beat WSU while losing a tough game to the nationally ranked Huskies in Seattle. The Ducks are the champions of Arizona and California by virtue of their wins over these schools. The Championship of Oregon is on the line this Thursday when the Beavers ride into Eugene. Oregon, if you can believe, and prior to going into this

season you wouldn't have, will be the favorite. Which leads us again to the question of why the early success in Eugene. The Beavers are by far the most talented team. The OSU roster is laden with blue chippers whereas one would be hard pressed to find more than one on the entire Duck squad. Is it then the coaching? OSU's Ralph Miller is supposed to be one of the top mentors in the college game. But his record against Monson, while Don was at Idaho, was 3-4. And Monson played with zero blue chippers. Monson undoubtedly is the difference this year. "On game days," Monson said, "all I can think about is losing. It just gnaws at me. I just live in fear of losing." Monson lost a few games early on because his team was playing a tough schedule while learning a new system. Every game it gets better and better. Monson has had in the past and seemingly does have now, and that's the correct formula for winning.

The Ducks' program will be worth watching in the future. Ore-

gon's basketball has resurged. The pit once again is full.

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With Bill Schonely announcing, the Trailblazer Oldtimers will field stars of yesteryear including Dan Anderson, LeRoy Ellis, Darrall Imhoff, Geoff Petrie, Dale Schlueter, Greg Smith, Larry Steele and Kermit Washington. The aptly named Centennials is a team of adult talent drawn from the Cedar Mill staff and community who eagerly await the opportunity to fulfill their fantasies of going one-on-one with former NBA world champions.

Proceeds from this game will finance many enrichment programs presently not funded such as the "Young Audience Program" and "Artist In School Assemblies" as well as special equipment purchases. Tickets will sell for \$3 for adults, \$2 for students (5-17) and senior citizens, and a family ticket for \$12.

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