

OSC Beats Ducks 56-53



EFFECTIVE DEFENSIVE PLAY—OSC defeated Oregon 56-53 before a record crowd at McArthur Court Friday night and this action shows how well the Beaver defense worked. Jay Dean is shown checking Max Anderson of Oregon (Jim Loscutt in background), with Larry Paulus

and Tony Vlastelica moving in to assist. Swede Halbrook, inset upper left, and scheduled to play in the second game at Corvallis Saturday, is shown in the OSC rooting section. The 7-foot, 3-inch center had been temporarily suspended from the squad.

Huskies Beat WSC 69-38 For 3rd Spot

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Washington used superior height and accuracy, including sensational long shots by forward Karl Voegtlin, to add steadily to an early lead and beat jittery Washington State 69-38 in a Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference basketball game Friday night.

The win put the Huskies back in third place in division standings. The Cougars got the honor of the first score, with center Bill Rehder casting off from the floor, but Washington State was never in the game after Jerry Johnson tied it up and the Huskies started to pour it on.

Washington hit 17 of 43 field goal attempts in the first half compared to only 8 of 27 for WSC. That, and the Huskies' domination of both backboards, told the story. Washington out-rebounded WSC 55-39.

Six-foot-4 Voegtlin was magnificent in the first half. He scored 12 points, all on shots from 20 to 30 feet out. Ron Bennink was assigned to guard Voegtlin in the second half and the Husky forward went scoreless for the rest of the game.

But forward Jim Coshaw and center Dean Parsons and Ron Nelson took up the Washington scoring after intermission. Coshaw was high scorer for the game with 14 and Nelson had 12.

Bennink was high for Washington State with 12 and was the Cougar's all-around player for the night. WSC gave up its tight zone defense after the first half when it found Washington could hit too hard from outside. But the man-to-man defense in the second half didn't hold down the score and only gave the Huskies' big men a better chance under the basket.

The game was remarkably clean, especially in the second half when the Cougars trailed badly. WSC was called for only five personals, none after intermission.

Washington hit 31 of 90 field goal attempts for 34 per cent and Washington State got only 12 of 52 for a poor 23 per cent.

The teams meet here again Saturday night.

Summary:

Washington (49)	FG	FT	FTM	FTT	P	F	T	P	T
Voegtlin, f	5	0	1	0	12				
Coshaw, f	7	0	0	1	14				
Parsons, c	4	2	0	2	10				
Rehder, c	2	0	0	2	4				
Johnson, f	1	5	1	3	7				
Olsen, f	2	0	0	0	4				
Morris, f	2	0	0	0	4				
Nelson, c	6	0	0	0	12				
Bryan, c	0	0	0	0	0				
Patinoe, c	0	0	0	0	0				
Schmitt, c	0	0	0	0	0				
Monroe, c	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	31	7	2	14	49				

WSC (38)	FG	FT	FTM	FTT	P	F	T	P	T
Bennink, f	3	6	1	2	12				
Rehder, c	3	0	0	0	6				
Ferry, f	0	0	0	0	0				
Block, f	1	2	0	3	4				
Olsen, f	0	1	1	1	2				
King, f	0	0	0	0	0				
Nelson, c	0	0	0	0	0				
Garton, c	0	0	0	0	0				
Foley, c	2	0	1	0	4				
Totals	12	14	7	3	38				

THREE FOULS

Rooks Wallop Ducklings 61-47

By BOB ROBINSON
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The Oregon Frosh folded completely in the second half Friday night and as a result dropped a decisive 61-47 hoop decision to the Oregon State Rooks at McArthur Court.

The game, a prelude to the OSC-Oregon varsity clash, was the first between the two freshmen cage rivals this season.

The Rooks came back from a 30-26 halftime deficit with 16 minutes remaining to play when they scored 18 straight points while holding Don Kirsch's five scoreless. The Frosh were leading 34-28 when the Rook onslaught began.

Six-foot, six-inch Dave Gambee and six-foot eight-inch Wayne Moss led the way for the "Baby Beavers" as they turned what looked like a close game into a rout. Gambee scored two baskets and a freethrow and Moss pushed home three goals within a period of four minutes and Paul Valenti's quintet owned a 44-34 lead.

Hal Duffy of the Frosh finally broke his team's scoring drought with a hook shot from the side but by the time the writing was already on the wall. With five minutes left to play the Rooks held a 50-39 lead and they coasted in from there.

The first half was an entirely different story. The two teams battled "tooth and nail" through the 20 minute session with neither being able to get a comfortable lead. The score was tied seven times in this period and the biggest lead of the half was owned by the Frosh, 30-22, just before the halftime buzzer.

Wendy Raser, the former Eugene High School star, led the way for the Ducklings in the first half, hitting on five of six shots. Center Paul Turchard chipped in with eight counters to help Raser set the early pace.

A change in defensive strategy by the Rooks at the start of the final 20 minute period probably could be classed as the main reason for the tremendous turn of events. Gambee and Moss began to collapse on Turchard and Gene Stott another ex-Eugene player, and Gary Haynes put a blanket on Raser. Turchard failed to score in the second half and Raser was held to a single field goal.

An interesting sidelight to the game was a splendid display of clean play on the part of the OSC five. The Rooks chalked up only three personal fouls in the entire game. The Frosh were able to garner only one point from the charity stripe all night.

The two teams meet in their second clash at Corvallis Saturday night. Game time is 8 p.m.

Box score:

ROOKS (41)	FG	FT	FTM	FTT	P	F	T	P	T
Gambee, f	5	3	4	2	15				
Nansen, f	3	3	3	3	11				
Moss, c	8	1	1	1	17				
Carrigan, f	0	0	0	0	0				
Haynes, f	4	2	2	0	10				
Frederick, f	1	1	1	0	3				
Francis, f	0	0	0	0	0				
Stott, c	1	3	1	0	6				
Totals	23	15	12	3	61				

FROSH (47)	FG	FT	FTM	FTT	P	F	T	P	T
Wanaka, f	3	1	0	4	7				
Duffy, f	4	0	0	2	8				
Turchard, c	4	3	2	2	12				
Hastings, f	3	0	0	2	6				
Raser, c	6	0	0	0	12				
Williams, f	0	0	0	0	0				
Delbon, f	0	0	0	0	0				
Farris, f	0	0	0	0	0				
Phelps, f	0	0	0	0	0				
Ayre, c	1	0	0	1	2				
Totals	23	1	3	15	47				

Halftime Score: Rooks 26, Frosh 30.

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SPORTS

HOOP SCORES

FAH WEST	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Oregon State 56, Oregon 53					
Stanford 71, Hawaii 51					
Utah 67, Wyoming 51					
Brigham Young 74, Colorado A&M 58					
Washington 69, WSC 38					
Idaho State 86, Montana 61					
Gonzaga 92, Portland 83					
UCWE 76, British Columbia 53					
Portland State 78, Oregon Tech 69					
Pacific 66, Willamette 64					
EWCE 81, WVC 59					
Chico State 81, Southern Oregon 54					
N. Dakota St. 85, S. Dakota St. 80					

COLLEGE-EAST	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Pennsylvania 81, Army 61					
Villanova 72, Murray (Ky) 67					
SOUTH	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Dayton 69, Louisville 67 (OT)					
South Carolina 97, The Citadel 72					

MIDWEST	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Nebraska 74 NW Missouri 54					
Drake 63, Regis 37					
S. Dakota 68, Iowa Teachers 67					
N. Dakota St. 85, S. Dakota St. 80					
Bayler 67, Rice 75					
Arlis St. Temple 71, N. Mexico A&M 54					
Austin 90, Mississippi Southern 88					

PREP	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Hood River 53, Columbia Prep 49					
Willamette 55, Oakridge 47					
St. Francis 57, Drain 41					
North Bend 47, Myrtle Creek 39					
Mohawk 65, Crow 37					
Ontario 54, Nyssa 43					
Eugene 63, Cottage Grove 56					
Shirland 49, Rufus 45					
Concordia 59, Verboort 38					
Toledo 49, Shulaw 41					
La Grande 60, John Day 48					
Seaside 72, Clatskanie 65					
Vernonia 57, Rainier 42					
Astoria 44, Central Catholic 41					
St. Helens 59, Neah-Kahle 65					
Dayton 69, Dayton 37					
McMinnville 64, West Linn 58					
Sandy 53, Molalla 33					
Taft 45, Waldport 40					
North Marion 47, Astoria 40					
Millwaukie 63, Parkrose 48					
Dallas 56, Estacada 44					
Madras 52, Prineville 45					
Sweet Home 40, Newport 28					
Bend 32, Burns 31					
Glide 51, Gales Valley 37					
Forest Grove 47, Tigard 35					
Albany 57, Corvallis 55					
Met. Angel 50, Silverton 47					
Sheridan 49, Yamhill 46					
Canby 46, Woodburn 39					
Brownsville 58, Harrisburg 82					
Medford 64, Klamath Falls 51					
Glendale 57, Jacksonvile 45					
Moro 40, Maupin 37					
South Salem 59, North Salem 50					
Pendleton 51, Hermiston 37					
Dayville 35, Mitchell 34					
Huntington 57, Halfway 38					
Port Orford 62, Powers 59					
Gresham 47, Tillamook 44					
Marshallfield 71, Coquille 40					
Redmond 75, Lakeview 59					
Roseburg 51, Myrtle Creek 26					
Sutherlin 52, Glendale 48					
Glide 51, Gales Valley 37					
Canyonville 54, Yoncalla 59					
Oakland 53, Days Creek 40					
Elkton 64, Riddle 38					

Portland League	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Lincoln 52, Benson 46					
Cleveland 74, Grant 50					
Franklin 64, Washington 52					
Jefferson 59, Roosevelt 36					

Shaw Gets BM Job With Yakima Bears

YAKIMA — The Yakima Bears of the new Northwest Baseball League Friday named a former University of Washington football player, Hunk Shaw, as its business manager.

Shaw replaces Herschel Cayton, who quit the job last Monday, blaming "personal differences" with members of the Bears' board of directors.

The new business manager played baseball in the majors, with the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Chicago White Sox, shortly after the turn of the century and later with San Francisco of the Coast League.

Vlastelica Hits For 24 Points; Rally Checked

No.	Division	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Oregon State	5	0	1,000	318	354	
Washington	3	2	714	445	381	
Washington State	2	3	400	296	279	
Idaho	1	4	187	243	303	

By DICK STRITE
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Oregon State's Beavers, odds-on favorites to cop the Northern Division crown for the second straight year, did a business-like job before a record-breaking crowd of 10,321 at McArthur Court Friday to remain unbeaten in Northern Division basketball. The score was 56-53 over Oregon's Ducks. An estimated 1,000 fans were turned away at the gate.

Playing without the services of reprimanded Wade Halbrook, the Beavers played a sound floor game — and R. H. Hager percentage basketball in the closing 10 minutes to protect a 12-point lead. It was Hager's pupil, Slat Gill, who directed the ball-control game, but it was Bill Borchers' inspired scrappers who nearly lifted certain defeat into a stirring triumph. The fans were shouting their lungs out and wilted after Ray Bell made two freethrows, his sixth in seven tries, in the last 34 seconds to close the gap to one point. But with Gill's ball-handling "mid-gets" in the lineup the Webfoots gained possession only in the final 15 seconds after Johnny Jarboe had planted two gifts swishing through the netting for the final three-point bulge.

HALBROOK EXPECTED

The same two quintets met again Saturday night at Corvallis and the Beavers will be even heavier favorites. Halbrook, who sat in the OSC student cheering section Friday, will likely be in uniform Saturday. Just before the game here, Gill made the following statement:

"Swede Halbrook called on me at my home at 3 o'clock (Friday). He indicated an improved attitude and a sincere desire to assume the responsibilities of a college student and Oregon State basketball player. He has seen each of his instructors. He has a few responsibilities to take care of tomorrow (Saturday) morning, which, when completed, would, I believe, justify my returning him to the team."

The Oregon State victory was not won by a team that appeared inspired to win — without Halbrook. The Beavers played superior basketball, made fewer fundamental mistakes, and did a downright rugged defensive job.

It was a tense and stirring skirmish with OSC surviving the pressure with more poise—even in the closing minutes when a break for the battling Webfoots could have easily turned the tide the other way. Had Bell, for example, missed his second freethrow in the last half minute, Jim Loscutt, who had tipped in a miss minutes earlier, repeated, it would have given Oregon a 54-54 deadlock. With an Oregon timeout between Bell's two free shots, the strategy was just that — to miss the second try.

DUCKS REBOUND

The conservative Beavers shot only 19 times in the last half — and made 11 of 'em for a sensational .579 average. Oregon, on the other hand, missed repeatedly throughout the game and finished off with a 300 mark to OSC's 396 for the game. Statistics showed that Oregon held a 42-38 advantage on rebounds — but the Beavers seemed to have command most of the time, or, at least, came up with more timely recoveries.

Larry Paulus did a terrific job of defending Loscutt, who had only two field goals in the first half and five for the game. Big Jim's effectiveness was handicapped somewhat by three fouls against him in the opening 10 minutes and 50 seconds. He retired for about a minute and a half in that period — and finished with only three fouls. None of the players fouled out.

Tony Vlastelica's 24 points on nine field goals and six of 10 freethrows proved important — but was overshadowed by the all-around play of the Beavers. Many of Vlastelica's scores came on either short hooks or manuevers under the basket with superb assists from teammates. He attempted 19 shots.

The cold-shooting Webfoots failed to score until Loscutt took a fine pass from Ray Bell — 3:35 after the opening whistle. In the meantime Vlastelica scored from the field on his longest hook of the night in the opening 37 seconds and four straight freethrows by 7-foot Phil Shadoin put the Beavers in front 6-0.

PERMANENT LEAD

Oregon rallied to tie the score at 11 and again at 23, before the advantage sea-sawed — nine advantage changes. OSC took the lead for keeps on a shot by Vlastelica and an assist by Ron Robbins, making the count 24-23 with 3:10 remaining in the half. It was 28-27 for OSC at intermission.

The Beaver advantage shifted

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(Photo by Guthner of Cottage Grove, Willamette engraving)
NO GAIN—Leighton Tuttle, Eugene forward, fumbles near midcourt after being stopped by Greg Stewart (8), Cottage Grove forward, during a prep basketball contest in Division 1 of District 6 Friday night at Cottage Grove. Eugene had a tough battle before winning, 63-56.

Eugene Defeats Lions; Wil-Hi Beats Oakridge

DIVISION 6-1	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Eugene	2	0	1.000	139	109
Cottage Grove	2	1	.667	182	167
Springfield	2	1	.667	179	167
Junction City	2	2	.500	226	200
Willamette	1	2	.333	166	188
Oakridge	0	3	.000	124	185

Eugene's favored Axemen are the only undefeated club in Division 1 of District 6 prep basketball but they had a tough time in tumbling Cottage Grove from the unbeaten ranks, while Willamette captured its first league triumph in Friday night's battles. Eugene claimed sole leadership in the race by winning its second loop test at Cottage Grove, 63-56, for the Lions' first defeat in three games, while Willamette broke from an 0-2 cellar deadlock with Oakridge by whipping the host Warriors, 58-47.

Eugene 63, Grove 56

Cottage Grove could only garner four points in the second quarter and that pretty much tells the tale of the Lions' first defeat in district play. Leading 17-15 after the first period, Cottage Grove fell behind 26-21 at the half, trailed 42-34 at the end of the third quarter and then rallied to close within four points late in the fourth but couldn't muster enough to overhaul the Axemen.

CERKONEY SPARKS

St. Francis Wins Over Drain 57-41

By RUSTY SNYDER
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St. Francis came from behind early in the third period Friday night to hand Drain a 57-41 non-league beating on the Saint court. The Saints' Frank Cerkeny was the spark that turned the trick, in what was a tight defensive battle most of the way.

Drain held a 20-25 lead at the half, but Larry Walsh's two gifts early in the third period narrowed the margin to 28-27. Then Cerkeny hit on a short jumper and seconds later stole the ball and roared down the court for a crumple to make it 31-28. Two hooks by Walsh and a jump shot by Carlo Barbisan closed out the quarter for the Saints at 37-30. The Warriors were held to only four points in the period as St. Francis put on a stunning display of defense.

In the final period the Saints quickly ran the count to 47-34 and that was the ball game as far as the Warriors were concerned. Cerkeny again assaulted the nets for