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BATTLE OF THE BASKETS

The highlights of basketball get going when Long Island University Blackbirds challenge the Webbfots of the University of Oregon. From the start the New Yorkers muscle in and it looks as if their speed is going to give the ducks a headache. What Oregon lack in speed they make up for in wind, for most of the team are six footers. Give them a yard and they make it two. Off again, and now the ducks get the ball, they get into scoring position but that's about all, and there's some fast and furious play under the nets. Now the play's around the centre with the Long Islanders up in the attack. Blackbird's ball again and a grand bit of passing and in goes another. The Ducks are good but the Blackbirds are better and they win 43 - 31.