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Nobody's Business

By BRUCE HAMBY

WHAT was the reason for the unexpectedly severe drubbings the Webfoots received from Washington State last week-end? Poor defensive play? Perhaps. Lack of drive on the offensive? Partly, perhaps. This writer is no authority on basketball. But there's one reason anyone can figure out.

The chief cause, especially in Saturday night's game, was the high shooting average of the Pullman quintet. In the last game of the series the Cougars made 76% of their shots good, while only 25% of the Oregon shots went through the net. When a team can make three-fourths of its shots good it will take a mighty strong and clever outfit to beat them.

The Cougars were evidently way off in their shooting last night for they made only five baskets in the entire game against O. S. C. The Oregon State zone defense was chiefly responsible for that, however, for the Cougars got off few shots that were not hurried.

At present, with "Slats" Gill's Beavers setting such a hot pace, it looks like the race is all between the Corvallis boys and Hec Edmundson's high scoring Huskies. However, it is far too early to start predicting and I doubt if even Crystal W. Ball, himself, could pick the winner—other than laying about five dollars on Washington.

Hobby Hobson took one on the chin at Ashland last week when Cliff "Chief" McLean, star Indian forward for the Sons, was forced to drop out of school when it was found that he didn't have enough credits to even get him out of high school. It seems that the Ashland officials failed to check up very closely when he entered. He lacks several units required for graduation in the Portland high schools. At present he is in Portland, contemplating fixing them up so he can again shine for some needy college outfit.

Whenever the news gets dull you can always expect something to pop up about Joe Lillard, once Oregon's star athlete. Yesterday Max Pulido brought in a program advertising the Savoy Big Five, Chicago professional basketball team. Beneath a big picture of the dusky star was the caption, "Savoy Big Five, featuring 'Smoky' Joe Lillard, all-American halfback at Oregon University."

The colored team's advertising manager was not the least bit modest about the prowess of the Savoy Five. Playing with Lillard are the following, as described on the program: "Linc" Stephens, four-letter man at Toledo university; "Cooney" Brown, Colgate, "America's greatest basketball player," Bob Bolton, former N. Y. U. star; "Rabbi" McDonald, no relation of "Red" McDonald's at Oregon State, and Chas. Fisher, Northwestern, six foot five inch center—"greatest in colored basketball."

Here's the prize story of the year—at least the prize basketball yarn. It concerns "Long Tom" Pickell, all-American basketball center at Arkansas, and now a member of the national champion Wichita Henry squad.

Journalists Will Meet At 5 This Afternoon

Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalistic fraternity, will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in room 104 Journalism to determine final plans for the award of the Sigma Delta Chi trophy cup to the best newspaper in the state, a feature of the annual state press conference on the campus this week-end.

Plans will also be completed for a no-host luncheon Friday, at which visiting editors and publishers will be guests of the organization.

Oregon State Drops Cougar Quintet 26-14

WSC Hoopsters Off Form In Corvallis Tilt

Ed Lewis, Skeet O'Connell Are Big Stars of Fracas; Teams Meet Again Tonight

CORVALLIS, Jan. 16. (Special to the Emerald)—Oregon State college strengthened its claim as a contender to the Northwest basketball crown tonight by handing Washington State a second defeat. Tonight's score was 26 to 14. The Beavers led in the series, two games to one.

The game was featured by close checking on the part of both fives, with the Beaver defense clicking to perfection. The Cougars were far off from the spectacular formances they gave at Eugene last week and missed a large percentage of their shots. The score at half time was 13 to 8 in favor of Oregon State.

Defense Tight

So close was the defensive play that three minutes elapsed in the second half before Rogers, Cougar forward, tossed in a field goal to put the Cougars within three points of the Beavers. That was as close as the invaders from the Northwest got, however, for Lewis, Hibbard and MacDonald ran the score up to 20 to 10, before the Cougars could find the basket again.

Captain Ed Lewis led the scoring parade with eight points, followed by Skeet O'Connell with seven. Huntly Gordon scored six points for Washington State. Roland Johnson, who scored 17 points against Oregon Saturday night, spent the greater part of the evening checking Lewis and had little opportunity to display his shooting eye.

Eastern Basketball Star Ready To Go



Above are stars of the Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, and Yale basketball quintets. Play in the eastern section of the country is just getting under way.

Meet Again Tonight

The two teams meet again tonight in the final game of their series at 7 p. m.

The summary:
Ore. State (26) (14 Wash. State O'Connell (7).....F..... Cross Hibbard (3).....F..... (3) Johnson Lewis (8).....C..... (6) Gordon E. Davis (4).....G..... Wills Lenchitsky (2).....G..... (2) Scott MacDonald (2).....S..... (3) Rogers
Referee: Emil Piluso, Portland.

fore coming to Oregon, Paul was a star in football, basketball, and track at the Cody high school, where he "starred" in all three sports for three whole years. He

was reelected captain of the Webfoot track squad last spring, and will finish up his college career as skipper of the Duck's track aggregation this coming spring.

Mik and Bree Get Sore As Pi Kaps Lose

Pozzo Also Loses Temper In Donut Frays

Phi Delt, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sig, Yeoman, and Beta Teams Win Volleyball Tilts

Today's Schedule — Handball and Volleyball

Volleyball—
4:00 p. m.—Phi Gamma Delta vs. Phi Sigma Kappa (A).
4:40 p. m.—Phi Kappa Psi vs. Sigma hall (A).
5:20 p. m.—Beta Theta Pi vs. Chi Psi (A).
Yeomen vs. Sigma Pi Tau (A).
Handball—
4:00 p. m.—Zeta hall vs. Theta Chi.
5:00 p. m.—A. T. O. vs. International house.

By BEN BACK

When fellows like Mike Mikulak, Bree Cuppoletti, and Bud Pozzo start getting made at each other as they did last night in intramural volleyball one naturally thinks that this is a rough sport. All three of these fellows got "hot," especially Mikulak, when he had the ball fired into his face a couple of times. Old "Iron Mike" played a whale of a volleyball game although his team, the Pi Kaps, lost both games to the Phi Delt outfit.

Sigma Chi won two games and

Webfoot-Husky Fracas To Start At Later Hour

SATURDAY night's hoop tilt between Oregon and the University of Washington will start at 8:15 in place of the usual tip-off time of 7:30. The change in time was made by Hugh Rosson, graduate manager, in order that those attending sessions of the Oregon Press conference might witness the game as guests of the administration.

A preliminary to the coast conference game will be played between the St. Mary's high school five and the frosh hoop quintet. The fracas will start at 7 o'clock sharp.

lost one to the little fellows from La Casa Filipina. The big Kappa Sig players had little trouble in winning from Alpha hall. The Yeomen easily won from A. T. O. The Betas made an auspicious start by easily trouncing the International house.

Intramural handball started yesterday with the Kappa Sig team gaining an easy triumph over the Gamma hall boys who tried hard but were clearly outclassed.

In the other handball encounter the Pi Kappa Alpha and Friendly hall teams did not finish their scheduled matches which will have to be played at some other date.

Registration for all-campus handball must be completed by not later than Thursday, January 19. This sport is open to any player whether he belongs to a living organization or not.

Lowly Ducks Near Cellar In Hoop Race

Double Defeat in Initial Tilts Drop Webfoots

Reinhart To Send Cagers Against League Leaders This Week End at McArthur Court

Northern Division Standings

			Points	
	W.	L.	Pct.	For Ag.
Wash.	2	0	1.000	132 62.
Ore. State 4	1		.800	132 119
Wash. State 3	2		.600	149 126
Oregon	0	2	.000	55 86
Idaho	0	4	.000	115 193

By BILL EBERHART
Jack Friel's Washington State Cougars poured in a thicker stream of shots and just as effectively stopped up the hole in Oregon's hoop to improve upon their Friday night's performance in defeating the Webfoots 49 to 31 Saturday night.

Roland Johnson, much publicized sophomore forward, came through in a big way and garnered 17 points, with Bobby Cross, a veteran of two years, accounting for 13 more. Gib Olinger was high point man for Oregon with nine.

As on Friday night's game the boys from Pullman started out with the opening whistle and amassed a lead that was never threatened. After 12 minutes of play the lively northerners held a 24-8 advantage. By half-time, however, Oregon cut down the difference until only nine points separated the scores.

My Greatest Thrill in Athletics

By PAUL H. STARR

(As told to Ned Simpson)
THE greatest thrill that I ever experienced occurred last spring up in Seattle at the Northwest Olympic tryouts.

when I managed to win the 100 and 200 meter sprints. The tryouts were run concurrently with the Northwest conference meet, and a victory meant a double honor—that of winning a first place for the University and of winning a chance to further compete in the later Olympic tests down in California.

Saturday—the day of the finals—turned out to be bright and clear, and we all knew that this was THE day. The 100 meter race came off early on the program, and was run from west to east right in front of the south stands of the Washington stadium.

As I remember, there was only one false start in this race, and when we did get away it was with a bang. I was behind for the first 70 meters or so, but managed to pull up with the leaders near the finish, and won by six or seven feet.

We had some little while to wait until the furlong took place, and several swell races were run in this time. In the 400 meter test, Johnny Marrs and Art Holman finished in a dead-head for first place. That was a thrill in itself, seeing two of your own teammates in a tie for first. Finally the 200 meters was announced and we all went over to the start of the long straightaway, that runs in an exactly opposite direction from the 100 yard course.

There was quite a wind blowing against us, and when we got away it seemed as if I never would get out of that wind. However, in the last 80 yards we were in the shelter of the stadium walls where the wind didn't bother me so much, and I managed to pull away to win by ten feet or so. Boy, was that a tough grind!

Paul Starr, who originally hailed from Cody, Wyoming, a little town right near the eastern gate of the Yellowstone park, is Oregon's big threat on the cinder track. He won the Northwest championship last year in the 100 and 200 meter sprints, and the 200 meter crown the year before. Be-

Ex-Student Publishes Book on Political Life

Claude E. Robinson, Oregon student body president in 1924, has recently completed the book "Straw Votes—A Study of Political Prediction," which is now on the general circulation shelf at the old library. This book is based on his research work this year in social science at Columbia university.

Robinson majored in economics here and was on the varsity debate team. He lived at Friendly hall and was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, national commerce honorary society. He was also a member of the Friars, national senior men's honorary.

Entry Lists Now Open For Ping Pong Events

Entry lists for any participants in the all-campus ping pong and handball events should be in the intramural office not later than Thursday, January 19.

All participating athletes in this sport should also gain required information from Earl Boushey, of the men's physical education staff, as to the time they are to meet their opponents.

Mrs. Allen To Speak At YW Dinner Tonight

Mrs. Sally Allen is the featured speaker at a dinner to be held tonight at 6 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. bungalow. The dinner is sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. upperclass commission, and all upperclassmen, including sophomores, are invited to attend.

Mrs. Allen will discuss "Personality and Vocation," showing the correlation that exists between the personality of a person and the type of vocation that he should choose.

Underclass Musical Honorary To Initiate

Tau Delta Delta, music honorary for underclass women, will hold formal initiation tonight at 8 o'clock in the music building lounge.

Those being initiated are: Dorothy Howell, Catherine Mishler, Elizabeth Rix, Norma Zinsler, Madeline Beidler, Marjorie Scober, Merie Gollings.

In charge of the affair are Maxine Hill, Loree Laird, and Jeanette Turner.



ILLUSION:

One of Houdini's most spectacular escape feats was performed with a huge milk can filled with water. He invited persons of the audience to bring padlocks and lock him into the can. He got into the can, the lid was put on and fastened with several padlocks. A screen was placed in front of the can. Assistants stood by with stop watches and fire axes to save him from drowning after a certain time. About a minute later, the screen was removed, Houdini was seen panting and dripping...the padlocks remaining intact!

EXPLANATION:

The usual method of escaping from a milk can is as follows: The lid of the can is apparently securely padlocked to the lower portion, but actually the metal band to which the staples are attached is the top of a short inner lining. The performer, after being locked into the can, pushes the lid upward with his head and the short inner lining is forced out of place, permitting his escape. The screen is then removed.



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