

The Tip-Off

By BILL PHIPPS

Tilt Tonight Is Season's Highlight; Three Duck Stars End Their Careers

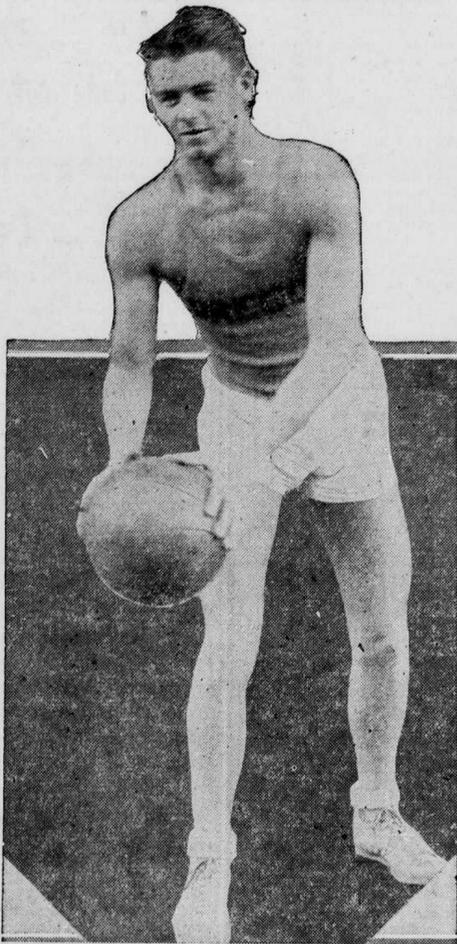
BILL REINHART'S sparking Oregon hoopers with their eyes fixed on the undisputed second place niche in the northern division conference standings take to the Igloo floor tonight in the last home game of the 1934 season. Lined up against the Ducks will be Oregon State's veteran five, at present joint holder with the

Duck quint of second. The Webfoots, after starting from scratch this season, wound up their recent eastern invasion with a smooth, driving attack which netted them five wins out of the last six conference starts. Reinhart's combination, clicking consistently for the first time this winter, put on its fighting togs and seven-league boots after the disastrous Washington series here to march from the cellar position steadily up the division ladder to overtake and park alongside "Slats" Gill's boys as the curtain hangs ready to go up on the last scene of the year's basketball show.

Tonight the fireworks begin here on the campus and Saturday evening the Oregon State gym houses the spectacle. The two tussles are "naturals" in the strict sense of the word. The Ducks and Beavers, traditional arch enemies in athletics, each boasting a top notch outfit, this weekend renew their competition on an even basis to decide not only the championship of the state but second spot in the final averages.

Last year Gill's title-bound warriors walked away with all the Oregon marbles, taking four

Associated Press Picks Him



Above is Jack "Spook" Robertson, veteran Webfoot flash, who was placed at a forward berth on the mythical all-northwest quintet as selected by the Associated Press yesterday. Robertson winds up a brilliant career tonight and Saturday against Oregon State.

straight tussles as the lowly Ducks floundered at the bottom of the heap. Reinhart's cohorts made a valiant but vain struggle to check the Beavers' trek to the division pennant in the third game, but the low status of the Webfoots made the final series lack lustre.

This year the setup is entirely changed. The tiffs make an appealing dish for the sporting public. As garnish to the ever appetizing combination of Oregon tussling with Oregon State we find:

1. That the Ducks this year are a coming and enthusiastic ball club smarting from the memories of last season and eager to spill Beaver blood to get an undisputed second place ranking.
2. That the Beavers, feeling none too well at losing their coast title to Washington this year, will be fired to finish the year just below the team which beat them for the honors.
3. That Oregon State, a bit ruffled because "Spook" Robertson has been selected on both Hec Edmundson's all-conference five and the mythical all-star outfit chosen by the Associated Press, while the Beavers' only bid to glory comes from Red McDonald, who placed on the A. P.

Three shining Oregon veterans play their last hoop game for the

Lemon-Yellow on their home floor tonight.

Captain Gib Olinger, sensational floor ace of the Duck combination, ends a great year as the team leader of an inspired ball club. At a regular guard position the defensive ability of the speedy Olinger as well as his scoring makes his loss to Oregon after three years of varsity competition hard felt.

"Spook" Robertson sings his swan song at the height of a brilliant career. Finishing his three years of varsity play this weekend, the high scoring Webfoot forward finds his name on both the conference all-star selections published to date because of his all around excellence in the scoring department and as a tight defensive player.

Although dogged by an injury jinx which kept him from participating during the first of the season, Jim Watts' high looping shots put him in first line of reserves this season. Watts' shooting technique is the nearest thing in this conference to a "mortal" shot. It is fitting that Watts, already a two-stripe letterman, should end his hoop play under Oregon colors with his team near the top of the heap.

Frosh Swim Team Meets Salem Today

Match Slated for Men's Pool at 3:45

Ducklings Hope to Take Encounter From Invading Team; Reed and Scroggins Strong

The freshman natators will get their second taste of competition this year, meeting the strong Y. M. C. A. outfit from Salem today at the men's pool at 3:45.

Mike Hoyman's proteges made a fine showing against the University high splashers, although showing a weakness in the 400 yard relay. The greenlings are strongly fortified in the breaststroke, where Chuck Reed holds forth. Reed is ranked as one of the best in the northwest, and has negotiated this event in close to record time.

Leonard Scroggins is another young hopeful that is being picked to go far. He possesses a great deal of endurance, and should come off with a major portion of honors today. Clay Van Lydegraf and Vernon Hoffman should also do well.

A water polo game will follow the races.

The frosh lineups as announced by Hoyman:

160 yard relay—Hayashi, C. Reed, J. Rodda, L. Oglesby.
 100 yard breaststroke—C. Reed, Dean.

Backstroke—Scroggins, Van Lydegraf.

40 yard dash—Hayashi, Hoffman.

440 yard free style—L. Oglesby, Repp.

100 yard free style—Scroggins, J. Rodda.

Diving—Van Lydegraf.

220 yard free style—Van Lydegraf, Hoffman.

300 yard medley relay—Hayashi, Reed, Scroggins.

CARNERA RETAINS TITLE

Before one of the smallest crowds ever to see a heavy-weight title bout in modern times, Primo Carnera, behemoth Italian champion, retained his world's title as he defeated the American challenger, Tom Loughran, at the end of the scheduled 15 rounds.

A drizzling rain fell throughout the fight, making the exhibition slow and drab. Carnera took 11 rounds as Loughran weakened after a strong start. There were no knock-downs. The gate totalled but \$55,000.

Women Sport Officials Will Have Rating Exam

The Oregon board of National Officials Rating committee will hold the annual rating examination for women referees and umpires for basketball tomorrow at Gerlinger hall.

The written examination will be given at 11 o'clock in 121 Gerlinger hall. The practical examination will be held at 2 o'clock.

Information pertaining to the rating test and procedure and duties of officials is found in the Spalding Handbook of Basketball Rules.

Prose, Poetry, Drama Group to Meet at 4:00

Prose, Poetry, and Drama group will meet in the A. W. S. room in Mary Spiller hall this afternoon at 4. Professor W. F. G. Thacher, of the English department, will read and discuss prose for the group.

Since the C. Grant La Farge address in Villard at 4 has been postponed, the group will meet as previously planned.

Newly initiated members are especially urged to attend.

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Title Winners Clash in L.A. March 9, 10

Oregon - O.S.C. Games Weekend Feature

Edmundson's Huskies Go South For Playoff With Trojans Next Weekend

Two basketball "naturals" will be played tonight and Saturday, when the two-game final series between Oregon and Oregon State will decide which of the two quintets is entitled to the second spot in the northwest standings, and a similar two-game windup between Idaho and Washington State will determine the fourth and cellar spots in the loop.

At the present time, Oregon and Oregon State are tied for second place, with 7 wins and 7 losses apiece. One team must sweep the series to alone occupy the deuce spot. Likewise, the Vandals and Cougars are now sharing the cellar spot with 4 wins and 10 reversals. A split in their home-and-home series would prove nothing.

Up at Seattle, Coach Hec Edmundson is driving his boys in daily workouts. The Huskies will entrain for Los Angeles early next week where they meet the University of Southern California in the playoff for the coast conference crown March 9, 10 and 12 if a third game is necessary.

Edmundson has been working his string of substitutes into combinations which click the best, figuring that plenty of relief men will be needed in the rough type of ball played in the California loop. The bespectacled Washington mentor hasn't decided on his traveling squad, which will number about 13 players, and the string of subs is working hard for the doubtful berths.

Southern California grabbed the

Followers on Tennis Requested to Report At Igloo Next Monday

A meeting of students interested in varsity tennis will be held in the office of Tom Stoddard, assistant graduate manager, in McArthur court Monday at 3 p. m. Plans for entering the Northwest conference tennis competition will be discussed.

southern title away from the faltering California Bears, when the latter's title hopes were blasted in the first game with Stanford last week, the Cardinals winning their first game from the Berkeley men in three years, and their second in 12 years of play.

After a three-day rest, the Trojans are back at practice which will be climaxed with stiff scrimmage next week. Three of the Southern Cal athletes are on the injured list, but Coach Sam Barry hopes to have them in shape for next week's heavy work. Ward Browning, star forward, who was unable to play in either game last weekend because of a badly sprained ankle, won't be ready for turnouts till the first of next week. Captain Sax Elliot, with an infected knee, and "Jumpin' Joe" Kelly, stellar Trojan guard, with a charley horse, have been absent from practice.

Women's Athletics

By BETTY SHOEMAKER

FIRST interclass swimming meets will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Freshmen vs. Sophomores. Juniors vs. Seniors.
 Members of the teams are asked to be in the swimming pool promptly at 4 p. m.

There will be no basketball games this afternoon.

Sophomores won their second basketball game yesterday afternoon when they defeated the junior team, 35-21.

Edith Clement was referee. M. Morgan was high score woman, making 23 points for the sophomore team.

The M. and M. Mix will be held this afternoon at 4 in the women's gym. This is an annual affair sponsored by the P. E. club. Each class will give a demonstration which is representative of the work which it has accomplished this term. The program will consist of dances and other phases of P. E. activities. Louise Beers is in charge of arrangements.

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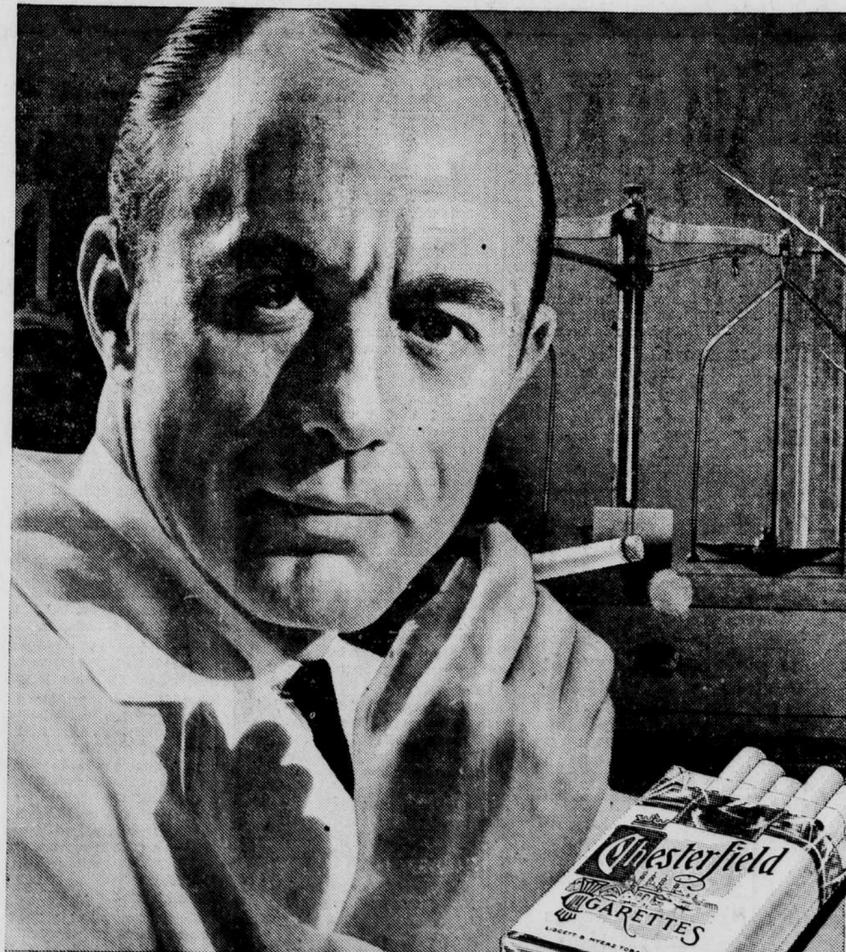
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