

Ducklings Spring Surprise Victory Over Grocers



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Duck Tracks

Green Socks Stylish Again; If Not Tennis Let's Have Badminton

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Another ex-Webfoot gridded the parade of all-stars who will exchange bumps with the New York Giants for eleven February 3 in Portland to help along this year's Rose Festival. Roy Gagnon, veteran Duck guard, is the latest addition and brings the total of former Oregon stars who will perform to eight.



SOCIETY NOTE: The knee-length green socks in all their glory will be included in the wardrobe of the Oregon Varsity hoopmen when they head northward Thursday night. The team will wear the leggings in games played there and not appear minus them as they did the other night at Corvallis.

So if the reason the Ducks lost last Saturday was because they trifled with Old Lady Superstition by not wearing them against the Beavers, (George Kosy, Gagnon, said yesterday that superstitious minded people might advance that idea as a solution to the thumping Oregon took), then the Webfoots ought to come home from the trip with Vandal and Cougar sculps dangling from every knee-pad.

Gene Shields, Duckling basketball coach, said yesterday afternoon that he'd even put the socks on the freshman if it would help them beat Irish's.

The reason for the sudden disappearance of the legwear at Corvallis last week was because the small Oregon State gym usually gets so heated up that the woollen coverings would have been decidedly uncomfortable.

Both the Idaho and W.S.C. courts are plenty roomy and won't force any more changing of apparel. In fact the O.S.C. floor is the only small one left in the conference now.

Barometer splashes: Bob Bergstrom and Wally Palmberg are leading the Orangemen defensively with only one basket scored against each since conference play began. Ralph Rodgers nicked Bob's record and Sam Liebowitz spoiled Palmberg's.

A Varsity Player wrote to the Emerald yesterday in regard to the proposed idea to have tennis on the igloo floor between halves of conference hoop games. He said the plan wouldn't work because it would take too long to get equipment set up, for the players to warm up and become accustomed to the floor, and that it would hurt the players.

We think the equipment could be set up, and players could get warm enough to give us, if not a scientific demonstration, at least some good entertainment.

However, if the play would not be for the benefit of the men participating, let's drop the idea—but



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D. U., Yeomen, S. A. M. Come Through; Betas Trounce Chi Psis

Sigma Nu Wins Contests After Torrid Battle

Two of the less favored teams stole the show at yesterday's volleyball tilt when Kappa Sig and Sigma Nu struggled through three torrid games before the Kappa squad nosed ahead by a score of 2-1.

Making up in fire and drive what they lacked in skill, the two sets staged a wild melee in the first game, with Sigma Nu finally edging out 15-13. At this point Ralph Terjeson and Gene Wade entered the game for the Kappa Sigs and from then on the Sigma Nu never had a chance. With Terjeson figuring in almost every scoring point, Kappa Sig sewed up the match, winning the next two games by scores of 15-3 and 15-8.

Almost as exciting was the Delta Tau Delta-Delta Upsilon battle, won by the D.U.'s in straight games. Behind the steady playing of Bob Newlands, the D.U.'s eked out a 16-14 win in the first game and came back in the second to repeat the act 15-8. Dale Lasselle, rubber-legged Delt, was easily the outstanding player on the floor.

Sigma Alpha Mu was forced to come from behind to win their match from the Phi Sigs. After dropping the first game 15-10, the Sammies underwent a complete reversal of form to win the next two games by decisive scores of 15-2 and 15-6. The winners were handicapped by having only five men on the floor, but despite this fact they exhibited the smoothest offense of the afternoon.

The Betas continued their winning ways by trouncing the Chi Psi's 15-11 and 15-10, Sigma hall took the Abba Dabbas into camp by a score of 15-5 in both games, and the Yeomen came through as expected to down Omega hall 15-6 and 15-1, to complete the afternoon play.

"B" teams will open play today with six games scheduled. At 4 p. m. Sigma Phi Epsilon will play Gamma hall, and Sigma Chi will meet the S.A.E.'s. Another double-header will be played at 4:40 p. m. featuring Theta Chi vs. the Chi Psi's and the Yeomen vs. the Phi Psi's. At 5:20 p. m. Delta Tau Delta meets the Pi Kaps, and Sigma Nu tangles with the Fiji's.

if we do, how about BADMINTON for a substitute then.

This little known game is a strong favorite in the east with its greatest stronghold in Canada.

Compared with tennis it's played with a higher net, with longer, more slender racquets, with a shuttle (cork with feathers stuck in it) instead of a ball and slightly differently marked courts.

The principle is about the same and it's quite amusing to watch for at least a 10 or 15 minute period and a great deal longer if one judges by the crowds the matches draw in the east.

Coed Swimmers Have Six Events

Six events have been scheduled to be run off during the women's interclass and interhouse competition. All swimmers competing are limited to two speed events, relay and diving.

Among the events to be run off are one length free style; one length backstroke; 2 lengths crawl, 2 lengths single overarm; relay and standard dives.

Three practices are necessary for competition and also a heart check from the dispensary. Swimming practice ends January 22. The pool is open for practice every day from 4 to 5 p. m. Martha McCall is swimming manager.

Conklin and Field Lead Vesper Service Today

Second of a series of weekly half-hour vespers will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow, it is announced by Miss Betty Hughes, executive secretary.

"We plan to make our vesper services a time of quiet meditation, music, and readings. Topics pertinent to campus life will be chosen, and faculty members as well as men and women students are invited."

Marietta Conklin will read the service at today's vesper, and Mary Field is in charge of the music. They have been assisted by Grace Martin.

Co-op Rental Library Offers Fisher's Novel

One of the latest books in the Co-op rental library is "We Are Betrayed" by Vardis Fisher, printed by the Caxton printers. These publishers of Caldwell, Idaho, have recently caused furor in the field of printing.

The Caxton printers' bid to fame is the discovery of Vardis Fisher, recent and much talked of personage in modern literature, who publishes his books through them and through Doubleday. An autobiographical strain runs through all of his stories of Idaho and the middle west. "We Are Betrayed" completes the tetralogy, a group of four dramatic pieces he has recently written.

W. D. Smith to Attend Mining Congress Meet

Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the geography and geology department of the University, will go to Salem today to attend sessions of the Oregon mining congress, to be held at the chamber of commerce in the capital city. Executive sessions will be held in the morning, and the public will be admitted in the afternoon.

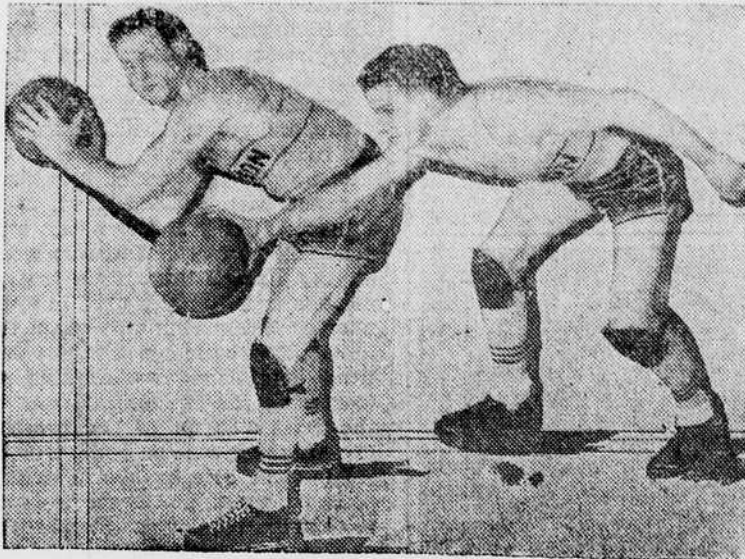
A main purpose of the session, Dr. Smith, who is president of the congress, said yesterday, is to ask that the legislature either provide a state mining bureau to replace the bureau abolished in 1924 or put in a state geology survey.

Influenza Keeps Ten Patients in Infirmary

Ten patients were at the infirmary Monday, influenza being the reason for most of the confinements. Those confined are Betty Tubbs, Betty Brown, Fern Tolofson, Forest Kerby, Robert Beistel, Bruce Higby, Andy Newhouse, Sterling Boyd, Joseph Angell, and Martin Mackford.

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Webfoot Speedsters



Roland Rourke, left, and Glen Sanford, the two Duck hoop forwards pictured above are, with Ron Gemmill, the fastest men on Bill Reinhart's squad this season. Both will see plenty of action under Reinhart's recent shift to a faster system of play.

Co-Captain of Duck Swim Squad Goes to Infirmary

Mike Hoyman's swimming team received a serious setback Monday when Forrest Kerby, breast stroker and letterman of last year, as well as co-captain of this year's squad, was sent to the infirmary to be kept under observation for appendicitis. The extent of his illness will be known in a few days.

Meanwhile Hoyman has been working the squad every afternoon in order to build up a team that will be of Pacific coast championship calibre. As yet only meets with Oregon State, Washington, and the northwest meet in Seattle have been scheduled by the Webfoots. Coach Hoyman is still expecting a reply from the University of California as to whether they plan to invade the northwest with their swimming team. Ore-

gon seems to be farther along in the length of practice at this time than most of the other schools.

At present one of Hoyman's big problems is to develop four relay men that can do the 100 yards under 59 seconds, besides last year's stars Wally Hug and Jim Reed, who can beat this time consistently. The four showing up best for the relay are: Bill Angell, last year's letterman, Dean, Gibson, and Hayashi.

Many are showing promise of development into point getters for the Ducks this year. Those that have shown up well in practice so far this year are: Co-captain Wally Hug, Jim and Chuck Reed, Angell, Dean, Gibson, Hayashi, Hoffman, Mayer, Oglesby, Privot, Rhodan, and VanLydegraff.

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Handballers Forge Ahead In Donut Play

Koch, Gordon and Vail Conquer for Chis

Sweethearts Annex Sigma Hall Scalp; Theta Chis Humble Phi Sigs

Sigma Chi and Theta Chi marched into the semi-final round of the donut handball tournament yesterday afternoon by annexing 2 to 1 wins over Sigma hall and Phi Sigma Kappa respectively.

The Sweethearts got off to a comfortable lead on Ray Koch's conquering of W. Chaney in the first rank singles, 21-11, 21-5, but slumped into a tie with the hammers on Ladd Sherman's defeat by Norman Winslow, husky second rank haller, 21-15, 14-21, 20-21.

Gordon, Vail Win However, in the doubles event blushing Joe Gordon and Eddie Vail in behalf of Sigma Chi defeated Bill Shepherd and Richard Miller, 21-5, 21-12, for the match victory.

Sigma Chi had previously polished off Chi Psi Lodge in the first round, while the hammers had received a bye into the second round.

There was an iota of sensationalism in the Theta Chi triumph over the Phi Sigs. The hill team took the lead when the second rank singles result was turned in, Rola Gould's conquest of Bill Moore, 21-9, 21-13. The tables were turned in the doubles contest which ended with the Phi Sigs on top after Bill Corman and Jack Bryant's overthrow of Clair Christopherson and Fred Lohback, 21-7, 21-12.

Battle of Winds Played They were so exhausted they couldn't talk, but John Rogers and John Woodard in the first rank singles match clung to their posts throughout a gruelling three-game

Hand Irish Quintet 26 to 25 Trimming

Second Period Stand Gives Yearlings Success After Weak Beginning; Silver and Stafford Star

The University of Oregon freshmen hoopsters have finally found themselves.

After being rung the floor in two consecutive games with the Irish grocers, the Ducklings finally found that they really possessed a good team, and erased their two former setbacks when they came from behind last night at the igloo and handed the Irish a 26 to 25 trimming.

The Frosh, led by Dave Silver and Jack Stafford, started early in the second period to route the independents and finally clinched the game in the middle of the third period of play.

Gene Shields started his so called "long" team in last night's game, and from all appearances, this should be the final answer to several patient weeks of shifting around. The "long" quintet was composed of Dale Lasselle and Bob Austin, forwards; Silver, center; Vernon Moore and Lee Canessa, guards.

Substitutes Used However, the five that entered the game in the third quarter seemed to have a slight advantage in accuracy in the basket-making department of the game. This team was composed of Stafford and Bill Dick, forwards; Silver, center; and Harry Ragsdale and Moore at the guards.

Shields will use all of these men in coming games, and by clever substitution he will have a team that will be hard to beat.

Starting out as they did in bygone games, the Irish quickly jumped into a four point margin by virtue of long shots by Horner and Eberhart. Silver then came back and dropped in one of his favorite left-handed tosses from out near the free throw line. Two baskets and one free throw kept the Frosh in the game until the appearance of Stafford.

He sank one, bringing the score to 10 to 13 in favor of the Irish. He then swung in a free throw to

bring the half time count up to 11 to 13.

Lead Overcome Opening the second half of the game, the Irish walked away from the Ducklings and before they could break into the scoring column the Irish had gotten a 6 point margin.

A free throw by Bill Dick and a long toss by Stafford brought the count up to 16 to 19 with the independents still leading. It was at this point that Silver entered the game, and found out that his shots were still working perfectly.

He tossed in two baskets and two free throws to put the yearlings way out in front, and from then on they coasted through the remainder of the game.

Two last minute baskets by Eberhart failed to close the gap and the Frosh had placed themselves in the winning column for their second victory of the 1935 campaign.

The summary:		FROSH (26)		IRISH (25)	
	FG	FT	PF		
Stafford	4	2	0	Rubenstein	2
Dick	0	1	1	Horner	2
Silver	5	3	1	Eberhart	3
Danner	1	0	0	Jacobs	2
Moore	0	0	1	Forencook	3
Total	10	6	3	Total	12

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