

# Webfeet Eke Out Victory Over Idaho Quint

## Stubborn Vandals Give Duck Giants Very Busy Evening

A rejuvenated and bitterly fighting Idaho basketball team almost upset Oregon's hefty Webfeet at McArthur court last night, but in the pinch Chuck Patterson and Sammy Liebowitz suddenly began to spark and Howard Hobson's Goliaths pulled out their second consecutive conference win, 45 to 41.

The visiting Vandals were a dangerous threat every minute of the wild fracas, and with only eight minutes to play in the final half they clung to a well-earned two-point lead, 35 to 33. With defeat staring them in the face, the Ducks made a super effort, and Patterson and Liebowitz provided the impetus which sent them whizzing past the Idahoans and into the victory column for a second straight night.

In the first half it was Willie Jones who carried the burden for Oregon and he led Duck scorers with 14 points. Patterson had 13 and Merle Fisher of Idaho checked in with 14.

**Vandals Close Gap**

Oregon pulled away early in the game, but the Vandals, sparked as usual by little Wally Geraghty, closed the gap like a zipper and stepped ahead, 22 to 19, by half-time. The entire last half was a donnybrook, with the lead shifting merrily back and forth and the players piling on the floors in heaps.

The Webfeet slipped ahead soon after the start of the final period, but quick field goals by Fisher and Norman Iverson, Idaho's scoring heroes for the evening, sent the Vandals into a 23-to-31 lead. Twelve minutes were left and the teams went crazy.

**Patterson Knocks Count**

Patterson and Ward Howell missed chances to tie the score on foul shots, but Willie Jones grabbed a pass after Howell's rebound and when his toss bounced off the backboard Patterson rushed in, flipped it prettily over his shoulder and into the hoop, knotting the count.

Wally Geraghty evaded his guard on the ensuing tip-off and dribbled in to the foul line. Surrounded, the fighting little firebrand passed out to Fisher, and that gentleman took unerring eye and potted a howitzer from back of the keyhole. It was 35 to 33 for Idaho, with eight minutes to play.

Katsilometes fouled Patterson as he went in for a crumple, and "Pat" caged one shot to slice a point from the Vandal margin. That was the beginning of a two-man show by Patterson and Liebowitz, a show which enabled Oregon's knock-needed rally to succeed.

**Liebowitz Swishes Net**

The next minute was a disorganized chase up and down the court for both teams, with wild shots glancing off the backboard like boomerangs. Rollie Rourke intercepted an Idaho pass, tossed to Liebowitz, and stylish Sammy cast off from far back of the foul circle near the right sideline. Swish! Oregon was ahead, 36 to 35.

Katsilometes committed his fourth personal foul immediately following the next tip-off and followed Johnson, his teammate at center, to the showers. Howell proved a pinch-hitter and nonchalantly dropped in both gift tosses on Katsy's infraction, increasing the Webfoot lead to 38 to 35.

**Geraghty Fights On**

Idaho was obviously weakened by the loss of the lanky Johnson and the speedy Katsilometes, but Wally Geraghty's fighting spirit knew no bounds. The diminutive spark plug took a pass from Iverson and sent home a long shot from the left sideline to put his team within a point again, 38 to 37.

Iverson and Doll of Idaho and Rourke of Oregon missed wild shots and then the deadly Liebowitz, ruffled not in the least by the unexpectedly tight battle, followed in and pushed home a spectacular one-hander, making it 40 to 37 for Oregon.

Geraghty and his mates set up a play and the husky Iverson snagged Wally's pass and holed it to cut Oregon's advantage to a single counter once more, 40 to 39.

**Patterson Puts Game Away**

At this important juncture, with 3500 excited spectators screaming their heads off, Chuck Patterson went to town and salted down the ball game. Liebowitz missed a long shot and Patterson raced in, picked it off the backboard, hoisted it up and in, Rourke sank a shot on Geraghty's foul and on the next tip-off Patterson and Liebowitz, the pinch-hit pair, broke away and big "Pat" laid in Lieby's pass to sew the tilt up completely.

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### Today's Sports

- (All "A" games)
- 4:00 p. m.—Omega hall vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.
  - 4:40 p. m.—Theta Chi vs. Phi Gamma Delta.
  - 5:20 p. m.—Delta Tau Delta vs. Phi Kappa Psi.

When Willie Jones caged two field buckets, Liebowitz hit one, and Howell holed two foul tosses, all in the first two minutes of play, to give Oregon an 8-to-0 lead, the contest looked for all the world like a repetition of Monday night's 61-to-29 slaughter. The Webfeet didn't have a chance to pull away, however, for Iverson and Johnson began sinking baskets and Wally Geraghty began feeding them. It was an uphill grind for Oregon to win at all.

**Oregon Tied for Lead**

Geraghty was credited with five assists for the evening and Liebowitz had a like number. Howell, with nine points and Liebowitz with eight followed Willie Jones and Patterson in the scoring column for Oregon, while Iverson was second to Fisher with 10 and Geraghty had seven for the Vandals.

Oregon is now deadlocked with Oregon State and Washington for first place in the northern division race, with two triumphs and no defeats.

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## Phi Delta Theta Slaughters Zeta Hall Five, 46-6



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TO BOO OR NOT TO BOO; ABOUT DONUT HOOPERS; McCALL IS COMING BACK

By CHARLES PADDOCK

The whole campus is nuts! It seems that up in the Igloo there have been a couple of ball games between giants and pigmies. The giants this time are the home-town boys and are they good! Ours not to editorialize, but leave it to the crowds which have wended their way through the slushy winter nights to watch these same giants just lick everything but the trunks off said pigmies.

That's nothing against the pigmies either. They are fast. Some one has said that a fast team doesn't need size. Ordinarily that may be true, but it so happens that these giants too have speed. Now when you get the kind of speed and size that these giants have all wrapped up in one package and you really ought to label it T. N. T. or something, because it is nothing short of dynamite.

These razzle-dazzle packages of dynamite have certainly brought something to Oregon. The air at the games has been so electric it crackled. One might call the spirit manifested among Oregon students liling. It's all sort of like a care-free carnival.

A well-known sports scribe of hereabouts says he's all for booing at the games, particularly when the referee is the recipient of this current form of the Bronx cheer. "You know," he says, "these conference whistle-toters get lousier as the years go by. If the crowd doesn't tell him who will?"

There's no gainsaying that some pretty punk refereeing has been going on at various times. On the other hand there are two kinds of booing, and the sour grapes kind can ruin a whole evening quicker than an earthquake or the Johnstown flood. There must be a law at the top which gives conference officials the right to put prospective referees through tests. That's a more scientific way anyhow.

Varsity basketball is so completely uppermost in the minds of just about everyone that it's nothing short of distasteful to talk of other things. But how many sports followers have watched the intramural hoop games. They're free and some of them are just plenty good.

Probably scientific analysis would show that on the basis of "the greatest good to the greatest number," intramural basketball is far more valuable to the campus than the big-time kind. There's more at stake than a salary when the donut competitors go on the floor at the men's gym.

These are sad days for the handball players. Oregon's old, old handball court building, dear to the heart of many a box court swatter, is just a shambles, and has been and will be for those many weeks.

You can't get that handball zest out of a real man so easily though. Students of the game may be all washed up for the time being, but the pros and P. E. majors are seen often to sneak up to the volleyball room for a round of their favorite game. Dimensions of the place are slightly screwy for handball, but it's that or nothing.

Tom McCall, sports commentator par excellence, will get back into harness this week. It's good news to sports fans that Tom will again be commanding officer of the good ship "Sports Quacks." His wealth of experience, along with a knack for knowing what his readers want, make Tom a scribe who does credit to any sports page on which his work appears.

Starting tomorrow morning read McCall daily in the Oregon Emerald. Take it away, Tom!

**Sidelights**

"Our team played the winning ball game and should have won," said Idaho's coach, Richie Fox, after last night's ball game. "Oregon's big men got a break in the officiating, and I believe that we would have come out on top if the Oregon players had been called more on their fouling which was obvious as ours," declared Fox. He was sincere with his words and was not trying to offer any alibis. He went on to say that Oregon is represented by a real ball club that should go to town in the northern division race although he believed that O.S.C. will be a tough team to beat when the two Oregon teams meet for the first time Friday night.

From the other side of the fence, Coach Hobson saw the game from a different light. "Idaho was sacrificing everything to get the ball," Hobson said, "and as a result they committed numerous fouls which cost them three men. However, they looked much better than last night, and proved themselves to be a dangerous team when in possession of the ball. Their work at center and off the backboards was vastly improved and that probably accounts for the difference in the two night's play."

Hobson expressed himself as more or less satisfied with the outcome and declared that his team should be psychologically fit for the first "big game" here Friday night with Oregon State.

**Emerald Sport Writers Named**

Six sports scribes reported for action on the Emerald last night. Several were on the staff last term and will continue on their old jobs. Capable writers who can handle swimming, wrestling, and basketball are still needed.

The staff selected was as follows:

Intramural basketball and wrestling, Ben Back and Gale Putnam.

Varsity basketball, Pat Frizzell.

Freshman basketball, Bill Van Dusen.

Swimming, Bill Marshall.

Desk man, Wendell Wyatt.

Thomas McCall will return tomorrow as writer of Sports Quacks. Charles Paddock is sports editor.

**Ten Confined in Infirmary Tuesday**

Ten patients were in the infirmary yesterday, confined with slight injuries and colds. Two were isolated cases.

Morris Wilson was added and none were withdrawn. The other patients are Al Carter, Marjorie Fay, Margaret Martin, Helen Hoskins, Arthur Hill, Martin Mulligan, Donald Courtney, Wayne Harbert, and William Dalton.

**Freshmen Seek Fourth Victory**

**Riggs' All-Stars to Be Foes in Tonight's Tilt**

A fourth straight victory will be the objective of the Oregon Fresh when they tangle with Riggs' All-Stars, conquerors of the Oregon varsity, tonight on McArthur court.

In their three games to date, the Ducklings have shown plenty of scoring power and hope to give the all-stars a real battle.

Coach Warren is pinning his hopes on the shooting eyes of Wally Johansen, Laddie Gale, forwards, Dee Phelps, center, Bob Anet and Leonard Heller, guards. Other men who will undoubtedly see service are Gale Fouts, Rod Hansen, Ford Mullens, Hank Nilson, and Gale Smith.

Riggs' quintet will be built around Bob Miller, ex-varsity star, the two Siegmund brothers, Clayton James, and Ford Danner.

**Benched By Injury**

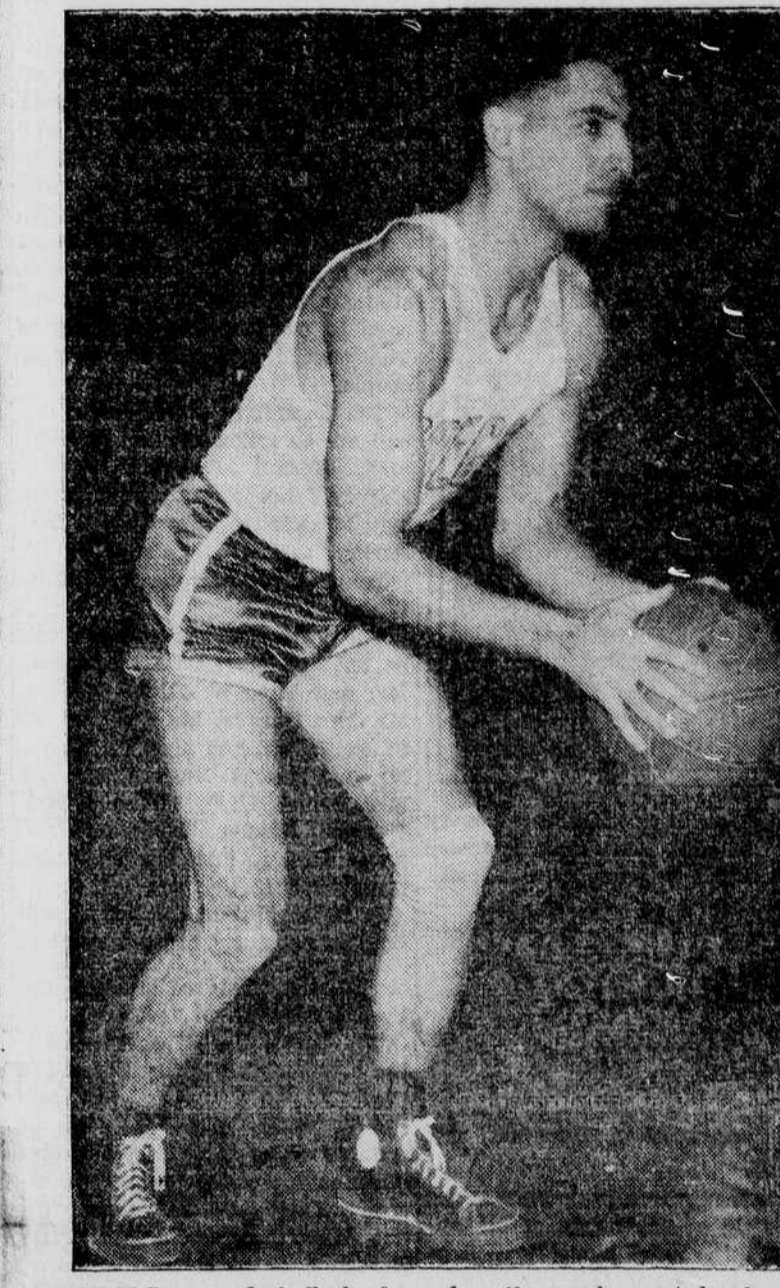
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## Abba Dabba, ATO Win Convincingly; Spees Victimized

Lanky Slim Wintermute, 6 foot 7 inch Phi Delt pivot man, displayed his full array of wares last night in an exhibition at the expense of Zeta hall which did not end until the towering freshman had garnered 24 points, just four times as many as the entire opposition could scratch together. Final score was 46 to 6.

The Phi Delt "A" team dropped them through with monotonous regularity, while the Zeta team was only able to come out of its daze long enough to account for a pair of field goals. Piskens, Phi Delt forward, was very much in the game, and personally helped the total with 12 points.

**The Abba Dabbas Will**

The Abba Dabba "A's" stepped into the limelight with a brilliant 27-11 victory over Sigma Phi Epsilon. Ward, sturdy forward on the independent team, clicked the counter 12 times. It was an excellent showing of teamwork. Perfect passes, scoring plays that worked, tip-off plays, a defense that defended—all were in the repertoire of the Dabbas.

Giovanini, frosh football star, was most effective for the Spees, making five points. It was a convincing rout of the supposedly strong Sigma Phi Epsilon team, and placed the Abba Dabbas well up among the cup contenders in the hoop playoff.

**ATO Victorious**

Alpha Tau Omega "A" team breezed through to an easy victory over the Cooperative house five, which failed to cooperate when it came to getting points. Final score was 27-13. Karstons and Marshall, ATO guard and forward, topped the scoring column with 10 and nine points respectively. Rolfe, Cooperative captain, was responsible for five of his team's points.

The facts and figures:

Phi Delta Theta, 46	Zeta hall, 6
Crosbie, 4	Truby, 3
Pickens, 12	McMichael, 2
Wintermute, 24	Bruns, 1
Milligan, 2	Kimball
Stroecker, 4	Currie
	Cohen

Abba	Sigma Phi
Dabba, 6	Epsilon, 11
West, 6	Hammericksen
Ward, 12	Anderson, 4
Tingle, 2	Conroy, 2
Jacobs, 5	Angell
Marsee, 2	Giovanini, 5
Rix	Hope
Alpha Tau	Cooperative
Omega, 27	House, 13
Callahan	Rolfe, 5
Marshall, 9	Bilyeu, 4
Allen	Ash, 2
Goodfellow, 2	Paddock, 2
Karstons, 10	Bikman
Hay, 6	

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