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Phi Psis Crushed By Abba Dabba Five

Head Cougar

Washington **State Series** Is Crucial

Webfoots Ready to **Climb at Cougars'** Expense or Drop to **Bottom of League**

Oregon's basketball Webfoots will swing into competitive action again Monday night, when the Cougars of Washington State invade the Igloo for the first of a two-game series. Both tilts start at 7:30.

The Cougar series will be Oregon's big chance to rise out of the mire of the second division and assume a place among the leaders. The Ducks are all but mathematically out of the championship race, but there is yet plenty of hope make good that chance.

Former Lineup to Start

The combination that started the season for Oregon back in December will be on the floor again Monday night. Ward Howell and Willie Jones are booked to start at the forward spots, with Chuck Patterson at center and Ken Purdy

and Chief McLean at guards.

All but Purdy of that quintet are considered regulars while the game, probably an all-time Oregon Ducks piled up 13 victories in 15 State basketball tournament recpre-season starts and went on to ord, were scored by the Webfoot's open the conference schedule with gigantic forward and center, Wardthree straight wins. Purdy, a ball- low Woodrow Howell in 1930. handling specialist from Long Beach, takes the place of Sam Liebowitz, who has been in the threes high school and Ward Howell repof a slump for the past several resented southern Oregon in the weeks.

McLean Shines

McLean was out of most of the over six years ago. early season contests and has been on the bench during most of the Plays Football Too

injury. He has recovered sufficiently to be sure of a starting Ward has made himself more rugspot Monday, and his addition to the team will add the fire and speed and three years on the maple court however. spot Monday, and his addition to necessary. The Indian speedboy of Southern Oregon normal school was Oregon's lone shining light in under Howard Hobson. In prep the Oregon State debacle last Sat- school Howell played tackle on the urday.

Howell, Willie Jones, and Patterson were all important members of the early season scoring ma-



Coach Jack Friel, who guides the destinies of Washington State's scrapping hoop quintet. The Cougfor a second-place finish and How- ars play here Monday and Tuesday ard Hobson's hoopsters are out to nights in an all-important series

Rifle Team Snap-Shots Shoots Match Scores Higher Than By Wendell Wyatt

WARD HOWELL Twenty-seven points in a single

Kentucky. During both the 1929 and 1930 basketball seasons when Ashland Delbert Bjork, 369. state tournament playoffs, the big This is only five points per man boy carried a mere 200 pounds on

less than the score of last year's his 6-foot 4-inch frame. That was team against these schools. How-

Since he played in the tournalast year. Outcome of the match will probably not be known until the most valuable man to his team Wednesday, said Sergeant Harvey Blythe, instructor in ROTC, yester-Most promising rifle-man is John

Blythe. This is his first year on the grid team, but Hobson switched team, and already he has outthe Flagpole to end when he pointed a member of last year's championship five-man team. "I

Baseball and boxing are also fachine that terrified opposition and gave promise of a northern division gave promise of a northern division

roughly the nine western states.

C. A. Inskeep, freshman, was

commended by Sergeant Blythe for

drama group, and several Corval-

Mrs. W. F. Osburn, chairman of

ker, Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Miss

Pouring will be Mrs. W. F. Jew-

Miss Cynthia Liljeqvist, '35, has

accepted a position as reporter and

society editor for the McMinnville

She was formerly employed by

the Coos Bay Times as reporter

Pi Lambda Theta, women's na-

To Meet Monday

Telephone-Register, inMcMinnville,

ett and Mrs. John Jay Rogers.

Miss Liljequist Gets

McMinnville Position

chosen for this team.

The original "Moose" describes lis ladies will be special guests.

Both nights a smooth, steady Maud Densmore, Mrs. Blaine H.

Dregon.

Willamette quintet had left the Hovey, Mrs. Virgil D. Earl, Mrs.

CHARLES PADDOCK, Sports Editor

No Woman's Hoop

Games Scheduled

Yesterday, Today

No women's basketball games

were played Friday and there

are none scheduled for today.

Monday the Alpha Delta Pis

play Kappa Kappa Gamma at 8

All teams are urged to follow

closely next week's schedule so

that preliminaries may be fin-

ished by Wednesday. Semi-finals

are slated to begin Thursday

following the health week pro-

gram of a volleyball game Tues-

day and a swimming mee? Wed-

Expected, Says Blythe

nesday.

p. m. in the main gymnasium.



If some of the erstwhile supporters of the low floating Duck **Bob Smith Abets** would harken back to the palmy days of the Hobson squad when the club was mentioned as the Northwest's potential best and 16 out of 18 Warren Team in Oneopponents were dropped floorward, they would see a reason for th Sided Victory; Fast recent losing streak. Even before the pre-conference season started Idaho's Rich Fox issued an informal statement to the effect that Pace Set by Ducklings Oregon had the Northwest championship quintet in-the-raw. There

"Honest" John Warren's fighting truly was a potential champion in the Oregon team when Fox had his Frosh trounced the Medford high say. There was height, speed, shooting ability, and headwork enough in the Webfoots' possession to crash through to a division title. A quintet last night 42 to 20. The bounty of these assets was shown in Oregon's 13 victories in 15 prerangy yearlings set a red hot pace conference games. These contests were not against a bunch of push- and were far ahead of the Pearovers. Chico State and Utah State colleges, both victimized by the picker preppers throughout. Ducks last December, are now leading the Far West and the Rocky Piling up a substantial lead in Mountain conferences, respectively. The Young's Men's Institute of the opening quarter, the Frosh San Francisco was dropped by a 36 to 35 margin, and that team is continued their scorching pace unnow mentioned as prominent Olympic tryout timber in the South. til the final whistle. The distressed Medfordites were hard put to keep

A conference schedule of 16 games is recognized as being a stretch up the gruelling grind. of competition that is calculated to strain the best that the best of the Bob Smith counted 10 points for teams have. The Webfoots went through 16 tough battles and won 14 the Frosh to take scoring honors of them. That gave them a winning percentage in almost any league, for the evening. Ray Lewis, Med-

but it also taxed their victory getting faculties to the utmost. The ford forward, came through with The ROTC rifle team concluded strain that accompanies closely played games was beginning to tell, eight points for the losers. its week's shooting yesterday afternoon. Total points for the fiveand yet the Ducks had only played one conference tilt out of the 16. Tonight the Warren team will man and four-position match are Idaho nearly caught the frayed-nerved Oregonians for a victory in the engage the Klamath Falls high 1852. Matches this week were with second of their local series. The following weekend the Grenadiers quintet at Klamath Falls, Boston college and University of summoned their tired faculties for one more great attempt, and they

conquered Oregon State.

Individual scores were: Kenneth It was impossible for human nervous systems to stand up under the constant tension that the Oregon players had been experiencing. Be Lieu, 371; Jack Lew, 371; L. J. A robot might have lasted out the season, but the Webfoots broke. Oglesby, 371; John Halverson, 370;

The California Bears went on a barnstorming trip all over the United States. They played in strange pavilions, against powerful teams, and before huge crowds. Competition in their first six or seven

games was keen, than the starin began to tell. The Bears put out a ever, the present scores are better than those either school turned in ragged brand of ball and eventually returned to the coast a defat laden, road weary quintet. They lay in the basement of the southern division like one that is dead. When the season was nearly a third over they had not even won a conference game.

Something happened to the Bears of a sudden. Victories were not day, adding that he is optimistic, so impossible. New life entered the team. Shots and passes went where they were intended to go for a change, and Nibs Price's scoring sprees of other days were recreated. Now California rest in third place in the Halverson, declared Sergeant southern division standings.

No longer is it the carpet of the other conference teams, but rather an aggregation to be reckoned with.

The cases of the breakups of the Webfoots and the Bears are similar, only the former squad did not reach the stretching point as soon as the Californians. They hung on longer, probably because they

Phi Delts Smash Grenn Ofemerald SAE Quintet and **Enter Semi-Finals**

> **Fijis Are Victors** In B League Tilt; Betas, Barnmen to **Clash at 4 Today**

The Abba Dabbas and the Phi the slickest exhibition of the day backboard for 12 and seven points in defeating the Phi Psis 43-8. The respectively. Phi Delts, defeating Sigma Alpha

Epsilon 59-18, looked good to nip away for its season-high victory, the Betas, whom they meet this stubborn little Bobby King, star of afternoon at 4 o'clock.

TODAY'S GAMES 2:00 p. m.—Phi Gamma Delta "B" vs. Beta Theta Pi "B." 3:00 p. m.-Alpha Tau Omega "A" vs. Abba Dabba "A." 4:00 p. m.-Phi Delta Theta "A" vs. Beta Theta Pi "A."

In yesterday's only "B" game the Fijis squeaked into the eleminiation rounds, edging out Delta Upsilon, 17-16. The Abba Dabbas turned on the

heat in earnest yesterday, displaying the most perfect floorwork and deadliest shooting seen in donut circles this year. With slender little Ned Hale, and big Ed Jacobs batting in scores on fast schedule, the Dabbas looked like the team to companions with glowing cheeks beat for the crown.

and cheery faces. A hearty meal, Al Tingle's tips flipped to Dabba dancing in heavy ski boots to clummen with monotonous regularity. sy but peppy Bavarian tunes and Hale and West were parked guitars and accordions, sparkling under the Phi Psi basket most of wine or just plain tea; colorful the time. When the close court got clothes, strong boys and merry overcrowded Jacobs stood back and

girls-what memories! And the homeward-bound train will be a veritable traveling circus. 13 counters. There is no limit to the music and

merriment and every talent is half-time, and came back in the called upon to contribute. At vasecond stanza to completely subdue rious intervals the conductor passthe bewildered Phi Psis. es through the cars shaking his The losers handled the ball well head in a frown at the noisy hilarbut didn't handle it much. It was

ity. A volley of jokes and pranks a case of too much Dabbas. Hawkfollows the good old man into ing, passing, scoring on and on, every car.

Attend the

Send the Emerald to your friends. Psis tottered on tired feet. The mattress.

closing whistle ended a hopeless slaughter. It was the same story all over

again when the Phi Delts pounded downstairs to the showers after waxing the SAEs 59-18. Towering Slim Wintermute poked his elongated frame into the ozone for Delts yesterday blasted their way exactly 28 points, a season record. into the semi-finals of the "A" Pickens and "Bing" Crosbie, more league intramural basketball play- capable forwards than whom are off. The Abba Dabbas turned out seldom to be found, bounced the

> As the Phi Delta "A" quint raced the grid, tipped in nine points for the losers. He was a ball-hawking demon but was like a man without a country. Aagin it was a case of just not having the ball. The Phi Delts refused to take turns, and insisted on playing with it all by themselves.

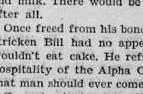
They had piled up a 9-2 lead at quarter-time, increased it to 23-6 at the half, and pounded down the home stretch with an ever mounting lead. One vain rally as the second half opened made the figures stand 27-13, but that was the closest the unfortunate SAEs got once the game was well under way. A strong last half stand brought the Fijis their narrow 17-16 victory over the DUs. Trailing 8-7 at halftime, the Fiji "B" squad built up their smoldering fires and soon held a 15-8 advantage. Minutes

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Mattress-Clad

(Continued from page one) tossed in the shots that made him the scissors. Other highly delighted high point man of the fray, with misses raided the ice-box for cake and milk. There would be a party

Once freed from his bonds, panic stricken Bill had no appetite. He wouldn't eat cake. He refused the hospitality of the Alpha Chis! Oh, that man should ever come to this! Several minutes later the silent campus looked askance at a soliscores of the season, while the Phi into the distance lugging a heavy



The Abba Dabbas led 14-4 at after all.

they piled up one of the largest tary figure, slipper-clad, disappear

high school in his freshman year three days of practice before firing hard. considered Oregon's best lineup at against Rogue River high, Howell in the match.'

to which Coach Hobson has re- set a modern Southern Oregon verted after experimenting with several different combinations. The men_His school men_forced when he threw the ball past 17 vainly swinging bats-and Washington State college. big boys all fell into a slump at abandon the game for the next few for Ninth Corps area championmen. His school was forced to Also, a 15-man team will compete was nothing "Hobbie" could do but years and consequently, Ward ship. The Ninth Corps area covers use other men, but opinion of ob-servers is that the regulars are played little more baseball. Palmberg Chosen Again "Palmberg of Oregon State is due to click once more. the best man to play against Ore-

Reserves to Play

Bill Courtney and Rollie Rourke gon so far this season," declared Howell, "because he is a good shot, his shooting. He was chosen for tion during the Chief's absence, and makes very good fakes, is a good next week's 15-man team. both are expected to see action in team leader, and is always cool-

the Washington State series. Other headed." reserves likely to get a crack at two contests Southern Oregon northe Cougars are Johnny Lewis, Budd Jones, Wayne Scott, Dave mal had against Willamette in the the patronesses, is general chair-1932-33 season as the highlight of man for the event. On the com-Silver, Ray Jewell, and Liebowitz.

Jack Friel, Washington State team spirit he has seen. It was mittee with her are Mrs. Walter E. coach, is bringing a strong outfit that year that Howell, Patterson Robertson, Mrs. G. Giustina, Mrs. to Eugene. Last winter the Cougars and Webfoots divided four playing together for Hobson. thrill-packed matches and this season Friel has an aggregation ex-pected to be as tough or tougher floor at the half on the long end Wilson H. Jewett, Mrs. Sam Lehof a 10-point margin, and both man, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. Vica nut to crack than was last year's.

Ivar Nelson, a 6 foot, 4 inch, nights the same smooth, steady tor P. Morris, Mrs. Weir McDonwarriors from Salem left the floor ald. sophomore center, is the big gun after the final gun on the short around which the Pullmanites rally, while Captain Jack Holstine, end of the game score.

veteran forward, is their most fighting spirit I've witnessed on a dangerous scorer. Bill Dahlke is Friel's probable starting choice as a running mate to Holstine at for-ward, with Hooper and either Orville Johnson or Clyde Carlson game, and we just did both nights."

scheduled to open at the guard positions. Leading Cougar reserves Honorary Fetes are Gus Damaskos, flashy sopho-more guard; Lloyd Kelstrom, let- Women Musicians terman center, and Floyd Terry,

guard from last year's super var- Mu Phi Epsilon, women's nation- and Coquille correspondent. Miss sity.

al music honorary, is entertaining Liljeqvist was a journalism major Washington State uses a slow Mrs. Delia Sears Dixon, Corvallis at Oregon. breaking offense and relies on the composer, and Mrs. Paul Petri time-honored man-for-man style of pianist, Sunday at 3 o'clock in Gerdefense. Oregon, in direct contrast, linger hall with a musicale and Pi Lambda Theta uses a lightning fast break on at- reception.

tack. The Webfoots also stick to The program will be made up

the man-for-man idea on defense. entirely of compositions by Mrs. The Washington State games Dixon. Miss Iris Gray, Corvallis tional education honorary, will hold are a definite turning point in planist; Miss Matilda Holst, Cor- its next Meeting Monday, Febru-Oregon's schedule. A double vic- vallis vocalist; Mrs. Rex Under- ary 17 at the home of Mrs. R. W. tory will put the Ducks in the race wood, Eugene planist; and Mrs. L. Leighton, 1598 Orchard street. for second place. A twin defeat J. Murdock, Eugene vocalist will It is important that all members will probably relegate them to a give the program. Members of Phi attend because new members will lower bracket for good, Beta, women's national music and be elected at that time,

d more actual power and ability, but when they lit they lit just as

Believe me, the Oregon feam is due back on the track anytime now. The Cougars will be the first to receive the full force of its Next week postal matches will reinstated wrath. be fired with Cornell university

Prepare the dope bucket for a lacerating!

are found in the Alps above tim-German Student's berline. Here are the most magnificent slopes, treacherous cre-

(Continued from page two) Fourteen men have already been

vasses and piles and piles of soft ful curves, sudden ups and downs, snow. Clad in a skiing suit and a few little leaps, and some terrific, looking down into the valleys with

breathless dashes down a steep the miniature villages and roads, slope. The whole earth lies before he feels like a bird gliding through him and yet not earthbound, he re- space.

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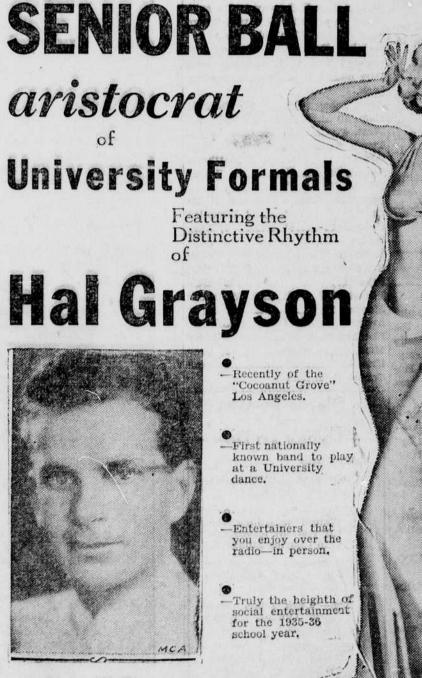
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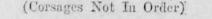
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