

Hired Swimmers?

Thrills, spills, and color by the bushel are on the menu this week at McArthur court, where the annual Lane county "B" league basketball tournament is being played. Read Emerald accounts.



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Webfoots and Beavers Will Battle Tonight

Final 'Civil War' Fracas of Season Set for Corvallis

Oregon Plans Surprise For Title-Contending Staters; Hobson Will Start Same Five

Oregon's rejuvenated varsity basketball team will take its final crack at the title-contending Beavers of Oregon State in a game which has definite bearing on the northern division race at Corvallis tonight. Opening tip-off is at 7:30 o'clock.

To Oregon State championship chances tonight's struggle is vitally important. If the Beavers lose tonight they can do no more than tie Washington for the conference crown, even should they grab both games from the Huskies in the decisive series at Seattle next week. An Oregon State win over the Webfoots will put the Staters in position to take undisputed possession of the title by winning both tilts at Seattle.

Webfoots Inconsiderate

The Webfoots are not considering Oregon State pennant hopes and will be out there to even their season's series with their ancient arch-rivals. Slat's Gill's crew leads, two games to one, at present. Howard Hobson and his players feel that a split in "civil war" competition will mean at least a fairly successful year. They are aware of the fact that the only series they have definitely lost thus far is to Washington and that they have a chance to break even or tie for the winter with all other teams.

Coach Hobson plans to start the same lineup that gave the Beavers such a terrific battle before going under, 28 to 26, here last week. That quintet was the smoothest to perform in a Webfoot suit since early season, and the lads feel that with a little more luck they would have dropped the Beavers. **Same Five to Start**

The five expected to open are Sam Liebowitz and Dave Silver, forwards; Chuck Patterson, center; and Budd Jones and Rollic Rourke, guards. Hobson said yesterday that he might use any of four other men during the evening and might possibly start one or more of them. Johnny Lewis, Ken Purdy, Chief McLean, and Ray Jewell are the quartet of reserves due for action.

Jewell has been coming fast of late and may be given a chance to check Oregon State's Cliff Folen, whose scoring sprees have played havoc with the Ducks in three other encounters. McLean and Purdy are the speedboys and are likely to be inserted in the lineup if the fast breaking offense begins to bog down.

Beavers Consistent

For Oregon State it will be the five which has started virtually every game this season — Wally Palmberg and Hub Tuttle at forwards, Earl Conkling at center, and Bob Bergstrom and Folen at guards. The Staters have sunk or swam with this combination all year and their consistent record shows it to be a successful outfit.

Opponents have about given up hope of seeing the day when Wally Palmberg's scoring dashes will be halted, but the Webfoots are planning to try again tonight. It is doubtful if anyone can stop the inimitable Astoria dervish, who has piled up 137 points in 13 games, but always there is hope. Liebowitz, who guarded him as well as any human could have last Saturday, only to see the sensational southpaw roll in 10 points, will draw the thankless task again. Palmberg needs an average of 10 points in each of his three remaining contests to break Bobby Galer's all-time northern division scoring record of 136 points, set in 1934.

Several Close Careers

Other checking assignments will probably find Rourke on Tuttle, Patterson on Folen, Budd Jones on Bergstrom, and Silver on Conkling. Tonight will mark the final appearance in his home state for Palmberg and also for Folen, Berg-

First Baseball Practice Call Is Next Week

Lewis Only Regular Left For Infield; Pitchers Headed by McFadden

University of Oregon varsity baseball candidates will answer the first call of Howard Hobson, new Webfoot diamond tutor, next week. Batterymen will be requested to report to Hobson at that time for opening sessions inside McArthur court. Organized team workouts will not start until the close of basketball season.

Hobson is faced with the task of rebuilding his entire infield, with the exception of third base. Only Johnny Lewis, who took over the third base spot in his sophomore year last season and completed one of the most brilliant inner quartets ever to play in the northern division, is the only veteran regular. Mark DeLaunay, sophomore third sacker in 1934, is also due to report this spring.

Rest of Infield Gone

The rest of the infield that burned up the league in '35 is gone. Joe Gordon and Ray Koch, shortstop and second baseman, have graduated into professional ranks, and Harry McCall, guardian of the initial bag, has graduated.

Don McFadden, leading college pitcher in the Northwest for the last two years, will return for a final fling and around him Hobson will build his mound corps. Two other lettermen, Cece Inman and Herb Foulk, are also expected to report. Foulk is not in school at present, but is expected to re-enter spring term. Bob Millard, sophomore southpaw, is another outstanding prospect for the hurling crew.

McLean Is Catcher

John Thomas, reserve backstop last year, and Chief McLean, transfer from Southern Oregon normal, will fight it out for the first string catching berth.

Andy Hurney and Ralph Amato are holdover outfield lettermen. Bill Courtney, transfer from Southern Oregon, is in line to take over the center field position vacated by Maury Van Vliet.

Webfoot teams have won the northern division championship for two consecutive years.

strom and Wilbur Kidder of the OSC squad. It will be the last for Budd and Willie Jones, Patterson, and Rourke.

The Webfoots believe that a victory over Oregon State tonight will go a long way toward beginning a spell of supremacy over the Beavers. They reason that three of the State's regulars are seniors, and think that a win tonight will be an omen of victory for next year.

Oregon 35, OSC 35

Since the Pacific coast conference was formed Oregon and Oregon State have clashed on the maple court 70 times and the teams are exactly on even terms for that period, each with 35 wins.

The Oregon State men's gym. (Please turn to page 4)

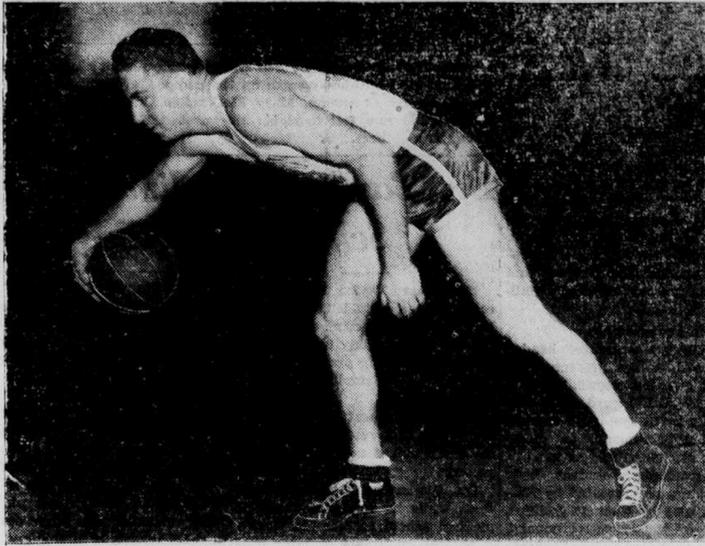
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Sammy Liebowitz, Oregon forward, who has been assigned the unpleasant task of checking Wally Palmberg in tonight's "civil war" game at Corvallis.

Libe Construction Work Continues

Concrete for Roof Poured; South Side Steel Posts Have Been Built

Considerable work has been done on the new libe since the first of the week, it was revealed in a survey yesterday.

The roof slab of reinforced concrete has been poured as have the columns for the third floor. The workmen are now in the process of laying out the tile partitions before starting the tiling proper.

Steel stack posts for the second floor of the stack room on the south side of the building have been put up and the reinforcing steel laid, which straightens the stacks and holds them in place.

Metal conduits for electric wiring are also in place.

Infirmary on Way

At the new infirmary steel bar joists instead of the conventional wooden ones, are being put up in preparation for concrete pouring, which according to present plans will be Friday. Reinforcing steel has also been put in the columns, which support the second floor.

The old handball courts, formerly a part of the men's gym and since removed to another location, will be used as a general warehouse. Carpenters are working on the building, shaping the interior and boarding up the ground level on the outside.

Dr. Caswell Gets Japanese Book

A copy of a scientific journal from the Hokkaido imperial university in Sapporo, Japan, has just been received by Dr. A. E. Caswell, head of the physics department. The journal contains data on the formation of artificial frost crystals and their relation to snow crystals. It would be of interest to anyone experimenting in this field, according to Dr. Caswell, but to his knowledge there is no such work in progress on this campus at the present time.

'B' League Teams Reach Semi-Finals

Pleasant Hill, Oakridge, Lowell and Thurston Take Igloo Tilts

Competition in the "B" league high school basketball tournament at McArthur court grew hotter yesterday as quarter-final games were played and tight battles developed.

Oakridge, Pleasant Hill, Lowell, and Thurston reached the semi-final round in the boys' division with victories, and in the girls' division Oakridge, Mohawk, Vida, and Creswell battled into the round of four.

Creswell Scores Upset

Outstanding upset of the day's play saw a fighting Creswell girls' team edge out Santa Clara, finalist last year, in a hair-raising thriller, 19 to 18. The game was a donnybrook from start to finish and had the Igloo walls resounding with the uproar of a screaming mob.

Pleasant Hill's speedy boys' quintet, tournament favorite, advanced with an easy 32-to-11 win over Coburg. The Hill Billies will meet Lowell, which edged out Mapleton, tonight. The Mapleton hoopsters, conquerors of a favored Lorane team yesterday, put up a fierce battle, and lost to Lowell by a slim two-point margin, 29 to 27.

Oakridge Wins

Oakridge, defending champion, nosed out Elmira in another thriller, 27 to 24, and in the fourth boys' championship game Thurs-

Palmberg Holds Lead in Northern Division Scoring

Wally Palmberg, Oregon State's unstoppable scoring specialist, is far in the lead of all northern division point collectors with a total of 147 in 13 games.

Ed Loverich, University of Washington forward, has run up 124 points, but has played 14 contests. Sam Liebowitz is still Oregon's leading scorer with 78 points in 11 starts.

Ivar Nelson, Washington State; Merle Fisher, Idaho; and Earl Conkling, Oregon State, are battling for the dubious honor of pacing the loop in fouls committed. Nelson has 38, and his two competitors boast 37 each.

Northern division scoring leaders follow:

	G	FG	FT	PF	TP
Palmberg, OSC	13	51	45	15	147
Loverich, Wash.	14	55	14	22	124
Bishop, Wash.	14	46	31	22	123
Wagner, Wash.	14	48	18	35	114
Holstine, WSC	13	37	28	30	102
Geraghty, Idaho	13	37	19	33	93
Liebowitz, Ore.	11	29	20	12	78
Nelson, WSC	13	27	29	38	83
Folen, OSC	13	32	12	18	76
Tuttle, OSSC	13	32	11	20	75

ton tripped Santa Clara, 26 to 20.

Oakridge girls blanked Coburg, 18 to 0, and earned the right to meet Vida, which piled up a 25 to 9 score over Blue River, today 12, after Triangle had won the play-off of last night's tie game with Elmira.

Boys' consolation games found Blue River downing Crow, 20 to 15; Lorane drubbing Mohawk, 29 to 15; Creswell thumping Dorena, 33 to 12, and Triangle slapping down Vida, 25 to 12.

Duck Mermen Meet Huskies At Gerlinger

Jack Medica, National Star, to Lead Attack Of Washington

The University of Washington's powerful swimming squad will storm from the north for a dual meet with Oregon's brilliant swimmers Saturday in Gerlinger pool. Starting time is 3 p. m.

The Washington squad boasts an array of aquatic stars including Medica, Hoskins, Caddy, and Dixon. Jack Medica is recognized as the greatest middle distance swimmer in the world today.

Medica's superb performances during his three years of college competition have marked him as a sure Olympic contestant. Sport authorities believe that he will win at least one title for the United States in the 1936 Olympics and probably more.

Medica Olympic Star

Medica should play a leading part in bringing America's 800 meter relay team to the front at these games. The Husky flash swims the 440 yard free style in 4:42 and the 220 in 2:9.8.

Medica isn't the only good man on the Husky team, however. Caddy and Hoskins will give the Webfoots something to worry about, and Dixon is an outstanding backstroke ace.

Webfoots Favored

The Webfoot swimmers will enter the meet as slight favorites (Please turn to page four)

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