

THE Firing Line

By PAT FRIZZELL

This department does not conduct a radio column, and therefore gripes offered by it have been extremely few and far between. But today your correspondent has two very pointed gripes. Both, oddly enough, concern the University of Washington.

Why pick on the Huskies? Well, it's all friendly, but the Malamutes of Seattle have within the last 48 hours or less forced us laymen to swallow two very unsavory pills. Or maybe we on the outside aren't swallowing them.

Anyway, herewith I present gripes A and B, in question form: (A) Why did Washington invite Pittsburg to the Rose Bowl, when Louisiana State stood out like a searchlight among the candidates and Alabama was a close second?

(B) Why can't the Huskies admit for just one little once that they have the best basketball team on the coast, instead of sending tear-jerking publicity about how poor old Hec Edmundson has lost everybody and a few other things?

Taking up exhibit A, let's glance at comparative record of Pittsburg and LSU. Pitt won seven games, lost one, and tied one. The Bayou Tigers won nine and were tied once.

"Wait a minute," cries the horde, "What about comparative strength of opponents?"

There again the Panthers are behind. LSU played nine major games. Pittsburg played seven and lost one. Pitt's outstanding conquests were at the expense of Notre Dame, Nebraska, and Ohio State. LSU trounced Rice, Georgia, Arkansas, Auburn, and Tulane, all tough ones. Also the Tigers trimmed Mississippi, Mississippi State, and Vanderbilt. They were difficult, too, but LSU run up convincing scores. Pitt beat Carnegie Tech, Penn State, and a pair of breathers.

One argument on Pitt's side is that the Panthers conked a couple of intersectional rivals. Well, Louisiana State mopped up all the South, from the Atlantic coast to Texas.

Alabama also played ten games and won nine, but the Crimson

Webfoot Harriers Praised by Wahl In Letter to Boyer

The six Oregon track men who participated in the annual Hill military academy cross country race in Portland November 25 were recently highly commended in a letter written to President C. V. Boyer by Jack Wahl, coach at Hill.

Wahl in his letter stated: "It was indeed a pleasure to have had the fine group of young men who represented the University of Oregon on our campus during the sixth annual cross country championship race.

"The boys are deriving a great deal of benefit from this competition and it was a pleasure to watch the fine sportsmanship of the Oregon boys. This annual event has aroused a great deal of interest and we expect a large increase in both the collegiate and interscholastic sections next year.

Members of the Oregon team who participated in this affair included Captain Sam McGaughey, leading coast conference two-miler; Chick Hardesty, Eldon Fix, John Davidson, Harold Draper, and Crawford Lyle. Oregon finished third, beaten by Washington, which took first place and Idaho, which captured second.

Tide, had a slightly easier schedule than LSU, and its scores were not particularly impressive. But the 'Barnams deserved the invitation more than Pittsburg.

Were the Huskies searching for a team they could beat? Possibly, but they're likely to lose to Pitt, anyway, so why didn't they pick the outfit with the best record.

When Stanford chose beaten and tied Columbia three years ago, it was a laugh all the way around. When the weak easterners rose up and smacked the Palo Alto bunch, the game became a total loss. It didn't come close to filling the Rose Bowl with fans, and it drew rounds of criticism everywhere.

It's not quite that bad this time, but it's bad enough.

Now for gripe B, which, it must be admitted, is of a less complex nature. You can just see poor Hec Edmundson

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Duck Hoopers Face Clubbers Here Tonight

Liebowitz and Patterson Return to Old Haunts; Lenchitsky and Yandle Also on Club Team

It will be a regular Old Home week tonight on the Igloo court when the red and white of Multnomah club, led by two of last year's Webfoot stars, Sam Liebowitz and Chuck Patterson, take the floor to tangle with Coach Howard Hobson's lemon and green bedecked varsity hoopsters. The first tip-off is set for 8 o'clock.

The Winged M outfit is ranked as one of the best independent teams in the state, owing to the fact that it has numerous ex-college stars from all over the northwest. This is the first of a two-game series with the club. The second contest will be played in Portland on December 26, following the Ducks' return from their barnstorming trip to California.

Lenchitsky on Team

The Igloo floor will be familiar ground to two other stars on the club squad. Hal Eustis, who gained much renown as a member of Hec Edmundson's Washington Husky team of several years back, played here many times during his college career. Carl Lenchitsky, mainstay of the Oregon State team a few years ago, is the other who will feel perfectly at home on the maple of McArthur.

Completing the roster of Multnomah are Len Yandle, who was with Southern Oregon normal and later played with the Gonzaga Bulldogs; Jack Eagle, ex-Grant high regular who last year played under Washington State's colors; Bud Rieke, an outstanding player in Portland independent leagues, and Carol Leach, who played for Franklin high in Portland and has been with the club for several years.

Same Five to Start

Hobson will probably start the same team as he did against Waggers'. Starters are likely to be John Lewis and Dave Silver, forwards; Ray Jewell, center, and Bill Courtney and Ken Purdy, guards.

In reserve will be Wally Johansen, Bob Anet, Ford Mullen, Wayne Scott, Urgel Wintermute, Gale Smith, Bob Becker, George Jackson, and Bill Harcombe.

Students will again be admitted on presentation of ASUO activity cards.

New Gym Open House Scheduled

On Thursday and Friday evenings, January 7 and 8, John F. Bovard, dean of the school of physical education, and his staff will hold an open house in the new men's gym at 15th and University streets.

Thursday evening will be open only to faculty members. Friday evening will be open to students and townspeople. Dean Bovard said the building is unique among buildings of its type on the coast. It is built on a modern plan which Dean Bovard says will be of high interest to visitors.

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Total cost of the building is approximately \$350,000. The federal government, through the FWA, has paid 45 per cent of the cost, the rest being paid by the state board of higher education. Construction, Dean Bovard stated, entailed a modern plan entirely different from that on which McArthur court was constructed. Separate rooms and courts are provided for each activity instead of having one large basketball court for all activities.

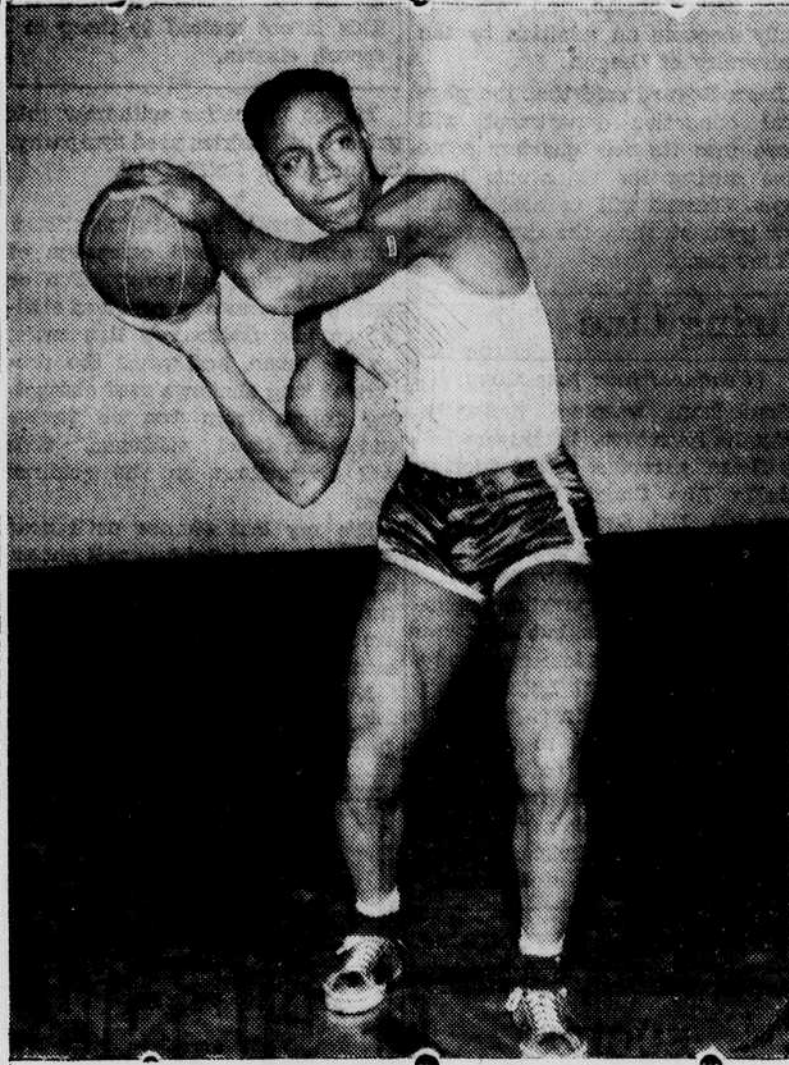
A building inspection committee (Please turn to page four)

Meet me at TAYLOR'S.—adv.

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Four terms of eleven weeks are given each year. These may be taken consecutively (graduation in three and one quarter years) or three terms may be taken each year (graduation in four years). The entrance requirements are intelligence, character, and at least two years of college work, including the subjects specified for Grade A medical schools. Catalogues and application forms may be obtained from the Dean.

Homecoming for Chuck



Chuck Patterson, rubber-legged center on last season's Oregon basketball team, will return to home surroundings under the banner of Multnomah club tonight.

Imagine It! Edmundson Cheerful in Spite of All

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Dec. 4.—Despite the fact that there are only seven lettermen on his squad of 21, Coach Hec Edmundson is cheerfully awaiting the opening of the basketball season.

The squad, which was selected a few weeks ago from a turnout of more than 50 hoopmen, has shown promise in recent practice sessions, but will have to improve considerably to equal the record of the 1936 squad which won the Pacific Northwest intercollegiate championship and then finished in third place in the Olympic games tournament, the highest of any college team.

When the season opens on December 21 with the first of a three-game non-conference series with the University of Michigan, Coach Edmundson will undoubtedly have a veteran five as his starting line up.

The center spot, which was left vacant by the graduation of Ralph Bishop, the only college player on the United States Olympic games squad, is now occupied by Chuck Wagner, all-coast forward last year. Wagner, although he is only an inch over 6 feet tall, is a good jumper and brilliant all around player.

Last year's frosh center, Dick Voelker, and a transfer from Kansas, Jack Lowe, are pushing Wagner, but lack the experience which Edmundson deems so valuable for his teams.

In the forward positions are Ed Loverich, last year's leading scorer, and Jack Gannon, another veteran. Little Hunt Paterson, the dynamo of the squad, is the only

Here's How They Scored Last Night

Oregon (45)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Silver, f.	5	7	1	17
Lewis, f.	4	1	0	9
Jewell, c.	1	0	2	2
Courtney, g.	3	1	1	7
Purdy, g.	4	0	0	8
Johansen, f.	0	0	0	0
Wintermute, c.	0	2	2	2
Anet, g.	0	0	0	0
Harcombe, f.	0	0	0	0
Scott, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	11	6	45

Wagners' (31)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Folen, f.-c.	5	3	1	13
Torson, f.	2	2	3	6
Kidder, c.	3	0	4	6
Palmberg, g.	2	0	0	4
Bergstrom, g.	1	0	3	2
A. Sandoz, f.	0	0	2	0
Tomscheck, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	5	13	31

Officials: Al Dietz, referee; Dick Strite, umpire.

other forward with varsity experience, but Bob Reese, a transfer from Missouri, and Pat Dorsey from last year's frosh are showing up well.

Bob Egge, the best ball-handler and defensive player on all angles from Missouri, and aggressive little Bill Courtney, the Duck basketballers grabbed an early lead, made it 29 to 18 by half-time, and then fought off a Wagners' second-half challenge which once closed the gap to five points.

Silver Scores 17

Silver's one-handed lefthanders swished through the netting five times from the floor and he added seven free throws to take high point honors with 17. John Lewis was next for Oregon with nine. Purdy hit three long ones and one from the foul line for eight, and Courtney, spark of the Webfoot attack, had seven.

Folen led the Beer Baron scoring with 13 points. Wally Palmberg played the entire game but was obviously off form and gave the fans none of the brilliant show he has so often put on here before. He caged a pair of field goals in the second half, but was so closely checked that these were the result of spectacular—even for Palmberg—shots.

GAGE HAS INFLUENZA

Daniel D. Gage, associate professor of business administration, has been confined at home since Tuesday with the flu.

Hobson's Crew, Led By Silver, Courtney, Trips Corvallis Five

Webfoots Ahead Always Despite Opposition of Palmberg, Bergstrom; Silver Scores 17

Wally Palmberg played for Wagners' Beer Barons after all at the Igloo last night, and so did Bob Bergstrom and Cliff Folen, but all three of them and a strong supporting cast besides weren't good enough to match shots with a fighting Oregon basketball brigade which made an auspicious 1936-37 start with a 45-to-31 triumph.

Howard Hobson's fighting Webfoots were driving hard and hitting the hoop from all angles from the first tip-off on. Led by tall Dave Silver and aggressive little Bill Courtney, the Duck basketballers grabbed an early lead, made it 29 to 18 by half-time, and then fought off a Wagners' second-half challenge which once closed the gap to five points.

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marathon. Folen layed in a pass from tow-headed Wilbur Kidder, another former Beaver star, after half a minute in the opening period, but Lewis immediately after the next tip-off potted a long one from the left.

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