

# THE Firing Line

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The reason this opening series with Washington State at the Igloo tonight and tomorrow night is so difficult to dope is that every bit of information and comparison is on paper.

Technically, of course, all early season comparisons are likely to be of the paper variety. But usually there exists a little more ground for actual pre-game predictions.

Dave Silver is the only Webfoot who was a regular a year ago. Most of the Palouse hill hoopsters saw service last season. But last winter they had a leader in Dutch Holstine. Also the present sophomore stars were still playing against high schools. Thus the present team has not played together before.

Everywhere they're heralding the Cougars as right up there with Washington in the "team to beat" class. On paper, they're undoubtedly in line for a finish somewhere around the top. On paper, Oregon is nothing more than a dark horse.

Remember, however, that all this is on paper. When they get out there on the shining boards tonight, it may be a different story. It will be the first conference game for the present Cougar combination, just as for the Ducks. And what they'll do to each other is a highly problematical question.

Howard Hobson's "big eight" is a smoother outfit by several healthy miles than the one which cavorted under Webfoot colors last season. There aren't as many reserves, but there are more real first stringers.

Dave Silver is a lad whose point-collecting equal you won't find in these parts. Bobby Anet and Wally Johansen, the dashing Astoria sophomores, are a pair of ball hawks the like of which hasn't been seen here in some time. Johnny Lewis is a steady, consistent basketeer. When it comes to generalship and inspirational qualities, call for Bill Courtney.

Slim Wintermute, all 6 feet 8 inches of him, is a wonderfully improved player. His height is invaluable under the backboards as well as on tip-offs. Laddies Gale is a capable reserve forward. Then, when the going is rough and a bunch of points are needed in a might short time, there's Ken Purdy. This boy Purdy is the best

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# Ducklings Open Basketball Season Here Tomorrow

Extremes in Basketball to Face Cougars



The four Oregon basketeers pictured above with their coach, How-center; Bob Anet, 5-foot 9-inch guard; Bill Courtney, 5-foot 9-inch guard; and Urgel (Slim) Wintermute, 6-foot 8-inch center. (Courtesy of the Eugene News)

pinch-hitter you ever saw. He can't miss when he's "on."

A lad to watch in the Washington State lineup tonight is Frank Hooper, who plays guard and is a two-year letterman. Mr. Hooper is a sturdily-built young gentleman who did a great deal of damage to our Webfoots in a game which the Cougars won, 51 to 40, here last winter. His long shots that night were no less than sudden death for Oregon hopes of a climb in the race.

Mr. Hooper has a brother named Al, who is a sophomore, and Al is also on the Washington State squad. So we'll see plenty of hoop-ing by the very appropriately named Hoopers.

It's a little late for all-America football teams, but here's one which you haven't read in every paper you've picked up for the last two months.

It's the team picked annually by the National Intercollegiate Sports Writers' association. It's chosen by sports editors of college papers all over the country. Bob Kunckel, who edits the Dakota Student at the University of North Dakota, does the heavy work of sending out forms to the various sports scribes over the country and tabulating and sending out the results.

Your correspondent put in a good word for Del Bjork, but Del did no better than fourth team in the compilation. No coast players made the first string, although the pickers included Bert Carter of the Washington State Evergreen, Clark Jones of the Southern California Trojan, Bob Wesson of the Daily Californian, and Larry Keisel of the Santa Clara paper.

Max Starcevic of Washington, Ed Goddard of Washington State, and Bob Herwig of California were on the second eleven. The coast drew a blank again on the third, but Bjork and Washington's Byron Haines made fourth team.

Clark of Stanford and Falaschi of Santa Clara were on team No. 5, and on the sixth eleven were Bassi of Santa Clara, Chuck Bond of Washington, and Davie Davis of the Trojans. Gonzaga's Karamatic made seventh team, and eighth, which is as far as the "all-American" goes, neglected the western slopes.

Fifty-three campus sports writers in 34 states contributed, sending in one team each, picking no men from their own squad. Then they listed the three leading men on their own team.

Well here's that first team, and it's similar to a lot of others:

Kelly, Yale	LE
Wideth, Minnesota	LT
Reid, Northwestern	LG
Wojciechowiez, Fordham	C
White, Alabama	RG
Franco, Fordham	RG
Tinsley, LSU	RE
Baugh, Texas Christian	Q
Parker, Duke	LH
Bulvid, Marquette	PH
Uram, Minnesota	I

## Oregon Hoopmen Win Practice Tilts

Seven of Ten Pre-Season Games Taken by Ducks; Oiler Fray Thrills

Oregon's basketball team won seven of ten pre-season games. The Webfoots lost two in three on a California road trip, took two from Multnomah club, split a pair with Union Oil, and won single games from UCLA, Southern Oregon Normal, and Wagner's All-Stars.

Most interesting game in the practice schedule was the Union Oil encounter at Portland, won by the Ducks in overtime, 43 to 33. Three minutes before that hair-raising contest ended, Wally Johansen tied the count at 28 with a field goal. Wally Palmberg dropped two field goals in a row to put the Oilers in the lead, 32 to 28.

Then, with less than a minute to go, Ken Purdy swished the hemp twice in succession from center to knot the count. In the overtime period the Ducks ran up 11 points.

Scores of all pre-season games follow:

Oregon 45, Wagners' 31.
Oregon 57, Multnomah Club 49.
Oregon 56, UCLA 30.
Oregon 38, Southern Oregon Normal 31.
Oregon 47, Santa Clara 51.
Oregon 44, California 54.
Oregon 42, Chico State 33.
Oregon 55, Multnomah Club 22.
Oregon 43, Union Oil 38.
Oregon 36, Union Oil 41.

## Dr. Smith Gets Invitation To Russian Conference

Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the geology department, has received a special invitation from a leading Russian geologist to attend the International Geological conference in Russia this summer. This conference is held every three years in a different country. The last session was in the United States.

Dr. Smith worked with the Russian geologist in 1922 in the Philippines. Special trips will be held all over Russia for the guests and geologists of foreign countries will be shown what Russia has done under the Five-Year plan to advance mineralogy and study of geology.

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## Groups Using Gerlinger For Meeting Must Make New Schedule of Dates

Student and faculty groups using the meeting rooms in Gerlinger hall must reschedule their meeting dates, Mrs. Edith Siefert, Gerlinger hall hostess, declared yesterday.

## Duck-Bruin Tilt Moved to Night Of September 24

The 1937 coast conference football season will open with a game between Oregon and UCLA at Los Angeles on Friday night, September 24, instead of Saturday, September 25, as originally announced, according to Anson Cornell, Webfoot athletic manager.

## Girls' Rifle Squad Plans Mail Matches

Oregon's neophyte girls' rifle team, which created a campus stir last term by defeating the faculty shooting squad, is already under fire preparatory to entering several intercollegiate matches.

Postal matches have been arranged with several college co-ed teams for completion in February. Competition will begin February 6 against Cornell university. Other matches involve Coe college February 13 and the University of Georgia February 20.

On February 27, the local team will shoot in the ROTC rifle range against Creighton, Kansas, Illinois, Washington (St. Louis, Mo.), and Missouri universities and Rippon and Concordia colleges.

Other postal encounters are being arranged for future dates by Lucille Bochman, team manager, who also has potential plans for a squad trip to Seattle later in the year to compete against the University of Washington markswomen.

Contrary to popular opinion, the Oregon shooting team is not controlled by the military department, but are sponsored by the Associated Students' educational activities department with coaching assistance from ROTC personnel.

## Visits to Hospital Are Suspended

Fear of Epidemic of Colds Necessitates Taking of Immediate Action

Dr. Fred N. Miller, director of the University health service, announced yesterday that until further notice visiting at the hospital in the health service would be prohibited in order to avoid any possible epidemic on the campus such as occurred last year.

Dr. Miller said that a number of students were already confined with acute upper respiratory infection, and that there is a rather widespread and severe epidemic of influenza throughout the state and that every precaution will be taken to prevent it from reaching Eugene.

"It is desired to emphasize that at the present time there is no epidemic and that this measure is taken merely as a protective measure," Dr. Miller said. "But in view of the fact that social activities were banned on the campus for some time last year, it seems advisable to protect the University community from any serious amount of sickness," he added.

Ralph S. Schomp, educational manager, and Anse Cornell, athletic manager, will become sandwich board bearers in the ASUO parade which will follow the student body meeting in Gerlinger hall today.

Schomp and Cornell have created "something different" in sandwich board advertising to greet the Washington State basketball squad on their arrival in Eugene. The pair will march in front of the Oregon band and will lead the parade through downtown streets.

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## Boushey Lists Large Donut Sports Slate

Most Extensive Program In History Slated for Winter Term; New Gymnasium Opened

In conjunction with the opening of Oregon's new physical education building, Earl E. Boushey, superintendent of intramural sports, yesterday announced the winter intramural sports calendar.

Deemed by Boushey as "the most extensive program ever offered at the University," the schedule has been arranged to include both inter-group and individual championship events in basketball, volleyball, wrestling, handball, boxing, ping pong, and badminton.

Fencing, Squash Possible In announcing the program Boushey pointed out the possibility of including fencing and squash events on the calendar, if facilities are available to carry out the competition.

Entry slips will be mailed to living organizations and other active campus groups within the next few days, Boushey said. Individuals can sign up for individual competition in boxing, handball, ping-pong, and badminton on the intramural bulletin board at the entrance of the basket room in the new gym.

Living organizations will open the intramural season by play for the basketball championship. Volleyball matches will be next on the program, followed by wrestling and handball events.

## Oregon May Play Distant Grid Foes

Utah and Arizona Possible '37 Football Opponents, According to Cornell

Oregon students may see two inter-sectional clashes listed on the Webfoots' varsity football schedule, if plans of Anse Cornell, athletic manager, materialize.

Cornell is now negotiating to fill an open date on October 30 and also for a post-season encounter. Possibility was seen for a game with the University of Utah on October 30, if the Utes revamp their schedule following the recent shakeup in the Rocky Mountain conference. The contest, if scheduled, will be played in Salt Lake City.

Identity of the post season opponent has not been divulged, but Cornell is attempting to get a game for December 4. The University of Arizona has been mentioned as a possible foe for the game to be played in Tucson, Arizona, if negotiations are successful.

## Condon to Hold Third Open House

Condon hall will celebrate its third open house on Saturday, January 16, with special geologic exhibitions, sound motion pictures and a lecture on semi-precious stones of Oregon by H. C. Dake, founder of the Oregon Mineral and Agate society.

Mr. Dake is editor of the Mineralogist, journal for the Mineral and Agate society, which is the largest amateur organization of its kind in the United States. He will bring with him his valuable collection of stones which will be displayed to the public.

Special features of the geology display will be an erosion table showing in miniature how streams wash away deforested lands and how deltas are formed. The miniature geyser which shoots up water every few minutes that attracted so much attention last year, will be shown again. Many geographic maps will be posted, too.

During the afternoon sound movies of volcanoes, rivers at work, and the earth at work will be shown. These pictures were made under the supervision of the department of geology at the University of Chicago.

Condon will be open to visitors all day Saturday and the lecture will be given at 8 o'clock in the evening in room 101.

## Frosh Clash With Franklin Here Saturday

Coach Warren Chooses First 14 Players; Dick, Short, Sarpola, Pavalunas to Open

Honest John Warren's Oregon freshman basketball team will make its first appearance of the season against Chappie King's Franklin high quintet of Portland here Saturday at McArthur court. The contest will start at 4 o'clock.

The Ducklings resumed practice only last Tuesday following a three week holiday layoff. Coach Warren, with only three days in which to select a first string lineup, finally hit upon his first 14 men out of the squad of 25 players.

Leading prospects, according to Warren, are Ted Sarpola, Lyle Goode, Wellington (Wimpy) Quinn, Ken Shipley, and Burton Borroughs, forwards; John Dick and Russ Inskip, centers, and Matt Pavalunas, Dennis Donovan, Jimmy Jones, Stanley Short, Bob Blenkinsop, Al Krietz, and Paul Jackson, guards.

Out of this group he plans to open against Franklin with Sarpola and either Quinn or Shipley, forwards; Dick, center, and Pavalunas and Short, guards. All five men hit the six-foot mark, with Dick the tallest at 6 feet 4 inches.

## Men's Rushing Rules Unchanged for Winter

Fraternity rushing rules for winter term will remain the same as those instituted last term, Ed Reames, interfraternity president, declared.

Rushes must obtain official date cards from the dean of men's office before they can accept any dates. Rushes are taxed one dollar for the card. After making his decision, the rushee must be taken to the dean of men's office by a member of the fraternity to which he intends to file preference.

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