

# THE Firing Line

By PAT FRIZZELL

Their own medicine in great big bitter doses.

That's what Oregon State's ring-around-the-rosy Beavers had to gulp down in the rapidly-renovated Igloo Saturday night.

And 6500 pairs of eyes were upon them.

When Hobby Hobson sent his lads out there armed with the Beavers' own zone defense, a lot of the initiated and uninitiated were surprised. Among those registering amazement, later disgruntlement, were the Beavers.

Since way back Slats Gill has had his gang using zone defenses. And time and again that impenetrable zone formation of his has been impregnable. Three seasons ago it was Billy Reinhart's Webfoots who did the waltz - me-around-again passing. If I recall correctly, they once trimmed the Beavers, 16 to 9, with an offense similar to that used by Oregon State the other night.

Well, it was zone against zone Saturday, and the drive of the Ducks opened up the Beavers. But the long arms of our lads zoned out the Oregon State attack and it paid practically no dividends.

Just about twice all evening the Beavers worked the sphere through that zone defense. If it hadn't been for Hub Tuttle out on the foul line they'd have been massacred. As it was, it took free throws to keep them within hailing distance.

But it wasn't Oregon State impotency that won that game. It was Oregon proficiency. The Ducks honestly earned the title of "driving Ducks" as they pounded down and through the Beaver guard.

Most improved ball player in this league is John Lewis. An inspiration to the team is acting-captain John. Those five field goals he chucked into the mesh Saturday night were instrumental in keeping the Webfoots up there in the race. They put Lewis in fourth place in division scoring for the season.

Unlike most of the Webfoots, Lewis is near the twilight, not dawn, of his collegiate career. Three short years and you're out in varsity sports, and John Lewis is going out on top of the heap.

Ken Purdy can pinch hit on my team any day. Mr. Purdy not only capably steps into a breach and rings the bell with long ones in the clinch. He can also jump into a vacated spot in the lineup and go to town.

Purdy never played ball like that before here, even when he piled up the field goals in drives. It wasn't his shooting. It was the aggressiveness of the lad out there. He intercepted passes right and left and hawked the ball in Anet-Johansen fashion.

Bouquets, and plenty of them, to Bobby Anet, who sank four field goals in seven shots, soloed through the whole Beaver team once, and did everything else several times; to big Slim Wintermute, who is more aggressive and valuable every time out, and to

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# Webfoots Face Vandals in Igloo Friday and Saturday

## At Last! ATOs, Dabbas Tangle For Title Today

### Twice-Postponed Game Slated For 3 O'Clock. Quintets Unbeaten in Season's Play.

At last! The twice postponed intramural A league championship game between Alpha Tau Omega and the runner-up Abba Dabbas will finally be played.

Today at 3 o'clock the two teams are slated to clash in their title fray, according to Paul Washke, director of donut athletics.

The struggle is expected to produce a record turnout as the ATOs and the Abba Dabbas are both undefeated in league play this season and are smooth-working well balanced quintets.

It will be defense against offense in today's engagement. The driving ATOs have been piling up high scores consistently all season, and the Abba Dabbas have repeatedly held their opposition to low counts.

## AOPis and Thetas Win Girls' Games

AOPi edged out Kappa Kappa Gamma, 16-15, in a hard-fought battle, and Theta defeated Hendricks hall 16 to 9, in the preliminaries of the WAA intramural basketball tournament yesterday afternoon.

The Kappas, who last week defeated Theta, 22 to 6, stayed close behind their opponents, but were unable to gain the lead, in spite of a sudden rally in the final quarter.

Summary:  
Kappa (15) AOPi (16)  
Roberts, 9 F. 7, Rising  
Steinhaus, 7 F. 4, Schmor  
Thatcher, 6 F. 5, Ketchum  
Brown, 5 G. 4, George  
Williams, 4 G. 3, Olson  
Bates, 3 G. 2, Barnum  
Woodruff, 2 S

Officials: Branthover, Clarke, Martin, Misley.  
Thetas 16, Hendricks 9  
Theta, getting off to a flying start, held the lead throughout the game, defeating Hendricks hall, 16 to 9. Jean Cleveland, Theta forward, was high point player, making eight field goals and two free throws.

Summary:  
Theta (16) Hendricks (9)  
Espy, 4 F. 5, Boyd  
Cleveland, 10 F. Tomlinson  
McCoy, 2 F. Sanders  
Green, 2 G. Lewis  
Labbe, 1 G. Payne  
Robbins, 1 G. Fitch  
S. 4, Lawyer  
S. Wickler

Officials: Moshberger, Donaldson, Fredericksen, McCarthy.  
Alpha Chi Omega will play Delta Delta Delta this afternoon.

## ATOs, Phi Sigs Win Volleyball

The opening of the annual intramural volleyball season was staged yesterday in the men's gym as five A league teams swung into action.

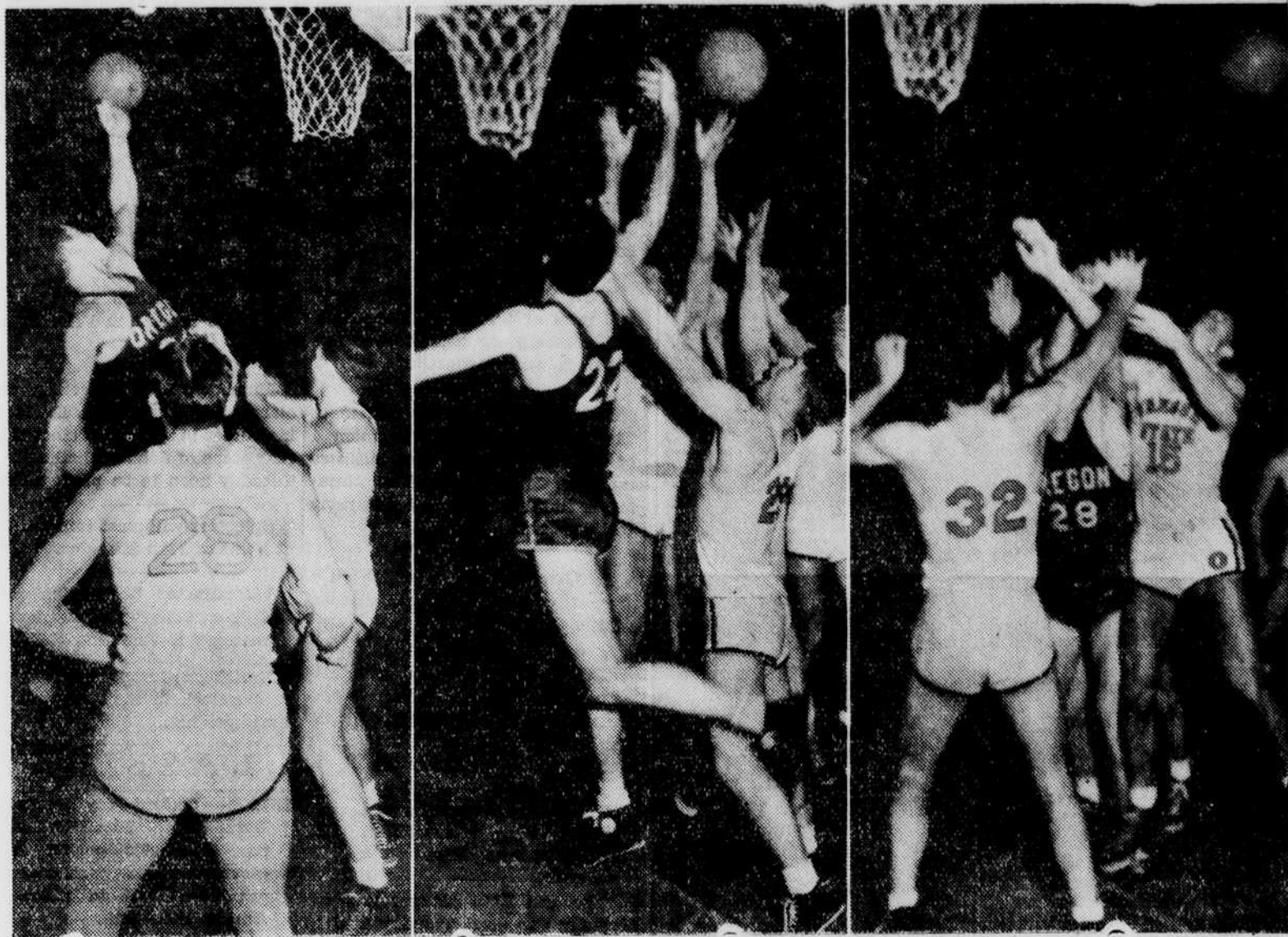
The day's most thrilling tilt featured the Phi Sigs and Theta Chis, who went three games before the Phi Sigs managed to break through to win. After taking close 15-to-12 decision in the first game, the Phi Sigs dropped the second fray, 16-18. In the deciding battle, the Theta Chis ran up a 10-to-3 lead, only to see it diminish rapidly under a steady Phi Sig attack.

## WAA Badminton Must Be Played by 5 P.M. Thursday

All matches in the first bracket in the WAA badminton tournament must be played by 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Betty Cleator, manager of badminton, has announced.

The gym will be available at the following hours:  
Indoor gym—4 o'clock Tuesday; 1 o'clock Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.  
Outdoor gym—4 o'clock Tuesday; 3 o'clock Wednesday, Friday; 2 o'clock Friday; 1 o'clock Tuesday, Thursday.

## Ducks and Beavers Battle at Igloo



Action scenes of Saturday night's Oregon-Oregon State game here. At the left, Dave Silver shoots, Hub Tuttle watches. Slim Wintermute and Mal Harris are the foreground players in the center. At the right, Earl Conkling, Laddie Gale, and Harris fight for the ball.

## Wintermute Tops Division Scoring

### Silver, Lewis Also Crowd Pinnacle in New Totals; Nelson Second

Slim Wintermute, beanpole Oregon center, clung to the scoring leadership of the northern division in games played Friday and Saturday, according to figures released yesterday.

Wintermute has piled up 84 points in 10 games, five more than Ivar Nelson of Washington State has scored in nine. Nelson has an average of 8.77 per contest, compared to 8.4 for Wintermute. Nelson ran up 25 points in two games against Idaho to jump from fifth place into the runner-up spot.

Two other Oregon players, Dave Silver and Johnny Lewis, are crowding the leaders. Lewis, whose scoring rampages against Washington and Oregon State were little short of remarkable, has climbed to fourth position in the loop with a total of 71 points. Silver, early leader, is in third with 76.

Leading scorers follows:

	G	Fg	Ft	Tp	Pf
Wintermute, Ore.	10	28	28	84	16
Nelson, WSC	9	30	19	79	19
Silver, Ore.	10	20	36	76	29
Lewis, Ore.	10	26	19	71	10
Tuttle, OSC	8	21	24	66	15
Merryman, OSC	8	20	25	65	17
Gannon, Wash.	8	20	9	49	20
Wagner, Wash.	8	17	13	47	25
Belko, Idaho	7	12	21	45	16
Dahlke, WSC	8	18	9	45	17
Kramer, Idaho	7	17	10	44	13
O. Johnson, WSC	8	19	6	44	13
Loverich, Wash.	7	15	8	38	15
Edge, Wash.	8	11	16	38	19
Johansen, Ore.	9	15	8	38	19
Dolquist, WSC	9	16	5	37	14
Purdy, Ore.	9	15	4	34	13
S. Carlson, WSC	9	6	20	32	22
Smith, Idaho	7	12	7	31	9
Werner, Wash.	8	11	8	30	13
D. Johnson, Idaho	7	7	15	29	23
Harris, OSC	6	11	7	29	16
Conkling, OSC	8	6	17	29	25
Voelker, Wash.	8	9	10	28	10
Anet, Ore.	10	9	10	28	26
Kerpa, WSC	8	7	9	23	13
Kolberg, OSC	8	6	8	20	24

## Freshman and Varsity Tennis Candidates Report Wednesday

All men interested in fresh and varsity tennis will meet in room 123 of the new physical Education building Wednesday at 4:15.

Everyone wishing to participate in either of these two groups must be at the meeting, as Coach Washke has plans to work out and an important announcement to make.

## Huskies Prepare For WSC Games

### Edmundson May Inject New Men In Lineups Crucial Series.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Badly battered, but still in the northern division basketball title race, Washington's Huskies returned to their home campus last week to rest up from the disastrous Oregon road trip and prepare for the Washington State series here February 12 and 13.

Three losses out of four starts against the Beavers and Ducks has convinced Hec Edmundson that new life must be injected into the faltering Husky lineup within the next two weeks. Consequently, two new faces may appear in the opening five when Washington entertains Washington State in the

## Warren Slates Two Frosh Tilts

### Ducklings to Meet Texaco And Union Oil on Coast Trip This Week

John Warren's Ducklings, winners of nine of ten starts thus far this season, will journey to the coast for two contests this weekend.

The frosh, it was announced by Mentor Warren yesterday, will play the Texaco Oil team at Tillamook (Please turn to page four)

most decisive series of the season as far as the Huskies are concerned.

Edmundson was well satisfied by the performance of Jack Gannon, sparking forward, and the fine effort turned in by George Ziegenfuss, red-thatched sophomore guard, on the road trip, and both are well established in the hoop picture.

In addition, Pat Dorsey, another fast-moving sophomore, may crowd his way into the starting five, replacing Ed Loverich, who is in the depths of a slump which has lasted all season, and is handicapped by a toe injury received last week.

The inability of the veterans, Egge, Wagner, and Loverich, to work effectively with the newcomers, Voelker and Gannon, has been the chief difficulty Edmundson has faced, but a week's practice will furnish Edmundson enough time to arrive at a smooth-working lineup.

## Track Meeting Slated Thursday

### All House, Organization Donut Managers Asked By Hayward To Attend

The meeting of men interested in an all-campus indoor track meet will be held upstairs at McArthur court on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by Colonel Bill Hayward.

Twice postponed last week, the meeting will be held Thursday, barring fire, flood, or other unforeseen acts of the element. All house and organization intramural managers are asked to attend. Plans for the meet, which will be held late this month, will be outlined.

Varsity lettermen will coach the men training for the meet. No lettermen will be eligible, but freshman numeral men will be allowed to compete.

There will be eight events, including the mile, 880, 440, high jump, pole vault, shot put, 45-yard high hurdles, and 45-yard sprint.

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# Oregon's Hoopers Prepare for Final Rush for Gonfalon

## Hobson's Second Place Webfoots in Midst of Three-way Fight for League Leadership

Northern Division Standings—Points

	W	L	Pct.	For	Agst.	Points
W. S. C.	7	2	.777	347	274	274
Oregon	7	3	.700	363	340	340
Washington	5	3	.625	322	298	298
O. S. C.	2	6	.250	244	263	263
Idaho	0	7	.000	176	238	238

Games Next Week

Friday—Washington State at Washington, Idaho at Oregon.  
Saturday—Washington State at Washington, Idaho at Oregon.

Oregon's second place Webfoots opened intensive preparations last night for their final six game dash down the home stretch of this year's hectic northern division basketball race.

Facing the high-riding Ducks in Eugene Friday and Saturday will be the University of Idaho's Vandal quintet, winding up their four game series.

In the midst of a tumultuous three-way fight for first place in the conference, the Webfoots must have two victories over Idaho to stay in the race, and are out to get them.

Idaho Fighting Bitterly  
Coach Howard Hobson is anticipating two of the season's bitterest games from Forrest Twogood's stubborn Vandals. On the Inland Empire trip three weeks ago, Idaho put up two terrific struggles before losing by margins of two and three points.

Hobson spent a major portion of yesterday's session discussing Idaho formations, and weaknesses evidenced by the Ducks in Saturday's Oregon State game.

The Ducks went through a light scrimmage yesterday against Idaho plays before calling it a day. They also worked on individual defensive play.

Johansen to Return  
Wally Johansen, Webfoot guard, is rapidly recovering from flu, and should be back in action the latter part of the week. Johansen heard the Oregon State game from a bed in the infirmary.

Coach Hobson is planning on stressing both zone and man-for-man defense in practice this week, although it is probable the team will use a man-for-man against Idaho this week-end.

Against Idaho on the Inland Empire trip, the Webfoots held Twogood's Vandals under 30 points

in both games, but failed to produce the offense they showed Saturday against Oregon State.

Work Against Idaho Plays  
Special work against Idaho defensive maneuvers will undoubtedly be one of the main things emphasized in practices this week.

Idaho uses a deliberate, slow-moving attack similar to the one used by Slats Gill's Orangemen.

Saturday night the Webfoot offense was clicking—With Purdy hitting them from outside Oregon State's zones and Lewis, Anet, Silver, and Gale hitting them from all over the court, Oregon simply failed to give the Orangemen an opening.

The defeat definitely put Oregon State out of any further title hopes and put Oregon up in the swim again. The Webfoots have two games each against Washington, Oregon State, and Idaho left on their slate.

Summary:  
Oregon (44) A Fg Ft Pf Tp  
Lewis, f .....1 6 3 3 15  
Silver, f .....3 1 3 4 5  
Wintermute, c .....1 1 1 4 3  
Anet, g .....3 4 0 2 8  
Purdy, g .....2 3 1 4 7  
Gale, f .....1 2 2 0 6  
Courtney, g .....1 0 0 0 0  
Jewel, c .....0 0 0 0 0

Totals .....12 17 10 17 44

Oregon State (31) A Fg Ft Pf Tp  
Merryman, f .....2 1 0 1 2  
Tuttle, f .....1 6 5 1 17  
Conkling, c .....0 0 3 4 3  
Harris, g .....1 1 3 2 4  
Kolberg, g .....3 0 2 3 2  
Wagner, g .....0 0 2 0 0  
Rissman, c .....1 1 1 3 3  
Kebbe, g .....0 0 10 0 0  
Totals .....8 9 13 15 31

Half-time score: Oregon State 18; Oregon 24.  
Missed free throws: Conkling 2, Harris 2, Kolberg 1, Silver 1, Lewis 2, Gale 2, Anet 1, Wintermute 1. Totals, Oregon State 5, Oregon 7.

Field shots taken: Merryman 3, Tuttle 8, Conkling 2, Rissman 3, Harris 4, Kolberg 4, Silver 7, Lewis 11, Gale 2, Wintermute 6, Anet 7, Purdy 10. Totals, Oregon State 24, Oregon 43.

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