

# THE Firing Line



By PAT FRIZZELL

This Washington State team always seems to get hotter and hotter as a game progresses. The Cougars fell behind early in both games of the late lamented play-off, but in the second half of each they went on scoring sprees.

Ivar Nelson, Bill Dahlke, the Carlsons, and the sophomore subs were dangerous throughout the regular season, but in this play-off they hit an unbeatable stride. If they can keep up the pace this week-end, the big final series for the coast tiara will be no soft Stanford mates.

Evidently the Webfoots weren't hitting anything in that second half up at Pullman. Probably they were forced to cast off when crowded and from way out. When a team falls far behind, there's little else to do, and if the shots don't nick the mesh it's just too bad. It was.

Hobby Hobson and the boys will be home in Eugene at noon today and that ought to mean a mass meeting of students at the train, just as if the Webfoots were conquering heroes. For, in reality, they are conquering heroes. They tied for the division title and gave home fans thrill after thrill. That was more than the most hopeful optimist could have rightfully expected from the group of sophomores and reserves who answered Hobson's call at the season's outset.

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Spring Term ASUO Activity Card

### GOLFERS MEET TUESDAY

Sid Milligan, newly appointed coach of the 1937 Webfoot golf squad, has announced a meeting of freshman and varsity golfers to be held in McArthur court Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. Aspirants for positions on either squad are asked to register at this time.

### Watch Oregon next year.

Impressions of the state prep tournament at Salem. . . . John Warren back at the scene of seven former triumphs. . . . Four firsts, one second, two thirds, were won by Honest John's teams in seven seasons at Astoria. . . . This year Mr. Warren was looking over all prospects from an Oregon standpoint. . . . Red Bailey, former Webfoot football end, grinning that "You can't win 'em all" after his McMinnville team bowed out of the tourney with disappointing rapidity. . . . The Franklin high team which looked not-so-hot against the frosh here two months back looking very hot. . . . A little gent named Miles leading that team in an inspired drive which carried it to a Frank Merriwell victory over Eugene high. . . . A game for the books: Austin of Eugene on the free throw line, with the score 24 to 24, 14 seconds to play, his shot missing, Kremers of Franklin passing to Don Rygg at the center line, Rygg's trajectory shot, and swish! . . . Chappie King, Oregon graduate, smiling. . . . Mr. King coaches Franklin. . . . The public address system erroneously reporting 15 seconds to play after Eugene's Axemen had rallied from the short end of a 25-to-16 score to come within two points of Salem. . . . The Eugene lads missing six frantic and hurried long shots and a short one in the "15 seconds," which turned out to be 58. . . . And losing, 25 to 23. . . . Bellfountain's Giant Killers unquestionably the best team in the tournament and deserving of all the good things said about them. . . . The thought that Bellfountain is ten miles from Corvallis. . . . That Kessler, Wallace, and the rest of the brilliant band are in Oregon State's clutches. . . .

## Duck Mermen Drop Huskies In Seattle Pool

### Oregon Swimmers Cop North Division Dual Meet Championship; Hurd Sets Record

Mike Hoyman's University of Oregon swimmers captured the dual meet championship of the Pacific coast conference's northern division by splashing to a 39-to-36 victory over Washington's Huskies at Seattle Saturday.

Jim Hurd, Webfoot free style ace, shattered Jack Medina's three-year old northwest intercollegiate record in the 100-yard free style event. Hurd stroked the distance in 54.6 seconds, bettering Medina's mark of 55 flat, set in 1934.

New Relay Record

Oregon's 440-yard relay team, composed of Jim Smith, Len Scroggins, Harold Sexton, and Hurd, established another new northwest record. The Duck quartet propelled the distance in 3:49.4, almost half a second better than the old mark of 3:54.2, set by Washington earlier this year.

Hoyman's paddlers won six of the nine events. Hurd, in addition to figuring in two record-smashing performances, won the 50-yard free style event. Harold Sexton won the 220-yard free style and Jack Levy took first in the 440-yard free style. Bob Chilton of Oregon was best in the diving competition.

Summary:

300-yard medley relay—Won by Washington (Hoskins, Caddey, Johnson). Time: 3:41.1.

220-yard free style—Won by Sexton, Oregon; Levy, Oregon, second; Sawada, Washington, third. Time: 2:29.3.

50-yard free style—Won by Hurd, Oregon; Personette, Washington, second; Harvey, Washington, third. Time: 24.4.

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## Milligan to Coach Oregon Golfers

### No. 1 Man on '36 Squad Appointed by Cornell; Meeting Tuesday

Sid Milligan, two-year golf letterman and No. 1 man on last year's undefeated Oregon squad, will "coach" the 1937 varsity in addition to holding his position on the team.

He received the appointment from Anse Cornell, athletic manager, to fill the position left vacant by resignation of Tom Stoddard. The frosh golf team will be coached by Leonard Anderson, recently appointed professional at the Laurelwood course. Anderson was Milligan's team-mate in 1935 and 1936, and won individual scoring honors at the Northwest division tournament at Eugene country club in 1935, when the Webfoots took first place.

A 72-hole qualifying round, to be completed by April 1, will determine the players and their positions on both the varsity and freshman squads. Golfers with the ten lowest qualifying scores will make up the personnel of each team.

## Oregon Bows to

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that carried them into an 11-to-3 lead at the eight-minute mark.

Wintermute Scores

Wintermute dropped one from under the backboard to tie the score at 3-all after three minutes of play, and John Lewis followed with a rebound field goal. Johansen holed a short shot from the side and then pushed home a long howitzer to give the Webfoots a 9-to-3 edge. Lewis tallied again after an exchange of passes with

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Wintermute, and Oregon had an 11-to-3 advantage with eight minutes gone.

Right there the Cougars called a halt. Sophomore Johnny Kosich entered the Washington State lineup and he immediately sparked Friel's charges in a rally which tied the count at 11-all. Bob Anet put the Ducks ahead again momentarily, but Captain Bill Dahlke tied it for the Cougars. Dave Silver's foul shot gave Oregon its last lead at 14 to 13.

A field goal by Johnson and a free toss by Nelson for Washington State and Laddie Gale's free throw for Oregon made it 16 to 15 for the Cougars at half-time.

The second period was a nightmare for the Webfoots. Nelson, who consistently took the tip-off, pushed in a pair of field baskets before the Oregon hoopsters could find their bearings.

Dahlke and Sewell Carlson swung into scoring action and, with Nelson, boosted the Cougar score up, up, and up. It was 27 to 15 with eight minutes gone, before Lewis scored Oregon's first point of the half with a free throw.

### Purdy Breaks Ice

Dahlke and Nelson went wild again and it was 33 to 19 before Ken Purdy, with 11 minutes gone, connected for Oregon's first field goal of the half. It was a complete rout from then on, with Cougar substitutes capitalizing on Oregon's inability to connect. The basket seemed wired against the

entry of Webfoot shots, and Oregon fell far behind.

The Webfoots earned a chance in the three-way playoff by outlasting Washington in a bitter fight at Seattle in the regular season's final game. Hobson's gang won from the Huskies, 41 to 38, after losing, 42 to 25, the first night of the series. Oregon, Washington, and Washington State finished the regular season with 11 victories and five defeats each.

Summary of Saturday night's game:

Oregon (25)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Lewis, f.	2	1	0	5
Silver, f.	0	2	3	2
Wintermute, c.	1	1	2	3
Anet, g.	1	2	2	4
Johansen, g.	2	0	1	4
Jewel, f.	0	0	0	0
Gale, c.	0	3	3	3
Courtney, f.	0	0	0	0
Purdy, g.	2	0	2	4
Totals	8	9	13	25

Wash. State (42)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
A. Hooper, f.	0	0	1	0
S. Carlson, f.	1	1	2	3
Nelson, c.	5	6	3	16
Dahlke, g.	5	1	4	11
F. Hooper, g.	0	0	0	0



Dolquist, g.	1	1	1	3
Johnson, f.	1	0	2	2
C. Carlson, g.	0	0	1	0
Kerps, f.	0	0	0	0
Kosich, f.	3	1	2	7
Bishop, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	10	16	42

Free throws missed: Lewis, Courtney, Silver, Gale 2, Anet, Purdy 2, Johansen; S. Carlson 2, Kosich 3, A. Hooper, Johnson 2, Nelson 3, Dahlke 4, C. Carlson, Dolquist.

Officials: Frank Heniges, referee; Roger Folgate, umpire.

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