

THE HOT CORNER



By BILL NORENE

On the road this year, Oregon has lost five games and won only three, at first blush making the Webfoots' road trip record seem to be very bad.

However, this is not the case. Instead of disastrous road trips being the exception this year, they are the rule.

On the road this year, the University of Washington's Huskies have had an equally bad year. On their trip into this sector of the northern division they lost three out of four.

During the super extravaganza when they played six games in something like eight or nine days, they lost two out of six contests. This was on the trip during which they played WSC, Montana, and Idaho.

Idaho also lost three out of four games on their first and to date only real road trip. When the Vandals swung through Montana and Washington on their journey, they dropped two to the Grizzlies and one in Seattle.

In addition they were also defeated when they hopped over a few miles to Pullman. Where the Vandals shine is also the stronghold of our Ducks—the home floor.

The Vandals have lost only one game at home, that one was to Hee Edmundson's Huskies.

Washington State's Cougars have a little better record on the only real road trip which they have made so far this year. They defeated Oregon State twice, then lost both games to the Ducks in their swing through the Oregon country.

Montana, the cellar positionists, have not won a game on the road this season, while Slats Gill's Beavers have won only two, both at Montana.

So you see, Oregon's prolific losses on the road are really not so much to worry about, although here is no doubt that they would have a much better chance to kick through with a title had they breezed through with a few more victories on the road.

In the meantime they have three of their five remaining at home, while the Vandals and the Cougars, the two villains in the east so far as we are concerned, have five of their six games away from home.

The next question is whether the Ducks home record will save them from the deprecations of the Vandals, or will the Vandals roast the Ducks like they did when they had the Ducks in their own back yard.

As if it wasn't bad enough to have to get past Forest Twogood's club, the Ducks then have to climb over the Orangemen, tutored by none other than Slats Gill.

If memory serves us right, Gill's men have six victories to their credit, and EVERY VICTORY IS OVER A FAST-BREAKING TEAM. Montana four times, Oregon once, and Washington once.

At the same time OSC holds no victories over either Idaho or WSC, who play almost as slowly as the Beavers. In other words if anybody is to stop Idaho it will have to be the Ducks with the Cougars holding an outside chance to come out on top in one of their games with the Idahoans.

If we can stop the Vandals, we will have to do something to the Staters, and this will be a plenty tough trick to turn, as Slats Gill also likes to do something to his Beavers, usually to the discomfort of the slowed-down opponents.

The chances of Washington State, we have neglected because the Cougars have the toughest row to hoe.

They have to outrun the Grizzlies in Missoula's rarified atmosphere. Then after that workout they bump their heads into the stone wall that is Washington.

To top it off, they have two games with Idaho, which should be another can or two tied to the Cougar's tail.

What looked like last month to be June in January, looks like a long, cold winter now.

Hobby's Gale Sets Record For 16 Games

Oakridge Flash Tops Palmberg's Tally Mark at 202

Although slowed to a trot in his point-making dash on the Webfoot's road trip into the Inland Empire, Oregon's tall Laddie Gale will return to Eugene today the possessor of the new 16-game conference scoring record of 202 points.

His total smashed the former mark of 187 points set by Wally Palmberg of Oregon State college in 1935.

The rangy forward hit only 28 points in four games against Washington State and Idaho, but his totals up to the disastrous tour kept his average at 12.5 points per game. He has bucketed 68 field goals and converted 66 times from the gift line to hang up his mark.

Did it in First Gale broke Palmberg's record in the first game of the Idaho series last Friday night when, held to no goals from the field, he looped seven free throws to surpass the Oregon Stater's best effort by two points.

Already over the 200 point mark, "The Lad" still has four more games in which to establish a new loop mark for the present 20-game schedule.

In second place, trailing Gale by 75 points, is Bill Lazetich, husky Montanan. The Copper State hooper has thrashed in 127 points.

Three Are Webfoots Of the first five leading scorers, three are from the ranks of Coach Hobby Hobson's crew. Big Slim Wintermute occupies the third spot on the circuit ladder with 126 points, and Wally Johansen has canned 118 to take over fifth place.

Between Wintermute and Johansen is Steve Belko, Idaho's big threat, who has put together 122 points in 14 games. He is the only one of the top five who have not competed in four-fifths of the schedule.

Oregon assumed the lead in another department over the weekend when Bobby Anet took over "bad-man" honors with 50 personal fouls called against him in 16 games.

The Ducks return home at noon today to await the "do-or-die" series with Idaho next Tuesday and Wednesday nights. They lost to

Linfield's Wildcats Down Oregon Ducks In Fast Meet, 19-10

Webfoot Wrestlers Show Surprising Form; Francis, Lauderback, Spence, Shaffer and Meyers Beat Opponents in Matches

By JOHN BIGGS Winning five out of seven scheduled matches the strong Linfield Wildcats won from the Oregon wrestlers 19 to 10 in McArthur court last night.

The Webfoots were able to score wins in the first two bouts of the evening, the 126-pound and the 135-pound events. In five exhibitions that had no bearing on the meet score, the Ducks took three of the events. Two of these wins were by falls.

Sigma Hall Falters; Zetas Earn Victory

Zeta hall defeated a supposedly stronger Sigma hall team yesterday 2-1 to enter the quarter finals in the all-campus handball championship.

In the first singles match Norman Winslow of Sigma defeated Bob Abbi in two straight games 21-8 and 21-9. The second singles went to Joe Amato with a 21-14, 18-21, 21-10 win over Paul McBride of Sigma.

In the doubles game Marino Innocenti and Gene Truby of Zeta came through to win over Barney Hall and Ed Robbins of Sigma 21-13, 21-14.

Today at 4:20 the Phi Deltas tackle a powerful Sig Ep team in the semi-final rounds.

Idaho twice, 31-28 and 35-34, in the series at Moscow.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gale, Oregon	68	66	32	202
Lazetich, Mon.	36	55	40	127
Wintermute, Ore.	52	22	39	126
Belko, Idaho	44	34	34	122
Johansen, Ore.	45	28	40	118
Werner, Wash.	46	21	39	113
Pflugrad, OSC	30	50	19	110
Voelker, Wash.	43	20	32	106
Hooper, WSC	38	29	24	105
Johnson, Idaho	35	33	29	103
Williamson, Wash.	33	46	32	102
Miller, Mont.	43	14	32	100
Seyler, Mont.	31	38	36	100
Ziegenfuss, Wash	42	16	19	100
Barrett, Idaho	32	35	28	99
Lockhart, Wash.	42	13	40	97
Kebbe, OSC	40	16	25	96
Silver, Oregon	30	33	29	93
C. Carlson, WSC	36	20	31	92
Anet, Oregon	32	23	50	87
Harris, OSC	31	24	47	86
Ryan, Mont.	33	20	29	85
Chase, WSC	34	13	23	81
Kramer, Idaho	32	15	31	79
Kosich, WSC	26	27	33	79

The last scheduled match was the light heavy bout between Bob Venemon of Linfield and John Skirving of Oregon. Venemon won the bout and the meet by taking a slow decision in six minutes.

Linfield gained five points in the heavyweight class on a default.

Exhibitions Good The exhibition matches showed some of the best wrestling of the meet. Shaffer of the Ducks, fighting at 145 pounds, took a speedy fall from a heavier opponent in 1:02. In another exhibition at this weight Mort Meyers of Oregon won on a decision from Ralph Osterburg.

"Butch" Monnes at 165 took the first exhibition win for the Wild-

Longview to Be Visited by Frosh; To Astoria Also

Cutler Resents Dark Peepers; Knollin Owner

John Warren's Ducklings will attempt to continue their victory march this weekend when they travel to the coast for two contests.

The frosh will journey to Astoria Friday to play the Astoria bottling works team and then move to Longview Saturday for a game with the strong Longview high quintet.

The Ducklings had little trouble taking the Longview five here, winning 51 to 21. More opposition is expected by Warren when the teams meet Saturday night.

Earl Sandness and Tivio Pippo will be going back to the scene of their high school basketball wars when they play in Astoria Friday night. Both Sandness and Pippo played under Warren when he was coach at Astoria.

The starting lineup for the baby Ducks will probably be: Earl Sandness and Harold Hoffman, forwards; Archie Marshik, center; Porky Andrews and Evert "Red" McNeely, guards.

The frosh held a light drill yesterday in the absence of "Skipper" Warren, who was out of town.

The best bout of the evening was between Harry Spence, an Oregon freshman, and Meyers of Linfield at 165 pounds. Spence won the match on a fall in five minutes flat.

The last exhibition was between Red Dichter from Linfield and Dale Peterson the Blond Bombshell from Clatskanie. Weighing 175 pounds these two boys could easily pass for twin brothers except for the difference in the color of their hair.

Dichter has bright red locks while Peterson is a decided blond. Dichter won the match on a decision after six minutes of wrestling.

The Linfield wrestlers are to fight Oregon State next Tuesday. The University wrestlers will have a return match with Linfield there March 2.

Varsity, Freshmen Divot Diggers Meet Veteran Wait Cline to Be Playing Coach of Golf Team

Varsity and frosh golfers met last night and discussed plans for the 1938 divot season. Wait Cline, veteran No. 2 man from the championship 1937 team, and captain-coach this year, outlined the tentative conference schedule and explained varsity practice rules for the Eugene country club.

Qualifying round dates for both varsity and freshman squad positions will be held the first week of the spring term, March 22 to 28. Both teams carry six regulars and four alternates. These positions are won by the ten low golfers in order of medal scores.

Frosh at Laurelwood Golfers must play 72 holes in the qualifying round, the frosh at Laurelwood and varsity at the Eugene country club.

The varsity golf crew is scheduled to play seven matches, the first one here with Washington April 8.

Cline hopes also to match the Oregon championship squad against two teams not in the conference, ollege of Puget Sound and the University of British Columbia.

Although a frosh team schedule has not been outlined, frosh golfers probably will meet the rooks the same weekends of the varsity meets.

There will be another golf meeting Tuesday at the College Side at 7 p.m.

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Sherman Wetmore, Jack Dallas Break Pacific Coast Marks

Intercollegiate Records Unofficially Broken By Frosh as Uni High Defeated; Marnie, Mallory, Sanders Take Events

Jack Dallas and Sherm Wetmore lived up to their reputations as all-American swimmers last night when each unofficially broke the Pacific coast intercollegiate record in his event.

Incidentally, Mike Hoyman's strong freshman swimming team took every first place as they swamped University high, 47 to 19.

Dallas, using his unorthodox butterfly stroke, raced through the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:07.5. The present Pacific coast record of 1:10.5 was made by Clark of Stanford in 1933.

Wetmore followed his swimmate by running away from the field in his specialty, the 100-yard backstroke. Wetmore's time was 1:04.1 while the coast record is 1:06.8 set by Tebbets of Stanford in 1933.

Marnie High Scorer Jim Marnie was high scorer for the evening with a total of 11 1/2 points. He won firsts in both 40 and 100-yard sprints and swam in the 160-yard relay team.

Marnie furnished the only other fast time of the meet when he nosed out his teammate, Al Sanders, in :19.8. The Pacific coast record stands at :19.1.

Sanders captured the 220-yard dash edging out Dick Smith of Uni with a last stretch burst. Elmer Mallory, only frosh entry in the diving contest, took that event with but little competition from Uni.

Oregon's 180-yard medley relay streaked through its race and finished two laps ahead of the high school team. Wetmore, Dallas, Marnie, and Sanders closed the meet by capturing the 160-yard relay.

Summary: 40-yard free-style: Won by Marnie, Oregon; Sanders, Oregon, second; G. Huestis, Uni, third. Time :19.8.

100-yard breaststroke: Won by Dallas, Oregon; R. Huestis, Uni, second; Tugman, Uni, third. Time, 1:07.5. Pacific coast record, 1:10.5.

220-yard free style: Won by Sanders, Oregon; Smith, Uni, second; Keller, Oregon, third. Time, 2:35.6.

100-yard backstroke: Won by Wetmore, Oregon; R. Huestis, Uni, second; Emmons, Uni, third. Time, 1:04.1. Pacific coast record, 1:06.8.

100-yard dash. Won by Marnie, Oregon; Smith, Uni, second; Wilson, Oregon, third. Time :59.4.

Fancy diving. Won by Mallory, Oregon; Sargent, Uni, second; Young, Uni, third.

180-yard medley relay. Won by

Susies Take Game; Co-op Wins Contest

Kappa Offense Fails; O. Olson, Ring Star; Alpha Chis Lose

The Women's Co-op defeated Kappa Kappa Gamma, 19 to 8 in a speedy game in women's basketball Wednesday afternoon. The Kappas started out like a whirlwind, but couldn't get their offense to click, while the Co-op forwards played a steady, consistent game.

Co-op Kappas Miller, 9.....F.....2, Thayer Clark, 9.....F.....5, Roberts Lewis, 2.....F.....1, Bates Huston, 8.....F.....1, Donaldson.....G.....Brown Brantover.....G.....Woodruff Snyder.....G.....Churchill Martin.....G.....Richardson.....G.....

Susan Campbell trounced Alpha Chi Omega, 22 to 10. Susan Campbell.....Alpha Chis D. Olson, 13.....F.....8, Norcross Ring, 9.....F.....2, Van Matre Kurovski.....F.....Landreth Crocker.....G.....Blaine Cattrall.....G.....Ashley L. Olson.....G.....Mayo

Schedule of women's basketball: Thursday, 4 o'clock: Alpha Gamma Delta vs. Delta Delta Delta. 5 o'clock: Hendricks hall vs. Alpha Delta Pi. Friday, 5 o'clock: Women's co-op vs. Susan Campbell.

Oregon (Dallas, Wetmore, Keller.) Time, 1:49.

160-yard relay. Won by Oregon (Wetmore, Dallas, Marnie, Sanders.) Time, 1:22.2.

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Phi Deltas Finish Strongly To Down Phi Sigs; ATOs Trample Yeomen, 44-28

'Journalists' First Half Rally Is Flash in Pan; Hal Morgan Leads Barnmen's Comeback; Mitchell, Anderson High for Hotelmen

By BILL PHELPS Phi Sigma Kappa A team, after running over Phi Delta Theta for the first quarter, wilted before the Phi Delt onslaught to drop a play-off game yesterday, 31 to 19. The victory gave the Phi Deltas undisputed possession of first place in their division.

The Phi Sigs started right after the championship from the opening gun. Led by Stan Hobson they ran up a six to one lead at the quarter, and increased it to eight to two early in the second period, but from there on the boys from the barn snapped out of it and played basketball.

Hal Morgan dropped in a trio of field goals, Strohecker counted a gift shot, and Regan sank a long howitzer, to give the Phi Deltas a 12 to 11 advantage at the half.

Phi Deltas Hot In the last quarter, the boys from the barn really began to click. They stormed up and down the floor in the best Webfoot manner, and at the end of each charge they hung up two points. The frantic Phi Sigs, unable to penetrate the Phi Delt defense, loosed a wild barrage of shots from around the center line, which accounted for eight points, but they were far in the ruck at the final gun.

Hank Morgan, Phi Delt forward, took scoring honors for the game with 14 points. Stan Hobson of the Phi Sigs was right on his heels with 11. The game was marred by 18 personal, 14 of them on the Phi Sigs.

Summary: Phi Sig (A) 19 31, Phi Delt (A) Henderson, 3.....F.....3, Shipley Pedigo.....F.....14, Morgan Hobson, 11.....C.....5, Strohecker

Mattingly, 2.....G.....5, Regan Patsch, 4.....G.....4, Holmes Van Kelum.....S.....Teasley Plummer, 1.....S.....Crosbie

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Ski Ducks Discuss Trip, Show Tonight

The Ski Ducks, Oregon's ski club, will hold a meeting tonight in the assembly room of the men's gym at 7:30 o'clock.

It will be a business meeting and plans will be discussed for an overnight trip to Belknap springs. Plans will also be laid for the showing of a ski picture to be shown in a downtown theater in the near future. The team members who competed at Yosemite National Park in the coast ski meet will be introduced.

The possibility of a ski bus being run up to the McKenzie this weekend will be presented to the gathering. The meeting is not limited to just members, everyone is welcome to attend.

COREY AND KOCH WIN A doubles team of George Corey and Karl Koch won the all campus handball title by defeating Paul McBride and Winslow, 21-12 and 21-18. In the final game the losers put in a final drive for victory but fell short under the steady and superb playing of Corey and Koch.

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