

THE HOT CORNER



By BILL NORENE

It's Oregon against Oregon State tonight at the Igloo so hang onto your hat.

Anything can happen when it's Ducks against Beavers, and especially when two such canny coaches as Gill and Hobson clash.

Hobson surprised the Staters and Gill when he threw up a zone in the last game here making the Staters' block plays ineffective, but tonight is a separate chapter in their short but eventful feud.

Up and down the coast Slats Gill is known and recognized as one of the smartest men in the business. In addition to this his teams are well drilled and play heads-up ball, although dirtier than necessary quite often.

His material, while good in some places, is never exceptional, yet he was the first northern division coach to crack Edmundson's Washington domination. Not only that, but he did it twice, in 1933 and 1935.

In 1936 Slats practically handed the coast Olympic championship to Washington's Huskies when he defeated Stanford in the playoffs at Seattle.

That was Luisetti's first year and then as now Hank was the Big Bertha of Stanford barrage. Hank had taken the southern division by storm, and was no small influence in the Pallo Alto playoffs when the Indians defeated the Huskies.

In Seattle, however, it was a little different. Gill pulled another one of his fancy defenses out of the bag and stopped Luisetti with six points. He used some kind of a formation which had Lanky Cliff Folen checking Hank on the inside and all-American Wally Palmberg checking him on the outside.

It sounds complicated, but it held Signor Luisetti to six points and yet didn't put so much effort onto Hank that the other members of the team were neglected. Later the Huskies slipped the Beavers the knife to win the coast Olympic playoffs and a trip to New York.

So you see that Hobby and his gang really have an intricate problem to cope with in Slats Gill. This year Gill's material, while young, includes some of the best men that he has ever had.

He has three men from Corvallis' state high school champs of 1936 in Roy Pflugrad, Merle Kreuger, and Stu Warren. The least publicized member of the trio, Pflugrad, is the one who has surprised everyone, except possibly Gill himself, and become the talk of the northern division coaches.

Merle Kreuger, the all-state guard on the Corvallis club, has lived up to advance dope as one of the smoothest sophomore forwards in the upper half of the conference.

To make matters worse Gill has better than a half dozen men who are six foot four or better.

A couple of them are junior college transfers, while the others were members of last season's freshman quintet—one of the best teams ever turned out by the Orange.

This year, however, Gill is bothered with the trouble that hampered the Webfoots last year. The stars or stars-to-be are all sophomores. Next year fans are expecting another top flight ball club from the Corvallis institution, and with Slats Gill as coach they can't be far wrong.

A little light is thrown on the southern division race when it is recalled that the aforementioned Luisetti suffered an eye injury earlier in the season. The injury is generally given in the southern half as the explanation to Stanford's and Hank's early season slump.

Robert Henderson, ex-'38, and a resident of Eugene at 1422 Ferry street is working for KORE as an announcer.

Oregon Ducklets Scuttle OCS Babes, 53-35

Warren's Lads Sweep Annual Little Series; Win Closes Campaign

Evert McNeeley Paces Duck Yearlings With 12 Tallies; Shaw Stars for Rooks; Frosh Win 17 in 18 Starts

Oregon's frosh closed their very successful basketball campaign at the Igloo last night by trimming a smaller and outclassed OSC rook five, 55 to 35. The win was the fourth straight over the Orange, and brought the Duckling victory list to 17 wins out of 18 starts.

The rooks started off with a rush, and it looked as if the Oregon five would have a real battle on their hands. At the end of eight minutes in the first quarter the rook defense had held the frosh to six points while scoring seven.

Up to this time the Ducklings had failed to score a field goal. The frosh then called time out and immediately after began hitting the hoop.

Pippo Hits One

Toivo Pippo sank a one-handed shot from far out in the corner. Sandness followed with a crumple. McNeeley then sank two long shots to give the Ducklings a comfortable lead.

This was quickly cut down by the battling rooks when Shaw and Blackburn hit the bucket for six points.

With eleven minutes gone and the score tied, into the game came big Chet Allen. This seemed to be the fire that Warren's lads needed. McNeeley immediately sank a long shot, but Shaw followed with a long one to again tie the score.

In a mad rush for the ball Pippo fouled Kimmel of the rooks and the Orange center sank it to put the rooks out in front, 15 to 14, for the last time in the game.

Frosh Get Ahead

Blackburn fouled Allen, but the Duckling center made the basket. He also tossed the gift shot through the hoop to put the frosh ahead, 17 to 15, and from then on they were never headed.

Evert McNeeley sank four howitzers for eight points, but committed his fourth personal foul and left the game shortly before the half ended. The halftime score was 25 to 20 for the frosh.

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HOW THEY SCORED

Table with columns: Player Name, FG, FT, TP. Rows include Shaw, Fisk, Kimmel, Blackburn, Davis, Ring, Penny, Nunnenkamp, Gregg, and Totals.

OREGON FROSH (55)

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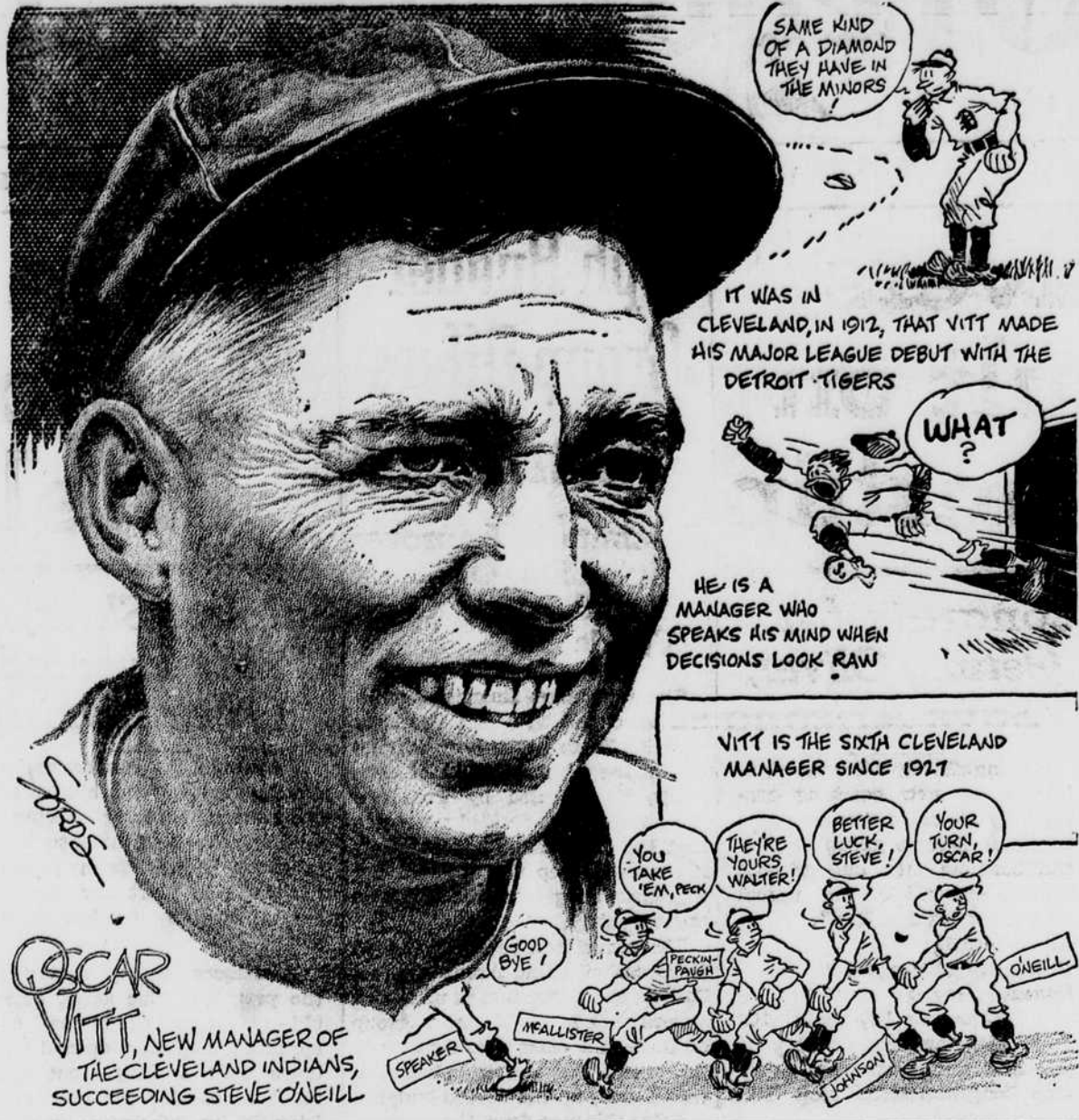
Half-time score: OSC Rooks, 25; Oregon Frosh, 25.

Personal fouls: Rooks, Shaw 3, Fink 2, Ring, Kimmel 3, Blackburn 4, Penny 2, Nunnenkamp 2, Gregg; total, 18. Freshmen, Sandness 2, Quinlan, Pippo, Hofman, Marshik 4, Allen 3, Fowler, McNeeley 4, Andrews 2; total, 19.

Missed free throws: Rooks, Shaw 4, Kimmel 1, Blackburn 2, Davis 1, total 8; Freshmen, Marshik, 7, Allen 1, Fowler 1, Smith 2, Andrews 1; total 12.

Officials: Al Dietz, Eugene; referee; Dick Weisgerber, Salem, umpire.

Send the Emerald home to Dad every morning. He will like to read the University happenings.



Washington Defeats Grizzlies, 42 to 24

The Washington Huskies clung to their faint title hopes by defeating Montana, 42 to 24 last night, in a wierd basketball game at Seattle.

The game was wild, rough and ragged throughout. It began at a snail's pace, and it was nine minutes before Volker, Washington center, tossed one through for the first field goal of the game.

Not a player of either team went out on fouls. The teams took the incredible total of 162 shots to garner their 22 field goals.

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Oregon Grapplers Will Meet Central YMCA of Portland Monday Night

The University of Oregon wrestling team enters a busy week Monday night in McArthur court when it meets the strong Central Y team of Portland in the first match of a home and home series.

The Central Y team claims one of the strongest aggregations of amateur wrestlers in the northwest. They have been defeated by Linfield in a hard fought meet, and the Oregon team, under the tutelage of Coach Al Bogue, is hopeful of upsetting the dope bucket and taking the meet.

The Duck wrestlers, with nearly two weeks layoff since losing a close meet with the Linfield team, are in excellent shape and will present a full list of varsity men. Seven bouts are scheduled and there will be six exhibitions as well.

Linfield's wrestling coach, Wayne Harn, after his team met the Ducks here, said that the Oregon squad should have a good chance against the Y team.

Wednesday night the Oregon wrestlers will meet the Linfield Wildcats in McMinnville. This is the second meeting of the two schools. In the first meeting here, Linfield won by a score of 19-10. Bolstered by the return of Willie Williams, star heavyweight who had an injured rib and was unable to fight last time, the Oregon squad will be at full strength.

The final meet of the week will be in Portland Thursday when the Ducks meet the Central Y team in a return match.

- List of wrestling bouts and results: Bladine, Fiji, fall over Holmes; Morgan, Phi Delt, fall over Hogeland; Russell, Sig Ep, fall over Klosterman; etc.

Varsity Splashers Meet With Washington Squad Today in University Pool

Oregon's Aquaducks square off with the Washington Huskies this afternoon at 3:15 in Oregon's pool. The Huskies lost last night to Oregon State's Beavers, 48 to 27.

Today's meet promises to be the closest varsity encounter of the season. Oregon walked over Idaho, Washington State, and the University of British Columbia, but failed in two attempts to conquer the Beavers.

Washington is stronger on paper simply because it has strength in all departments. Both Huskies and Ducks were beaten by similar scores in their meets with Oregon State.

Levy a Favorite

Jack Levy, Ralph Lafferty, Bert Myers, Ralph Cathey, and Jim Smith will lead the Webfoot attack. Levy will be a favorite in the distance events.

Lafferty, a strong sophomore breast stroker, will run up against his stiffest competition when he tangles with Pat Johnson, top stroker of the conference. Johnson set a new tank record at Corvallis last night in the fast time of 2:43.5. Lafferty hit within a few seconds of this time in the Oregon-OSC meets.

Langevin a Threat

Myers and Cathey will meet the best diver in the conference, Willie Langevin. Both Cathey and Myers have shown possibilities of coping the conference title this spring, and today's diving contest will show what the two Oregon boys can do when the going is tough.

Cagy Mike Hoyman may shift his sprinters around and use them in the longer distances. In any case George Personette, Washington sprinter, appears the favorite. Smith and Mallory are probable starters in the dashes for Oregon. The Oregon tankmen are in top condition for the meet with a ten-man squad suiting up this afternoon, including Levy, Smith, Myers, Cathey, Lafferty, Coleman, Stewart, Starbuck, Mallory, and Hayashi.

Webfoots, Beavers Engage In Handball

At 2 p.m. in the men's gym Oregon's handball team will clash with the Oregon State's team, which includes some of the top ranking handball players in Oregon.

While handball is a minor sport at Oregon State, this is the first inter-school match. A good showing against the Staters increases the chances of handball being a minor sport here.

The Duck team will be composed of George Corey, Paul Jackson and Milligan; Amato and Stafford; Russell and Isberg; and alternates Mel Johnson, Dick Roberts, and Romy DePittard.

Between halves of the basketball game in the evening the Oregonians will engage in a handball match. (Please turn to page three)

Many Oars, Many Men



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