

# DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

# Basketball Season Opens Tonight at McArthur Court

## Duck Hoopmen Face Portland University Five

### Four First Teamers Return for Duty on Hobson's Quintet

By GEORGE PASERO  
It's basketball time again! The final curtain has fallen on the 1938 Webfoot football act, and tonight Coach Hobby Hobson's veteran hoopsters begin their quest for northwest, coast, and national honors, meeting the Portland university Pilots on McArthur court.

The game will start at 8 o'clock. Tonight's Pilot-Duck tussle will be the first major collegiate casaba contest in the northwest this year.

Defending champions of the northern division, the Ducks have virtually the same team which won the title last year, and lost to Stanford in the playoffs for the coast championship.

#### Silver Is Gone

Only Dave Silver of last year's great team is gone. On hand are nine lettermen headed by Laddie Gale, scoring record-holder of the northwest.

In Silver's old forward position at the start of the contest tonight will be Matt Pavalunas, chubby guard of last year's club. Coach Hobson has worked the Raymond, Washington, boy at a forward berth during most of the month's practice period, and deems him ready.

Teaming with Pavalunas will be Gale, the "dead-eye-dick" from Oakridge.

Wally Johansen and Bobby Anet, the Gold dust twins from Astoria, are due to open at the guard posts, with big Urgel (Slim) Wintermute at the pivot position.

#### Experienced Reserves

In reserve, Hobson will have four lettermen—Bob Hardy, forward; John Dick, center and forward; Ted Sarpola, forward; and Ford Mullen, stocky guard.

Up from last year's freshman ranks are Archie Marshik, Earl Sandness, Porky Andrews, Teo Pippo, Evert McNeely, and Timi Smith. Holdover reserves are Wellington (Wimpy) Quinn, and Stan Short.

Heading the Pilots will be Wild Bill O'Donnell, a boy who has averaged 12 points per game in the last two seasons. The Pilot ace is playing his fourth season for Coach Eddie Fitzpatrick and is a great floor-player, ball-handler, and consistent shot.

Other lettermen on the Pilot roster are Eddie Curran, speedy guard, and Ray Ruminski and Milton Bell.

Missing from last year's Pilot five which played and lost to the Webfoots here last year are Paul (Brick) McGinnis, O'Donnell's running mate, and Chuck Clayton.

Probable starting lineup for the Pilots includes O'Donnell and Ruminski, forwards; Bob Bowling, 6-foot 4-inch center; and Bell and Curran, guards.

## Titles Settled in Two Campus Sports

Championships have been decided in two all-campus sports events according to postings in the school of physical education.

John Sherman and Mel Anderson defeated Carter Fetsch and Keith Barker to win the title in ping pong doubles.

The weather finally permitted the playing of the tennis singles finals. John Sherman came out first in this sport also by beating William Endicott, 6-1 and 6-3.

and still no tie for the season in coast conference play.

In two weeks, Hobby Hobson will depart for the East with his basketball team. . . the team is billed to play nine games, the last being in San Francisco on December 31 against Stanford university which beat Oregon in a play-off for the coast basketball championship last winter. . . teams on the Oregon hoop traveling schedule are City College of New York, St. Joseph's, Miami, Canisius, Wayne, Bradley Tech, Western Illinois, and Drake.

#### DEAN MORRIS SPEARS

Victor P. Morris, dean of the BA school, spoke yesterday about the international problems to the Corvallis state convention on the "Cause and Cure of War."

It's basketball for Oregon now. Coach Howard Hobson's Webfoots lay the cornerstone tonight for what will be their "travelingest" season in years, and maybe the University's most beneficial of the 1930's.

Three alleys of success await the Ducks during the months until spring.

1. Financial—with a barnstorming tour of the East and South, centering on Madison Square Garden, New York, facing them, and defending a northern division championship which last winter reaped the largest crowds in history.

2. Prestige—like the successful intersectional invasion of any athletic unit, whether it be one star or a football team, a winner this year could make history for the school both in its own backyard and throughout the country.

3. Good old championships—the Webfoots defend their northern division title against what—judging from material of the other schools—will be a tougher scramble even than last year. If they hurdle that, a play-off series with the southern division titlist for the coast championship will beckon.

Outside of bucking the usual early-season raggedness, one of Coach Hobson's prime jobs has been choosing his "fifth man."

Back from the '38 quintet are all-coasters Laddie Gale and Wally Johansen, forward and guard, respectively, Bobby Anet, guard, and Slim Wintermute, center, augmented by an experienced crew of reserves.

Matt Pavalunas, chunky dead-eye from Washington, in pre-season practices has seen a bear's share of duty at the forward berth vacated by big Dave Silver. Hobby has indicated that he'll be the starting "fifth man" against Portland University's Pilots tonight.

Bob Hardy and Ted Sarpola, reserves of last season, have been battling Pavalunas for the questionable berth. Pushing Anet and Johansen for guard berths are Ford Mullen and "Porky" Andrews. John Dick is working at center.

#### Optical illusion . . .

Tex Oliver's football team was beaten by a tough line Saturday—too tough—a line which wore down and outchattered Oregon's forwards in the final minutes. But it wasn't a bigger line—just tougher.

Oregon's starting line actually outweighed the seven starting Beaver behemoths. Tonnage favored the Oregons 1374 to 1365, a margin of nine pounds.

And, believe it or not, Tex's backfield outweighed Lon Stiner's starting quartet by exactly 16.5 pounds per man. So it wasn't exactly David against Goliath. On the particular day in question, Oregon was whipped by a better ball club.

Whereas such 60-minute boys as Guard Cece Walden kept their wind against Washington a week ago, they needed a breather after butting Oregon State's forwards around for over two quarters.

Then, when Tex gave them the needed rest, the merry Beavers made hay behind Jim Kisselburgh's 32-yard gallop to the Oregon 7-yard line. Then it was too late, and Oregon's battered linemen, including Left Tackle Bill Foskett (who went in with a swollen ankle), couldn't check the Orange-men.

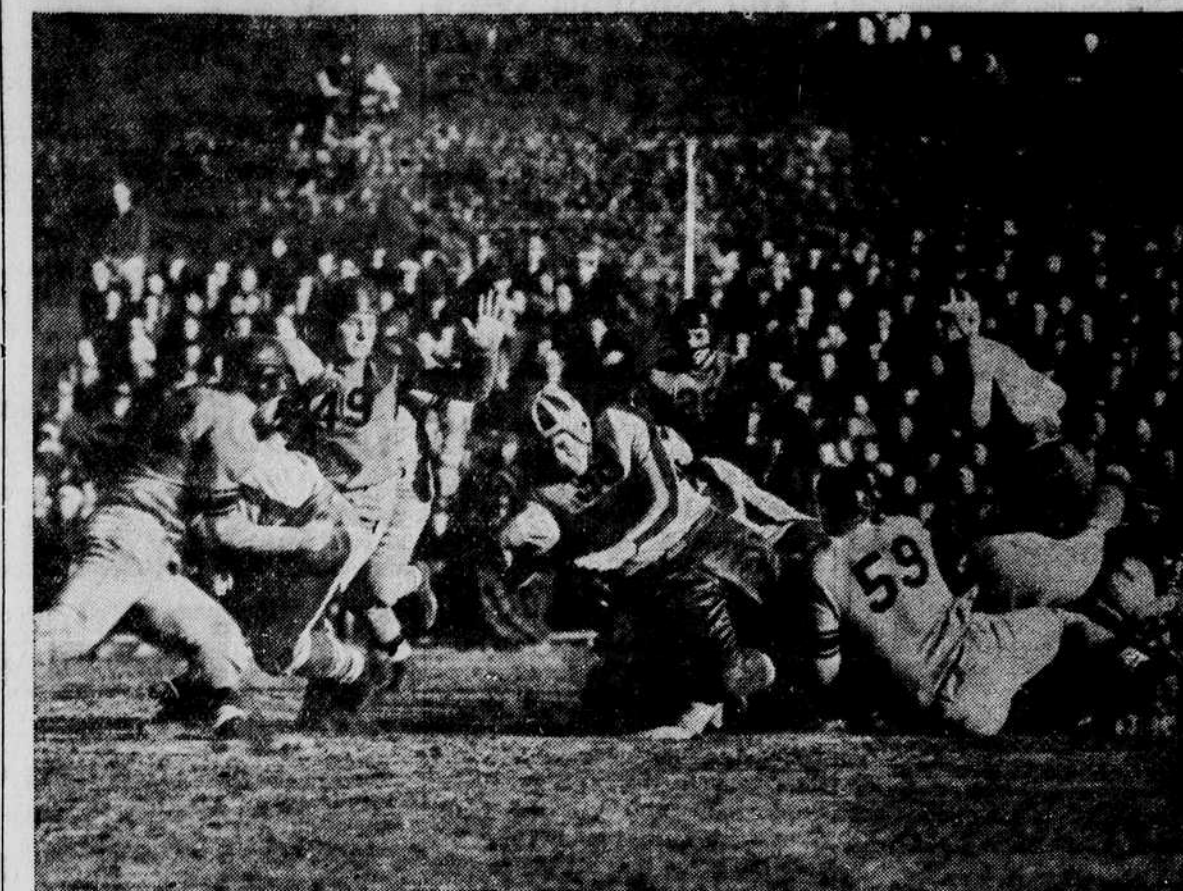
A few weeks ago, Fullback Marshall Stenstrom plunged and scampered for nearly 90 yards through California's supposedly powerful line. Against Oregon State his net gain for five tries was exactly one yard, further proof that the center of Stiner's line is a bulwark. Fullback Frank Emmons netted only 10 yards in eight tries, making it a total of 11 yards for Oregon's two fullbacks on 13 drives at the Beaver line.

Dick Strite of the Eugene Register-Guard picks Vic Regimate, end, and Ted Gebhardt, right half, on his all-coast conference team. . . Lance Lance, end, and Bill Foskett, tackle, rated his second squad. . . Jimmy Nicholson, half, and Hank Nilsen, quarterback, rated honorable mention. . . Southern California's choice by the conference as its Rose Bowl entrant is in line with an "unwritten law" that "in case of a tie for the top, the winner of a game between the top teams (if there was one) automatically goes" . . . another week goes by

# Oregon Sports

## Trojans to Represent West in Rose Bowl

### Why Oregon Didn't Score?



Here is Oregon State's tough line holding in a typical manner in Saturday's Portland "Civil War" struggle. Frank Emmons, Duck fullback, has just crashed the line, but End Joe Wendick smeared him after a gain of only two yards.

### FRESHMEN NOTICE!

Coach Honest John Warren will meet all prospective fresh basketball candidates this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the men's gym.

### Phi Delt's Hold Lead in Division 2; Beta Team Is Second

Play is complete in "A" league volleyball divisions 1, 3, 4, and 5. Sigma Phi Epsilon copped the championship in division 1; in division 3 it was Sigma Alpha Epsilon; in division 4, Phi Kappa Psi; and in division 5, Alpha Tau Omega.

Phi Delta Theta leads the second division with four wins and no losses. Beta Theta Pi follows with four wins and one loss. Should the "barn" boys top the Yeomen today, they will become champions in their group.

Victors in yesterday's "A" league competition were Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Tau Omega, Chi Psi, and Campbell coop. Four games were defaulted.

SPEs triumphed Kappa Sigma 15 to 4 in the opener, but barely escaped defeat when they came from behind to win the second, 17 to 15. In the only other game played Pi Kappa Alpha rolled over Theta Chi twice, 15 to 10, and 15 to 6.

Phi Psi, ATO, Chi Psi, and Campbell coop won from Sigma hall, Sherry Ross hall, Alpha hall, and the Hornets, respectively, by the default route.

Lineups: SPEs: Caulter, Reber, Long, Jackson, Read, Waits, and Russell. Kappa Sigma: Caulfield, Ellis, Latourette, Lansing, Gurley, McAuiffie, Stevenson, and Laughton. Pi Kappa Alpha: Lassalle, Curry, Gassman, Webb, King, and McKee. Theta Chi: Cooley, Cushing, Ackerman, Bergholdt, Reynolds, Beaver, Phillips, and Loback. Chi Psi: Murphy, Williams, Starbuck, Huemmer, McLung, and Winslow. Campbell Coop: Hillway, Scott, Argyris, Stow, Lisiak, and Wallace. Phi Kappa Psi: Stanton, Keller, Chambreau, Stirwalt, Bennett, and Slater. Alpha Tau Omega: Wyman, Zamsky, Anderson, Miller, Dunn, and Stafford. Don Tower and Phil Craft

referred yesterday's games. Today's Games—A and B League 4:00, Phi Delta Theta "A" vs. Yeomen "A", Phi Gamma Delta "A" vs. Gamma Hall "A". 4:40, Phi Delta Theta "B" vs. Zeta hall "B", Pi Kappa Alpha "B" vs. Delta Upsilon "B". 5:20, Kappa Sigma "B" vs. Alpha hall "B", Phi Gamma Delta "B" vs. Hornets "B".

## Relentless Staters Batter Oregon to 14-0 Defeat; Scores Come Late in Tilt

After relentlessly battering the center of a stubborn Oregon line for nearly three quarters, Oregon State's giant Orangemen ripped gaping holes through a crumbling Webfoot defense in a last period scoring crusade that netted them a 14 to 0 win over the Olivermen from Eugene in their Portland game Saturday.

Crippled but fighting, Coach Tex Oliver's boys battled the powerful Beavers from Corvallis on even terms for more than half of a hard-fought battle before over 27,000 fans who jammed Portland Multnomah stadium.

And twice in the first period, the Webfoots nearly reached pay dirt only to be foiled by quirks of chance.

In the second period, Oregon's eager eleven forced the big Beaver back to his own 26. Jim Nicholson flipped a long pass to Ted Gebhardt who was running goalward. The ball hit him as he crossed the three-yard line. The Beaver's were in back of him, but the ball bounded out of his hands. A combination of sun and Beaver defenders spoiled what might have been an Oregon touchdown, and left fans to second-guess the possible effect of a Webfoot touchdown on the outcome of the game.

Kick Goes Awry Checkmated via the air, the Ducks turned to the talented toe of Salem Jimmy. Nicholson, booting a field goal attempt from the 29-yard line, missed by a hair.

Not again did Coach Tex Oliver's boys threaten the Beaver goal. Oregon's sophomore lined line-up was weakened by previous injuries to Nello Giovannini, big guard; Jay Graybeal, shifty halfback; Mel Passolt, another guard; and Bill Foskett and Erroy Jensen, regular tackles.

But in the end, it was Jim Kisselburgh, sophomore fullback sensation, who bagged the Duck dinner.

Kisselburgh Scampers With the first string guards, Ernie Robertson and Cece Walden out of the game, Kisselburgh drove through a hole in the center of the Oregon line, and scampered 32 yards to the Webfoot seven where only a sparkling tackle by Jimmy Nicholson saved a score. A few plays later, Kisselburgh jumped over the line to land in touchdown territory.

Eleven minutes later, it was refereed yesterday's games. Today's Games—A and B League 4:00, Phi Delta Theta "A" vs. Yeomen "A", Phi Gamma Delta "A" vs. Gamma Hall "A". 4:40, Phi Delta Theta "B" vs. Zeta hall "B", Pi Kappa Alpha "B" vs. Delta Upsilon "B". 5:20, Kappa Sigma "B" vs. Alpha hall "B", Phi Gamma Delta "B" vs. Hornets "B".

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## Unbeaten Duke Team Is Chosen Opponent

	Coast Conference Standings			Points	
	W	L	Pct.	For	Agst.
Southern California	6	1	.857	131	36
California	6	1	.857	107	37
Oregon State	4	2	.667	47	32
UCLA	3	3	.500	66	76
Oregon	3	4	.429	50	107
Washington	3	4	.429	56	56
Stanford	2	5	.286	44	57
Washington State	0	7	.000	18	118

Southern California yesterday was chosen to represent the West in the annual New Year's day Rose Bowl tilt. Both USC and California were tied for the lead, but the conference committee chose the mighty Trojans. Immediately following the selection, Southern California officials wired and received prompt acceptance from Duke university as the opponent.

The Trojans fought and earned the right to battle in the traditional New Year's day classic, winning six and losing one in conference play.

The mighty Trojans, under the leadership of Howard Jones, thoroughly trounced the UCLA clan to the tune of 42-7 Thursday. This win boosted Southern Cal up to a tie with the idle California outfit.

## Coed Hockeyists Return From California Trip

Oregon and Oregon State met at Portland Saturday before some 27,000 gridiron enthusiasts. It was a thrilling "Civil War," battle, and the Beavers showed their supremacy by downing the Ducks, 14 to 0.

Up north in Seattle, Washington and Washington State had their yearly mix-up. The Huskies upheld the jinx that has kept the Cougars from scoring a touchdown there for twelve years. Washington passed and charged to a 26-0 victory in the final game for both teams.

In a non-conference meeting, Stanford met the eastern Dartmouth eleven at Palo Alto. The

## Quarterbacks Hold Mass Meeting

Football's Farewell And Hoop's Send-off Draw Interest

Over a one-buck plate, basketball was given a royal send-off and football, a tearful farewell at the closing meeting of Eugene's Monday Morning Quarterbacks at the Eugene hotel Monday night by approximately 250 quarterbacks, athletes, and guests.

George Hitchcock served as master of ceremonies. Tex Oliver and Howard Hobson gave short speeches and presented their football and basketball players, respectively.

Hal Young, accompanied by George Hopkins led group singing. The Eugene hotel orchestra contributed to the entertainment.

Eugene, St. Mary's, and University high gridgers, and the captains of the Cottage Grove, Springfield, Junction City, and Florence teams were guests of the quarterbacks—totaling 100.

Kisselburgh who piled through the Duck line to score. This time he received first class aid from Hal Higgins who ran back a punt nearly 40 yards to the Oregon 26.

Kisselburgh and Higgins were the stars but it was the huge Orange line which proved to be the margin of victory. The driving Orangemen battered down the resistance of the Webfoots.

For Oregon, Ted Gebhardt and Jimmy Nicholson spoiled many a Beaver drive, and the line, until it gave way to superior reserve power, threw the Beavers back on their heels.

As for the Orange, it was the 12th victory in 42 football encounters. The Beavers, under Lonnie Stiner, have won the last three game played with the Webfoots. And to add insult to injury, the Beavers have not allowed an Oregon score in the three-year period.

AL BOGUE CALLED HOME Al Bogue, president of the physical education club, was called home to Prairie City because of the death of his aunt who had been ill for some time.

Cameron Collier is taking Bogue's place as building supervisor of the men's gymnasium during his absence.

## Hayward's Storli Captures Second In Harrier Race

## Idaho Takes Team Title; Ducks Finish In Third Place

Idaho's well-balanced cross-country team retained its Pacific coast intercollegiate title Wednesday over the Hill Military course in Portland, but it was two harriers from other schools who drew the plaudits of spectators.

Oregon's ace, sprinting to the front at the start, led for over three miles of the long four-mile grind, only to be overtaken by Garner with about a half mile to go.

Garner forged steadily to the front, but Storli refused to give in, and it was only by staying off the Oregon boy's powerful finishing kick that Garner crossed the line the winner. Garner's time for the four miles was 21:02.

Oregon Takes Third Idaho's finishers gave it the team victory with 38 points, Washington was second with 55, and Coach Bill Hayward's Webfoots were third with 68. Oregon State was fourth with 110, Portland university's four-man team was fifth, and the University of British Columbia got sixth.

Jean Wood, Washington, finished third; Phil Leibowitz, Idaho, fourth; Vaillencourt, Oregon State, fifth; Dick Slade, Idaho, sixth; Harold Dille, Washington independent, seventh; Rex Fluaharty, Idaho, eighth; Same Coleman, Washington, ninth; and Wes Lathen, Idaho, tenth.

Oregon's team finished as follows: Don Barker, 11th; Jim Schriver, 14th; Galen Morey, 18th; and Bob Mitchell, 20th.

Indians scalped Hanover's pride, 23 to 13, in the third football meeting between the two.

December 10 will officially bring the Coast conference season to a close. Oregon State and UCLA will meet then and following that Duke will meet Southern California on January 1.

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