

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Before Oregon's basketball Webfoots left for their transcontinental trip to the East, Coach Howard Hobson made a promise. He promised to bring the team back in keen physical shape and ready for the conference race.

"It will be for conditioning—not 'unconditioning,'" said Coach Hobby, "to be primarily a training trip." Then back from their journey came the Webfoots and they had a bad night and dropped their second game against Washington State.

Came the inevitable blame: "It was the trip."

We'll grant it, they were off, but Hobby had the Webfoots here for five days before that series, and they practiced too. And during that time they didn't appear to be unusually tired. They appeared chipper if anything.

While the Ducks were in Eugene drinking their own water, eating home food, and sleeping in their own beds, Coach Jack Friel's Washington Staters were the travelers. They were playing four games in five nights, and having to adjust themselves to new water, food, and beds.

In fact Friday before the first game, Coach Friel pointed out that he was sure Hobby's team would be rested from their long journey whereas his own traveling Cougars were in for trouble. "We usually have a bad night the third night out," he explained.

Hobby thinks worry beat his Webfoots. They got a little behind, and instead of going after their points as they ordinarily would they got to worrying about how to get those points necessary to catch up.

As a result, the Ducks forgot their plays, and even suffered a lapse in defensive play. Hobby described as "unforgivable" the eight or so buckets Washington State got in a radius of the keyhole. For the second night Coach Friel pulled somewhat of a change by sending two men, Jack Jennings and Bud Olson, into that unguarded area of Oregon's zone defense. Olson, you'll remember, got six field goals during the game, several of them on peculiar push shots from out in front of the keyhole.

Laddie Gale, Oregon's hurricane forward, was reported "off his feed" on the eastern trip, during which time the Ducks managed to win six games out of nine while not too overly hot. But last weekend in two nights he scored just ten points, eight on free throws.

No, I reason why Laddie didn't score was a certain John Kosich, two-year veteran, and 200 pounds and 6 feet 4 inches, who covered him like a leech and refused to be faked. Sometimes one or two other Cougars would shift over and cover the Oakridge pusher when he had the ball.

Possibly he wasn't just on edge, but Laddie Gale did get precious few wide-open, legitimate shots at the basket in those two nights.

That the Oreons weren't too weary to gallop, horse-race, cavalry charge, and fast break may be proven by their 68 shots at the basket to 44 for Washington State. Those 68 shots on some nights might have gone for 55 or 60 points with a reasonable shooting average.

Then too, Coach Jack Friel brought the tallest and heaviest Cougar quintet he ever coached out of the Palouse hills to play Oregon, so why shouldn't that club win one game from Oregon by five points when the Ducks were having an off night in shooting.

The same Bud Olson who tore Oregon's zone defense to shreds with six field goals and 16 points Saturday night also did a fair job of defensive ball. His man, Bobby Anet, got but one field goal. Wally Johansen got three off All-Conference Player Al Hooper, and Slim Wintermute and Bob Hardy likewise got three buckets off their respective man-for-man defenders, Jennings and Bill Chase.

Oregon got only about 24 of those 68 shots in the first half when Friel's man-for-man defense was checking closely. So approximately 44 shots were made by Oregon's fast breaking offense (supposedly travel weary—which we can't believe) in that second half when they should have been slowing down rather than speeding up.

Washington Staters Divide Two-Game Series With Oregon

Laddie Gale Held to Ten Points in Pair Of Northern Division Games; Webfoots Win First, 46-35; Drop Second, 34-39

By GEORGE PASERO

Oregon's champions opened the defense of their northern division hoop crown Friday and Saturday nights at McArthur court by breaking even with Washington State's Cougars in a two-game series, which, if it did nothing else, confirmed the pre-season forecast of a very hot, three-cornered fight for the 1939 title.

Fans who hoped for a series sweep and a definite display of Oregon supremacy watched the Oreons perform like champions Friday night to win, 45 to 36, and then do a reversal and lose Saturday, 39 to 34, in a rather sloppy exhibition.

And in the meantime, Washington's ever-challenging Huskies were marching to the top of the conference heap with two wins over Idaho's Vandals, 34 to 28, and 51 to 33.

Get Early Lead

The Webfoots virtually won the opener in the first few minutes. Quick flips by Bobby Anet, Slim Wintermute, and a free throw by big Laddie Gale put the Ducks out in front 7 to 0. Halfway through the period, it was 17 to 6, and at halftime, Oregon led by the same margin, 23 to 12.

The second half was a different story, however, as the Cougars battled hard and closed the gap to two points, 34 to 32, by the middle of the third period. A shower of howitzers with Bud Olson and Captain Al Hooper doing the firing brought the critical moment, and the Ducks took a hurried time out.

At this juncture big Slim Wintermute took command, and began dropping baskets with amazing ease. In five minutes, the big boy

Friday night's game: Score: W.S.C. (35)

	Fg	Ft	Tp
Kosich, f	0	1	1
Chase, f	0	0	2
Jennings, c	4	0	8
Hooper, g	2	0	4
Olson, g	5	2	12
Gentry, f	1	0	2
Sundquist, f	0	0	0
Lindeman, c	1	0	2
Kerpa, g	0	2	2
Butts, g	1	0	2
Miller, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	5	35

Oregon (46)

	Fg	Ft	Tp
Gale, f	0	5	5
Hardy, f	2	1	5
Wintermute, c	8	2	18
Anet, g	1	1	3
Johansen, g	4	1	9
McNeely, f	0	0	0
Dick, c	2	0	4
Pavalunas, g	0	0	0
Mullen, g	1	0	2
Totals	18	10	46

Half-time score: WSC 18, Oregon 27.

Personal fouls: WSC, Kosich 2, Chase, Sundquist 2, Jennings 2, Hooper 3, Olson 2; WSC total, 12. Oregon, Gale 3, McNeely, Hardy 2, Wintermute 2, Anet 3, Johansen 1; Oregon total, 12.

Missed free throws: WSC, Kosich 2, Sundquist, Jennings 2, Kerpa, Olson; WSC total, 9. Oregon, Gale, Dick, Johansen 2; Oregon total, 4.

Officials: Emil Piluso, Portland, referee; Roger Folgate, Forest Grove, umpire.

Saturday night's game: Wash. State (39)

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Kosich, f	0	0	4	0
Chase, f	3	2	2	8
Jennings, c	1	1	2	3
Hooper, g	2	1	1	5
Olson, g	6	4	3	16
Gentry, f	0	1	1	1
Sundquist, f	0	0	0	0
Kerpa, f	1	0	0	2
Lindeman, c	0	0	2	0
Butts, g	2	0	2	4
Totals	15	9	17	39

Oregon (34)

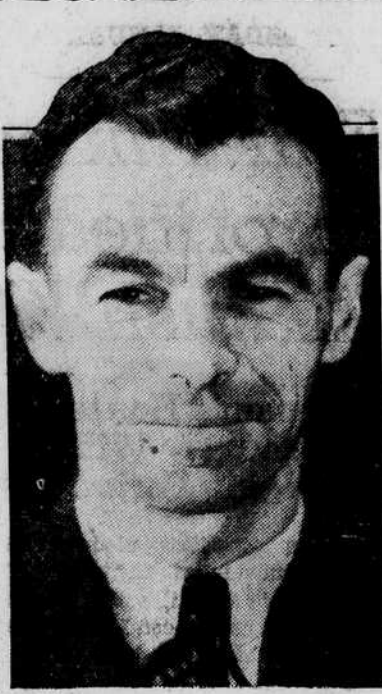
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Gale, f	1	3	2	5
Hardy, f	3	2	4	8
Wintermute, c	3	1	1	7
Anet, g	1	3	3	5
Johansen, g	3	0	3	6
Dick, f	0	1	0	1
Sarpola, f	0	0	1	0
Mullen, g	1	0	2	2
Totals	12	10	16	34

Half-time score: WSC 14, Oregon 10.

Missed free throws, WSC, Kosich 1, Chase 1, Lindeman 1, Hooper 4, WSC total 7. Oregon, Gale 1, Hardy 2, Wintermute 1, Anet 1, Johansen 1, Oregon 6.

Field shots tried, WSC 44, Oregon 68. Officials: Emil Piluso, Portland, referee; Roger Folgate, Forest Grove, umpire.

Happy



Jack Friel . . . Washington State's basketball coach. He should be happy for his Cougar basketball team divided a two-game series with Oregon over the weekend making it three wins in four games for a successful road trip.

Donut Basketball Begins Wednesday

Winter term intramural activities start rolling Wednesday when the first basketball games will be played. All house entry blanks had to be turned in by 4 o'clock yesterday.

A definite schedule has not yet been worked out, but teams selected to play in the openers will be noticed before Wednesday afternoon, Roland Dickie, assistant intramural sports director, announced.

Only one American male in 200 grows as tall as six feet.

Colonel Bill Hayward Issues Track Call

Coach Bill Hayward has issued his first call for varsity track. The veteran Duck mentor, on the way to recovery after a severe heart attack, has asked all varsity and frosh trackmen, prospectives, and persons interested to turn out for a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Igloo basement.

Today will be the last chance for Colonel Bill, who has been varsity track coach and head trainer for 35 years, to meet his 1939 squad until he returns from California two weeks hence.

Following doctors' advice, Hayward is leaving Wednesday for a

where he will seek the benefits of warm weather. It is hoped that the California sunshine will speed his recovery, so that he will be able to handle track when he returns to the Eugene campus.

At the meeting, Coach Hayward will introduce George Stovall, ex-College of Idaho track coach, who will carry on the Colonel's track work for the two weeks of Hayward's southern sojourn.

Stovall is working for his master's degree, and assisted Coach John Warren with freshman football last fall.

This 6-foot, well-built man was a student of Oregon back in the old days. He graduated with the class of '27, and has been here since. When asked to be interviewed, he smiled very handsomely and replied, "You don't want me, there are other men who should get the break."

In Bob's possession there are a countless number of records kept for each player that is injured. These records are never disposed of, and are kept for future reference. "Injuries played an important part in our losing last fall's final football games," Bob reported. "It is rather hard on the line and backfield when three regulars are out."

He thinks the basketball team will have plenty of competition two-week vacation in California.

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Northern Division Standings

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Washington	2	0	1.000
Washington State	3	1	.750
Oregon	1	1	.500
Idaho	0	2	.000
Oregon State	0	2	.000

Friday's Results

At Oregon 45, Washington State 36.

At Washington 34, Idaho 28.

Saturday's Results

At Oregon 34, Washington State 39.

At Washington 51, Idaho 33.

While Oregon and Washington State were splitting two games, the Huskies got off to a flying start in their season opener at Seattle by taking the Idaho Vandals in two straight encounters. The Huskies were troubled by the stubborn Idaho squad in Friday night's 34 to 28 victory. Washington led at the half by a score of 16 to 12. Dick Voelker of the Huskies led the scoring with 13 points.

Things went smoother for the Huskies Saturday night, as they overwhelmed the Vandals, 51 to 33. The score at half-time stood at 22 to 9, with Washington in front. Voelker again led the scoring with 14 points.

Friday night: Idaho (29) Washington (34)

Harris, 2	F	13	Voelker
Barrett, 8	F	3	Williamson
Ramey	F		
Hilton	C	2	McDonald
Price	C	3	Lockhart
Hopkins, 2	G	9	Ziegenfuss
Belko, 9	F	4	Dorsey
Smith, 7	G		
Wood	F		

Half-time score: Washington 16, Idaho 12.

Saturday night: Washington (51) Idaho (33)

Belko, 12	F	14	Voelker
Harris, 8	F	12	Williamson
Price, 5	F	2	Izzard
Hilton	F		
Barrett	C	7	McDonald
Ramey, 4	C	4	Fleming
Hopkins	G	5	Ziegenfuss
Smith	G	5	Dorsey
Wood	G	2	Lockhart
Atkinson, 2	G		J. Voelker
English, 2	G		Dorr
	G		Smith

Half-time score: Washington 22, Idaho 9.

Officials: Frank Heniges, Portland; Archie Buckley, Spokane.

Three Oregon players were named on last year's northern division all-star team and two on the all-Pacific coast. Laddie Gale, forward, and Wally Johansen, guard, earned spots on both mythical selections, while Slim Wintermute, center, was voted the Northwest's outstanding center.

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All-Campus Entry Blank Due Monday

Fencing, Handball, Ping, Badminton On Schedule

Nine persons have signed for ping pong singles. They are J. Sherman, M. Anderson, L. Eaton, J. Davidson, N. Wiener, R. Rodman, J. Rodman, C. Hockley, and E. Hearn.

G. Corey and K. Koch, R. Smith and J. Coleman, and J. Timmins and B. Zimmerman have entered competition for handball doubles. The same men have also signed for handball singles. Fencing and badminton singles and doubles have had no comers so far.

Cougar's Olson Leads Circuit Scoring Parade

Al Hooper Garners Second; Voelker, Wintermute Follow

With six of the forty-game northern division conference schedule completed, the individual scoring leader is Bud Olson, Washington State's dynamic sophomore guard, who leads the race for high honors with a total of 40 points in four games.

Olson leads the scoring in points, but to Dick Voelker, one of the Washington Voelkers, who holds down a forward position for the Huskies, goes the honors for leading the parade in average scores with 13½ points per game and a two-game total of 27.

Washington State's other guard, Captain Al Hooper, is second in total scoring honors with a four-game total of 30 and Slim Wintermute, Oregon's towering center, is in fourth position with 25 points in two games.

	G	FG	FT	Pf	Tp
Olson, WSC	4	16	8	7	40
Hooper, WSC	4	13	4	6	30
Voelker, Wash.	2	9	9	4	27
Wintermute, Ore.	2	11	3	3	25
Belko, Idaho	2	9	3	5	21
Johansen, Ore.	2	7	1	4	15
Pflugrad, OSC	2	5	5	3	15
Williamson, Wash.	2	4	7	2	15
Jennings, WSC	4	6	2	7	14
Ziegenfuss, Wash.	2	6	2	5	14
Chase, WSC	4	5	3	6	13
Hardy, Ore.	2	5	3	6	13
Kosich, WSC	4	3	7	10	13
Lindeman, WSC	4	5	1	4	11
Gale, Ore.	2	1	8	5	10
Harris, OSC	2	4	2	7	10

Frosh Basketeers Lick Commerce High Five Of Portland Twice

The frosh proved too powerful for the Commerce high school quintet of Portland as the Duckling basketeers bowled over both games, 42-20, and 43-26, in games played Friday and Saturday afternoon on McArthur court.

Leonard Gard led the scoring in the double bill by dropping 27 points in two games. He garnered 19 points in the first tilt, but was held to only two field goals and four gift shots in the second.

Morris Stremick, Portland's 1938 scoring champ, was second with 16 points, making 14 of the total in the last game. Stremick was evidently off his usual caliber in the first battle as he continually missed setups all during the game. His ability to drop long shots kept his team up with the frosh till the last half of each game.

Altitude Helps Superior height of Warren's recruits was a very instrumental factor in both wins.

Les Thompson and Elliott Wilson, lanky centers, used their height to good advantage in both games, but still show lack of practice in shooting, pivoting, dribbling, and passing.

Doug Caven and Burke Austin sparked the frosh offensive as they romped the floor in true Anet and Johansen fashion. Both men still need a great deal of practice at shooting and passing.

Dick Heiner and Morris Stremick were outstanding ball handlers for the Commerce quintet, with Jack Shelly doing good work at the center berth.

Frosh Play in Astoria John Warren and his squad leave

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