

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Who reaps the benefits on this one?

Honest John Warren had a hoop prospect on his freshman squad in Al Stitt, brother of Don, 6-foot reserve of Slat's Gill's Oregon State Beavers.

But soon after Al registered on the Eugene campus for winter term, down came Brother Don to personally escort the Duckling to Beaverville where he's now going to school.

Having already registered here, Al will be out of circulation (inelligible) until his junior year—the 1941 basketball season. Which makes it practically a stalemate. Al loses, Oregon loses, and Oregon State . . . well . . . who can tell what 1941 will bring forth.

The Stitt case is a deadringer for what almost happened in similar circumstances to Leonard Gard, Eugene boy, who almost made the same switch.

Leonard, captain of last year's all-state team and scoring record holder, is right now holding a regular berth for John Warren and is far ahead in the frosh team scoring.

An "untested" darkhorse footballer in school now is Harold Johnson—stocky hard-to-hurt 160-pounder—from Marin junior college. Johnson is a streak when lugging the pigskin and tosses it well. He came here recommended by Larry Lance, Tex's end.

Lance, by the way, of whom Line Coach Bill Cole said, "will be one of the coast's best ends," isn't expected back next fall for his last year.

Honest John Warren's version of the near calamity at Astoria Saturday when his Ducklings blew a third quarter advantage of 31 to 12 to 32 to 25 win over the All Stars: (You'll remember a quintet composed entirely of Astoria high seniors played the entire last quarter and outscored the freshmen, 13 to 1).

"Those five little boys sat on the bench . . . for three quarters . . . and watched every move we made . . . they absorbed absolutely everything . . . you'll have to hand it to them for that . . . right away one of them pulled a steal . . . took it right away from a frosh . . . then another . . . then the frosh got so scared they were dizzy." That's about the way John saw it, and he says Astoria was nearly a mad-house when the game ended.

One man the California sunshine didn't cure is Line Coach Bill Cole who went south for the Christmas vacation to bake out his bronchial cough. Bill finally came back to Oregon to get cured . . . and now he's confined to his home with a worse cold than ever. Let's hope California sunshine does more for Colonel Bill Hayward who is down there recuperating from his serious heart attack.

Bill Cole (Called Big Bill there) coached at Tustin high, California, before he came here to succeed Gene Shields as line coach under Tex Oliver. Tustin gave him a one-year's leave of absence subject to cancellation if Bill "clicked with Tex." He did.

It isn't very generally known . . . but Big Bill won six basketball championships, two softball titles, and one title in football in his 11 years at Tustin, and his Tillers were runner-ups several times in football. He was affiliated with Santa Anna's Stars of the National Nightball league for years as a player and a manager, too. He was a first baseman.

Francis (Tiger) Nickerson was floored by a knockout punch in the first round of his bout Saturday night against Jim Pifer, 135-pound Elks club puncher . . . however, Nick was merely fulfilling "a social obligation" . . . and should have never fought the boy he once licked . . . Nickerson recently spent several days in the infirmary, and during the past two weeks had been so hampered by a cold he hadn't even worked out . . . Bing Crosby, early this month, won a monetary bet from Hank Mc-Lemore, United Press sports writer, by touring the Lakeside course in Hollywood in 33 strokes . . . Bing shot a 42 on the first nine but was so disgusted he wagered he'd par the back nine.

Here's a personal note to Dick Strite of the Eugene Register-Guard, so don't read it . . . try to cover an Oregon-Oregon State basketball game sometime, Dick, from next to the last row in the bleach-

Oregon Hoopsters Hit .750 Mark

Victory Boosts Title Hopes of Oregonians

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Ducks Take Lead But the Cougars were still a threat. "Lit" Bud Olson, the slippery Cougar guard, dropped a one-hander only to have Gale and Anet sink foul shots and tie the game up again. Anet sent the Ducks into the lead with another foul convert, 28 to 27.

Gale boosted Oregon's total by another free throw, but barrel-chested Dale Gentry and Paul Lindeman dropped quick ones to give WSC her last lead of the version, 28 to 27.

Wally Johansen set himself and swished a long one to tie it up, and then big Laddie Gale went to work. Twice he faked Gentry off balance, once he toed the free throw line, and twice he flipped in one-handers for 9 points in the space of three minutes, and the Ducks were away.

Cougars Lose Stars In the third period, Coach Jack Friel's club lost big Johnny Kosich, the boy who had checked Gale so closely, and their sophomore spark, Olson. With their two stars gone, the Cougars faded badly before the Duck drive which quickly settled the trend of the game.

A free throw by Hooper opened the scoring at the start of the game. Gale countered with a whirling looper, but Hooper came back with two baskets to give the Cougars a 5-2 lead.

The Webfoots came right back as a tip in by Wintermute knotted the count at 6-all. They faded badly, however, as the Cougar basket machine began to click. In the middle of the opening period the Cougars held leads of 20 to 11, and 24 to 16.

Gale Again Toward the close of the initial period, the Ducks staged a comeback on two buckets by Wintermute, one by Gale, and a gift line toss by Johansen to close the gap 25 to 21.

With about seven minutes of the game remaining, the Ducks held a commanding 43-32 lead. A free throw by Dick boosted the lead to 11 points, and Wintermute matched a basket by Ray Sundquist and two Cougar foul conversions with two ringers of his own. Gale caged two more flips and a foul toss in rapid order to give the Ducks a still larger lead, 52 to 38.

Subs Sink Shots At this point Coach Hobson took Gale out of the game, but even Oregon's subs kept firing away at the hoop with marked success. Matt Pavalunas was fouled and sank his toss, Ford Mullen converted two more, and Ted Sarpola made good on a field goal attempt.

In the meantime, the Cougars were collecting six points, on baskets by Ray Mahnke, Ray Sundquist, and Gentry. Gentry's coming just before the gun ended the game.

Slim Wintermute went the route for Oregon and scored 12 points. John Dick, husky forward, hit eight as did Al Hooper and Gentry of the Cougars. Bud Olson counted seven.

Summary: Oregon (57) FG FT PF TP Dick, f 3 2 4 8 Hardy, f 0 0 0 0 Sarpola, f 1 0 1 2 Gale, f 8 6 2 22 Wintermute, c 6 0 1 12 Mullen, g 0 2 1 2 Pavalunas, g 0 1 1 1 Johansen, g 0 1 1 1 Anet, g 1 2 3 4 Totals 21 15 15 57 WSC (44) FG FT PF TP Kosich, f 0 0 4 0 Gentry, f 4 0 3 8 Sundquist, f 2 0 1 4 Butts, f 1 2 1 4 Chase, f 3 0 2 6 Lindeman, c 1 1 1 3 Jennings, c 0 2 1 2 Mahnke, g 1 0 0 2 Miller, g 0 0 0 0 Olson, g 3 1 4 7 Kerpa, g 0 0 2 0 Hooper, g 3 2 2 8 Totals 18 8 21 44 Half-time score: Oregon 21, Washington State college 25. Officials: Piluso and Hunter.

ers, and so far toward one end you'd call it "ten yards out past the end zone" . . . or for that matter try to cover any ball game from such a pitiful angle . . . John Warren's frosh hoopmen are busy preparing for their first game with the Oregon State rooks, Friday night in Corvallis.

Northern Division Standings

W L Pct. PF PA Washington 2 0 1.000 85 61 Oregon 3 1 .750 168 144 WSC 3 3 .500 204 208 Idaho 1 2 .333 88 103 OSC 0 3 .000 70 99

Tuesday's Result At Pullman—Oregon 57, Washington State 44.

Kappa Sigs Take Handball Victory

Chi Psis Beaten in First Donut Contest By 2 to 1 Count

By taking the doubles and splitting the singles, Kappa Sigma won a first round intramural handball match from Chi Psi yesterday, 2 to 1.

Frank Emmons and Bob Engelke gave the Kappa Sigs the first point by defeating a makeshift Chi Psi team of Bob Haines and John Skirving, 21 to 2, 21 to 3.

Bob Winslow, Kappa Sig, won his singles match when Jim Griffiths defaulted.

With the score tied at one match all, Bob McCauliffe, Kappa Sigma, and Bartlett Cole, Chi Psi, fought it out for the winning point. After a tiring match, McCauliffe won, 21 to 8, 21 to 19, for a Kappa Sig victory.

Coed Intramural Hoop Season Starts

The girls' intramural basketball season starts this afternoon, with two games scheduled. The Kappa Alpha Theta team meets Alpha Gamma Delta on the indoor court at 5 p.m., and University Co-op plays Alpha Delta Pi on the outdoor court at the same time.

In order to be eligible for WAA checks, each player must have had two practices before playing in any game.

Forgotten Men---

By ARNIE MILLSTEIN

Behind the closed portals of the news bureau in McArthur court, Bruce Hamby can be found pounding out the publicity releases for the Oregon activities. Way back since the fall of 1933, when Bruce first started his work, this office has become one of the most important in the school.

Bruce was a member of the class of '34 but was forced to leave school in his junior year. He started work on the Oregonian almost immediately but resigned from that job to take the position of assistant to Sam Wilderman in the News Bureau.

In his first year in the publicity office, Bruce set up a small book which he named "Duck Dope." Oregon was the first school on the coast to use such a book but was quickly followed by the others and some eastern colleges. When Sam Wilderman resigned, Bruce took over the job of handling releases to newspapers, radio, and other universities.

"Handling publicity is not an easy job," reports Bruce. "We have to be able to keep ahead of the teams when they are on the road and make sure that all newspapers get enough data on the squad beforehand."

A Eugene resident, Bruce gives forth his best publicity stunts when it comes to advertising his wife and his fourteen months old daughter. Besides handling the athletic end, there is also the concerts and numerous other activities for Bruce to cover. He especially enjoys working for "Hobby" Hobson and "Tex" Oliver, and thinks they are swell coaches.

Princeton university has had more of its students win Rhodes scholarships than any other U. S. institution. Harvard is second, Yale third.

How Wally Did It



Here's how Wally Johansen, Oregon guard must have looked to fans in the balcony at Pullman last night as he aided the Ducks in a 57-44 victory over WSC.

ATOs, Theta Chis, Omega Win A Donut Tilts; Pi Kaps, Phi Sigs, PEs Win In B

Sammies, Sigma Nus, Yeomen, Lose to Respective A Opponents; SAMs, Yeomen And Canard Drop B Games

By DOUG PARKER Paced by driving Jay Graybeal, Alpha Tau Omega entrenched themselves as outstanding candidates to take the A-league intramural crown again this year when they trounced a fighting Sigma Alpha Mu outfit, 22-6.

Graybeal, who scored 8 points, opened the game with a fielder. For one quarter the smaller Sammie team held the ATOs to the single goal. Shimshak scored late in the second quarter to put the score 8-2 in favor of the Hotelmen.

Score: ATO (22) (6) Sammies Dunn, 5; (F) Herzog Scott, 4; (F) Milstein Stafford, 5; (C) Harris Karstens, 5; (G) Shimshak Graybeal, 8; (G) 2, Frager S. 1, Saltzman

PEs 15, SAMs 10 The Fizzeds, newly-formed physical education team, scored a 15-10 victory over Sigma Alpha Mu's B-league intramural five.

Rod Hansen, substitute forward, was high point man with five, all of which were made in the second half. Bill Senders and Bill Ehrman paced the Sammie attack with four points each.

Ahead throughout the game, the Fizzeds had a 6-2 lead over the Sammies at the end of the half. Twenty men were used in the game. Seventeen of the 25 points were scored by substitutes.

Score: Fizzeds (15) (10) Sammies Anderson, F; Rosummy Pillsbury, F; Horenstein Landreaux, 4; C. 4, Senders Anderson, G; Barr Force, G; Nudelman Scarff, 2; S. 4, Ehrman Bogue, S; S. 2, Stein Hansen, 5; S. Weiner Jeans, 4; S. Jacobs Johnson, 4; S. Davis

Referees: Phil Craft and Roald Grunseth. Omega hall chalked up its first win of the season Tuesday by turning back the Yeomen A team, 17-12. The lead veered back and forth for three quarters, but Omega, leading 9-8, jumped far in the lead in the final period.

The last quarter spurt was led by Tom Bobb, who scored five points, and Toshio Ibra, who tallied four. "Willie" Williams and Les Libke paced the independents with four points each.

Thirteen Yeomen saw action. A steady stream of substitutes went

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Lost-minute rallies won games for three teams in yesterday's intramural basketball play as Theta Chi bumped Sigma Nu, 19 to 17, in an "A" league game. In the "B" league Pi Kappa Alpha defeated Canard club, 17 to 14, and the Yeomen lost a 13 to 14 decision to Phi Sigma Kappa in two hair-raising games.

Theta Chi and Sigma Nu matched shot for shot, with neither team gaining a commanding lead. The Theta Chis held the boys from the mirrace scoreless during the first quarter while they scored a field goal and a gift shot. Sigma Nu came back in the second quarter and snatched an 8 to 7 lead on field goals by Hank Nilsen, Howard Aylsworth, Gleason Payne, and Don McCormack.

At the end of the third period the Sigma Nus were still in the lead, 12 to 10. In the final quarter the score was tied twice and the lead changed hands four times.

Bill Reynolds started Theta Chi's rally by dropping in a field goal for a 13 to 12 lead, their first lead in the second half. Aylsworth potted one to put Sigma Nu ahead 14 to 13. George Dariotes tied it at 14 all, McCormack made it 15 to 14 for Sigma Nu, Willie Frye tied the score again at 15 to 15. With one minute thirty seconds remaining, Phillips sank a long shot that gave Theta Chi a 17 to 15 lead, and White dropped one in with 45 seconds to go. Payne scored Sigma Nu's last basket and brought the final score to 19 to 17.

The lineup: Theta Chi (19) (17) Sigma Nu White (4) F (2) Nilsen Reynolds (5) F (6) Aylsworth Phillips (2) C (2) Hodgens Frye (1) G (4) Payne Loback (6) G (3) McCormack Dariotes (1) S Henry Referees: Phil Craft and R. Grunseth.

Pi Kaps 17, Canard Club 14 Pi Kappa Alpha staged a comeback to defeat Canard club 17 to 14. Canard held the lead until the middle of the final period, when Bob Fogedalen found his shooting eye and dropped in five points.

In the fourth quarter the game became rough with both teams committing unnecessary fouls. An odd situation arose in the final minute of play when the referees awarded the Pi Kaps a basket that didn't go in. Monte Klepper shot and the ball rolled around the rim and out, but as the ball was balancing on the rim the referees' attention was attracted by a skirmish between two players in the

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Ducklings Eye Rook Contest

Rivals Meet on Corvallis Floor in First Clash of Annual "Little Civil War" Series; Beaverlings Pack Unusual Power

By EHLE REBER The 1939 frosh basketball team gets its real test of the season this Friday night at 8 o'clock when they meet their arch rivals the Oregon State rooks in the first tilt of a four-game series at Corvallis.

Coach John Warren indicated that his recruits were not of the good caliber of his last year's team, but that the boys were very determined and would make it touch for any opponent.

So far this season, Leonard Gard, Eugene's all-state forward and scoring champ of 1938, has led the Ducklings in scoring and spark, with Doug Caven, a former teammate at Eugene high, running a close second with his good floor work.

Good Guards Warren has a good crew of guards in Dick Whitman, Burke Austin, Bob Deverall, Laverne Van Marter, Doug Caven, and Don Gal-Breath, former all-stater at Boise, Idaho.

At forwards the portly mentor will rely on Ross Kilborn, Hal Sarkela, Len Gard, Art Hayes, and Gene Brown to bring home the bacon in this weekend's encounter.

The center berth is well equipped in height with Les Thompson, 6-foot 4-inch lad from Reedsport, and Elliott Wilson, 6-foot 5-inch tipper inner from Alliance, Nebraska. Both boys played for Warren at the same pivot position on the frosh football team.

Strong Rook Team Friday night the frosh meet one of the best rook teams to represent the Stater school in many years.

Valenti and Durdan, high scoring aces for the rooks, will lead their squad against the Warrenites, after defeating Corvallis high last week, 32 to 14.

Coach Bill McKalip's lanky center, Stufferfield, is another spark in the rook lineup who may prove a hazard to the frosh winning streak.

Frosh scoring: G FG FT TP Gard 4 15 19 49 Kilborn 4 4 1 9 Wilson 4 6 1 13 Caven 4 14 1 29 Galbreath 4 9 7 25 Thompson 4 4 2 10 Sarkela 2 1 2 4 Deverall 3 0 0 0 Van Marter 4 1 0 2 Winslow 1 0 0 0 Brown 2 0 0 0 Hayes 1 0 0 0 Austin 2 2 0 4 Whitman 2 3 1 7

So far this season the frosh have scored 152 points as compared to their opponents' 99.

club, the date of which will be announced later, two reels of motion pictures featuring skiing in Switzerland and Germany will be shown.

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Wrestlers and Boxers to Meet Multnomah Club

Winged 'M' Match This Saturday; to Be Staged Here

Webfoot mittmen and grapplers this week began intensive training in preparation for the bouts with Multnomah club here Saturday evening, January 21.

With a chance for 18 possible boxing and wrestling matches, every man is fighting hard for a chance to prove his worth.

Winners of Saturday's matches are sure to be in the squared circle to do battle. The three wrestlers who captured decisions were Herb Myers, Ray Foster, and Dale Peterson, Oregon's Mitt and Mat club prey.

Three Boxers Set Boxers who came through the six minute ordeal were "Smookey" Whitfield, Golden Glover, Jack Fruit, and Cam Collier. Fruit's bout was a very short six minutes—he scored a technical knockout over his opponent, Glenn Isogal, in two short minutes.

Other bone-crushers likely to start are Jim Mountain, Bill Lauderback, Burt Dake, and Hal Spence.

Leather-pushers with chances of spots are Jim Greene, Wayne Wayne Towne, Edwin Harding, Merle Hanscomb, and Jim Bailey.

Since January 1, 1938 construction on college and university union buildings has been begun or completed at a cost of more than \$6,000,000.

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FIGHTERS NOTICE! Dale Peterson, Mitt and Mat club prey, asks all boxers and wrestlers to meet at the physical education building tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Ski Club Plans Hand Lake Trip For Sunday

Unfavorable Road Conditions Make Trip Uncertain

If weather conditions permit, the University of Oregon ski club will transport its members to Hand Lake Sunday for an all-day skiing session. Norman Holt, University ski team manager, announced last night.

Should present weather conditions prevail, Holt said members could plan on approximately one more week of skiing at Hand Lake. Sunday's trip is tentative because of the uncertainty of the roads to Hand Lake, located at the summit of McKenzie pass, 70 miles away.

When it becomes impossible to reach Hand Lake, skiing activities will be transferred to the White Branch recreational area, if the snow situation is satisfactory at the latter place, a government-owned region.

Started Last Year Organized last year by Frank Drew, Woody Truax, Ralph Lafferty, and Norman Holt, the ski club is composed mainly of University ski team members but is open to anyone interested in skiing.

The club is seasonal, active only when the rapidly-growing sport is in swing. Plans for this club this winter include an overnight outing for the club members and year that is to be an annual one.

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