

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Lying on Anse Cornell's desk at McArthur court is a copy of sheet music entitled "The Coaches Moan Song," from the Athletic Round Table, Spokane. A bit suggestive, eh? A hint to the rally committee: Have a quintet composed of Tex "Caruso" Oliver, Billy "Lawrence Tibbett" Cole, Milke "Martini" Mikulak, Hobby "Lanny" Ross, Hobson, and Trainer Bill "Nelson Eddy" Hayward render that at some future assembly.

Adorning this particular piece of sheet music, which lies on Athletic Manager Anse's desk, are the following quips:

Fome by Thornhill: They sing this song in far Japan The kids they sing in Spain Everywhere but T. C. U. And lucky Notre Dame "Copyright: Hell we don't need any!"

"All revenue from sale of this song goes to purchase of athletic equipment for orphans. "Our European Agents: Joe Rosenfield and Fewer Hitler (Fewer the better) Berlin (Not Irving) Choining."

Frosh Coach John Warren offers a plausible reason why it's harder to score baskets in Oregon State's men's gymnasium than at Oregon's giant Igloo. It isn't the size of the floor either, there being very little difference in that (most of it being an illusion caused by crowded surroundings).

"Their baskets are hung from the top and there's no give, no nothing," Honest John explains that balls there rebound out farther, consequently getting away from the bigger fellows who are under the basket for the purpose of tipping it in.

The Duckling skipper comes through with another reason why it is always harder for the invaders—any invaders—to score than the home team: "Players—have you ever noticed them—unconsciously locate landmarks along the sideline... they have the range then when they cast off."

Which, he offers, is why players new to the spacious Igloo invariably shoot short... oftentimes ten feet shy of the basket... until they get range. Inversely, the tendency at Corvallis is to overshoot. This coming because the balcony and bleachers are packed so tightly around the court. Actual difference in sizes of the Eugene and Corvallis floors is just a few feet.

Tex Oliver, University of Oregon's "Man of the Hour" from points south, entertained visiting newspapermen to the campus yesterday noon with a sparkling address on "Things you don't know about football."

Excerpts (Tex describing plays that scored touchdowns for Oregon) I'd like to show a few of the winning plays I used against Oregon State—unfortunately I can't.

Another: (Some coach asks him to explain his team's success he uses in blocking enemy's tries for point after touchdown) I don't have any patented plain. It just comes because we've probably had some experience on that line...

Big guffaws, the Santa Claus kind, echoed from the coach's offices at McArthur court yesterday. The reason? Bill (Big Bill) Cole, Oregon's roly poly, friendly line coach was back "for a visit" having spent the last ten days at home with a bad cold.

Bill didn't cure his bronchial cough during the Christmas holidays in sunny California, he confesses: "I was on the go too much." He spent some time (a little) on his brother's orange ranch but the rest was on the move. So he was ill when he returned to Oregon, and still isn't chipper, but that doesn't stop the guffaws.

Oregon State's Slats Gill doesn't pick Oregon to retain the northern division crown this year... his choice at the start of the week was Washington State or Washington... Editor's note: With Washington State now virtually eliminated, Slats must pick Washington.

Something worse than the "civil war" will occur next Friday afternoon when the Oregon Daily Emerald and the Oregon State Barometer basketball teams play in the first game of their annual "paper series"... the game will precede an evening varsity tilt between the Duck varsity and the Orangenemen of Oregon State... "Handle Bar Hank" Garnjobst, sports editor of the Barometer, recently

Webfoots Chalk Up Fifth Triumph

Road Win Strengthens OSC Rooks Whip Frosh 36-29

Northern Division Standings table with columns W, L, Pct., PF, PA. Rows include Washington, Oregon, WSC, Idaho, OSC, and Oregon State.

(Continued from page one) give the Ducks an 8 to 5 advantage.

Back came the Vandals to knot the score on a basket and free throw by Harris.

Again Gale rang the bell, only to have his two points crossed by a whirl-in bucket by Brendon Barrett. Gale broke the tie once more, this time with a foul conversion. But little Steve Belko tied it up a third time when he fouled by Anet.

Idaho Slacks Speed This was Idaho's last big threat, however, as the Ducks put the kibosh on further Idaho scoring efforts for a time and began to orient themselves with the hoop.

Gale broke the tie, and then Matt Pavalunas entered the ball game. The sharp-shooting guard hit two in succession and Wintermute swished one to give Oregon a 19-15 half-time margin.

In the opening stages of the second period, the Ducks widened the gap, jumping to a 27 to 15 lead in the first five minutes on two baskets by Dick, one by Wintermute and free throws by Dick and Gale.

Vandals Close Margin At this point Idaho began putting the breaks on the Duck offense and began closing the margin. Four Idaho field goals, by Smith, Belko, and Harris, two, to Oregon's one, scored by Gale, brought the Vandals to within five points of the Ducks, 30 to 25.

Barrett sank a gift line shot, and the Vandal threat was becoming very serious. Whereupon Gale and Anet found the basket with all but impossible shots, and the Webfoots had command again.

Sophomore Harris was the game's high man. He collected 13 points to Gale's 10, Dick's 9, and Belko's 8.

The game was unusually clean for a tight-checking affair, only 17 fouls were called, 8 on Idaho, and 9 on Oregon.

Summary table for Oregon (38) vs Idaho (30) with FG, FT, PF, TP columns.

Totals table for Oregon (38) vs Idaho (30) with FG, FT, PF, TP columns.

Field goal attempts: Dick 14, Gale 10, Wintermute 13, Pavalunas 6, Johansen 7, Anet 8, Ramey 4, Harris 15, Belko 13, Barrett 10, Atkinson 3, Smith 3.

Free throws missed: Gale, Johansen 2, Harris 2, Barrett, Belko. Officials: Archie Buckley, Spokane; Ivar Nelson, Pullman.

formulated a challenge which he finished up with "By way of a parting thought, we of the Barometer are very opposed to proselytizing athletes for such teams as the Emerald. We don't go so far as to say that your team ran in "ringers" on us (the teams split their series last year)... but, well... The Emerald has promised to exclude Hobby Hobson's varsity lettermen.

The Catawba college yearbook is called "The Swastika," but has no connection with a well-known totalitarian government.

Blazing youth on the Wheaton college campus have formed a new Red Heads club.

Check today's want ads.



"Comes Another Chance" says Co-Captain Lyle Smith (right) of the Idaho Vandals to Co-Captain Steve Belko. The Vandals, beaten by Oregon last night, play the Ducks again tonight at Moscow. A two-game series at Eugene is also scheduled between the two teams.

Duck Fighters Meet MAC

Wrestlers and Boxers Tangle At Gym Tonight Multnomah Club Is Opposition on Card Of 16 Matches

Varsity Swimmers Meet Frosh Today It's the veterans against the yearlings at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the men's pool. Defeat was the lot of the determined Ducklings in an earlier meet, but undaunted, they have planned a warm reception for their smooth-sailing big brothers.

Sigma Nu, Phi Psis, SAE, Kappa Sigs, Phi Delts Are Donut Casaba Winners

Sherry Ross, Delts, Sigma Hall, Omega Lose Tilts; Alpha Forfeits; Barnmen Run Wild to Submerge Hall Team

By DOUG PARKER Sigma Nu's "B" team took Sherry Ross hall into camp Friday afternoon but had to score 27 points to do it. The dorm team countered with 23 points.

By WILBUR BISHOP Phi Gamma Delta won its first "B" league game yesterday by edging out Gamma hall, 17 to 14. The Phi Delta's thundering herd ran rough-shod over Omega hall, 34 to 4, in another "B" game.

Alpha hall did not appear for its scheduled game with the Kappa Sigma "Bs" and thereby had to forfeit the game.

The Fijis and Gamma a hall fought on even terms for most of their game yesterday, but Harold Adams proved the deciding factor in the Fijis' victory by scoring nine of his team's 17 points.

Duckling Quint Drops Corvallis Tilt to Rivals

Leonard Gard Gets Ten Points; Staters Superior on Floor

By JOE SOAP, JR. CORVALLIS (Special to the Emerald)—The Oregon State college rooks, failing to stall and play keep-away like their big brothers on the varsity, outdid the little Webfoots last night, 36 to 29 in a ragged game, the first of the annual four-game series.

California and Washington products, big John Mandic, Don Stubberfield, and Don Durdan took a chapter from the Oregon book of style and outran the frosh, tossing in 14 field goals out of 60 throws from the maple boards to 8 out of 36 for the Warrenmen.

Durdan, a mite with a dribbling habit like Wally Palmberg's famed bounce-tactics, mastered the floor play and kept the Frosh defense wide open throughout the game.

Honest John Warren's basketballers were dwarfed in size by the larger Orange yearlings, and found the zone defense set up by Bill McKalip's men hard to penetrate.

Half-time score was 14 to 12 for the rooks.

Zeta Handballers Swamp Theta Chi Dormiteers Win, 3-0; Pair of Singles and One Doubles Taken

The stalwarts of Theta Chi fared badly at the hands of Zeta hall in yesterday's intramural handball game. The dormiteers trounced the fraternity men, 3 to 0.

Joe Amato, Zeta, downed Bob Rogers, Theta Chi, 21 to 4, and 21 to 0, in the first singles match.

The dorm boys continued their victory march as Gene Truby and Marino Innocenti beat Mike Cooley and Phil Ackerman, 21 to 7, and 21 to 6.

Table with columns FG, FT, PF, TP for Frosh, 29. Rows include Gard, Caven, Wilson, Galbreath, Sarkela, Thompson, Kilborn, Whitman, Van Marder, Austin, and Totals.

Table with columns FG, FT, PF, TP for Rooks, 36. Rows include Stubberfield, Mulder, Mandic, Durdan, Valenti, Dement, Reisch, and Totals.

Half-time score: Rooks, 14; Frosh 12. Field shots taken: Rooks, 60; Frosh 36. Officials: Tomshack and Siegmund.

Webfoot Skiers To Make Treks During Season

California, Nevada, B. C., Wisconsin on Tentative Slate

University of Oregon's ski team is following the tradition set by Webfoot athletic squads of this season. The football and basketball teams each made trips to New York; the wrestling and boxing clubs are planning a trip to Wisconsin for a national meet; and now the members of Oregon's newest but popularity-gaining ski team are scheduled for trips to Nevada, British Columbia in Canada, and California.

The Reno snow carnival at Nevada's famed city is first on the list of major meets for the Duck skiers, with the dates set for January 27 and 28.

Following the Reno tilt is the Northwest intercollegiate ski union meet, February 17 and 18, at which the host will be the University of British Columbia.

Next is the Pacific coast intercollegiate ski union meet at Yosemite valley in California. This contest is the largest of its kind in the world.

Six Oregon skiers, Captain Walt Wood, Pat Dolan, Henry Evans, and Neil Farnham, and two others whose names have not been announced, will make the trips mentioned. Remaining members will compete in other meets held simultaneously with the named major contests, thus keeping active the entire squad.

The unnamed duo of skiers who will complete the traveling squad will be chosen from the ski team roster which includes Tom Wiper, Art Lowther, Ed Wallace, Sam Stevens, Phil Bladine, Art Bladine, and Harold Larsen.

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