

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

There's no mystery about Oregon's two-game sweep of the Washington State series in Pullman. Not to the Webfoots anyway.

"We ran h—ll out of 'em," they explain. Here's a testimonial from Tubby Graves, freshman coach for the University of Washington, who scouted the Ducks in their second 57 to 31 win over the faltering Cougars.

"Boy, oh, boy, how that Oregon team romped over WSC," said Graves, "I don't remember of ever having seen a northern division team with the caliber of Oregon's outfit."

"Laddie Gale, Slim Wintermute, and Bob Hardy shot like demons. Wally Johansen and Bob Anet are the jackrabbits of the outfit. They feed the ball to the sharpshooters, but either one can shoot unless carefully checked."

To make it unanimous, Coach Howard Hobson puts in a good word for the triumphant Ducks who possibly did something no Oregon basketball team ever did, namely their sweep of all four games on the Palouse hills (Washington State and Idaho) trip.

"I think we outran them there. We were in better shape than Washington State," Hobby didn't say why. "We had more drive . . . simply played better ball than in Eugene," said Coach Hobson, referring to the two-game series Oregon split with the same Cougar team.

Another reason for Oregon's four-game sweep of the Inland Empire journey, according to the Duck mentor: ". . . this year's eastern trip helped them a lot. It gave them more poise and confidence for road games."

Oregon faced a man-for-man defense exclusively on the northern trip. Washington State's Jack Friel and Idaho's Forrest Twogood never employ the zone.

As a matter of record: Friel says Idaho does have and will have the toughest defense in the northern division. (Oregon State is usually easier for the Cougars.)

Hobson says—and he has played both teams—that Oregon State has a tougher defense than either Washington State or Idaho. (Oregon State being a tough nut for Oregon to crack.)

About the second Idaho victory the tough one . . .

How did that big last-minute rally look?

Wally Johansen—"I don't know . . . I didn't see it . . . we (the regulars who fouled out) were in the showers."

Coach Hobson—"If we had been hitting them all, we would have beaten them badly."

They could have won five out of four, Hobby!

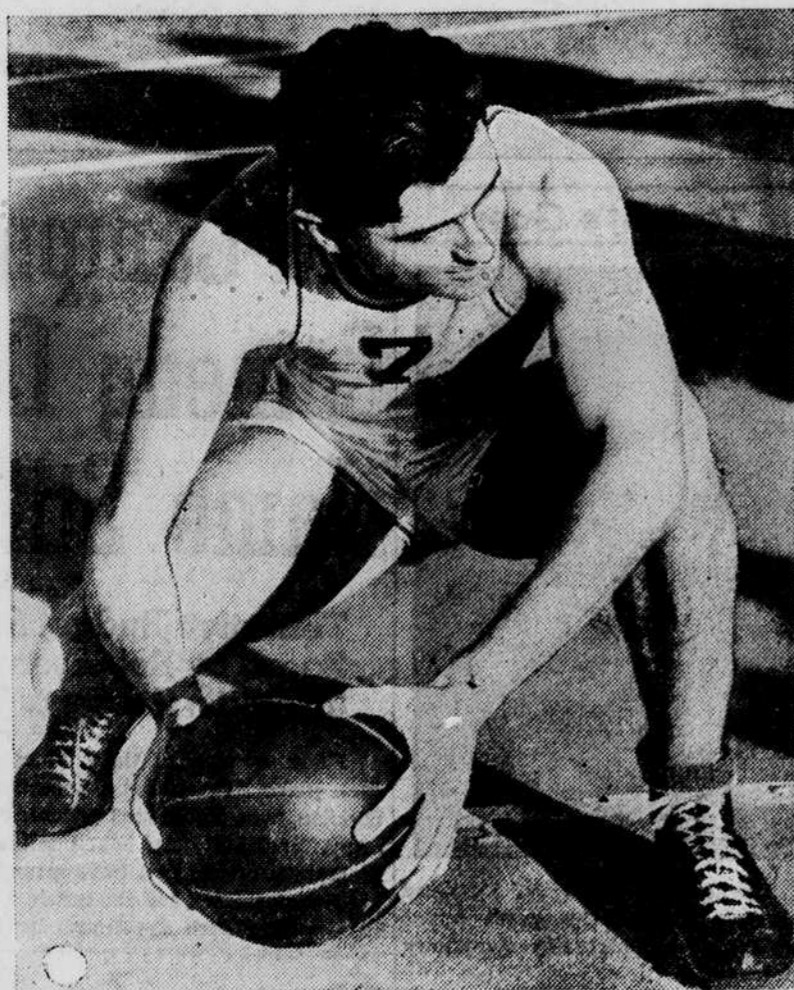
The Webfoot skipper was happy to win four road games, very happy. But he still won't admit the tall fire Oregonians are a bit better off than they were last year when the Palouse hills reverberated from a shocking three losses in four games administered the Ducks.

His reasoning: Oregon won three out of four from Washington State . . . which is exactly what the 1938 champions did . . . Those champs, he adds, were beaten in five games out of the regular 16, excluding four with Montana . . . Washington is still unbeaten . . . the 1938 champs split four games with Idaho . . . the present Webfoots hold a strategic advantage here having beaten Idaho two already at Moscow . . . but to win the championship and get within "the four game tradition" the team will need to get an extra win from Idaho to compensate for the Washington series . . . the team last year won three out of four from Hee Edmondson's Huskies, which will be a tough job to accomplish this season . . . the Oregon State Beavers of a year ago beat Oregon once, and they are tougher right now.

Seen: Coach Tex Oliver and Del Bjork, the giant Astoria captain and all-Coast tackle for Oregon two seasons ago, talking things over . . . Joe Huston, 1938 Webfoot guard, is working on the campus for a few hours necessary to graduate . . . Bobby Parke, the ex-quarterback and javelin thrower of the 1933 days, finished his school work last fall . . . Colonel Bill Hayward, recuperating in the South, is reported itching to get back to start work on track . . . Jim Dixon, member of Oregon State's coaching staff, scouted Saturday's boxing and wrestling matches between Oregon and Multnomah club.

Triumphant Webfoot Basketeers Return to Home Soil

Hank's Record Didn't Last



Hank Luisetti (above) . . . Stanford's all-American forward of last year, held a southern division scoring record of 30 points for one game, but it didn't last long. Ralph Vaughn, University of Southern California stellar junior forward, rolled in 16 field goals and four free throws Saturday for 36 points—as many as his opponents got—to aid Southern California in a 69 to 36 rout of UCLA.

Betas, Fizzeds, Phi Sigs Win Donut Hoop Tilts; SX, Canard, Yeomen Beaten

Tuesday's Intramural Basketball Schedule

- 4:00—Room 40—ATOs vs. Theta Chi.
 - Room 43—Sigma No. vs. Omega hall.
 - 4:40—Room 40—Yeomen vs. Sammies.
 - Room 43—Phi Deltas vs. Fijis.
 - 5:20—Room 40—SPEs vs. SAES.
 - Room 43—Sigma hall vs. Zeta hall.
- All games in "A" league.

By DOUG PARKER

Beta Theta Pi dumped the Yeomen, the Fizzeds took Sigma Chi to town, and the Phi Sigs walked over Canard club in the only games played Monday afternoon. All three contests were in the "B" league.

The Betas zoomed up from behind to knock over the Yeomen. Half-time score favored the Yeomen, 8 to 5. At the end of the third quarter, the score was tied up 11-11. Then Don Turner sank two fielders, Chan Smith potted a fielder and a gift shot, and Pete Thorne laid one in after a beautiful fake to give the Betas an easy victory.

Turner, blond Beta, tallied eight counters for scoring honors, followed by Harold Draper of the independents who accounted for six. Lineups: Yeomen (12) (22) Betas Hatch (1) . . . F (8) Turner Campbell (3) . . . F (5) L. Werschul Draper (6) . . . C . . . Bowman Fullerton . . . G (2) Thorne Henry (2) . . . G (2) Conrad S (4) Smith Lund, C (3) Smith S . . . R. Werschul Mullen, g . . . 1 2 0 4

Totals . . . 12 11 20 35 Idaho (31) Fg Ft Pp Tp

Harris, f . . . 2 3 2 7 Belko, f . . . 0 2 3 2 Price, f . . . 0 0 1 0 Barrett, c . . . 4 2 4 10 Lund, c . . . 0 0 2 0 Atkinson, g . . . 2 1 4 5 Smith, g . . . 3 1 4 7 Hopkins, g . . . 0 0 1 0 Totals . . . 11 9 21 31 Half-time score: Idaho 19, Oregon 16.

Free throws missed: Oregon, Gale 5, Hardy 2, Wintermute 2, Anet 2, Johansen; Idaho, Harris 4, Belko 3, Price, Barrett 2, Lund, Smith 2. Referee, Archie Buckley, Spokane; umpire, Harvey Nelson, Spokane.

Oregon Ski Team Enters Reno Meet

A four-man ski team of Captain Walt Wood, Henry Evans, Ed Wallis, and Tom Wiper was named last night to represent the University of Oregon at the Reno intercollegiate ski competitions and winter carnival sponsored by the University of Nevada ski club, January 27, 28, and 29.

A contest at Hoodoo butte with Oregon State skiers is scheduled for the remaining members of the team on January 29. Headed by Pat Dolan, the squad will include Phil Bladine, Ken Blandine, Sam Stevens, Art Lowther, Manager Norman Holt, and Coach Paul Lafferty.

The four men making the Reno trip were selected on their merit as four-event men, all contesting in the jumping, cross-country, slalom, and down-hill events.

The ski team has been working out daily since the Sun Valley meet which was held three weeks ago.

Oregon State Next on Duck List

John Dick Out Temporarily With Heel Infection; Rest Are Shipshape

By GEORGE PASERO

Victors in four hectic games played in the heart of the Inland Empire, Oregon's Ducks came back home at noon yesterday, shipshape and ready to battle Oregon State's Beavers Friday at McArthur court.

Only Johnny Dick, the husky forward who trailed only Laddie Gale in the scoring column for the four games, was on the casualty list when the Ducks got off the train yesterday. Dick has an infection in his heel, caused by a blister. The injury was termed only "minor" by Coach Hobson of the Ducks last night.

Duck Forward Holds Division Scoring Lead

Gale's Total Mounts To 79 Tallies for Seven Games

Lauren (Laddie) Gale, the spearhead of an attack that carried Oregon's defending champions to victory in every contest of a four-game road trip through the Inland empire, regained his accustomed perch atop the northern division scoring ladder by scoring 57 points in the four games.

The tall forward, who led all coast scorers with 408 points last year, and who established a northern division 20-game record of 249 points, slumped badly in the first two games in the season. He came back against Oregon State in the third game to score 12 points and bring his total to 22 for the three games.

Gets 22 Points

In his first game at Pullman, Gale served notice on Bud Olson, Dick Voelker, and the rest that he would be very much in the race from that point on by scoring 22 points in his first night out against the Cougars.

The only other player with a chance to break Palmberg's mark is Washington's Dick Voelker who has hit 43 points in four contests, for a 10.3 average.

Second in point totals, however, is Slim Wintermute, Oregon "mooring mast" pivotman, who has 62 points to his credit.

Slim Wintermute is No. 1 in field goal gathering, the big boy having swished 28 fielders to Gale's 24. Gale leads in free throws with 31.

John Dick of Oregon made the big jump of the week to land in sixth place. Before the road trip, Dick was not included in published lineups.

Oregon Boxers, Wrestlers Lose To Winged 'M'

Ducks Winners in Five Mat Tussles; Compete Saturday

The University of Oregon Mitt and Mat club met defeat at the hands of a strong Multnomah club boxing and wrestling team in the men's gymnasium Saturday night.

The Winged-M grapplers, by virtue of Virgil Cavagnio's victory over Willie Williams in the finale, came through with a 17 to 14 count over the Ducks. Multnomah club also had the edge on the Oregon boxing team, winning three out of five bouts.

Bill Lauderback gave the Ducks a five-point margin in the first match when he pinned Carl Riggs in 5:52.

Fall Behind

Oregon was unable to hold this margin, however, as Multnomah came back strong to take four consecutive matches.

The feature bout of the boxing program was between a pair of heavyweights, Pat Callahan and Jim (Buck) Bailey. Bailey gave Callahan a terrific battle before he lost a close decision to the smiling Irishman. Both men tossed a lot of punches.

Cam Collier defeated Jerry Buckley, experienced Winged-M gladiator, in a close bout.

Other results: Wrestling—Ed Pape, 140, Multnomah club, won by decision from Oregon.

Jack Dallas Cracks Record

Varsity Mermen Down Frosh Team, 56 to 18

Unofficial Mark in 200-Yard Breast Stroke Beaten

Nearly 200 fans turned out Saturday for the swimming meet between the frosh and the varsity, and saw a record-breaking performance as the varsity overpowered the frosh, 56 to 18.

Jack Dallas churned the water lanes to unofficially break the Pacific coast 200-yard breast stroke record for 60-foot pools in the fast time of 2 minutes and 28.5 seconds. The record that still stands on the books is 2 minutes, 36.7 seconds. The gruelling 440-yard free-style commanded a lot of attention as Sherman Wetmore of the varsity and Dick Smith of the frosh splashed arm and arm for 21 lengths. In the last lap Wetmore forged ahead slightly to win by a narrow six inches. The winning time for the race was 5 minutes, 32 seconds.

High Scorer

Smooth-swimming Jerry Macdonald defeated the best varsity offered for the 220 and 100-yard free-style to gain ten points for the frosh team. Macdonald's time for the 220—2:26.3—is 10.2 seconds less than the national freshman record. His time in the century was 55.3 seconds.

Results of the events were: 300-yard medley relay—Won by varsity (Wetmore, Lafferty, Marnie), frosh-varsity (Huestis, Dallas, Carney) second. Time: 3:46.

200-yard free-style—Won by Macdonald (F), Levy (V) second, Sandner (V) third. Time: 2:26.7.

60-yard free-style—Won by Starbuck (V), P. Mallory (V) second, Chung-Hoon (F) third. Time: 2:26.

Diving—Won by Gaffney (V), 104.4; Cathey (V), 104, second; E. Mallory (V), 98, third.

100-yard free-style—Won by Macdonald (F), P. Mallory (V) second, Sandner (V) third. Time: 55.3 seconds.

150-yard backstroke—Won by Wetmore (V), G. Huestis (F) second, Dallas (V) third. Time: 1:42.7.

200-yard breaststroke—Won by Dallas (V), Lafferty (V) second, R. Huestis (UHS) third. Time: 2:28.5.

440-yard free-style—Won by Wetmore (V), Smith (F) second. Time: 5:32.

400-yard free-style relay—Won by Varsity (P. Mallory, Marnie, Dallas, Starbuck), Frosh (Carney, Chung-Hoon, Huestis, Macdonald) second. Time 4:00.

usual "butterfly" breast stroke. His best marks so far are 2 minutes and 28 seconds in the 200-yard breast stroke, and 1 minute and 4 seconds for the century.

Favor sports, of course, find first water with Jack. He is a proficient surf rider—used to get up at 6 o'clock every morning, paddle out into the ocean on his surf board, pick out a nice little wave, and ride it back to shore.

The Oregon mermen is a member of Beta Theta Pi; one of his fraternity brothers supplies the information that he is loyal to a lady-fair down in Long Beach.

Play Begins in Five All-Campus Sports

All-campus sports opened last week with only a few first round matches being played. Second rounds are to be completed by Saturday. Schedules are posted in the entrance to the men's gymnasium.

First results:

Badminton singles: J. Newton defeated R. Foster; C. Robertson defeated R. Smith; D. Barger defeated M. Shelley.

Badminton doubles: Kurtz and Newton defeated Gifford and Madera; Silva and Robertson defeated Barger and Shelley.

Handball singles: R. Smith defeated T. Loeffler; J. Coleman defeated S. Johnson; R. Rogers defeated D. Martin; J. Timmins defeated K. Leatherman.

Handball doubles: Lowe and Blanchard defeated Stafford and Sederstrom; Humphrey and Bradshaw defeated Frager and Horenstein.

Ping pong singles: R. Anderson defeated M. Klepper; R. Stafford defeated D. Hartung; H. Aylesworth defeated N. Dallas; J. Sherman defeated L. Ready; R. Rodman defeated E. Morris; F. Herman defeated E. Shick; M. Pedigo defeated P. Loggan; W. Kupfer defeated R. Davidson.

The Lineup

First round schedule: Handball singles: M. Innocenti vs. W. Williams; J. Coleman vs. S. Johnson; L. Eaton vs. J. Lee; R. Rogers vs. D. Martin; J. Timmins vs. K. Leatherman; E. Zimmerman vs. C. Shan; A. Conger vs. D. Anderson; H. Lowe vs. J. Elancharch; M. Horenstein vs. E. Johnson; J. Amato vs. D. Donovan; G. Corey vs. E. Kliks; J. Stafford vs. V. Sederstrom; B. Wintermute vs. E. Juola; P. Collins vs. M. Klepper; K. Koch vs. R. Engelke.

Handball doubles: Corey and (Please turn to page three)

Duckling Hoopers Point for Rooks

Second Meeting Is Set for Saturday On Igloo Floor

Defeated last Friday by the Oregon State rooks in the first of the little "civil war" games, the University frosh basketball squad prepares for its second tilt with the little Beavers at McArthur court, Saturday, January 28.

The rook win was the first in two years, as the Ducklings took a clean sweep of the series last season.

Despite its defeat, Honest John Warren, frosh coach, was quite satisfied with the showing of his team, considering the fact that the squad, usually a lanky outfit, lacked height comparable to that of the rooks.

Coach Warren used ten players against the Beaver yearlings, while McKalip, rook coach, placed on the floor during the game only seven, who peppered 60 shots at the baskets in field goal attempts.

Oregon's leading scorers were Leonard Gard, 10 points, and Doug Caven, eight tallies, with Don Stubberfield and tall John Mandic, rook stars, grabbing team scoring honors with 12 and 10 counts, respectively.

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By JIMMIE LEONARD

Jack Dallas is a native son—of California. He was born in Pasadena and moved farther south to Long Beach. His swimming career started at Long Beach Polytechnic high school.

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