

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Undefeated halfway through its schedule, halfway through the winter? "Phoocy, there ain't no such animal," is the logical retort. But there is such an animal and it is terribly, terribly close to Eugene

It's the Washington Huskies! In the regime of "Washington's Old Gentleman" Hec Edmundson, the valiant Seattle hoopers have taken eight northern division championships—almost a monopoly—and they are in Eugene tonight to open a two-game series with Oregon's defending champs in quest of another title for Hec.

Respectable Hec Edmundson, a past, present, and future master at masticating various flavors of chewing gum, has been moaning this season about having only a defensive club, not one with the booming offense of his former champs.

But the fact remains. Washington comes to Eugene entrenched in first place in the conference with four wins and no losses. Furthermore, the 1938 Huskies don't know what it feels like to be licked. Almost two months now they have been playing games, since December 9 to be exact. And in that time have whipped Oregon State, Idaho, and Ohio State all twice and piled up 13 wins without a defeat.

That's where Howard Hobson's Ducks come into the picture. Washington has played only one-fourth of its 16-game schedule against the league's two weakest clubs—Idaho and Oregon State, and still faces this week's road trip. Oregon is halfway through its slate, has made its four-game tour of the Inland Empire, and has played and won three games out of four against Washington State.

To Howard Andrew Hobson: Good luck, you may need it.

To Clarence Sinclair Edmundson: Let's hope tonight finds you sitting on that Washington bench chewing gum as you have never chewed before.

Why don't they write Laddie a letter. . . . It's a fact, Laddie Gale's prowess as a scorer at forward on Howard Hobson's Oregon quintet has reached such a state of respect in the minds of opposing coaches he now knows far in advance what men they're going to use guarding him. It will be their best.

For instance, the best defensive guard on Hec Edmundson's Washington varsity is a three-year veteran, Captain George Zeigentuss. And sure enough, before Washington's traveling squad even left Seattle for the Willamette valley it was announced by Coach Hec Edmundson that carrot-thatched George had drawn the assignment of following Laddie Gale, northern division scoring leader, around in an effort to check his shot-making.

John Kosich, Washington Stater, the league's bad-man in personal fouls to date, drew the Gale assignment in Eugene, holding Oakridge Laddie to ten points in two games, and naturally it was known he would get the same job in Pullman. Only difference was there was no stopping Laddie Gale or any Webfoot when Hobby's team hit Pullman.

JOE GORDON SIGNS WITH YANKES. If any news like that comes out in the next few days it will come from headquarters of the New York Yankee baseball club and not from the Flash himself who is finishing at the University of Oregon this term.

Oregon Battles for Division Lead

Hec Edmundson's Quintet Holds Unbeaten Status

Northern Division Standings

W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	
Washington	4	0	1.000	149	102
Oregon	7	1	.875	343	275
W.S.C.	4	4	.500	279	291
Idaho	1	5	.167	176	220
OSC	0	6	.000	150	209

Saturday's Result
At Pullman—Washington State 44, Idaho 27.

Tonight's Game
At Eugene—Oregon and Washington.

(Continued from page one) gotten and intend to run Coach Howard Hobson's crew into the floor and regain their honors. Hoop fans in Eugene have looked forward to another of these wild-charging games. And tonight they may witness a game that will rank with the greatest "cavalry charges" of history—with Phil Sheridan's famous ride down the Shenandoah valley, and even with the immortal "Charge of the Light Brigade," that is if some hoop poet would set it to verse, a la Tennyson.

Shoot, gallop, and shoot and gallop—that is the style of both teams, and the fans love it.

Both Teams Veterans
Both Edmundson, the Black Fox of Washington basketball, and Hobson, the genial Duck commander, will open with veteran squads.

To Captain George Ziegenfuss the close-checking Husky, Edmundson has delegated the job of checking Oregon's high-scoring Lauren (Laddie) Gale. Ziegenfuss, rated second to running-mate Pat Dorsey, the other guard, as a checker last year. The fiery Washington captain has improved so much, Edmundson gave him the nod over Dorsey, who has shown consistent scoring potentialities.

McDonald Against Slim
Bill McDonald, six-foot, five-inch junior, will draw the assignment opposite Oregon's towering Slim Wintermute. Wintermute has been the most consistent Webfoot scorer all season.

Dick Voelker, six-foot, three-inch transfer center, and Roy Williamson, ex-Oregon frosh player, will open at forwards for the Huskies. Williamson is a long-shot artist and loves the fast-going.

Checking the flashy Washington forwards will be Bobby Anet and Wally Johansen, the driving "Gold Dust Twins" from Astoria. Johansen and Anet are the premier exponents of the "drive" style of ball.

Only junior member of Oregon's starting five is Johnny Dick, husky forward, whose backboard work has contributed to the Duck eclat all season.

Hobson Has Reserves
In case the Duck quintet does need occasional respite, Coach Hobson can call on a second quintet which has clicked more than once this season. Ford Mullen and Matt Pavalunas, a smooth-working pair of guards, Ted Sarpola, Red McNeely, and Bob Hardy, three able scorers, make up this quintet.

Washington will have Harry Lockhart, tall Hal Schlicting, Jack Voelker, brother of Dick, and Bill Fleming.

Edmundson and his boys left Seattle yesterday, spent the night in Portland, and will arrive in Eugene today.

Oregon Ski Team Places at Reno

Official Results to Be Announced Sometime Today

Oregon's four-man ski team of Captain Walt Wood, Henry Evans, Tom Wiper, and Ed Wallis returned yesterday from the Reno ski carnival at Reno, Nevada with wins among the top group in the slalom and jumping events. The team left immediately after the final event of the meet, and up to last night had not been informed of its placing in individual team standings. Reno meet officials will send the results as soon as possible, and Captain Wood expects a tally of the scores some time today. Wood said the Reno carnival was the best managed tourney he had ever seen, with all events being run off on scheduled time.



You guessed it . . . it's Bob, Jack, and Dick (reading from left to right), three Voelkers on University of Washington's basketball squad which invades Eugene for a two-game do-or-die series with Oregon's northern division defending champs beginning tonight. Bob and Jack are just sophomores, but Dick is a senior and two-year letterman. They all look alike and play alike and scorers of Husky games are often confused by the substitution of "Voelker for Voelker."

Betas, Fizzeds, Yeomen Emerge Victorious in 'B' League Basketball

Beta Theta Pi subdued the Pi Kaps, 19 to 15, the Fizzeds trampled Phi Delta Theta, 16 to 11, and the Yeomen trounced Canard club, 22 to 8, in "B" league play Monday evening.

The Betas maintained an early lead throughout the game and had little difficulty in winning, though the Pi Kaps speeded up near the end of the third quarter. Chan Smith paced the Beta attack with three field goals. Len Werschkul played an outstanding defensive game for the Betas. Ray Genette made five points for the losers.

Half-time score favored the Betas, 10 to 4.

Lineups:
Phi Kaps (15) (18) Betas
Gilmore (4) F (4) Turner
Klepepr (4) F (2) Thorne
Gennette (5) C (4) Conrad
Gassman (2) G (3) Werschkul
Folgedalen (4) G (6) Smith
Cherney (1) S (6) Fortmiller
Radigan (2) S (2) Bowman
McFadden (2) S (2) Loud

Referees: Roland Dickie and Wayne Scott.

Fizzeds 16, Phi Deltas 11
With both teams averaging six feet in height or better, the Fizzeds and the Phi Deltas went at it hammer and tongs and the Fizzeds emerged from the ordeal with a hard-earned win, 16 to 11.

Denny "Flash" Donovan, Fizzed forward, tossed in three fielders and a gift throw for high point honors. Only Burton Boroughs, who tallied four points for the winners, threatened Donovan for scoring laurels.

The Fizzeds slapped on a tight defense to hold the Phi Deltas down to but three points in the first half while they collected six. Both teams set a faster pace in the last

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Oregon Mittmen Soundly Thump Portland 'Y', 8-2

Jim Bailey, Webfoot heavy-weight, will square off against Patrick O'Callaghan, a Multnomah club find, Wednesday evening in Portland, when Oregon meets the Winged "M" mittmen in an exchange bout.

O'Callaghan won a close decision two weeks ago over Bailey in the men's gymnasium.

Smokey Whitfield will be out of action with a bad knee. Merle Hanscom, new Oregon sensation, will take the colored ace's place at the 155-pound berth.

Other men making the trip are Jack Fruit, Pete Thorne, Cam Collier, Edwin Harding, Wayne Towne, and Jim Greene.

Wrestlers Whip "Y"
Oregon wrestlers captured eight of ten matches from Central YMCA grapplers Saturday evening in Portland.

The victory was the second defeat administered to the Central "Y" matmen by the powerful Webfoots.

Herb Colwell's surprising winners were: Ronnie Long, Burt Dake, Bill Lauderback, Al Conger, Earl Jeans, Bob "Satchel" Douglas, and Dale Peterson.

Lucky Aces Scuttle Susies in Basketball

Inexperience fell before a practiced Independent team Monday at 5 p.m. in Gerlinger as the Lucky Aces rolled up 19 points while Susan Campbell only collected 12.

At the half, the Lucky Aces led, 11-4, and had completely overshadowed the Susies. But from then on things picked up for the dorm girls, who juggled their players to make their lineup more effective. These substitutions stopped the flood and scored eight points in the last half to equal the Independents' last half score.

Hazel Oldfield was high scorer with 12 points, one of which was a long, clean basket from the sidelines near the middle mark. For the Susies, Pat Lawson was high with six points.

half and pileups were numerous near the end of the game.

Lineups:
Phi Deltas (11) (16) Fizzeds
Schwieger (2) F (1) Hansen
Lewman (2) F (7) Donovan
Parker (2) C (2) Samuelson
Strohecker (2) G (2) Johnson
Skade (2) G (2) Robertson
Houghton (2) S (4) Boroughs
Elliott (3) S (2) Scarff
Rorvick (2) S (2) Jeans
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Frosh Trackmen Toil Under Coach Stovel

Acting track coach, George Stovel is happy. And why shouldn't he be? For preparing for the 1939 season are no less than 17 of the outstanding freshman cemenmen of the Northwest.

Stovel, a graduate student here, formerly coached at College of Idaho. He is at the reins of both freshman and varsity track during the absence of Colonel Bill Hayward who is vacationing in California after a serious illness last month.

Brother Francis
Francis Schultz, former Forest Grove high school star, and brother of ex-Webfoot Gib Schultz, won high point honors in last year's state prep meet. He won the 100 and 220-yard dashes, placed second in the broad jump, and ran on the Forest Grove relay team.

Ray Dickson, Bend, won the broad jump title and placed second in both the low and high hurdles. Another Bend boy, Ray Klienfeld, won the mile run last year for the third successive time.

Other top notch prospects listed by Stovel are Bill Regner, shot-putter and discus thrower from Grant high of Portland; Wesley Steele, quarter-miler, Jefferson high of Portland; Jack Loving, hurdler, Hood River; Wayne Cox, miler, Los Angeles, California; Claire Adams, high jumper, Klamath Falls, and Ed Reiner, hurdler, Spokane, Washington.

Marshall Sherwin Listed
The complete list of freshman candidates now out is as follows: Francis Schultz, Forest Grove, sprints; Carlo Apa, Benson Tech of Portland, sprints; Wesley Steele, Portland, and Boyd Lee, Portland, quarter-mile; Cy Nyme, Portland, and Harry Sturwald, Glendale, California, half-mile; Wayne Cox, Los Angeles, and Ray Klienfeld, Bend, mile; Marshall Sherwin, Eugene, Ed Radigan, Roseburg, and Claire Adams, Klamath Falls, high jump; Ed Jameson, Spokane, and Bill Rickman, Portland, javelin and shot put; Dave Scoggins, Seaside, Jack Loving, Hood River, and Ed Reiner, Spokane, hurdlers; Leonard Sake, San Francisco, discus; and Bill Regner, Portland, shot put and discus.

Records Fall As UO Mermen Go Limit For Dads

Relay Men Lower Record; Dallas and Wetmore Repeat

By JIMMIE LEONARD
Visiting dads saw the University of Oregon swimming team unofficially smash four Pacific coast intercollegiate swimming records in an exhibition match Saturday afternoon. The men's natatorium was packed full of Oregon dads and students.

Sherman Wetmore, easy-swimming sophomore, asserted his right to a page in the record book as he lopped 1.6 seconds off the 100-yard backstroke record. Tebbets, Stanford, established the present record of 1 minute, 6.8 seconds for this event. Wetmore's time was 1 minute, 5.2 seconds.

Two Marks Fall
Two records fell before the onslaught of sophomore Jack Dallas, breast stroke master, who fanned his way down the lanes to drop the 100-yard mark from 1 minute, 10.5 seconds to 1 minute, 8.5 seconds. Dallas continued to knock 5.9 seconds off the old record of 2 minutes, 36.7 seconds in the 200-yard event. His time was 2 minutes, 28.3 seconds.

After Wetmore and Dallas had gone before him, lanky Pierce Malory, free-style tankman, continued the fast pace set for him, as the 300-yard medley relay team turned in the time of 3 minutes, 6.6 seconds, to set a new mark. This time is 1.5 seconds faster than the record which was established by Stanford last year.

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Yearlings Beaten by Rooks Again, 57-32

Second Consecutive Victory Captured By Invaders Over Skipper Warren's Game But Outclassed Quintet

By EHLE REBER
John Warren's frosh basketball squad put up a gallant fight Saturday night, but lost its second straight game to Coach Bill McKalip's rook net swishers from Corvallis, 57 to 32.

The rooks opened the game with a barrage of baskets that put the Duckling team back on their heels from the opening whistle, running up a 9 to 0 lead before the Oregon yearlings ever scored. Don Galbreath, lanky frosh guard, started the scoring for Warren's crew after seven minutes of playing, with a foul shot and a lay-in tally. The frosh staged a short rally to draw up within four points of the rooks, but the state sharpshooters got under way and commanded the contest until the final gun.

Rooks Lead Early
Paul Valenti, guard, and John Mandic, center, started the rook scoring and by the end of the game had garnered 13 and 12 points, respectively. Don Durden, star from Eureka, California, was the spark of the rook offensive with his dribbling and fast passing. He sank 10 points before leaving the game.

The Oregon boys played ragged ball and continually missed setups. Warren let all the subs have a try, but the rook offensive continued to roll despite the mentor's shifting. McKalip's reserves continued the scoring pace as well as did the regulars. Gene Reisch, substitute forward, went wild in the final period to score 12 points.

Doug Caven and Leonard Gard were the spark of the frosh offensive garnering 8 and 12 points, respectively. Late in the final quarter, Gard and Caven brought the score up to 29 to 22 with field goals, but the rooks put on the pressure and slowly walked off. Don Stubberfield, Hoquiam, Washington lad, was held scoreless in the ragged tile and was forced out on personals mid-way in the final period.

Score at half-time stood 23 to 14 for the rooks. Whitey Austin, tricky guard, was sent in at half-time to try his luck, but sank only a gift shot.

Wednesday at 5 o'clock Warren's team battles the Medo Land Creamery from Klamath Falls on McArthur court. The creamery brigade is the flash of the Klamath independent league and is on a barnstorming tour of the Willamette valley.

Summary:
Frosh (32) (57) Rooks
Gard (12) F (5) Stubberfield
Caven (8) F (5) Mulder
Thompson (3) C (12) Mandic
Van Marter (3) G (13) Valenti
Sarkela (2) G (10) Durden
Wilson (2) S (1) Dement
Austin (1) S (12) Reisch
Whitman (2) S (4) Nunnenk
Galbreath (6) S (1) Rice
Kilborn (2) S (1) Lebson

Tonight's Basketball Lineups UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

No.	Name	Pos.	Exp.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Age	Home Town
8	Arthaud, Jack	F-G	Fr	5'11"	160	19	Seattle
20	Dobson, Dave	F-G	0	6'1"	180	20	Renton
11	Dorr, Bob	F	1	5'8"	145	21	Ferndale
21	*Dorsey, Pat	G	2	6'	175	21	Ellensburg
3	Fleming, Bill	C	0	6'5"	185	19	Seattle
28	Izzard, Dick	F-G	0	6'4"	177	20	Seattle
17	*Lockhart, Harry	F	2	5'11 1/2"	160	21	Walla Walla
15	*McDonald, Bill	C	1	6'5"	215	20	Seattle
25	*Priess, Newell	F	1	6'4"	170	21	Spokane
5	Schlicting, Hal	F	1	6'6"	200	21	Spokane
34	Voelker, Bob	F	Fr.	6'3"	175	20	Seattle
14	*Voelker, Dick	C-F	2	6'3"	178	23	Seattle
34	Voelker, Jack	G-C	Fr	6'4"	176	24	Seattle
7	*Williamson, Roy	F	1	6'	178	22	Seattle
13	*Ziegenfuss, George	G	2	6'2"	175	21	Seattle

Player, U. of W.	FIRST HALF				SECOND HALF				Totals	Pers'n's
	No.	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.	No.	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.		
F Arthaud										
F Dobson										
F Dorr										
G Dorsey										
C Fleming										
F Lockhart										
F Izzard										
F Schlicting										
G Voelker										
G Ziegenfuss										

Player, Oregon	FIRST HALF				SECOND HALF				Totals	Pers'n's
	No.	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.	No.	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.		
F Gale										
F Hardy										
C Wintermute										
G Anet										
G Johansen										
S Sarpola										
S Pavalunas										
S Dick										

No.	Name	Pos.	Exp.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Age	Home Town
20	*Anet, Robert (Bob)	G	2 yrs.	5'8"	175	20	Astoria
14	Andrews, George	G	Fr.	5'11"	180	20	Victoria, B.C.
18	*Dick, John	F	1 yr.	6'4"	200	20	The Dalles
28	*Gale, Lauren (Laddie)	F	2 yrs.	6'4"	195	21	Portland
40	*Hardy, Robert (Bob)	F	1 yr.	6'3"	180	21	Ashland
32	*Johansen, Wally	G	2 yrs.	5'11"	155	21	Astoria
34	Marshik, Archie	C	Fr.	6'6"	195	20	Eugene
15	McNeely, Evert (Red)	G	Fr.	6'2"	180	22	Portland
13	*Mullen, Ford	G	1 yr.	5'8"	165	21	Olympia, Wash.
11	*Pavalunas, Matt	F	1 yr.	6'	170	21	Portland
36	Sandness, Earl	F	Fr.	6'4"	190	19	Astoria
25	*Sarpola, Ted	F	1 yr.	6'2"	160	21	Astoria
22	*Wintermute, Urgel (Slim)	C	2 yrs.	6'8"	195	21	Eugene

* Denotes varsity letters earned.

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