

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Don't sell the Washingtons short. Or, more specifically, don't twiddle your thumbs and figure Hec Edmundson's Washington basketball team to pull a carbon copy of the tallsin which Phelan's highly-doped Husky footballers took last fall.

Ed Guthman, sports editor of the Washington daily, on his recent visit to Eugene disclosed a high and mighty facts about Washington's football Waterloo (a "foot" em in fact). He also gave many reasons why the second-year basketball Huskies will be in there pitching at the end of the current hoop season.

Take the football first. Ed's report of the mysterious football team which was one of the coast's top contenders before the season started was very detailed. In fact it contained a bit of "the inside" neither Ed nor the Emerald would want printed. But there are a few things he left for you to digest.

Internal strife did wreck the 1938 Huskies. It wreaked havoc in a lineup which was potent with material, a lineup which could have been second only to California and Southern California, the Rose bowl champs. This internal civil warfare came—you guessed it—from two factions. Washington's home boys on the one hand, and the imported Chicagoans or easterners on the other. As to mentioning any specific names, we won't, but a rough don't-give-a-darn attitude of some of Washington's Chicago "dead end boys" didn't appeal to the more refined home lads. And there we have the answer.

The wolves blamed Coach Jimmy Phelan for it, but Sports Editor Ed Guthman exonerates him. After all, if the boys won't play football, well... they just won't play football. What about the Southern California upset? "That was just one day," said Ed, "when the boys were hot, forgot their differences for one day—and played football." And then he went enthusiastically on to tell "what Washington could have done in football if... It might be mentioned that one week after Washington dumped the coast champions, a fighting Oregon team met the Huskies in Portland and won, 3 to 0. Phelan's unhappy gridmen were so cold they couldn't get past Oregon's 40-yard line.

Hobby Hobson's high flying basketball Webfoots hold a nice lead in the northern division. But wait, it isn't all so simple. Have you ever seen a Washington team of Hec Edmundson's give up? Nor we. After losing twice to Oregon in Eugene, the Huskies still had their chins up. One of Hec's teams once lost four of its first five northern division games and shocked everyone by marching straight down the home stretch with 11 consecutive victories for a championship.

Futhermore, such a thing isn't impossible this season! Washington's three losses in four games on the road isn't a bit worse than Oregon's champs did last winter. This isn't to throw a bucket of cold dishwater on Oregon's chances. Far be it. But don't sell Washington short.

The four kingpins of Oregon's 1939 basketball team—Wally Johansen, Bobby Anet, Slim Wintermute, and Laddie Gale—will be gone next season. However, for Hec Edmundson at Washington it'll be just as bad. Hec loses four seniors from his first team. What's more, another man from the second team will draw his diploma, too. The canny Washington mentor has an eye for the future though and even on the last road trip was making future plans. He included three non-lettermen on his traveling squad of 11 just for seasoning.

"The Straight Goods"... Washington's basketball team had a record of 13 wins and no losses when it hit Eugene last week, yet the Husky players themselves said they weren't under any particular tension because of it... Colonel Bill Hayward, Oregon's veteran trainer and track coach, was on the campus yesterday again looking vastly improved from his recent heart attack... Colonel Bill vacated in California for a few weeks... The bees aren't buzzing yet or the butterflies aren't flitting" but baseball and track gossip is in the air... Keynote for Oregon's basketball team in practice this week is re-

'Reception' Planned For Idaho Quintet

Coach Hobson Intently Grooms Oregon Squad for Friday and Saturday Tilts Against Dangerous Invaders

Oregon's Ducks, still gliding smoothly down the northern division title runway, are leaving nothing undone that can be done in preparation for the invasion of Idaho's pesky Vandals Friday and Saturday nights.

Fearful of the Vandal "bag of tricks," and afraid that Coach Forrest Twogwood's raiders will splatter the McArthur maple, the Webfoots, as Coach Howard Hobson puts it, are planning a "little reception" for the lads from the Gem state.

"Idaho has proven to be our toughest opponent," Coach Hobson said last night. "The Vandais are as good a club as there is in the league. They were the only team in the conference to beat us two times last year, and they had us beaten for 39 minutes at Moscow in the last game of our road trip. Anyone who thinks they are a set-up had better not wager too heavily on it."

And just to prove to one and all that he wasn't kidding, Coach Hobson called his Ducks back to the practice court yesterday and sent them through a typical "opening day" workout and then climaxed it with a peppy scrimmage.

Overlooking no bets, the Duck mentor ordered a full course of fundamentals—dribbling, ball handling, shooting, and the like. But the Ducks were too full of basketball to stop with fundamentals, and so Hobby let them loose, first team against the second, John Dick, Laddie Gale, Slim Wintermute, Wally Johansen, and Bobby Anet against Bob Hardy, Ford Mullen, Earl Sandness, Ar-

Tryouts Held for Oregon Ski Team

Doland, Wright, Wood, Hoffman, Evans Get Positions

Using the tryouts at Mt. Hood Saturday and Sunday as a basis for the selection, University of Oregon's varsity skiing squad was announced last night as including Captain Walt Wood, Pat Dolan, Scott Wright, Henry Evans, and George Hoffman.

Hoffman is a newcomer of the team and Captain Wood considers him to be a real "find." Hoffman had done no skiing with the squad and was unknown, but Pat Dolan heard about him and asked to make the trip to Mt. Hood with the squad. His fast time in slalom and good work in jumping won him a berth on the ski varsity.

In the jumping tryouts, Pat Dolan took first, George Hoffman, second; Scott Wright, third; and Phil Bladine, fourth.

Wood Takes Slalom
Walt Wood, who has been hampered with sinus trouble, took the difficult slalom run with the winning time of 38 seconds. Wright's time of 55 seconds was second, with Hoffman third in 60 seconds. Considerable difficulty was encountered in covering the slalom course, and near blizzard weather.

SAE Handballers Defeat Sigma Chis

Sigma Alpha Epsilon's handball artists won a 2 to 1 victory over Sigma Chi last night, taking a singles and doubles match.

Harry Lowe, SAE, won the first singles match from Gale Smith, 21-10, 21-9, while George Humphrey, Sigma Chi, evened the match results with a win over John Conger in a three-game duel that went, 21-16, 8-21, 21-14.

The SAE doubles team of West Petrie and Jim Goodhue took the deciding match games from Sigma Chi's Art Hannifan and Winston Bradshaw, 21-2, 20-22, 21-6.

venge, for Friday and Saturday nights at McArthur court the Webfoots will be out to avenge two defeats they suffered at the hands of Idaho on their near disastrous road trip last year... The Vandais have been counted out of this year's race as contenders—but what a mess they could create in their final games against the leaders, Oregon and Washington... The Oregon State fast-breaking rook quintet is still unbeaten... worry, worry... and Honest John Warren's uncertain Oregon frosh have two more games against them.

Three Webfoots Lead Conference in Point-Getting

Gale, Wintermute, Dick Lead; Anet, Johnson Near Top

Oregon's big three in the scoring department—Laddies Gale, Slim Wintermute, and Johnny Dick—still top the northern division basket-getters, but all five of Oregon's Duck starters no longer boast coveted "first ten" positions.

Up to Saturday night's games, Gale, Wintermute, Dick, Johansen, and Anet all rated spots in the front rank of the scoring parade. But a spurt by Pat Dorsey and George Zeigenfuss of Washington, Ronald Harris of Idaho and Frank Mandic of Oregon State placed them ahead of Oregon's stocky captain, Bobby Anet, who now rests in the No. 14 spot.

Wally Johansen too drooped a notch to tenth place. Gale has 123 points, an average of 12.3 points per, while Wintermute has 105, and Dick 75. They rank 1, 2, 3, in the scoring ladder. Gale and Wintermute's positions are secure, but Dick is running just a breath ahead of Roy Williamson of Washington who scored 20 points against Oregon State to bring his total to 73. Al Hooper of Washington State has 72, Bud Olson of WSC 70, Voelker of Washington 65, Brendan Barrett of Idaho 62, Mandic 57, and Johansen 53. Bobby Anet has scored 42.

With 10 games of the 16-game schedule behind them, Oregon's Ducks fly high over the northern division "muddle" with nine wins to their credit. But before they can rest in the throne room, they must traverse a long and thorny path. Still to hurdle are the Vandais, Washington's Huskies, and Oregon State's Beavers, all dangerous barriers.

Oregon State made Orange history last Saturday night when they rose from the depths of the cellar to win their first game in eight starts, beating Washington, 48 to 41. The Beavers piled up one of the largest scores ever made by a Slat's Gill team, they galloped right along with the galloping Huskies, and at the end of the game they galloped right on. Not for a long time have Oregon fans had so much to talk about.

Ski Enthusiasts Get Special Train To Crescent Lake

Happy days are here for ski enthusiasts. A special snow train will leave Eugene next Sunday, February 12, at 7 a.m. bound for Crescent lake. The train will stay at the popular resort all day and will be open to those who have tired of the strenuous winter sport. Sandwiches and other light refreshments will be available, it was announced.

The train will not leave Crescent lake until 5:30 p.m. It is being sponsored by the Eugene Ski-Laufers. The charge for the trip will be two dollars round trip.

Betas, Phi Sigs, Fizzeds Garner 'B' Triumphs In Intramural Basketball

Betas Remain Unbeaten in Own League; Canard, Pi Kaps, Omegas Suffer Losses In Yesterday's Engagements

In a lop-sided contest the Beta Theta Pi "B" quintet easily vanquished Canard club, 25 to 8, in donut play yesterday. By virtue of their win the Betas remained undefeated in their league.

A beefy Fizzed "B" lineup consisting mostly of Tex Oliver's grid stars outgrewed the dorm boys from Omega hall, gaining an easy 23 to 9 victory. The other "B" tilt was won by Pi Kappa Alpha when they outpointed Phi Sigma Kappa, 13 to 8, in the only close game on the afternoon's menu.

Led by Don Turner and Chan Smith, who accounted for 19 points between them, the Betas were never in danger during the entire contest. The Co-op quintet, however, had a short lived lead when George Tichy holed out a cripple to start the scoring after a minute's play. This was the only time in the entire four periods that Canard even threatened the Beta quintet.

With Smith and Turner hitting the bucket consistently the outcome of the game was never in doubt. Ehrman McFaddin was the leading scorer for the Co-op quintet garnering 3 points. Half-time score favored the Betas, 11 to 4.

Lineups:
Betas (25) (8) Canard
Turner (10) F... (2) H. Lee
Craigs... F... J. Lee
Conrad (2) C (1) Blankenship
Werschul (2) G... (2) Tichy
Smith (9) G... (3) McFaddin
Loud... S... Barrett
Fontmiller (1) S... Hendrickson
Thorne... S... Marriage
Torgerson... S...
Wyatt (1) S...
Fizzeds 23, Omega Hall 9
Borrowing some of Tex Oliver's gridiron tactics in their basketball playing the Fizzed quintet outscored Omega hall, 23 to 9. Al Samuelson and Rod Hansen were the shining lights in the Fizzed's attack each player making 6 counts.

Handballers Notice!

Entrants in the round-robin campus handball tournament play to decide the players to go to Corvallis to engage Oregon State must first signify their intention to enter by signing their names on a sheet posted on the bulletin board in the school of physical education, Russ Cutler, assistant professor of physical education, announced yesterday.

The regulation hand ball will be used—not the soft ball that is normally used by the University physical education department.

Frosh Hoopmen Dump Gardiner Townies 81 to 50

Ducklings Ramble; Gard Pots 24 for All-Time Record

By EHLE REBER
Can't score eh!
John Warren's Duckling basketball five, as if saving up all season, cut loose Saturday night to run up the largest score ever made on the Gardiner high school court when they romped over the Gardiner townies 81 to 50.

Leonard Gard, all-state prep scoring champ, continued his sizzling spree by dropping in 24 points. Gard nor has a 104 point total for eight games. Sornes, ex-Gardiner high ace, also garnered 24 points for the losers.

Caven Second
Doug Caven followed Gard in scoring, sinking 18 counters to bring his season total in eight games to 77 counters.

Les Thompson, the lad who has been improving by leaps and bounds, cut loose Saturday night to make 10 points. Galbreath, former all-stater from Idaho, came through with 13 points. The score at half time stood 38 to 19 for the Duckling brigade. The frosh quintet turned loose an offensive steam roller that completely baffled the Gardiner team.

Frosh (81) (50) Gardiner
Gard (24) F... (6) Abbott
Galbreath (13) F... (2) Kidd
Thompson (10) C... (6) Hudson
Caven (18) G... (24) Sornes
Deverall (6) G... (1) Paul
Kilborn (4) S... (11) Sornes
Van Marter (2) S... (1) Barnett
King... S...
Sarkela (2) S...
Austin (2) S...

Officials: Ruth Russell and Doralee Horne.

Susies Whipped By Orides, 19-8 In Donut Contest

Lois Neilson Leads Team's Scoring; Victors Lead Early

By MARGARET YOUNG
Lois "Dead-eye" Neilson and her Orides teammates beat the Susie, 19-8, last night in the outdoor gym. The game started slowly with the Orides taking command, and stood 9 to 0 at the half. As the third quarter got under way, the dorm girls pepped up a great deal and made the Orides work for their four points. Then in the last quarter, Pauline Johnson, Susie forward, got started and sank three field goals in her best style. Orides were not to be outdone though and kept the potential come-back in command.

Lois "Dead-eye" Neilson played forward for four years on the Mohawk high school sextet, and was voted all-lane-county forward during each of those four years.

Lineups:
Orides (19) (8) Susan Campbell
Neilson (15) F... Lawson
Farr... F... Burgess
Seavey (2) F... (6) Johnson
Neilson... G... Brookman
Boyd... G... Lakin
S... S... Brady

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Herb Colwell Sends Webfoot Team Into Practice Today

Herb Colwell, Oregon's boxing and wrestling coach, has scheduled an intersquad match this afternoon in preparation for the bouts scheduled with the University of Washington grapplers Saturday, February 6, at the Igloo.

The elimination bouts will be for the purpose of picking the men to meet the Husky bone-crushers. Bouts scheduled for this afternoon are:

118 pounds—Wendell "Tarzan" Haley vs. Powell Loggan.
135 pounds—Bill Lauderback vs. Ronnie Long.
145 pounds—Jim Mountain vs. Burt Dake.
155 pounds—Mort Myers vs. Al Conger.
165 pounds—Ray Foster vs. Berger Korvick.
185 pounds—Freshmen—Earl Jeans vs. Jack Moriarty.
180 pounds—Dale Peterson, Mitt and Mat prey, vs. Harold Kaschko.
185 pounds—Bob "Satchel" Douglas vs. Jack Massie.
Heavyweight—Willie Williams vs. Glenn Carroll.

OO Sharpshooters Start Postal Match

Fifteen Men Will Represent Oregon In Meet

The boys' rifle team will begin its annual postal matches sometime this week, according to the announcement of Sergeant Harvey Blythe, who coaches the team. The team is the holder of the ninth corps area (the nine western states) championship which they won last year. They were the winners of the national championship in 1937. Sergeant Blythe said.

This week the Oregon team will compete with the University of Wyoming, Michigan State college, University of Washington, and the University of Pittsburgh. Each school will choose 15 men who will represent them.

Ducks Lose to State Swimmers, 38 to 37

Oregon Freshmen Beaten by Rook Mermen, 45 to 29; Varsity Tankmen Garner First Places in Four Events

It sounds as though it were the score of a basketball game, but it wasn't. Oregon State's varsity swimmers edged out the University of Oregon tank team in Corvallis Saturday afternoon with a score of 38 to 37. The Beavers are possessors of the northern division title which they won last year.

The Oregon freshmen also lost to the Orange rooks by a score of 45 to 29. This match was held in the Beaver pool during the morning.

The Orangemen took five first places as compared with four by the Webfoots. Seven new tank records were made, three by Oregon. The Ducks established a new record in the medley relay, ringing out the time of 3:13.6. Sherman Wetmore, Duck backstroke man, continued his winning habit as he posted the new time of 1:04 in the 150-yard back stroke.

Jack Dallas had no one near him as he finished the 200-yard breast stroke in the fastest time ever seen in the Stater's 100-foot pool. The Duck ace with the "butterfly" stroke posted the time of 2:35.2.

Sherm Wetmore, tired from the 250-yard back stroke, was nosed out in the 400-yard free-style by John Ebling, Orange free-styler. Olson of Oregon State out-pointed Leo Gaffney and Ralph Cathey in the fancy diving, although there was some question as to the efficiency of the judging.

Jack Levy, captain of the Oregon squad, turned in a good performance, considering that he was released from the infirmary just a day before the meet. S...rnaries, varsity:
Medley relay—Won by Oregon. Time, 3:13.6. (New tank record. Old record, 3:21.8.)
220-yard free-style—Won by Brownell, OSC; Ebling, OSC, second; Levy, Oregon, third. Time, 2:22.2. (New tank record. Old, 2:24.4.)
50-yard free-style—Won by Starbuck, Oregon; second, Koski, OSC; third, Mallory, Ore. Time, :25.7.
Fancy diving—Won by Olson, OSC, 412; Gaffney, Oregon, second, 393.1; Cathey, Oregon, third, 387.65.
100-yard free-style—Won by Brownell, OSC; Starbuck, Oregon, second; Mallory, Oregon, third. Time, :55.2. (New tank record. Old, 56.0.)
150-yard back stroke—Won by

Wetmore, Oregon; Brugger, OSC, second; Bogland, OSC, third. Time, 1:44. (New tank record. Old, 1:46.6.)

200-yard breast stroke—Won by Dallas, Oregon; Lafferty, Oregon, second; Thompson, OSC, third. Time, 2:35.2. (New tank record. Old, 2:45.6.)

440-yard free-style—Won by Ebling, OSC; Wetmore, Oregon, second; Levy, Oregon, third. Time 5:30.2. (New tank record. Old, 5:45.6.)

400-yard medley free-style—Won by OSC (Brugger, Ebling, Koski, Brownell). Time, 3:54.2. (New tank record. Old, 3:58.6.)

Frosh:
Medley relay—Won by frosh (Huestis, McAuliffe, and Carney); rooks, second, 3:32.8.

220-yard free style—Won by Smith, frosh; Blakely, rooks, second; Dallas, frosh, third, 2:29.2.

50-yard free-style—Won by Stark, rooks; Green, rooks, second; Dallas, frosh, third, :25.8.

Fancy diving—Won by Range, frosh; White, rooks, second.

100-yard free-style—Won by Stark, rooks; Green, rooks, second; Carney, frosh, third, :57.7.

150-yard backstroke—Won by Huestis, frosh; Eymann, rooks, second; Campbell, rooks, third, 1:51.6.

200-yard breast stroke—Won by Kotchick, rooks; Sidwell, rooks, second; McAuliffe, frosh, third, 2:57.4.

440-yard free-style—Won by Smith, frosh; Blakely, rooks, second; Fletcher, rooks, third, 5:41.3.

400-yard relay—Won by rooks (Green, McGovern, Blakely, and Stark); frosh, second, 4:10.6.

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