

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Washington State's Jack Friel yells the naughty words, Washington's Hec Edmundson chews gum to beat four of a kind, Oregon's Hobby Hobson concentrates, and Oregon State's Slats Gill worries.

But those four couldn't sit on the same bench at the same time and compare with Forrest "Two-gie" Twogood, of Idaho, for crowd-pleasing antics. Either you're a Buck Bailey or you aren't. And Twogood is. During baseball season he and Buck, Washington State's funny man, keep the fans entertained with their crazy tactics. Clowns aren't needed in the basketball race with the teams playing fire engine basketball, but Twogie can't help it. He just "grows" that way.

When Twogood brought his ambitious Vandals to Eugene last winter to do battle with Oregon, he was on the spot for two reasons.

1. He was being groomed by newspapers as the conference's best dressed coach. (We still pick Hobby).

2. Idaho's club was riding high and had its sights on a championship.

Oregon's irate bleacher-ites took care of task No. 1 in a not-to-be recommended manner. They took Twogie's kidding from the bench to heart and marred his beauty by spraying gum (the chewed variety) on his suit. And task No. 2 was solved by Hobby Hobson and his Webfoots in two merry dashes, 68 to 41, and 41 to 24.

Tonight, the pressure is reversed. It is on Oregon. For Idaho it will be "everything to gain and nothing to lose." Twogood, lest you forget, is more than a crowd pleaser or a sideshow attraction, he's a recognized basketball tactician. He works fast. Idaho hadn't even sniffed a championship for years when Coach Twogood was hired at the Vandal institution in the fall of 1936. But his work immediately took effect and one winter later little Idaho was so hard to beat in one of the country's toughest basketball leagues, they weren't hauled out of the running until only four games were left of a 20-game schedule.

Oregon's defending champs came within a whisker of losing to Twogie's Vandals at Idaho a few weeks ago, and that is why the Oregons are taking the two games so seriously.

Speaking of the sideline antics of the northern division's brigade of coaches brings to mind a few of the accomplishments they had as collegians themselves. At least three—Twogood, Gill, and Hobson—were great basketballers.

Slats Gill . . . played for Oregon State in 1922-23-24, and in his sophomore and senior years was chosen on all-Coast teams, the last season setting a new scoring record.

Hobby Hobson . . . he did his starring just after Slats Gill got through at Oregon State, playing at Oregon in 1925 and 1926. Hobby was so good he was captain in both basketball and baseball during those two years and made all-star choice besides.

Forrest Twogood . . . he earned recognition in another section of the country but under conditions just as tough. Twogie played basketball under Sam Barry at the University of Iowa and besides being captain during his senior year rated a guard spot on the all-Big Ten quintet.

Oregon Quintet Faces Eleventh Conference Battle

Sammies Upset Unbeaten Theta Chi 20-5; Sigma Nu, ATO Also Score 'A' Wins

Betas Edge Out Phi Sigs in Close 'B' Tilt; Phi Deltas and Pi Kaps Also Prove Unconquerable in Donut League

By HOWARD MOORE

In a rough and close games, the decision resting on an overtime period, Beta Theta Pi knocked Phi Sigma Kappa out of the list of undefeated "B" teams by a score of 27 to 25.

Score stood, at the end of the game, 24-all. In the extra period, Les Werschul of the Betas made a field goal and a free point while Wayne Timm added a foul shot to the Phi Sig total.

High point honors in the hard-played game went to Wayne Timm, accurate shooting Phi Sig forward, who scored 13 points, followed closely by Don Turner, smooth field general of the Betas, who tallied 11.

Half-time score favored the Betas, 12 to 8.

Lineups:

Phi Sigs (25) (27) Betas
Timm (13) F (7) Werschul
Massie (2) F (11) Turner
Hitchcock (9) C (11) Bromley
Brenner (1) G (1) Smith
Porter (2) G (6) Regner
S (2) Thorne
S (2) Fortmiller

Sigma Nu 62, Yeomen 9

Sigma Nu had scoring practice last night in a game with the Yeomen and averaged more than three points a minute to wallopp the independents, 62 to 9.

Howard Aylesworth was half of his team. He scored 31 points in the 20-minute game, a new record for this season's scoring sheet. Other point makers for the mill-race five were Hank Nilsen with 15 and Gilbert "Bun" Hodgen with 12.

The Yeomen were hopelessly outclassed from the start and had only three points at the end of the half to match with the 26 Sigma Nu points.

Lineups:
Sigma Nu (62) (9) Yeomen
Hodgen (12) F (3) Murray
Aylesworth (31) F (2) Brown
Fulton (2) C (2) Libke
McCormack (2) G (2) Medill
Nilsen (15) G (2) McChesney

Phi Deltas 21, Sammies 8

The tall, unhampered Phi Deltas trampled a scrappy, but ineffective, Sigma Alpha Mu team by a score of 21 to 8 yesterday in a "B" league game.

Ed Strohecker, tall Phi Delt center, paced the scoring parade against the Sammies with seven points, followed by his teammate, George Schwiager, who made six. Marvin Rosumny scored four points for the losers.

Half-time score favored the Phi Deltas, 13 to 0. The Sammies made four points in each of the following quarters. The game was called short in the last quarter by Paul R. Washke, intramural head, as the minute hand crept near the hour of six.

Lineups:
Phi Deltas (21) (8) Sammies
Lewman (2) F (8) Goldberg
Parker (2) F (2) Senders
Schwiager (6) C (2) Ehrman
Strohecker (7) G (2) Nudelman
Foss (2) G (2) Davis
Elliott (2) S (4) Rosumny
Irwin (2) S (2) Durkheim
Skade (2) S (2) Horneinstein
Rorvick (2) S (2) Houghton
Referees: Don Tower and Phil Craft.

By JACK LEE

A ball-hawking Sigma Alpha Mu team tied their league all up in a knot when they dumped the previously undefeated Theta Chi "A" quintet by an overwhelming 20 to 5 margin in the feature donut game on yesterday's program. By virtue of their win the Sammies share the league leadership with Theta Chi and the hotelmen from Alpha Tau Omega.

What started out to be a low-scoring fracas turned into a veritable rout, the Sammies gaining momentum as the game progressed. The Theta Chis drew first blood by virtue of Mike Dariosis' cripple about two minutes after the start of the game. Arnie Millstein evened the count at the three-minute mark when he sank a long howitzer. This ended the scoring for the first period which ended 2 to 2. In the second period the Sammies rallied to grab a 7 to 3 lead.

The feature of the game was the ability of Bobby Herzog to check Theta's high-scoring ace, "Whizzer" White. Herzog stuck to White like a leech and as a result held him scoreless. Hymie Harris and Willie Frager were the Sammies' leading scorers, with each man ringing up six counters.

Lineups:
Theta Chi (5) (20) Sammies
Fry (2) F (4) Millstein
White (2) F (2) Herzog
Dariosis (4) C (6) Harris
Phillips (1) G (6) Frager
Loback (2) G (4) Shimshak
Biller (2) S

ATO 31, Omega Hall 20

A surprisingly strong Omega Hall club forced Alpha Tau Omega's hoophmen to extend themselves to the limit before they garnered a 30 to 21 decision from the dorm quintet. The hotelmen started strong, gaining a 9 to 3 margin at the first period. Chuck Shimomura and Tom Robb were the shining lights in Omega's rally in the second period which ended, 14 to 13 in favor of the hotelmen.

The last half saw Wayne Scott and Jack Dunn sink shot after shot to assure the hotelmen of their margin of victory. The Alpha Tau Omegas now have a chance of retaining their last year's title as they are in a three-way tie for their league championship.

ATO (31) (20) Omega hall
Scott (13) F (2) Inahara
Dunn (8) F (4) Duckwall
Stafford (2) C (4) Robb
Wymann (5) G (6) Shimomura
Karstens (4) G (1) Olmstead
Holt (1) S (2) Green
S (1) Seifert
S (2) Yoshitomi

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Cheez It—De Cops Another Rally Brawl

A complete sell-out is expected at McArthur court Saturday morning when the managerial staff of the football team will tangle with Bob Officer's training crew in a basketball game (?).

It's going to be a unique game with fouls called only when manslaughter is committed. So be there early since game time will be called at 10 a.m. and be prepared to witness basketball at its best, tackling at its hardest, wrestling at its roughest and ping-pong at its cleverest.

Joe and Jack, The Gordons Out-do Pavvy

Matt Pavalunas, Coach Hobby Hobson's chubby guard from Raymond, Washington, is probably the best long shot on the Duck squad.

At any rate, Pavvy has a peculiar ability when it comes to swishing the casaba through the net. But when it comes to beating the Gordon brothers, Joe and Jack, in a game of "21" (two points for a long and one point for a short), he has to take back seat.

In a pre-practice shooting session with the New York Yankee's sensational second baseman, Joe, and brother Jack, Pavvy did his best, and he was "hot" too, swishing four straight from midfloor. Joe and Jack were hitting them too, but not as consistently.

Nevertheless, Joe and Jack did the winning by scores of 21 to 20.

Said Matt Pavalunas to Coach Hobby, a spectator: "Each one of theirs must have counted six points."

Oregon Matmen To Encounter Husky Ringmen

Lauderback Out With Knee Injury Huskies Bring Nine

Oregon's much-improved wrestling team will match mat talent against the strong invading Washington squad from the northland Saturday afternoon in the wrestling room of the men's gymnasium.

Washington is sending nine men on the trip to compete with Oregon State grapplers tonight and Oregon grapplers Saturday. The Husky swimming and fencing teams are also coming. Match time is 2 p.m.

"Wee" Willie Williams, recently made captain of the wrestling team, is slated to appear in the heavyweight class.

Dale Peterson, Mitt and Mat club prexy, will draw first nod at the 175-pound limit.

Ray Foster will make an appearance in the 165-pound division. Mort Myers is slated to scrap at 155 pounds.

Jim Mountain will wear the white and green colors at 145 pounds.

Powell Loggan may break into the wrestling lineup at 135 pounds. Bill Lauderback is definitely out with a knee injury.

Wendell "Tarzan" Haley, 118 pounds, will match holds in the lightest match.

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Oregon	9	1	.900	458	366
Washington	5	3	.625	322	300
WSC	5	4	.556	318	336
Idaho	1	6	.143	211	259
OSC	1	7	.125	233	291

Games Friday and Saturday—Idaho vs. Oregon at Eugene; Washington vs. Washington State in Seattle.

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30 and 35 to 31. Incidentally, the margins of victory in these two games were the smallest for the Webfoots all season.

Bothered by a mild epidemic of colds at the beginning of the week, the Ducks have recuperated and are ready to go. The regular quintet of burly John Dick; Urgel (Slim) Wintermute, who has no peer at shooting with either hand; Laddie Dale, the Oakridge record-cracker; and Wally Johansen and Captain Bobby Anet, the driving Astorians, are set to open for Coach Hobson's crew.

Reserves Will Work

Impressed by the showing of reserves in practice this week, Coach Hobson has promised liberal use of his bench warmers. Two reserves are cinched to see almost as much action as first-stringers. These two are Bob (Ollie) Hardy and Matt Pavalunas. Hardy, the Ashland southpaw, has been going great guns at the backboards, and has found his scoring eye. Pavalunas is first-line reserve for Johansen and Anet.

Other Webfoot reserves who will probably be called upon for play are Ted Sarpola, the whirling dervish; Red McNeely, Earl Sandness, and Ford Mullen, stocky guard whose pinch-hitting has been a feature of the Webfoot attack all season.

Idaho Promises Action

Idaho's Vandals will present for fans' approval two of the smoothest ball-handlers in the north in Brendan Barrett and Steve Belko. Both are well known to Oregon fans, and are A-1 crowd pleasers. Barrett, a six-foot, two-inch center, is a veteran of many hoop wars. He and Belko, all-conference forward, both played in Indiana leagues.

Four football players on the opening lineup give the Vandals a rough and tough brigade which loves to mix it. Besides Belko, the gridders are Ron Harris, six-foot, three-inch sophomore forward; and

Ducklings Trounce Wendling Five, 60-31

Defense Proves Downfall for Loggers; Gard Leads Scoring With 16 Points; Les Craiger Sinks 11 for Losers

By EHLE REBER

The Duckling hoopers outclassed the Wendling Loggers in every department of the game last night to take the Timber Toppers, 60 to 31. It was the yearlings' second straight win.

The timbermen started the scoring and jumped to a four-point lead immediately after the game started, but the frosh turned on the steam to make it 24 to 10 ten minutes before the half ended.

The frosh used a close-checking, man-for-man defense which proved quite a problem for the loggers to penetrate. At half time the frosh had a 28 to 11 lead. With 12 minutes to go in the final period the frosh led 42 to 20.

Gard Gets 16

Leonard Gard had his usual scoring spree, sinking 16 counters to lead the field, with Doug Caven and Logger Les Craiger following close behind with 11 each.

Don Galbreath played a scrapping game and went out midway in the final half with four personals and four points to his credit.

Bob Deverell, the lad who broke into the starting lineup last week, dropped in seven points for the victors, as did Les Thompson, lanky yearling center.

Last night's win makes two straight for the Duckling quintet which beat the Gardiner townies last weekend, 81 to 50.

Warren sent his crew of reserves in last night with but five minutes to go. Leonard, Winslow, King, Brown, and Van Marter made up the frosh quintet to finish the game after the regulars had gone to the showers.

Frosh (60) (31) Wendling
Gard (16) F (5) Dorsey
Galbreath (4) F (3) Wojniak
Thompson (7) C (2) Ruthvan
Caven (11) G (2) Ables
Deverell (7) G (11) Craiger
Austin (2) S (4) Lane
Kilborn (4) S (3) Crow
Van Marter (4) S (1) Spellmire
Whitman (1) S (1) Smith
Brown (2) S
King (1) S
Leonard (4) S

Lyle Smith and Chuck Atkinson, guards, Smith and Belko are co-captains of the visitors.

Other Vandals who are making the trip are Otis Hilton, six-foot, eight-inch center; Gordon Price, stocky baseball catcher; Roy Ramey, sharpshooting forward; Irvin Hopkins, sophomore guard; the Lund brothers, Shirley and Robert; and William English, sophomore guard.

Chi O Takes Casaba Game From Kappas

Contest Close With One Point Margin, Tally Is 16 to 15

The Chi O's stole a close victory from the Kappas yesterday in the cleanest game of the season which ended, 16-15.

See-sawing up to the half-time whistle, this "C" league feud was anybody's game. From the half-time score, 7-7, Kappas spurred ahead, only to be revenged by a more unified Chi O sextet.

Ruth Russell, one of the officials, remarked that there had been cause to call only one blocking foul, quite a record for girls' intramurals. The other official, Mildred "Espa" Snyder, echoed her praise, "Both teams evidently knew the rules and had played together before."

Chi O (16) (15) Kappa
Nelson (7) F (3) Thatcher
Murray (3) F (3) Casey
Foster (6) F (12) Cramer
Young (2) G (2) Plankington
Hutchens (2) G (2) D. Bates
Kurtz (2) G (2) Moritt

Notice: all teams will have to play their games when scheduled or else default, Beverly Young, WAA head of sports, announced Thursday. This new ruling will be put into effect next Monday, she said, because too many games are being called off. There isn't time to re-schedule them all, even though it is a better way of handling the situation, she explained.

SOLOIST TO VISIT EVANS

George Bishop, former University student and Eugene Gleemen, who will be soloist for the Gleemen concert Monday evening, will be a guest of Professor of Mrs. John Stark Evans during his stay. He will arrive in Eugene Sunday.

Gamma Beats SPEs In Handball 2 to 1

The Gamam hall handball team took a 2 to 1 win over Sigma Phi Epsilon in yesterday's intramural schedule.

Sigma Phi Epsilon's doubles team of Nello Giovanini and Del Bjork defaulted to George Azumano and Frank Kula.

In the other singles game, Don Hicks won over Edgar Linden of the SPEs, 21-18, 6-21, and 22-20.

OO to Have Initial Prep Swim Tournay

The first state high school swimming tournament will be held at the University of Oregon swimming pool.

University high school, mythical state champs last year, will care for entries in the meet. University officials will conduct the championship play. The meet will be entirely under the sanction of the National Collegiate Athletic association, and NCAA rules will be used.



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Duck Mermen Await Washington Huskies

By JIMMIE LEONARD

Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, February 11—that's the time. The men's natatorium—that's the place, where the University of Oregon's varsity swimming squad tangles with one of the best group of mermen to come out of the north—the Washington Huskies.

With defeat by Oregon State not yet a week old, optimism reigned among the members of the Webfoot crew. "Captain Jack" Levy, distance mogul, cut four seconds from his former 220-yard free-style time. The "Milwaukee Mariner" was ill during the OSC meet last Saturday, but from all appearances feels fine now.

Have Time Trials

Coaches Ned Johns and Jim Reed held the top watches on Jim Marnie, Al Sandner, Sherm Wetmore, Tom Starbuck, and Pierce Mallory. All turned in good times. Jack Dallas, breast stroke stylist, took his turn at the 50-yard dash and posted a fast time.

Water turns to foam behind ineligible, but hard-working, Jerry Macdonald, frosh sprinter. Macdonald came within one-tenth of a second of tying the coast record in the 40-yard dash.

Starting lineups for the Husky clash haven't been announced by the two Webfoot coaches. Reed and Johns will watch the Husky-Beaver fray at Corvallis Friday afternoon.



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