

# DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Since the second Idaho game when Messrs Archie Buckley and Frank Heniges staged their whistle tooting marathon (or maybe the teams got rougher?) there has been speculation as to "the worth" of basketball officials.

This column's only pretension is to give what they actually get paid. You can decide how much they are worth. For the regular conference games here they're paid a flat sum of \$20.00 for actually working the game. Added to this is a minimum of \$5.00 for transportation, and also an allowance for time off their work if said officials happen to be in actual business somewhere.

For the northern-southern division championship play-offs the conference has jumped the ante somewhat and set an arbitrary salary of \$35 per game for each official. And they'll be picked from the northern district this year. Of course, added to the \$35 sum is the usual transportation allowance and enough to compensate for the arbitrator's time away from work. Added thought: first class transportation is specified.

Bill Cole, Oregon's pudgy ex-line coach, who goes to Santa Ana high school this spring to start coaching football, has a system all of his own. It's neither the Jones system, the Warner system, nor the Rockne system. We'll have to call it the "Cole system." Big Bill merely has a turnout and looks his boys over to see what material he has, AND THEN he applies the technique that'll bring the most out of his boys. His success speaks for itself.

In 11 years at Tustin, California, before coming to Oregon he won six basketball championships. Bill did it with a relatively slow offense, too. Like Idaho's Coach Forrest Twogood, Washington State's Jack Friel, and Washington's Hec Edmundson, he uses a man-for-man defense exclusively. "It amounts to that anyway, whether you use a zone or man-for-man," says Big Bill.

He goes to a very, very convenient set-up at Santa Ana, coaching only five miles or so from his Orange ranch which, incidentally, suffered to the extent of about \$1,000 when the well-liked former University of Southern California graduate came to Oregon to spend a year coaching Tex Oliver's Webfoot linemen. Who could blame Big Bill for making the change to a spot so near his home?

Oregon's championship Webfoot basketballers have lost only one home game in two years, that being about a month ago to Washington State. In 1938, the Ducks took all eight conference games at home.

Operative SAMMIE gives a super-powerful reason for this. At least it sounds good. It seems that a certain \$98 hat (brown we think) has come to every one of those home tilts except the one Oregon dropped to Washington State. The owner, Willie Frager, missed that unfortunate game, and his hat did too. This triple "unverified" information is offered to Coach Hobby Hobson and his cohorts with an eye to the future.

Coach Honest John Warren and his jayvee basketball team... This column last fall offered the startling fact that jayvees in the East were freshman teams. It was accepted with a grain of salt by skeptics who referred to the word "junior varsity" from which the word is derived. "Washington's junior varsity crew is not a freshman crew," they explained, "it's really a super varsity group."

But we'll reassert, a "javee" team in the East IS a freshman team. Freshman Arnie Millstein, who "grewed out" that at New York, not only says it's as common as the words Duckling, frosh, or rook but even offers written proof of it. From the City College of New York's varsity hoop roster for this season:

Name	Class	Pos.	Exp.
Carpier	Soph	G	Jayvee

A tribute to Yankee Joe Gordon, ex-University of Oregon baseballer who was the prize rookie of 1938 major league baseball: "He's one in a million." It comes from Idaho's Forrest Twogood, a baseball man himself who might be up there pitching right now but for a shoulder ailment. Elaborating more, he says it matters not whether you hit .250 or .400 in the big time. "Being up there means you've got something." And to il-

# Roaming Duck Mermen Invade California Pool Today

## Sigma Chi, Theta Chi, and Fizzeds Take 'A' Hoop Tilts; Theta Chi, ATOs Win in 'B'

TODAY'S INTRAMURAL PLAY-OFF SCHEDULE  
4:00—Court 40—Delta Tau Delta "A" vs. Sigma Chi "A"  
4:40—Court 40—Alpha Tau Omega "A" vs. Theta Chi "A"  
5:20—Court 40—Sigma Alpha Epsilon "B" vs. Theta Chi "B"

By MILTON LEVY

A snappy, hard-running Theta Chi "B" basketball squad played circles around the SAE team and gathered 24 points while their opponents collected 13 in yesterday's play. It was a rematch of a previous league game.

The SAEs held their own the first quarter and were only four points behind the Theta Chis' seven points. The half ended with the boys from the top of the hill on the long end of a 17 to 4 score.

James Houck was the game's high scorer with 11 points. William Jellick was high for the SAEs with seven points.

Lineups:  
Theta Chi (24) (13) SAE  
Cooley (2) ..... F ..... (1) Heilig  
Huestis (6) ..... G ..... (2) Cardinal  
Houck (11) ..... C ..... (7) Jellick  
Barrett (4) ..... G ..... (3) Thomas  
Lowry ..... G ..... (3) Lowe  
Ackerman (1) ..... S ..... Goodhew  
Walker ..... S

Officials: Berger Rorvick and Al Long.

Sigma Chi 14, DU 11

Two fast and aggressive ball clubs, the DU and Sigma Chi "A" teams, played 20 minutes of neck-breaking basketball and when the final gun went off the Sigma Chi squad was the victor with a slim three-point margin. The score was 14 to 11.

The first quarter ended with the DUs on top with four points to their opponents' two. At half-time the score was 6 to 6. The DUs took the tip-off at the beginning of the second half and sank a shot for two points, but when the quarter ended they were lagging, 11 to 12.

One minute before the final gun, the DUs took nine shots in succession at the basket but were unable to connect with any. The Sigma Chis got hold of the ball and sank a field goal in the last few seconds of play to put the game on ice.

Verdi Sederstrom was the game's high point man with five counters. W. Zimmerman was high for the DUs with four points.

Lineups:  
Sigma Chi (14) (11) Delta Upsilon  
Smith (4) ..... F ..... (4) Zimmerman  
Sederstrom (5) ..... F ..... (3) Corby  
Hansen (1) ..... C ..... White  
Burlingame (2) ..... G ..... (2) Weber  
Lee ..... G ..... (2) Jones  
Gridley ..... S  
Applegate (2) ..... S

Officials: Berger Rorvick and Al Long.

Theta Chi 18, SAMs 9

Theta Chi "A" squad broke away from the Sammies in the last half of their ball game and rounded up 11 points while their opponents were held to eight tallies. The game ended with the Theta Chi gang on the long end of the 18 to 9 score.

Close checking held the score to 2 to 0 for the Theta Chis in the first quarter. The score at half was 7 to 1. Fry was high point man with four field goals to his credit. Frager was high for the Sammies with three points.

Lineups:  
Theta Chi (18) (9) Sammies  
White (2) ..... F ..... (3) Frager  
Darvotis (4) ..... F ..... (2) Millstein  
Phillips (2) ..... C ..... (1) Harris  
Loback (2) ..... G ..... (1) Shimshak  
Fry (8) ..... G ..... (2) Herzog  
Anderson ..... S ..... Saltzman  
Officials: Don Tower and Al Long.

## Hobby, Here's The Answer to Your Problem

Mark one up for Prof. Schumacher!

While discussing the methods of approaching a solution to the basketball officiating controversy in public opinion class yesterday, Dr. Schumacher asked if two officials was sufficient to capably handle a game.

"I think there should be three officials," one student replied. "—and require that at least two whistles be blown at the same time before a foul shot is allowed?" the instructor humorously asked.

The controversy is still unsettled. Illustrate he points to the 25 home runs Joe Gordon bludgeoned out for the Yanks last summer.

By JACK LEE

The fast-stepping Fizzed basketball team gained another step toward the coveted "A" championship as they easily trounced Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 41 to 18, in a high scoring tilt. By virtue of their win the Fizzeds established themselves as one of the prime favorites for the donut hoop crown.

Both teams started out rather slowly, Ed O'Rielly, flashy SAE forward, being the first player of either team to break into the scoring column after five minutes of playing time had elapsed. This was the only lead SAE was able to possess during the entire contest. The first quarter ended in a 2 to 2 deadlock.

With Phil Craft leading the way, the Fizzeds lengthened their margin of victory to a 17 to 6 score at the halfway mark.

The individual star of the clash was Rod Hansen who accounted for 10 points and broke up several potential scoring attempts of the SAE quintet. The ability of O'Rielly to connect with the hoop saved SAE from a complete rout. In their next tilt, the Fizzeds will meet the winner of the Delta Tau Delta-Sigma Chi game. If they can gain a victory in this contest they will be in the finals.

Lineups:  
Fizzeds (41) (18) SAE  
Dickey (10) ..... F ..... (4) Meek  
Hansen (10) ..... F ..... (12) O'Rielly  
Howsman (6) ..... C ..... Shearer  
Craft (9) ..... G ..... (2) Ellis  
Metcalfe (2) ..... G ..... Petrie  
Anderson (4) ..... S ..... Conger  
Referees: Roald Grunseth and Wayne Scott.

Alpha Tau Omega 19, Beta 18

In a game replete with thrills, the hotelmen from Alpha Tau Omega knocked Beta Theta Pi out of the running for the "B" championship by nosing them out 19 to 18.

Throughout the game neither team enjoyed more than a three-point lead. The first period ended favoring the Betas, 5 to 3.

During the last few minutes the score was tied three different times. Don Turner, curly-headed Beta forward was starred the last minutes of play accounting for two buckets and retrieving the ball off the backboard after nearly every scramble. Harry Weston was the lad who was responsible for the ATO victory when he sank a cripple and made good on a charge toss.

The next hurdle the hotelmen will have to top will be the Fizzeds whom they meet in a semi-final match. The winner of this match will advance to the finals of the "B" championship.

Lineups:  
ATO (19) (18) Beta Theta Pi  
Anderson (7) ..... F ..... (9) Turner  
J. Hay (2) ..... F ..... (3) Thorne  
Weiner (2) ..... C ..... (4) Conrad  
Weston (3) ..... G ..... Smitt  
Peake (4) ..... G ..... (2) Werschkuhl  
D. Hay (1) ..... S

Referees, Roald Grunseth and Al Long.

Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, has been invited to become a visiting member of the University of Chicago faculty.

## Linfield Grapplers Engage UO Thursday

Fresh from an 18-18 deadlock with University of Washington's wrestlers, Oregon grapplers are tuning up for a possible ten-man match against the Linfield wrestlers Thursday evening in the wrestling room of the men's gymnasium.

Mort Myers, Dale Peterson, and Willie Williams, Oregon grapplers in the matches with the Huskies, are sure of having bouts.

Williams, captain of the much-improved Oregon bone-crushing outfit, will get the nod against Gillis, Linfield heavyweight. In an exhibition, Glenn Carroll will battle against Endicott, also at the heavyweight post.

Peterson, president of the Mitt and Mat club, will take on Dichter, Linfield 175-pounder. Berger Rorvick, whisker-winning sophomore, will tangle with Meyers, Linfield 165-pounder.

Al Conger fights against Hight, Linfield, at 155 pounds. Myers will wrestle against Nickerson, Linfield, at 145. Henry, another Linfield welterweight, will battle against an unnamed Webfoot.

## On His Toes—And How!



Goalle Kerr, left, of the New York Rangers is shown daintily balancing on his toes as Syl Apps, right, of the Toronto Maple Leafs, slides on his stomach and pokes the puck into the net for a tying tally. The game, played in Madison Square Garden, New York, was an overtime tie, 5 to 5.

## Duckling Squad Shows Class in Practice Drills

### Warren's Brigade Improves; Plays Rooks Friday

After a weekend of intensive offense and defense practice, John Warren's fighting Duckling basketball squad looks as though it will give their state cousins a battle this Friday night when they meet for the third game of the series on McArthur court.

Warren stated last night that his hoop tossers were improving by leaps and bounds and would stand a good chance of toppling the Rooks from their pedestal this weekend.

The squad has improved its passing to quite an extent and has also improved its shooting which has been their downfall in past games.

Deverell Sparks, Bob Deverell, little dynamite guard, has added a lot of spark to the frosh offense since breaking into the lineup several weeks ago. Leonard Gard, frosh scoring ace, has improved a great deal since the last rook tangle and should fatten his scoring mark Friday. His total is 120 points for nine games.

Caven Has 88  
Doug Caven, driving guard, has boosted his scoring to 88 for the nine encounters. Caven seems to be quite a dead eye on shots from around the foul circle, while Gard takes to side shots.

Les Thompson, the hardest worker on the team, has a permanent berth at center. He has 31 counters for the nine games chalked up.

Don Galbreath will probably be at the other forward spot with Gard for the next rook battle. Galbreath follows Caven in scoring with a 54-point total.

The portly mentor places most of his reserve strength on Laverne Van Marter, Dick Whitman, Ross Kilborn, and Burke Austin. Kilborn

## Wendling Outscored By Frosh, 50 to 40

### Leonard Gard Tips In 18 Counters for High Honors

It was a football game on a basketball court Monday night when the Wendling Loggers defeated the frosh, 50 to 40 at Wendling. The Loggers were ahead the entire game and held a half-time lead of 23 to 16.

Leonard Gard, was high scorer for the frosh with 18 points while Dick Wright scored a like number for the Wendling team.

Honest John Warren gave his reserves a good workout, putting in Laverne Van Marter and Ross Kilborn to hold down the tree topping quintet. Van Marter garnered five points and Kilborn two.

Frosh (40) (50) Wendling  
Gard (18) ..... F ..... (8) G. Wright  
Kilborn (2) ..... F ..... (6) Dorsey  
Thompson (4) ..... C ..... Ruthven  
Galbreath (8) ..... G ..... (2) Craiger  
Deverell (2) ..... G ..... (18) D. Wright  
Brown ..... S ..... (7) Wojniak  
Caven (1) ..... S ..... (3) Lane  
Van Marter (5) ..... S ..... (6) Abell  
Whitman ..... S ..... Spellmire

leads the reserves in scoring with 19 points.

The Ducklings will have a great deal of trouble this Friday with John Mandic, who scored 22 points in the two encounters thus far, and Paul Valenti, flashy guard, who has tallied 17 points.

## ATO's Tip SAEs, 2-1 In Donut Handball

The hotelmen from Alpha Tau Omega not only won their basketball game today but also garnered a victory over Sigma Alpha Epsilon in handball by taking two out of three matches.

Al Conger was forced to play three games with the SAEs hander before he won his match. The scores of these tilts were 21-8, 14-21, and 21-4.

The Alpha Tau Omega handballers also won their doubles, with Leonard Isberg and Chuck Eaton defeating Wes Petrie and Jim Goodhugh, 21-14, and 21-16.

Harry Lowe gave the SAEs their only victory when he took two close games from Jack Stafford. The scores of these were 22-20 and 21-19.

The University of Wisconsin will soon begin construction of a new cancer research building, to make the university one of the leading cancer research centers in the United States.

## Golden Bears Play Host to Ned Johns' Crew

### Stanford Is Next On List; San Jose Match Saturday

By JIMMIE LEONARD  
There'll be a bunch of Duck swimmers in the haunts of the Golden Bear this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. In the first of a three-meet road series the traveling University of Oregon mermen will meet the University of California at Berkeley.

According to earlier reports and newspaper writeups studied by Mentors Ned Johns and Jim Reed, the Webfoots have the ability to down the Bears. The Bears are fairly strong in some of the freestyle events, however. The Oregon men are dynamite in three events—300-yard medley relay (Mallory, Dallas, and Wetmore), 150-yard backstroke (Wetmore), and 200-yard breast stroke (Dallas). Oregon now holds Pacific coast records in each of these three events—the Ducks did it against Washington last Saturday.

Loss by Inches  
The Webfoots suddenly became aware of the fact that they had a likely team in the 400-yard freestyle relay last Saturday, when they lost by an inch to a strong Washington group. Ralph Cathey, Elmer Mallory, and Leo Gaffney, divers, rank with the best on the coast. Gaffney defeated Bill Longevin, veteran Husky, last Saturday.

There were great improvements in Oregon's free-stylers last week. Lanky Pierce Mallory, "Maui" Jim Marnie, and Tom Starbuck came close to exploding Husky hopes.

After today's meet with the Bears, the Eugeneans move to Palo Alto for their toughest meet with the Stanford Indians. Saturday, February 18, they go to San Jose for their last match with the Spartans of San Jose State.

## Forgotten Men

By ARNIE MILLSTEIN

Upon entering the Igloo, one readily notices "Ticket Office—Room 2," on the McArthur court directory. It is in this spacious office that Ed Walker can be found daily.

Ed was a member of the class of '28, when the freshmen were required to wear green lids and receive their Friday morning hacks on the library steps at the hands of the Order of the "O." "That was college life," said Mr. Walker. "The spirit was there and the students didn't even question the price of an ASUO card (plug). They wanted to, and did, attend all the sporting events with a spirit that is very hard to replace."

Wellington, Kansas, produced Ed and at present he is a married Eugenean with two youngsters. He started work in the ticket office around July, 1936. Tickets for all events are available there. Naturally there is bookkeeping wherever money is involved, so Ed debits and credits the books for the ASUO.

Hayward field, which is now being enlarged, originally held around 12,000, but after the alterations are complete it should be somewhere in the neighborhood of 18,000.

In our "Forgotten Man's" estimation, "Hobby" Hobson has one of the best teams in the history of Oregon. Ed is pretty sure that they will reach the play-offs and as a point of information to the student body, they will have to exchange their ASUO cards plus 40 cents for a ticket. The dates are March 10, 11, and 13, with no change because of spring vacation.

The University of New Hampshire has a new course in hotel administration.

## Duck Hoopmen Watch Beavers Tip Idaho

### Oregon State Speed and Power Worries Webfoot Camp; Varsity and Super Varsity Hold Long Drill

By GEORGE PASERO  
Oregon's league-leading Ducks, eye witnesses to Oregon State's 42-29 slaughter of Idaho Monday night, mapped campaign strategy for use in Saturday's Duck air raid on the Orange doman in a long scrimmage session yesterday on McArthur court.

Obviously impressed by the Beaver's reformation and potential speed and power, Coach Howard Hobson and his Ducks did not "spare the hosses" in their little drill session. Coach Hobson gave his charges 40 minutes of scrimmage.

The "first varsity"—Laddie Gale, Urgel Wintermute, John Dick, Bobby Anet, and Wally Johansen—lined up on one side with Bob Hardy, Ted Sarpola, Red McNeely, Ford Mullen, and Matt Pavalunas on the other. But by the end of the drill period, the "yellows" or the super-varsity—Porky Andrews, Earl Sandness, Toivo Pippo, Archie Marshik, and Tini Smith were running Orange formations at the Webfoot five.

Oregon State's Beavers, now a galloping crew of basketeers, have won their last two games, and prospects for (of all things) a race-horse OSC-Oregon game, are looking up.

At the conclusion of the Idaho series, Oregon topped the league both offensively and defensively. The Ducks have an offensive average of 46.3 points and a defensive percentage of 35.8.

While the Ducks are bombing the Beavers at Corvallis this weekend, Washington's Huskies, still dangerous and hopeful, will open a crucial Inland Empire road trip at Pullman against the Washington State college Cougars Friday and Saturday nights.

Monday and Tuesday the Huskies wind up their tour at Moscow against Forrest Twogood's Vandals.

One defeat for the Huskies will leave them on the brink of elimination, and two defeats will lower the curtains on the Purple and Gold brigade's championship hopes.

A clean sweep of the road trip, however, would set the stage for a "championship" series at Seattle with the Ducks March 3 and 4.

## Phi Beta Holds Valentine Party

Phi Beta, national music and drama honorary, held their Valentine's party last night in Gerlinger hall with President Jean Ramsden presiding at the preceding business meeting.

A skit entitled "Peanuts" was presented by Barbara Barrett, Marjorie Moore, and Betty Cowan. After a talk on the scholarships awarded by Phi Beta, the party ended with the serving of refreshments.

The rising consciousness in the western world of the importance of the Orient is reflected this year at Cornell university where for the first time an assistant professor of Chinese history has been appointed.

## Oregon Staters Defeat Vandals By 35-30 Margin

Northern Division Standings					
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Oregon	11	1	.917	556	328
Washington	7	3	.700	404	370
WSC	5	6	.455	388	408
OSC	3	7	.300	310	350
Idaho	1	10	.090	334	434

### Last Night's Game

At Oregon State 35, Idaho 30. Oregon State's battling Beavers came from behind last night in a tight game at Corvallis to defeat the last-place Idaho Vandals, 35 to 30. The win made it two in a row for Oregon State.

The Orangemen trailed at half time, 17-15, and 20-15 early in the second period but finally went ahead at 30 to 29 for the last time after the lead thrice changed hands.

Summary:  
Idaho (30) (35) Staters  
Harris (11) ..... F ..... (7) Garboud  
Barrett (2) ..... F ..... (7) Hunter  
Hilton (2) ..... C ..... (7) Mandic  
Belko (6) ..... G ..... (5) Kolberg  
Smith (4) ..... G ..... (9) Romano  
Atkinson (1) ..... S  
Price (4) ..... S

Officials: Archie Buckley, referee; Roger Folgate, umpire.

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