

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Rome wasn't built in a day. Friends, that little string of words carries a lot of meaning for Honest John Warren, Oregon's frosh coach, whose Duckling basketballers will try tonight for the third time to beat Oregon State's classy rooks.

"One year isn't enough," says Honest John, "to teach the fast break." Which is a good reason for the ragged ball shown to date by the Webfoot yearlings. If they played under a fast break in high school, fine, but most of Warren's present first stringers played under different systems than the boom, boom offense. Hence the raggedness.

The Ducking skipper says even one of the four prospects who flunked out this term—Howard and Kenneth Fox of Thurston, now playing with Oregon Normal; Worley Ellis, all-stater from Vancouver, Washington; and Bud Alexander, all-stater from Valley, Washington—would help his '39 quintet considerably.

The "Rome wasn't built in a day" idea, as it applies to basketball, can be illustrated by previous Duckling teams. John's first team at Oregon, a great one, too, had Laddie Gale, Wally Johansen, and Bobby Anet on it. John didn't have to build a Rome then. His boys had the high school background necessary to play Oregon's fast break.

All of the Astoria Webfoots, Anet, Johansen, Sarpola, Sandness, Phippo, ran and ran and ran when they were in high school. Matt Pavalunas, Ford Mullen, John Dick, etc. from other frosh teams adapted themselves immediately at Oregon, too. But the present Ducklings? Well, as Honest John says, "one year isn't enough to teach the fast break."

While on the subject of running let's backwater a bit to some wisdom recently imparted by Washington's canny Hec Edmundson, a runner himself and a leading exponent of the fast break in basketball.

The subject was Missoula, Montana, with its high altitude where northern division basketball teams had to play last winter. Going from the lowlands up there without having time to get adapted, your Webfoots, Cougars, Huskies, Vandals, and what have you, are running around with their tongues sticking out not long after the game starts. The thin air gets 'em, they get winded.

Hec took his 1938 Washington track team to Missoula for a meet and ran smack into the same troubles. He had two good milers, milers who were second to only one in the conference. And Hec figured them for a second and a third at worst.

In "Uncle Hec's" own words, here's what happened: "One couldn't finish at all, and the other... I would have pulled him... he ran like a drunken man at the finish... they couldn't get enough oxygen."

A thought: Why couldn't Colonel Bill Hayward take Pole Vaulter George Varoff to the higher altitudes where the air is thinner so he could set some more records? Or would it make any difference?

University of Oregon may soon pioneer something that'll go down in northwest basketball history. Yes, it could do just that. Namely, sponsoring a tool for promoting interest in the game. It has worked in the East. Yes, a hoop clinic. And by that we don't mean a clinic for mending broken down players or players who have tried to gallop with Oregon's championship Webfoots basketballers.

Dick Strite of the Eugene Register-Guard, an able promoter, and Oregon's Hobby Hobson are pioneering the idea and trying to work it out for next winter possibly. The barnstorming Ducks encountered the Sec Taylor hoop clinic in Des Moines, Iowa, on their

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Stanford Tips Ducks, 44-31 Yearlings Meet Rooks

Pi Kaps Upset ATOs In Hoop Feature; Fizzeds Tip Delt Team

Fizzeds and Pi Kaps Will Stage Contest To Determine the 'A' League Titlist; 'B' Tournament Ends Monday

FRIDAY'S INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
4:00—Court 40—Sigma Nu "B" vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon "B"
4:45—Court 40—Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Fizzeds. (This game is for the championship of the "A" league.)

By JACK LEE

A surprisingly strong Pi Kappa Alpha quintet upset the dope bucket by outscoring last year's championship Alpha Tau Omega club, 26 to 22, in a close donut tilt yesterday. The Pi Kaps win earned them the right to meet the Fizzeds for the championship of the "A" league. This tilt tomorrow will promise plenty of action for the fans as both clubs have shown that they are very adept at Dr. Naim-Smith's game.

Both teams started out cautiously in the first period. After two minutes, Wayne Scott scored the first counters of the game when he sank a pair of charity tosses. With Eldon Wyatt leading the way, the hotelmen enjoyed a 9 to 6 lead when the final whistle denoted the end of the quarter.

The Pi Kaps were not to be denied, however. "Kern" Silverwood and company started marking baskets from all angles. The ATOs were not able to keep up to this fast pace and were on the short end of a 15 to 12 half-time score.

The third period developed in a scoring race between Silverwood and "Satchel" Scott. These two hoopsters scored all but four points of the totals made by both teams. After seven minutes of fast play, the score ended in a 22-all deadlock.

Low scoring and tight checking featured the close of the contest. Pi Kappa Alpha was able to garner four points while holding their opponents scoreless.

Lineups:
Pi Kaps (26) (22) ATO
McKee.....F..... (2) Dunn
King (6).....F..... (3) Hay
Silverwood (13) C..... (6) Wyman
Smith (5).....G..... (10) Stafford
Simpson (2).....G..... (11) Scott
Referees: Al Long and Berger Rorvick.

Fizzeds 37, Deltas 20

By administering a 37 to 20 drubbing to Delta Tau Delta, the Fizzeds continued their march to the donut "A" crown. However a strong Pi Kap team may stand in their way.

It took the Fizzeds a while to get started yesterday but as usual their high-powered machine experienced little difficulty in running up high score. The Deltas fought hard throughout the entire contest but were unable to withstand the terrific pace displayed by the Fizzeds.

"Stew" Marse, speedy red-headed guard of the Fizzed aggregation, took high scoring honors of the game with 10 points. The Deltas' attack was led by chubby John Monahan who scored nine points.

Lineups:
Fizzeds (37) (20) Deltas
Craft (6).....F..... (9) Monahan
Hansen (8).....F..... (4) Hill
Howsman (6) C..... Hewitt
Marsee (10).....G..... (3) Baxter
Diekie (4).....G..... (4) Selfridge
Metcalf (3).....S..... Draeh
Anderson.....S.....
Referees: Al Long and Berger Rorvick.

eastern invasion in December and were actual participants.

Here's the idea. Independent coaches, high school coaches, college coaches, all kinds of coaches and their athletes would convene at Eugene for lectures, pictures, instruction and actual demonstration of the games. The varsity would probably play an inter-sectional tilt against some nationally known team, too (it's regrettable that this year's Webfoot's couldn't be around to demonstrate—or maybe they will). Such a clinic, if Strite and Hobson can swing it, would be primarily for the benefit of coaches and players rather than the public, but it could mean a lot to northwest basketball, Oregon, and Messrs. Strite and Hobson, too.

MANAGERS NOTICE!
All intramural wrestling managers are requested by Director Paul Washke to turn in weight charts and results of the heart check-up by Monday.

Beavers May Gallop Against Oregon Quintet

Hobson Prepares For 'Percentage' Offense Too

It can't happen, but it has. Oregon State, perennial exponent of "slow, set-'em-up" basketball, has decided to "gallop" with Oregon's defending champions when the Ducks and Beavers meet at Corvallis Saturday night.

At least that is the word that emanates from the Corvallis institution as the third "civil war" battle nears. And for the Ducks and lovers of the cavalry charge of basketball, the prospect of an Oregon State team running is a pleasant one.

Ducks Are Ticked
In fact the Ducks are "ticked" about the situation. If it's galloping basketball the Beavers want Saturday, Coach Hobson's lanky crew will be ready to do their share.

Coach Hobby and his Ducks never have particularly enjoyed facing the traditional "percentage" style of hoop play, and are the northwest's "gallopingest" team. But that doesn't stop them from preparing for all eventualities. If the Beavers resort to their old style and wait, the Ducks intend to be ready, too.

Just two weeks ago, the Beavers were using their pet set offense, and they hadn't won a game. Then, out of a clear sky, Slat's Gill ordered full charge, and the Orangemen have won their last three straight. So they have more than a little justification for their determination to meet the Ducks, a team which has not been out-galloped in two years, at their own game.

Resume Practice

After a day of rest Wednesday, the Ducks returned to the practice

Co-op and Kappas Win Coed Hoop Tilt

Delta Gammas and ADPis Beaten in Yesterday's Play

The Co-op forwards clicked yesterday to dump Delta Gamma, 28 to 15 in coed basketball. In the second "A" clash, the Kappas pulled away from the ADPis, 25-17.

It was the new Co-op forward set-up that led them to their easy victory. "Sinny" Cramer, "Sis" Swango, and "Rusty" Tomlinson started for the winners and were relieved by high-scoring Hope Dondero. This combination seemed to do the trick best.

Although the Kappas spurred during the first quarter to lead, 11 to 6, and cut down a late ADP rally to win.

Lineups:
Co-op (28) (15) Delta Gamma
Tomlinson (9).....F..... (1) Scott
Swango (8).....F..... (4) Kernan
Cramer.....F..... Ward
Retzliff.....G..... Stevenson
Donaldson.....G..... Williams
Snyder.....G..... Madden
Dondero (11).....S..... Thng
Officials: Betty Giddings, Warren Eastburn.

Lineup:
Kappa (25) (17) ADPi
Casey (10).....F..... (9) Heisler
Thatcher (13).....F..... (8) Shoemaker
Bossinger (2).....F..... Workman
Plankinton.....G..... Smith
Shea.....G..... Sutton
Morfitt.....G..... Herman
Bates.....S..... Smith
Miller.....S.....
Officials: Betty Doughty, Beverly Young.

Oregon Mermen Lose Dual Meet in Palo Alto Pool

Team Rests Until Saturday, Then Meets San Jose

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, Cal., Feb. 16—(Special to the Emerald)—Oregon's traveling swimmers received the first set-back of their California road trip at the hands of a powerful Stanford squad today. The score was 44 to 31.

The Webfoot mermen garnered three firsts, all other leading positions going to the Indians. Jack Dallas, stellar breast stroke performer, won the 200-yard breast stroke in the time of 2:32. Sherman Wetmore, potential all-American backstroke, won the 100-yard backstroke for the Ducks in 1:40, a new Pacific coast conference record for 75-foot pools. Wetmore also holds the coast mark for 60-foot pools. Aided by Pierce Mallory, Dallas and Wetmore won the 300-yard medley relay in 3:10.7.

Duck Mentors Jim Reed and Ned Johns regarded this meet as the only one that their lads would lose on their trip. Stanford possesses several versatile swimmers who have won every match in which they have swum this year.

The northerners will draw a day of rest before they move to San Jose, where they mix with Charlie Walker's San Jose State college swimmers Saturday afternoon.

Summary:
300-yard medley relay—Won by Oregon (Dallas, Wetmore, and Mallory). Time: 3:10.7.
220-yard free-style—Won by Weatherbe (S); second, Levy (O); third, Wiper (S). Time: 2:25.9.

50-yard free-style—Won by Vitousek (S); second, Starbuck (O); third, Marnie (O). Time: :24.8.

Diving—Won by Winkelmann (S); second, Gaffney (O); third, Cathey (O). Points: 117.7.

100-yard free-style—Won by Vitousek (S); second, Brahtz (S); third, Mallory (O). Time: 56.7.

150-yard backstroke—Won by Wetmore (O); second, Weeden (S); third, Duncan (S). Time: 1:40. (New Pacific coast conference record for 75-foot pools.)

200-yard breast stroke—Won by Dallas (O); second, Lafferty (O); third, Wilson (S). Time: 2:32.

440-yard free style—Won by Needham (S); second, Weatherbe (S); third, Levy (O). Time: 5:18.6.

400-yard free-style relay—Won by Stanford (Wiper, Clark, Vitousek, and Brahtz). Time: 3:48.4.

court yesterday and galloped through a long scrimmage session against the super-varsity. Slim Wintermute, Laddie Gale, Wally Johansen, Bob Anet, John Dick, and company routed the "yellow" but only after a hard struggle. The "supers"—Tini Smith, Earl Sandness, Archie Marshik, Porky Andrews, and Toivvo Phippo—stood up remarkably well under the varsity barrage, facing the complete first team and Reserves Bob Hardy, Matt Pavalunas, Ford Mullen, Ted Sarpola, and Red McNeeley.

Gallopers who have been nominated to match strides with the Oregonians by Coach Slat's Gill are Bob Garbould and Al Hunter, forwards; Frank Mandic, center; and Tony Romano and Elmer Kolberg, guards.

Students of Cairo university, Egypt, spend ten days in registering for each term.

Oregon Wrestlers Defeat Linfield, 26-11

By KEN CHRISTIANSON

University of Oregon's vastly improved wrestling team puffed through a 26-11 victory over the Linfield Wildcat squad in the wrestling room of the men's gymnasium last night.

The Webfoots won four falls, one decision, and drew one bout for their tallies. Linfield gathered the points from one fall, one decision and one draw.

In two exhibition bouts, Linfield won a decision and drew in the other match. The bouts have no bearing on the match.

"Wee" Willie Williams, Oregon's own mighty heavyweight, fought through six minutes of puffing and panting for a draw with Earl Gillis, highly touted Linfield heavyweight. Gillis was northwest champion last year.

Dale Peterson, defeated his double in Red Dichter, Linfield 175-pounder. Peterson, despite an arm injury sustained early in the bout, decided the Wildcat. Dichter won from Oregon's bombshell in a close match one year ago today. Berger Rorvick pinned Floyd Meyers, Linfield's 165-pounder, in 1:25. Rorvick worked smoothly on his opponent to win.

Mort Myers, 155-pounder, pinned Walt Wells, Linfield, in the fastest match of the evening. Myers gained an early advantage and held it to win the fall in 2:03.

Mountain Loses
Jim Henry, Linfield 145-pounder, gained a last second nod over Jim Mountain, Oregon welterweight, to win by a fall in 5:03. The match was very even until the final moments.

Art Pearson, Wildcat 135-pounder, sweated through a torrid six minutes against Burt Duke of Oregon. Pearson captured the decision.

Bill Lauderback, converted featherweight of Oregon, pinned Art Milligan, Linfield 128-pounder, in 4:15. The Webfoot held an advantage during the entire go.

Wendell "Tarzan" Haley, Oregon 118-pounder, gave ample reason for his nickname. He grunted and groaned through 2:50 minutes to finally put Dan Logan, Linfield bantamweight, on the canvas.

Al Conger, Oregon 155-pounder, drew with Bob Cole of Linfield in the first exhibition match.

Ed Endicott, Linfield heavyweight, decided Harold Kaschko of Oregon in the final exhibition match of the evening.

Pi Phi Mermaids Capture Trophy In Coed Meet

Theta Team Places Next; Delta Gams Garner Third

By MARGARET YOUNG
Thrashing through a maze of mermaids, Pi Phi swimmers came out with a silver trophy from last night's final intramural coed swimming meet. Pi Phi netted a total of 40 points in the two meets. Theta placed second with 28 tallies, and the Delta Gammas were a close third with 27 3-4 points.

Hope Dondero, Co-op Duck, was the dark horse, coming through to win the 20 and 40-yard free style events. Her 10 points put her team in a tie for fourth place with the Alpha Phis and the Alpha Chi Os.

Results:
20-yard free style—First, Dondero, Co-op; second, B. Riesch, Pi Phi; third, J. Taylor, DG. Time: :12.1.

40-yard side or overarm—First, Onthank, Theta; second, Young, Theta; third, Lind, Alpha Chi O. Time: :33.7.

20-yard breast crawl—First, Watson, Alpha Chi O; second, B. Riesch, Pi Phi; third, McClung, Pi Phi. Time: :14.8.

20-yard breast stroke—First, Onthank, Theta; second, Lind, Alpha Chi O. Time: :18.5.

40-yard back crawl—First, Young, Theta; second, J. Riesch, Pi Phi; third, Pierce, Pi Phi. Time: :34.1.

40-yard free style—First, Dondero, Co-op; second, McClung, Pi Phi; third, Watson, Alpha Chi. Time: :25.8.

Diving—First, P. Taylor, Hendricks, 31 2-3 points; second, McClung, Pi Phi; third, B. Riesch, Pi Phi.

Relay—First, Pi Phi; second, Delta Gamma; third, Theta.

Dean Jewell Draws Speech Assignment Home Ec Girls Visit

Dean J. R. Jewell, of the education department, will go to Forest Grove Saturday to speak at a district educational conference there.

He will talk on the "Work of the National Educational Policies Commission of the N.E.A."

Rival Babes Play Third Tilt At Igloo Tonight

McKalip's Pushers Are Favored to Triumph Again

Honest John Warren's Duckling five meets Coach Bill McKalip's Orange Babes of Oregon State in the third game of the annual "little civil war" series tonight at 8 in McArthur court.

The rooks were winners in the two previous contests, by scores of 36 to 29 and 57 to 32. In a game Wednesday night, the rooks knocked over the strong Oregon Normal frosh team, 58 to 29. John Mandic, Babe center, scored 18 points, followed by his teammate Don Durdan, with 15.

Gard Has 138
Leonard Gard, frosh ace who has 138 points to his credit this season, and Doug Caven, who has 89, are expected to lead the frosh attack, backed by Bob Deverell, Les Thompson, Don Galbreath, Laverne Van Marter, Dick Whitman, Ross Kilborn, Burke Austin, and Gene Brown.

With Elliott Wilson transferring his athletic talents to varsity football, Honest John has been hard-pressed for center material. Les Thompson saw regular service at the center berth in the Wedding game earlier this week. Laverne Van Marter, 6-foot-2 rehead, has been switched from guard to the center position and may oust Thompson as starting pivot-man.

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