

DUCK TRACKS

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This 1940 frosh club of John Warren's intrigues and fairly fascinates me. At first it bewildered me, but now I believe I understand why I appreciate the portly mentor's product of the moment.

You see, being a rather sensitive fellow, I am still raked by memories of last year's team... the one that lost four games to the rooks. Now I don't blame John Warren. In fact, I'm sure he's been haunted many a night by the same feeling of anguish at thoughts of that ball club. Poor John. He couldn't help it, for he lost more good boys through ineligibility rulings than Howard Jones does from his Rose Bowl champs this year.

So when I go out to see this present frosh club in action, I get a glow just thinking how much better this aggregation is. What's more, the team is unpredictable, one night those Ducklings will look like supers, and then they'll fairly flounder. Either way, they're still mighty interesting.

For instance, Wednesday night Warren's boys played Dallas high, one of the state's hoop powers. And what happened. Why, the yearlings, despite the fact that four of their starters couldn't play, trimmed the Dragons, 32 to 28.

Heads in the Stratosphere
Then, too, the frosh are tall, and how. Center Wally Borrevik, in six-eight, Forward Warren Taylor is six-five, Forwards John Bubalo and Quentin Sidesinger are about six-three, Jake Werschkul is six-five, Haufle is six-eight and a half dozen others can't be classed as "l'il fellows."

The starting frosh lineup of Werschkul, Taylor, Borrevik, John Tuttle, and Don Kirsch averages six-two, and should be a whole of a ball club when John gets the players in shape and working together.

As for capable reserves, John shouldn't be too worried with Bubalo, Sidesinger, Baker, Walt Reynolds, Bob Oliver, and Gordon Stanley at his call.

Interesting? You bet those frosh are. They could easily become the best yearling combination since the one that included Anet, Johansen, Laddie Gale, Bob, and Gale Smith.

Break for Oregon
When the northern division hoop schedule was released by the high moguls, Oregon hoop fans quickly noticed and commented on the fact that the Webfoots were billed for four straight games with the Huskies, on successive weekends.

A few even grumbled, but now it's quite evident that this scheduling is a break for the Webfoot team and its chances of defending the division title.

Against Oregon State, Hobby's club was not clicking, and the Oregon mentor had to shake it up a bit. The effects were noticeable in last week's practice sessions, the Ducks beginning to show again.

And now the Ducks can face a fast-breaking team in the Huskies and can run to their hearts' content, all the while perfecting their offense and defense. These four games should definitely tell whether or not Oregon can top the laurels again. Furthermore, they should prime the Ducks for the bruising contact of later contests with OSC and WSC.

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Seattle Tonight: Webfoots vs. Washington

Champions Hold Second Place

Broadcast of Game Booked; Oregon Lineup to Be Same as for Beaver Contest, Coach Hobson Indicates

By KEN CHRISTIANSON
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Oregon's national champion basketball team defends its second place in northern division standings tonight and tomorrow against Coach Hec Edmundson's University of Washington cagers in the University pavilion. Station KJR in Seattle will broadcast both games starting at 8:00 p.m.

Coach Howard "Hobby" Hobson's Webfoots will take the floor on an even standing with the Huskies. Both teams feature a fast-breaking type of game with each team trying to run the other into the floor.

"The outcome of the game depends on whoever is 'on,'" stated Hobson before leaving with his traveling squad of 11 men yesterday morning.

Shakeup Threat
Hobson will probably await the start of the game before announcing his starting lineup, but it is believed that he will start the same men he did for the Oregon State game. This would put Captain John Dick at center, Vic Townsend and Matt Pavulunas at guards, Ted Sarpola and Evert "Red" McNeeley at forwards.

However, Hank Anderson, Archie Marshik, or Bill Borchert may replace Sarpola and McNeeley. George "Porky" Andrews or Paul Jackson may start in place of Pavulunas. Hobson was displeased with the playing of several of his men following the Beaver game and may carry out his intention to shake up the lineup.

Edmundson will probably start Captain Bill McDonald at the center spot. Bob Dorr, speedster, and either Dick Izzard or Bob Lindh, sophomore courtster, will probably be at forwards. Sophomore Harry Nelson, one of Edmundson's finds, and Jack Voelker will probably be in the Husky backcourt. Nelson was a former all-state player from Colorado.

Tossup
There is not much to choose between the two teams. Washington shows a bad pre-season record but in conference play, split with Washington State as did Oregon State. The Huskies also took two straight from Montana. Edmundson's team was able to take but one of three games from Minnesota and lost to Anet's Oregons and an alumni team.

Oregon, on the other hand, won nine or 15 pre-season games. Five of the six defeats were suffered on the eastern trip, the Ducks playing the best in the country. The Ducks downed a tired Idaho team twice, then looked futile at times in losing to Oregon State.

If both Oregon and Oregon State make a clean sweep of their two games this weekend then standings will not change. But if the Beavers drop one to Idaho then the Webfoots will be in undisputed possession of first place.

Experienced
Ziegler and Evans are both experienced skiers with good records and have shown very well in past meets. At the last practice session Ziegler turned in the fastest time of the day for the downhill run edging out Hagen by a fraction of a second.

With a team built on these veterans of the snow sport, Dickie hopes to bring back a few ribbons from the conference tournament March 1.

Seven hundred and eighty injuries were recorded at Mt. Hood last year, all from skiing bottom-side up.

ADPis Beat Pi Phis In Coed Hoop Debut
Last night the ADPis walloped the Pi Phis by a score of 24 to 5 in the first intramural basketball game of the season.

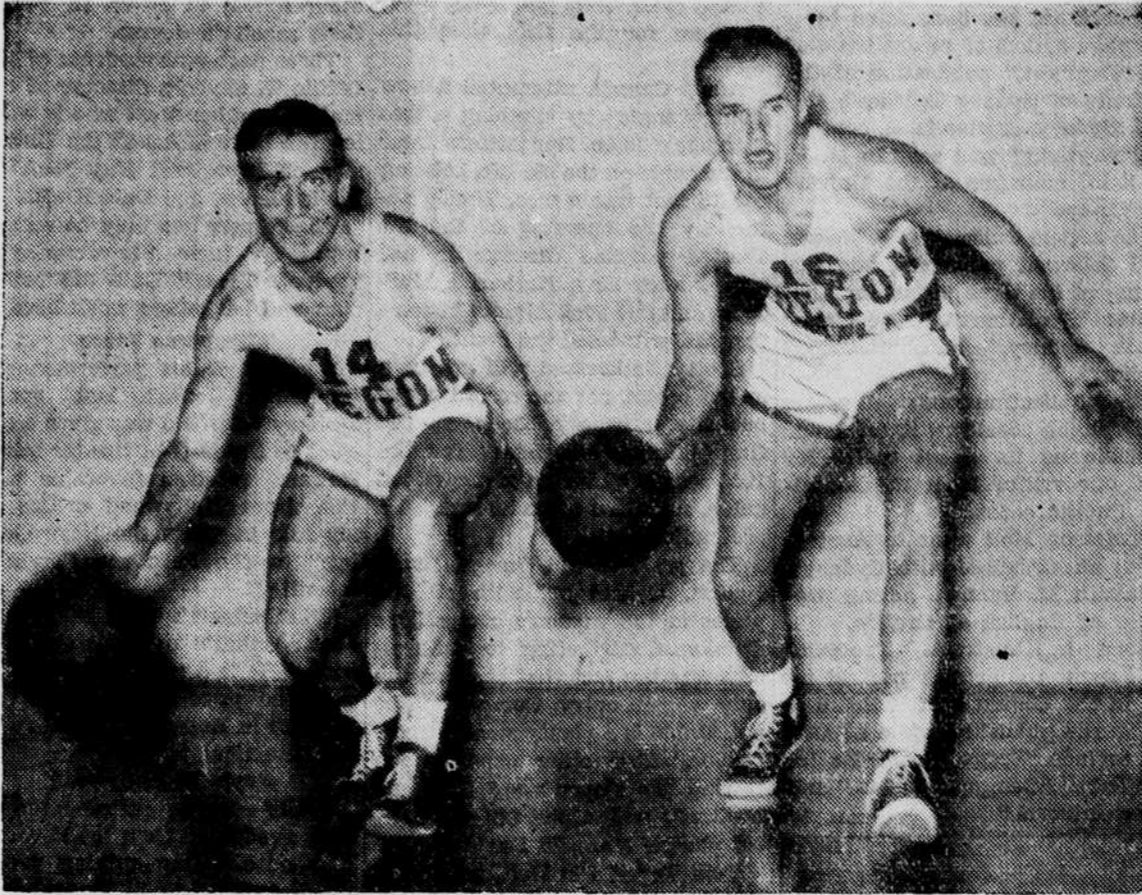
Gloria Wadsworth, who alone scored 17 of the 24 points made for the ADPis, is a veteran in the field of basketball, having been on championship teams since grade school. Her brilliant performance was the outstanding feature of the game.

ADPI (24)
Shoemaker, 2... F... 2, Vincent McCarthy, 5... F... 3, Dagget Wadsworth, 7... F... Tyler Van Dellen... G... DeBolt M. Smith... G... Mehalcik P. Smith... G... Reich Workman... S... Foster Herrmann... S... Fox Ralph... S Shook... S Hartley... S Heisler... S

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Duckling Hoopers Begin Third Tour

One Goes, One Stays



Toivo Pippo (right) was left at home while Porky Andrews, his teammate, went off to fight the Husky in a two-game series at Seattle tonight and tomorrow night. Both are guards, playing their first year on the varsity.

Aquaducks Schedule Huskies

ATO's, Finns, Sigma Chis, Cutler's Squad Leaves Today For Seattle

By BERNIE ENGEL

Six "A" league intramural basketball games went by the boards yesterday.

Scoring at will, the blue-shirted Alpha Tau Omega five ran over the Sigma hall squad, 51 to 6. The Finns, a team composed mostly of ineligible frosh players and Astoria jads, used superior height and heftiness to trim the Phi Gamma Deltas, 37 to 4.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon boys lost to the No-stars, 34 to 16; Sigma Chi squeezed past the Phi Delta Theta men, 18 to 17; Sherry Ross hall beat Canard club, 8 to 2; and Delta Upsilon came from behind to rub the Phi Kappa Psi's, 21 to 17, in the day's other games.

Darrell Miller potted 18 points as the ATO's made a calculating machine a useful asset for the scorer. Superb under-the-basket play brought the hotelmen a good share of their points. The count stood 9 to 4 at the end of the first quarter and 27 to 4 at the half.

Lineups:
ATO (51) (6) Sigma Hall Scott, 9... F... 4, Libke J. Dunn, 9... F... Richardson Miller, 18... C... Shackelford R. Dunn, 11... G... Chaney Graybeal, 2... G... 2, Phillips Hay, 2... S... Browne Wilson... S... Still S... Kenyon Officials: Mullen and Boroughs.

Finns Take Fijis
With lanky Henry Kokko canning 14 points, the Finns were just too big for a Fiji team that at least didn't lie down on the job. The fraternity team, sparked by Reid Ferrell, kept up its ball-snatching tactics to the very end but was hampered by a lack of good shooting eyes. Hart played a nice brand of ball for the Finns.

Lineups:
Fijis (4) (37) Finns Stinebaugh, 2... F... 6, Savel Ferrell, 1... F... Urell Halski, 1... C... 14, Kokko Lonigan... G... 7, Anet Marland... G... Palmrose Biagan... S... Seeburg S... Hart S... Korhonen S... Martin

Hallmen Beat Club
With the query being "whose pitching?" the Sherry Ross five was leading the Canard clubmen, 2 to 0, at the half. Neither outfit could get clicking so the lid stayed on the basket.

Lineups:
Canard (2) (8) Sherry Ross Kruger... F... Greedy McFadden, 2... F... McCarthy Stub... C... Ryel Rama... G... 4, Warren Stanhurst... G... 2, Blair Shankle... S... 2, Thompson Williams... S... Kaplan

No-Stars Triumph
The No-stars had nicely distributed scoring as they dropped the chunky SAE lads. The fratmen were weak on the defense; greater speed downfloor was responsible in a large measure for the No-star rout.

Lineups:
SAE (16) (34) No-stars O'Reilly, 2... F... 6, Kimball Hardy, 9... F... 6, Jones Shearer, 3... C... 7, Fox Thomas, 2... G... 2, Hamilton Beckner... G... 4, Nichols Walden... S... 4, Faust Meek... S... 3, Goodwin S... 2, Chapman S... 2

Frosh Meet The Dalles In Opener

Portland 'Y Golds' To Oppose John's Crew Saturday

By DON CAWLEY

The University of Oregon yearling basketball team takes the road for the third time today when they travel to The Dalles to take on The Dalles high school team tonight. Saturday the frosh will return to Portland to play the "Y Golds," one of the city's leading independent basketball teams.

Winners in six out of seven contests, the rangy Ducklings will leave with four of the five regular semi-cripples, Kirsch and Tuttle, the two speedy guards, are still nursing ankle injuries which may or may not respond to treatment before the games.

Jake Still Hobbles
Jake Werschkul, the giant forward, is still hobbling around with an injured foot and is a likely bench warmer in both contests. The fourth of the injured men is Warren Taylor, high-scoring forward, who is still favoring a badly injured mouth.

Most of the frosh followers have been wondering about the reserve strength of the team. Their worries, if any, should be over after the exhibition the reserves put on in the Dallas high game last Wednesday night.

Oliver Sparkles
Bob Oliver and Quentin Sidesinger, both reserves, were the standouts, scoring 11 and 10 points respectively. Oliver, who had played but very little up to that game, really surprised everybody by the fine game he played.

Warren plans to take a squad of 12 or 14 men on the trip. Sure to go are Kirsch, Tuttle, Borrevik, Reynolds, Werschkul, Taylor, Sidesinger, Bubalo, Baker, Oliver, and Soper. The other four men will be picked tomorrow by the portly mentor.

All-Campus Sports Begin Next Week

An all-campus sports parade is scheduled to begin next week in bowling, handball, and fencing, with the entry list closing tomorrow in the men's gym, it was announced last night by Elmer Ol-Hoon, freestylers. Coach Cutler settled the issue by including both swimmers on the traveling squad.

Team Listed
Remaining members of the team scheduled for seats on the north-bound Southern Pacific No. 18 today are Jerry MacDonald and Dick Smith, freestylers; Sherm Wetmore and Gerald Huestis, backstrokers; Jack Dallas and Ralph Lafferty, breaststrokers; and Al Sandner and Ralph Cathey, divers.

Seattle reports, although not coming out directly with a predicted Washington win, did indicate that the Huskies were the favorites over the Oregon underdogs.

Defending champions, Washington lost only three swimmers from its 1939 varsity that was far above anything else in the conference last season. And the trio of Husky swimmers routed from school by graduation were not first place men. This leaves the top swimmers, first place men, ready again for another year of competition.

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Lois Onthank Outstanding Week's Coed

By MARGE DIBBLE

This week's position of outstanding woman in athletics goes to Lois Onthank, vice-president of WAA and a senior in the University. Lois, a lively 5 foot 4 brunette, is co-chairman of Saturday night's Winter Wonderland formal, sponsored by WAA. Lois has always been a strong worker in women's athletics, and is a member of the fencing and Amphibian clubs. "Fencing is lots of fun," she said, "and almost every girl who tries it, likes it immediately."

"I find that my interest in athletics has helped me in my grades," smiled Lois, who is a Phi Beta Kappa. "It helps me to relax and takes my mind off the books for a while."

As a leader of WAA, Lois is very much interested in intramural basketball and promises that each game will be full of thrills and surprises. "The teams have been practicing each afternoon, and, who knows—a star may be uncovered this term," Lois laughed.

Gale Smith, first baseman of last year's Oregon baseball champions, hit around the .380 mark in his first professional season.

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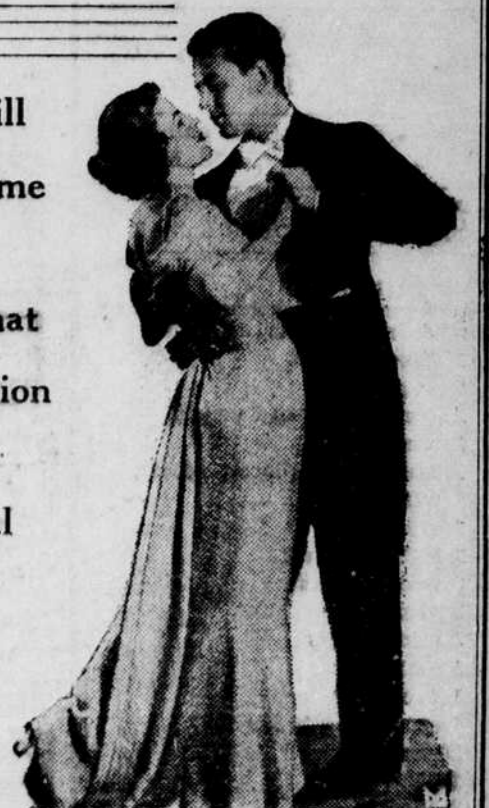
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