

DUCK TRACKS

By GEORGE PASERO Co-Sports Editor Oregon Daily Emerald

Old Joe Weatherman plays strange tricks at times.

Way down south in Florida, one of America's favored winter resorts where, ordinarily, debutantes loll on the beaches and major leaguers keep their pay arms supple during the off-season, the natives are being considerably shocked these days by a siege of stormy weather and a rather unbecoming coat of snow.

But up here in Oregon the picture is quite different. Bright spring sunshine and virtual "shirt-sleeve" weather are causing citizens of the Webfoot state to smirk at publicity pictures from resourceful Florida which show gorgeous bathing beauties, in swim briefs, holding bicycles.

What's more, on the Oregon campus, the baseball bug is beginning to bite and bring out quite a bit of diamond comment. . . golf and the other things that go with "spring" weather are taking a preliminary peek, too, but, you have to dismiss them, 'cause it might rain tomorrow in true Oregon fashion.

But baseball, that's a different matter. On the major league front contracts are being signed in preparation for spring training the latter part of this month.

Here at Oregon the question is, "How good a team can Coach Hobson scrape together?"

The answer, it seems to me, lies in the infield and pitching staff. The outfield should be one of the strongest in the northern division, with Whizzer White, letterman of last year, and Bill Carney, and Dick Whitman, frosh stars.

All-American Dick

Carney hit .381 for Eugene in the State league and Whitman, Woodburn slugger, was regular centerfielder and all-American for Silverton's Red Sox, semi-finalist in the national semi-pro tourney at Wichita last summer. Ken Heist, pitcher; Arland Schwab, third baseman for Oregon State; Johnny Pesky, shortstop now in the Boston Red Sox fold; and Joe Erautt, now a Detroit Tiger farmhand; and Whitman, all were chosen all-Americans from the Silverton entry.

The infield is a definite puzzle with Captain-elect Wimpy Quinn and Elmer Mallory both professionals. Jack Shimshak, letterman, and Whitey Austin are the second base best bets, while Arba Ager, transfer; Tini Smith, reserve; and Tom Cox, letterman, will offer strong bids for the shortstop and third base berths.

Three reserves, all lettermen, are on hand for pitching duty. They are Jack Jasper, Pete Igoe, and Curly Al Linn. Another who may help is slim Bob Rieder, a 1938 freshman chucker.

The backstop position should be okay with lettermen, Cece Walden and Jim Rathbun on hand, but first base is another problem, especially if Footballer Bob Smith, a good hitter, doesn't report.

No More Moans, John! Frosh Headman John Warren ought to be grateful to the powers-

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Hobson Names Fifteen-Man Travelling Squad

Defense Strategy Emphasized, Claim Keyhole Observers

By KEN CHRISTIANSON

Oregon's basketball team practiced last night in the Igloo in preparation for Saturday's "make or break" game with Oregon State in Corvallis. It was a closed practice but keyhole observers claimed Coach Hobby Hobson drilled his first team against Oregon State formations.

This was the third night Hobson held secret practice. The session was designed to find a defense to prevent the Beaver's pet scoring plays.

Hobson hopes to implant in the minds of his players a desire to play basketball Saturday night. In the last Oregon State game spectators believed the Ducks were off their shots mainly because of an idea that they should play a rough house game.

Light Practice

With that idea in mind, Hobson sent his squad through a light intersquad scrimmage and a shooting practice. It is thought that Matt Pavalunas, veteran guard, who showed well in the last Washington game, will continue his improved play and take over the guard position held currently by George Andrews. Pavalunas has been handicapped by an attack of influenza suffered on the eastern trip.

Hobson's revamped lineup will boast approximately six feet three inches of basketball stretch per man when it comes to backboard play.

The Oregon team will leave Saturday just before the game and journey to Corvallis by private car.

Hobson will take a 15-man squad to Oregon State. These are: Captain John Dick, Ted Sarola, Matt Pavalunas, Archie Marshik, Hank Anderson, Evert McNeely, Vic Townsend, Paul Jackson, Earl Sandness, Toivo Pippo, George Andrews, Bill Borchert, Len Gard, Tini Smith, and Lowell Dick. Trainer Bob Officer and student manager, Lloyd Robbins, will also accompany the team.

that-be. For he'll go into tonight's game with every man ready for action . . . a rather unique occasion for the portly Astorian.

First it was Guard John Tuttle, then the other half of the guard combination, Don Kirsch, then Warren Taylor, and finally Jake Werschkul and Quentin Sidesinger who had to take time out to favor injuries. Now, however, every frosh man is in fairly good shape and ready to avenge four straight defeats the Ducksings of last year suffered at the hands of the Baby Beavers—John Mandic, Paul Valenti, and Co.

Every man a potential high-point man—that could be the slogan for the frosh this year. Wally Borrevik, the 6 foot 8 inch center, is the top man in the scoring columns at present and should hold his position, for he's been improving by leaps and bounds.

Kirsch and Tuttle, the guard combination which so reminds fans of Bobby Anet and Wally Johansen, get their share of points, and Taylor and Sidesinger are big, fast, and good shots. Sidesinger, since recovering from an injured knee, has shown remarkable scoring form.

Then, too, Werschkul, Don Shelton, Walt Reynolds, Bob Oliver, and Fuhrman, all can chalk up those points.

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Matmen Meet Orange Tonight

By BOB FLAVELLE

Coach Eric Waldorf's varsity wrestling team makes its first intercollegiate appearance of the 1940 campaign tonight when they meet the strong Oregon State aggregation at Corvallis.

Waldorf has been working daily with his men and has thrown them together in two campus smokers with the purpose of getting them into condition to take the highly touted Beaver grapplers into camp.

Oregon State will have an advantage in that most of their performers are holdovers from last year's undefeated squad. The Webfoot wrestlers have been working hard for this meet however and an upset is not impossible.

Tonight's Meet First

Tonight's meet will be the first for the Ducks. Oregon State has had one match so far, defeating the Washington Huskies at Seattle 17-13 early this week.

The complete program follows: *121—Pat Lynch vs. Dan Fiekert.

135—Paul Logan vs. Bob McRoberts.

145—Mort Meyer vs. Bob Rhodes.

155—Waldo Cauffman vs. Gordon Black.

165—Ray Foster vs. Bob Nelson.

175—Vic Nudelman vs. Andy Zedwick.

Heavyweight—Harold Kaschko vs. Ray Fugate.

*The Webfoot wrestlers are first mentioned.

NOTICE

The Girls' Physical Education club is sponsoring an all-campus recreation night at Gerlinger hall tonight.

Alpha Gams, Delts, Sigma Kappas Win

Two definitely inexperienced teams fought an even battle yesterday when the Alpha Gams defeated the Alpha Phi 13 to 10. Despite the lack of goals the game progressed at a fast rate.

In a later game the Sigma Kappas trounced the Zeta Taus by a score of 31 to 3. Pat Howard, Sigma Kappa, couldn't seem to miss the basket and when her teammate, Helen Wirtenberger, was changed to the forward position the score mounted rapidly.

The Zeta Taus started the game with five players instead of the usual six but the Sigma Kappas forfeited one of their players to make the teams equal.

The Tri Delt sextet scored a blackout against the Gamma Phi in a hard fought battle which ended with the Tri Delts on the winning end of a 14-3 score. Joyce Crawford, Tri Delt sharpshooter, accounted for 10 of her team's 14 points.

Lineups: Alpha Gam, 13 10, Alpha Phi Godlove, F 2, Klein Yost, 3 F 8, Theobald Klinge, F 8, Dunne Havren, 7 G Canada Gray, 1 G Difford Kamm, 2 G Farnham Sigma Kappa, 31 3, Zeta Taus Langford, F 3, Hosford Littleton, 4 F Parker Howard, 15 F Wirtenberger, 10 G Seal Gable, G Gordon Older, G Kerr Dexter, 2 S McNeice, S Sarlet, S Tri Delts, 14 3, Gamma Phi Vadnais, 4 F 2, Averill Norwood, F 1, Huffaker Crawford, 10 F Rawson Shepherd, G Earl Lakin, G Leis Conn, G Whitlock S Halderman S Johnson

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Big Bill



Bill Ogilvie, University of California, center in action above, one of the mainstays of this year's Bear attack.

Emerald Ducks To Invade 'Barn', Slam Beavers

A titanic struggle is expected tomorrow when the Oregon Daily Emerald staff invades Corvallis for a hoop clash with the staff of the Oregon State Barometer. The game will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, unless the time is changed unexpectedly, or the Barometer staff decides to leave town.

Ten stalwart pushers of the pen will embark for the agricultural college campus, leaving the journalism building at 1:30, Saturday afternoon.

The Emerald staff, with a seasonal record of empty-ump defeats behind them, is confident of victory. Completely stocked with brass knuckles, sling-shots, and incendiary bombs, the Collegians intend to bring their own referee, just to insure victory over the boys from the farm.

The northern branch team, which plays a fast break type of game, has been breaking swiftly for weeks, and should be completely broken by the time the Emeraldites arrive.

Black George Pasero, coach and manager, also captain, director, and trainer of the team, declared that the Emerald definitely will not play a fast break, since every member of the staff is already broke.

Both Teams Boast 11 Victories; Kirsch Back in Lineup

It's civil war and no holds barred, as Honest John Warren's frosh quintet, potentially one of his greatest, and Bill McKallip's Oregon State rooks clash at McArthur court. Game time is 8 o'clock.

In all likelihood, it will be a preview of the battle expected at Corvallis tomorrow night when the varsities of the two schools meet. Oregon's Ducksings, while piling up eleven victories in twelve starts, have run the opposition right into the floor, as Hobby's varsity does. Oregon State's Baby Beavers, piling up the same record of 11 wins, have used the same rough-house game that the Orange varsity does.

That is a guard combination like John Tuttle and Don Kirsch. Warren almost smiles when he watches them, which shows how good they are. Along with Kirsch, Tuttle, and Borrevick in the starting Duckling five will be Quentin Sidesinger and Warren Taylor, a grand pair of forwards.

So pick your team. They're the same size, they have the same records, and they play the same kind of basketball—the best.

Teams Similar

It's really amazing, the similarity of these two teams. The frosh have 11 wins, 1 defeat; so have the rooks. The rooks have Martin, six-eight, at center and the frosh have Borrevick, just as tall at the pivot post. The two teams will be almost the same height.

John Warren, however, has something that Bill McKallip hasn't, and

Phi Delts, Betas, Chi Psi, Kappa Sigs, Phi Psi, and Sigma Chi Win 'B' Games

Two defaults and four games featured yesterday's "B" intramural basketball action.

Referees Nilsen and Tower in court 43 took it easy as both Sigma and Omega halls failed to bring teams to the scene of action. Sigma-Chi was credited with two points for Omega's non-appearance and Phi Kappa Psi took the moral win from Sigma hall.

In the games, Phi Delta Theta defeated Sigma Nu, 19 to 8; Beta Theta Pi tripped the Phi Gamma Delta crew, 28 to 6; Chi Psi won from Gamma hall, 12 to 6; and Kappa Sigma beat Sigma Phi Epsilon, 27 to 18.

Sig Eps Dropped

Kappa Sigma was leading 6 to 5 at the end of the first quarter and pulled away throughout the rest of the game. "Lefty" Bob Smith, Oregon football ace, scored 7 points in the first half and developed a dead-eye in potting three more baskets during the last half.

Lineups: Kappa Sigs (27) (18) Sig Eps Moore, 4 F 8, Manning Robertson, F 4, Richardson Slade, 6 C 6, Haskins McAuliffe, 2 G Hutchins Cauffman, G Gray Substitutes—Kappa Sigs: Ek 2; Smith 13; Latourette. Sig Eps: Evenson, Sinclair, Harquail, Brantley, Reynolds, Barber.

Chi Psi Wins Tied four-all at the half, the Chi Psi-Gamma hall game needed only more scoring to make it a thriller. Gamma weakened, however, and was unable to match a last-quarter flurry which netted the lodge quint six points.

Lineups: Gamma, 6 12, Chi Psi Younger, F 4, Eusteruel Everett, F 4, Mansfield Brownhill, 4 C 4, Bowers Brady, 2 G Sullivan Stearns, 2 G Aronson Substitutes—Gamma: Noto, Thompson; Chi Psi: Tripp, Johns, Christianson.

Betas Trip Fijis The Betas displayed some smooth ball handling in drubbing

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