

DUCK TRACKS

By GEORGE PASERO Co-Sports Editor Oregon Daily Emerald

Back in the middle of the "Roaring Twenties"—in 1924, 5, and 6—a remarkable basketball player named Amory T. (Stats) Gill was cavorting on the maple for Oregon State. He was a real hoopster, too, and all-star choice, and especially did he like to lead his teammates against the University of Oregon.

OSC-Oregon tradition had something to do with this, naturally, but there was another and even more vital reason—rivalry between young Mr. Gill and a Webfoot named Howard Hobson.

Now, Hobby Hobson was some shucks as a hoopster, himself. In fact, he was captain and all-star choice on both the 1925 and 1926 basketball and baseball teams. And what's more, he was not the one to take a back seat to the Oregon Stater.

So for a college generation, Gill and Hobson carried on a hoop rivalry that had fans buzzing. No Time Like the Present

Graduation wrote finis to this "friendly feud," but strangely enough it bobbed up again five years ago when Coach Hobson was named Duck coach. Gill already was the Beaver top man.

In four years at the helm of the Webfoots, Hobby has built up an edge in the victory columns, but Slat Gill is very persistent. Tonight, he sends his charges against the Ducks in a new Oregon-OSC hoop clash which may prove very important as far as the northern division title honors are concerned.

The Ducks almost have to win to stay within hailing distance of the Beavers who have 8 wins against only 1 defeat and the Inland Empire road trip behind them.

Washington State and Oregon each have lost two games, and it's squarely up to these two teams to stop the Orange "title wave" if it is to be stopped. So there is no time like tonight to start.

Hank's Masterpiece Big Hank Anderson, Oregon's scoring threat, has quite a sense of humor . . . and, unknown to fans, it might be that it had a part in the Duck's uphill victory over the Washington Huskies last Saturday night.

His masterpiece of the Washington game came about like this: In a practice session prior to the Husky series, Anderson was getting mighty tired. He was breaking fast on offense, but he wasn't getting back on defense.

"What's the matter, Hank?" asked Coach Hobby. "You get down the floor fast, but you don't get back."

"Well," said Hank, thinking a minute, "the floor goes downhill on offense, Hobby, and uphill on defense."

Then came the Husky game. Hank was playing good ball. He had for quite a spell and was darn tired. This was just in the middle of the mighty drive that took the Oregonians to a victory.

The Huskies took time out, and Hank dragged himself slowly up to the Oregon huddle. "Whew, fellows," he muttered, "you know, this floor is uphill both ways!"

Nothing could have relaxed the Ducks more. They "roared" at this wisecrack and proceeded to run the Huskies out of the Igloo.

Special Attractions Russ Cutler, Oregon's coach of the year so far because of his team's victory over the northern division defending champs, Washington, has a real "record-breaking show on tap for fans this afternoon when the Duck swimmers meet Oregon State in the local pool.

Ducklings Defeat Rooks in First Tilt, 34-32

Yearlings Come From Behind

Borrevik, Werschkul Save Game in Last Few Minutes; Reynolds, Sidesinger Star As Warren's Boys Win Twelfth

By BILL PHELPS

Coming from behind in the last two minutes of play the Oregon frosh edged out Oregon State's rooks last night at McArthur court, 34-32. The victory was the twelfth in thirteen starts for the Ducklings, and was the second loss of the season for the Baby Beavers.

There was just a shade more than two minutes to play when Jake Werschkul tipped in a rebound that tied the score at 32 all. Wally

Honest John



Honest John Warren, coach of the victorious Webfoot Yearlings.

Borrevik came through with his one and only basket of the evening to give the frosh a two-point lead that they did not yield in the one remaining minute of play.

Teams Even

It had to be an unlucky night for someone, for it was the thirteenth game of the season for both teams; and for a long time it looked as if it might be both. Early in the first half the frosh moved into a four-point lead, but throughout the rest of the half never more than two points separated the teams.

It was a slow, ragged game, with both fives showing only flashes of the form they had displayed in running up impressive season records. Martin's free throw gave the rooks a momentary lead but the frosh recovered and held till midway in the half when Frederickson's howitzer put the Orange ahead, 8-7. Sidesinger's one-hander put the frosh up again for a few seconds but the rooks came back to hold it until a few minutes before the end of the half. The score was tied at 13 all, and again at 15 all. It was Sidesinger who finally put the frosh into a halftime lead of 17-15.

Rooks Grab Lead

It was not until late in the second half that the rooks again held the lead. With just five minutes to play to Orange moved into a tie at 25 all. Don Frederickson, the all-state guard from Hoquiam, gave the Baby Beavers a one-point lead a minute later. The yearlings moved away again on a basket and gift shot by Jake Werschkul and a basket by Kirsch, but the Orange recovered to tie at 30 all with just 2 minutes 50 seconds to play.

Twenty seconds later, Monjay put the rook into the lead with a howitzer from 30 feet out, and it was 20 seconds more before Werschkul and Borrevik performed their Frank Merriwell.

Werschkul Outstanding

It was Jake Werschkul that kept the frosh up there all through the game. Playing for the first time since early in the season, the big forward dominated the backboards all by himself through the last half, and collected nine points to share high-point honors with Sidesinger and Martin of the rooks.

Wait Reynolds, while collecting only two points, turned in a brilliant job at guard.

Martin Rook Star

For the rooks, it was Doug Martin, the towering center who led the scorers, collecting three field goals and three gift shots for nine points. Dave Baum had eight to follow close behind.

The two teams will resume hostilities next Thursday, February 8, at Corvallis, and again on the sixteenth here. They will wind up the battle February 24 on the rook's court.

Summary table with columns: Freshmen, 34; Rooks, 32; FG, FT, PF, TP. Lists players like Sidesinger, Taylor, Borrevik, etc.

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Rams Get Pointers



Here's Fordham's cage squad receiving last minute instructions from Coach Ed Kelleher, holding ball. The players are, left to right, John Carroll, Frank Kilmaszewski, Bob Sherry, Clinton Quantrille, and Dick Fitzgerald.

OSC Matmen Whitewash Ducks

Duds, Pi Kaps, DUs Win 'A' Donut Games; Action Continues With 'B' Teams

By BERNIE ENGEL

Three "A" and three "B" intramural basketball games were played off yesterday on the underground courts. "A" action saw the Duds wallop Sherry Ross hall 48 to 6, Pi Kappa Alpha defeat Kappa Psi 15 to 8, and Delta Upsilon beat Canard club 20 to 6.

On court 40, second-string play saw Theta Chi drop Campbell co-op 39 to 2, Sherry Ross trim Phi Sigma Kappa 20 to 8, and Alpha Tau Omega win over the Delta Upsilon quintet 19 to 8.

Duds Down Sherry

The Duds conducted a scoring contest among their team-members as the hapless hall men seemed unable to coordinate.

Lineups for Duds vs Sherry Ross. Sherry Ross, 6; McCarthy, 2; Hodgen, 2; Worth, 14; Medcalf, 2; Thompson, 2; C, 14; Taylor, 2; Jackson, 9; Clements, 9; Mann, 9.

Phi Psi Dropped Pi Kappa Alpha led all the way but, while never pressed, was never far ahead of the green-and-white Phi Psi.

Lineups for Pi Kaps vs Phi Psi. Pi Kaps, 15; Pemberton, 2; Hamer, 4; Genette, 1; C, 14; Hichens, 1; Dietrich, 1; G, 5; Collier, 1; King, 9; G, 1; Simmons, 1.

DUs Win 20-6 Although lacking two regular starters because of illness, the DUs managed to defeat the clubmen handily.

Lineups for DUs vs ATO. DUs, 20; Canard, 6; Kruger, 1; Foster, 2; Roberts, 5; Weber, 2; McGuire, 4; Niklas, 4; Rama, 3; Linn, 2; McPadden, 3; G, 2; Corby, 2.

ATO Trips DU "B's" Delta Upsilon "B's" lost by throwing the ball away on long shots and committing so many fouls that the hump was smoking with ATO free throws.

Lineups for ATO vs DU B's. ATO, 19; Hay, 8; McDonald, 4; F, 2; Schott, 2; Wyman, 4; C, 2; Sorenson, 2; Payne, 4; G, 2; Stheer, 2.

Lineups for Phi Sigs vs Sherry Ross. Phi Sigs, 10; Sherry Ross, 20; Green, 19; F, 2; Roots, 2; Lewis, 2; F, 4; Porter, 4; Ryel, 4; C, 4; Hitchcock, 4; F, 4.

Scribes Send High-Caliber Team to OSC

Oregon's sterling Emeraldites, champions of the hot-stove league, enter new territories when they invade the farm to meet the Oregon State Barometer five in an alleged game of basketball at the men's gym in Corvallis this afternoon.

The Webfoot scribes will leave the journalism shack at 12:30 o'clock sharp this afternoon, embarking on an odyssey comparable only to the varsity's eastern road trip.

Immediately after naming his starting five today Coach George Pasero hired a squad of G-men to avoid the snatching of his star players by professional teams.

The Emerald starting lineup, as named by Pasero, will average between five and seven feet in height. Starting will be Pat Frizzell, Ray Dickson, Lyle Nelson, Jeff Kitchen, and Tom Wright. Reserves include Buch Buchwach, Bill Phelps, George Pasero (himself), Jim Schiller, Jack Lansing, and Austin Chaney.

Partridge, 4; G, 1; Bowman, 1; Substitutes—Phi Sigs: O'Neill, Coleman.

Campbell Smothered Lem Putnam was the co-op's hero as he sank a set-up shot late in the last quarter to keep the Theta Chi team from blanking the Campbell five.

Lineups for Theta Chi vs Campbell. Theta Chi, 39; Houck, 9; F, 2; Putnam, 11; F, 2; Cook, 7; Darios, 7; C, 2; Allen, 4; Lowry, 4; G, 2; Newton, 2; Patton, 2; G, 2; Watt, 2.

Coed Hoop Coed hoop schedule for week from February 5 to 10: Monday 4:45, indoor gym—Orides vs. Alpha Chi O; outdoor—practice.

Tuesday 4, indoor—ZTA vs. Chi O. 5, indoor—Susan Campbell vs. Phi Phi; outdoor—DG vs. Alpha Gam.

Wednesday 4:45, indoor—Orides vs. Gamma Phi; outdoor—practice.

Thursday 4, indoor—Kappa vs. Alpha Chi O. 5, indoor—Theta vs. ADPi; outdoor—Chi O vs. Sigma Kappa.

Friday 4:45, indoor and outdoor—makeup and practice.

Orange Take Three Falls, Five Decisions

CORVALLIS, Feb. 2.—(Special)—Oregon's varsity wrestling squad lost to Oregon State last night 30 to 0 as it participated in its first meet of the season. The Staters defeated the University of Washington grapplers 17 to 13 in a meet at Seattle early this week.

The Orange took 2 falls, a default, and five decisions in blanketing the University team. Mort Meyers went 11 full minutes in an overtime period before he lost a close decision to Murl Hutchins.

Results: \*121 pounds—Ted Webb won by a fall from Pat Lynch. Time, 6:33. 126—Leo Miller won by default. 136—Bob MacRobertson decided Paul Logan.

145—Murl Hutchinson won by a fall from Mort Meyer. Time, 6:23. 155—Gordon Black decided Waldo Caulfield. 165—Bob Nelson decided Ray Foster.

175—Leonard Rice decided Vic Nudelman. Heavyweight—Jerry Fugate decided Harold Kaschko. Referee—Jim Dixon.

\*Oregon State mentioned first. Last year the Beavers won both of their meets from the Ducks, by 22-6 and 23 1/2-1 1/2 scores.

Girl Rifle Students Hold Postal Match With Kansas Team

The girl rifle students have been participating in a postal rifle match with the University of Wichita, Kansas. Of the 10 highest scores selected to send east, Thelma Bouchet, team manager, shot top honors with a perfect score, according to Sergeant Harvey Blythe, instructor of rifle.

Out of a possible 1000, the total sent back east by the Oregon group was 985. The winner of the match will be known when the score made by the Wichita university group is received.

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Substitutes—Theta Chi: Silva 8, Walker; Campbell: Thurston, Jeffcott, Scheiner, Hafenbrack.

College Side Inn MR. and MRS. NEWT

Freshmen Vie at 10; Varsity Men at 2:30

The University of Oregon varsity and frosh swimming teams finished preparations last night for a dual meet with Oregon State rooks and varsity today. The Duckling-Frosh meet is scheduled for this morning at 10 and the varsity contest at 2:30 this afternoon, both at the men's pool.

After the meet attempts will be made by Jack Dallas, breaststroker, and Sherm Wetmore, backstroker, to crack existing coast records in the 100-yard breast and backstroke events. Oregon State Coach Vic Smith notified Oregon officials that he would enter some competitors in these events to assure the official sanction of the times, should they prove record-breaking.

Dallas and Wetmore last year broke the records which they will attempt to lower today but neglect of a coast official to report the records in sufficient time resulted in the failure of the national association's recognizing them.

Oregon swim fans are confident of a Webfoot victory in the varsity meet this afternoon. Oregon's win over Washington places them in the favored position. Cutler said he expected his big freestyle star, Jerry MacDonald, to show fans some fast times today. MacDonald, ineligible as a

freshman last year, is the boy who displayed championship form at Seattle in his first collegiate meet.

Little Gerald Huestis, older brother of freshman Ralph, will back up Wetmore in the backstroke events. Freestylers will be Pierce Mallory, Harold Chung-Hoon, Jim Marnie, and Dick Smith. Senior Ralph Lafferty is the squad's other breaststroker and can be counted on for points. Divers representing Oregon will be Al Sandner and Ralph Cathey.

The frosh-rook meet this morning at 10 is a toss-up as far as coaches and fans are concerned. Oregon's yearlings, winners over Salem high and losers to Portland's Aero club, have been training hard for this meet.

On the frosh roster will be Bob Wagner, Dick Allen, Ken Powers, Ralph Davis, Ralph Huestis, Warren Finke, Lee Ghormley, and divers, Tom Corbett and Earl Walrath.

Rook swimmers reportedly weak in freestyle competition but strong in diving, breaststroke and backstroke events, will be led by Jack Schwartz, Bob Morrison, Bob Loeffler, and Louie Gelbrich.

Colonel Bill Hayward, veteran Oregon track mentor, is recovering from a slight illness.

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