

DUCK TRACKS

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It's March 3, 1940. Oregon's Webfoots have just won their third consecutive northern division championship. All thoughts of exams and term reports are shoved into the background as the campus jubilantly celebrates...

A pretty picture we're painting, isn't it. But it could happen. You just can't count that team of Coach Hobson out of the northern division title chase yet. Not by a darn sight.

In past years, Coach Hobby's championship teams have been noted for storming, startling stretch finishes. Suppose that the Ducks got hopping mad over that Oregon State affair, and clean up in their final eight games of the season...

Then, even if the Beavers won all of their remaining games, except of course, the two with Oregon, the final standings would read something like this.

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This would necessitate a playoff game for the conference flag and the right to play the southern division winner.

Okay, the Ducks Win It! If you don't like this conclusion, why then figure Washington State to drop the Orangemen once in their two-game series at Corvallis this weekend. Also give the Huskies a win in the opener of their series with Oregon State at Seattle.

In the meantime, for the purpose of our figuring, Oregon splits with WSC here, then bounces Oregon State twice, and sweeps the road trip...

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Of course, this is merely hypothetical, but it is not too far-fetched when you consider that there really is no outstanding team in the northern division this year...

Any number of different conclusions based on suppositions can be drawn. But any way you look at it, you must give Oregon a fighting chance.

Here Come the Cougars

As we see it, everything depends on the Ducks and Washington State... how WSC fares with the Beavers this weekend... how Washington, with Cruiser Nelson, a fine ball player, back in action, treats the Gill-men at Seattle...

Washington State, with her host of seniors and a driving little fellow named Bud Olson, is still a very dangerous team... The Cougars have hoped this could be their year... and until they are kicked out of this race, don't hand out any ribbons. This means you, Beaver, and you too, Duck!

One thing Oregon fans have overlooked is the fact that the present Hobson team, the one which includes Archie Marshik, Hank Anderson, John Dick, Porshy Andrews, and Vic Townsend, has looked mighty good since it took over to whip the Huskies in three games. The Oregon State defeat

Frosh-Rook Hoopsters Tangle Tonight at Corvallis

Warren's Boys Rated Favorites

Injury Jinx Shaken; All Hands Are Ready for Second Beaver Battle; Starting Lineup Listed

By BILL PHELPS

Number two in the "Little Civil War" series is played tonight at Corvallis, when the Oregon frosh meet Oregon State's rooks, and no matter what John Warren says, the Ducklings will go onto the floor as favorites.

Last week the frosh won the first battle 34 to 32 in a game during which both teams tried their best to look bad. Each five, facing the most serious opposition either had encountered, was tight and ragged and neither looked like the teams that had posted impressive records up until that time.

Time Improve

There is, however, a strong indication that John Warren's frosh are returning to form; a fact borne out by the rumor that Warren was seen to smile once during practice last week.

Greatest factor in the improved Ducklings might be that the injury jinx has lain off for a whole week, and for the second time in succession the yearlings will go into the game at full strength. Number two is the fact that the frosh have already beaten the Orange once, and in so doing found the rooks nothing like the team they were cracked up to be.

Starters Listed

Warren will probably start big Wally Borrevik at center, Quentin Sidesinger and Jake Werschkul at forwards, with Warren Taylor at reserve for all three posts. At guards will be John Tuttle, and Don Kirsch, with Walt Reynolds, the boy who saved the day last Friday in reserve.

Koolk Lineup

Bill McKallip's rooks, who were run all over the floor last Saturday by a supposedly weak Hood River squad, will have six feet, eight inches of Doug Martin at center, with Dave Baum at one forward and Pederson at the other. Guards will be Don Frederickson, the heralded all-state center who was completely blanketed by Walt Reynolds last week, and either Bud Conrad or Bill Monjay.

was this team's first in four games, and was only by one point... a margin that doesn't show any superiority, especially when it came as a result of a prayer shot.

Short Shots...

Shades of Hank Luisetti and his 20-points plus game average! Bobby Anet, driving captain of Oregon's national champions, scored 25 points for Kubensteins the other night... last year, Bobby was noted for his 2 to 8 points per game, and especially for his drive and court generalship...

It's much different this year... what with Gale and Wintermute in the pro ranks... Fact is, the scoring burden has suddenly fallen on Wally's and Bobby's shoulders... and just as in college, the two Astorians have always been equal to the occasion.

Little Paul Jackson is plenty speedy both on the court and off... At Oregon State Saturday night, he was out of his game uniform and under the showers when word came down that Dick was fouled and the game wasn't over. A warning from Hec Edmundson: Look out for Olson and Lindeman of Washington State! Lindeman, a big, husky boy, is a vastly improved ball player, says Uncle Hec.

Bill Kirtley has been custodian of McArthur court for 20 years. During that time he has seen the rise and fall of many Webfoot athletic team. He saw those famous 1919 players, the 1920 Rose Bowl team.

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Waldorf Names Wrestling Team For YMCA Bout

Eight Oregon Men To Appear Friday In McArthur Court

By BOB FLAVELLE

Coach Eric Waldorf today announced the selection of an eight-man wrestling team that will meet the formidable Portland YMCA grappling aggregation in the first half of a boxing and wrestling smoker scheduled for Friday night at 7:30, in McArthur court.

In the YMCA, Oregon is meeting a team that boasts experience and class, and will probably have to be at their best to defeat the Portland squad. Outstanding for the "Y" are Leonard Lee at 145 pounds and Ken Kocher, scrappy 175-pounder. Both men went to the finals of the northwest YMCA tournament last year.

Meyer vs. Lee

Opposing Lee in the meet Friday will be Mort Meyer, classy Oregon wrestler who went into an overtime period with Oregon State's Muri Hutchinson last week before losing a disputed decision to the Orangeman.

Kocher will be matched with Vic Nudelman, a newcomer to varsity wrestling this year who has been developing at a great rate under Waldorf's tutelage.

Frosh Also Battle

Portland is also sending three or four extra men who will meet a reserve or freshman group of the Oregon squad. These matches will be shorter affairs and are designed to give the Oregon boys much-needed experience. The regular matches are to be seven minutes in length.

Despite the one-sidedness of the score against Oregon State last week, the Duck wrestlers showed much promise and with the aid of a few matches for experience, should be able to make a better showing against the Beavers when they meet again.

McMinnville Next

Next Tuesday the Oregon team travels to McMinnville where they will take on the strong Linfield team.

The complete wrestling program follows:

- 118—Wendell Haley (O) vs. "Smokey" Storms. 125—Pat Lynch (O) vs. Don McCrow. 135—Paul Logan (O) vs. Don Whitbeck. 145—Mort Meyer (O) vs. Leonard Lee. 155—Stan Watts (O) vs. Jack Fisher. 175—Vic Nudelman (O) vs. Ken Grey. 175—Vic Nudelman (O) vs. Ken Kocher. Heavy—Roy Ell (Frosh) vs. Bob Denny. 185—Harold Kaschko (O) vs. Larry Supove.

Campus Calendar

The religious discussion group of the YWCA will meet at 4 o'clock today at the YW bungalow. All interested are invited to attend.

Christian Science organization at the University of Oregon will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the YWCA bungalow.

Students interested in the uses and application of international business machines to statistical problems may attend a meeting at 7 o'clock this evening in 109 Deady to hear Benson Billings' explanation. His talk will be accompanied by a 15-minute motion picture on "Machine Methods of Punched Card Accounting." Card forms and demonstration equipment will be available for speculation.

A Westminster group meeting to listen to the "Town Meeting of the Air" will start at 6:30 o'clock this evening. A discussion will be held after the program, according to Frank McKinley, chairman.

Hawaiian club will meet at Taylor's today, 5 p.m.

The committee planning Dean Gilkey's program will meet this afternoon at 4:45 at the YW bungalow. All members are to be present.

Prof. Haas Demonstrates at Baseball School



Mule Haas, who helped Philadelphia Athletics to world championships, teaches sliding at West Palm Beach, Florida Baseball college, first of winter's diamond schools. At professor's left is Eddie Miller, coach of the Boston Bees. Roy Johnson, coach of Chicago Cubs, is at the right.

Kappa Sigs, Phi Sigs, Zeta Hall Basketball Teams Win 'A' Donut Competition

By BERNIE ENGEL

Kappa Sigma beat Delta Tau Delta 20 to 13; Phi Sigma Kappa defeated Sigma Alpha Mu 15 to 6; and Zeta Hall won from the Yeomen, 29 to 14, as another trio of intramural "A" basketball games went by the boards yesterday.

The Deltas came from behind in the second quarter to knot the count at 6-all. From there on out the Kappa Sigs were unoppressed as they led 13 to 6 at the half and 18 to 8 at the three-quarter mark.

Kappa Sigs Good

The Kappa Sigs played a fast-break and showed good form in their floor play. Ed Suffridge of the Deltas was slightly injured in an under-the-basket pileup during the third quarter.

Lineups:

- Kappa Sigs, 20: Horn, 2; F... 8, Baxter; Berry, 8; F... 2, Selfridge; Lansdon, 5; C... 2, Fishburn; Lansing, 5; G... 1, Hill; Ek, 2; G... 1, Hill. Substitutes—Kappa Sigma: Smith, 3; Deltas—Green. Officials: Borroughs and Tower.

Phi Sigs Unbeaten

Phi Sigma Kappa remained the only undefeated team in its league as it downed the Sammies. The Sigma Alpha Mu men led 2 to 0 at the half, with Bob Herzog the only man to score during the entire first half.

The Phi Sigs led 4 to 2 at the three-quarter mark and scored 11 points during the last frame.

Lineups:

- SAM, 6: Shimshak, 2; F... 4, Caples; Senders, 8; F... 2, Petsch; Saltzman, 5; C... 2, Spaugh; Herzog, 2; G... 7, Wyatt; Lakefish, 2; G... 7, Wyatt. Substitutes—Sammies: Harris; Phi Sigs: Weils.

Zeta Tramples

Carlo Apa, ex-frosh sprinter, used his speed to tally 16 points in leading the Zeta hall offensive against the Yeoman quintet. Apa played a good floor game in spite of a bothersome leg injury.

Gordy Landeen, also of Zeta, rang up 9 points to take the second-place honors. Frank McKinley led the Yeomen with 7.

Lineups:

- Yeomen, 14: D. Anderson, 4; F... 16, Apa; F. Anderson, 4; F... 2, Jonsrud; Fourier, 3; C... 9, Landeen; Gilmore, 2; G... 2, Keller; Sanders, 3; G... Kent. Substitutes—Yeomen: McKinley, 7.

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Ducks Still In Northern Hoop Race

Beavers to Face Fiery Cougar Hoop Opponent

By KEN CHRISTIANSON

Oregon is still in the northern division basketball race.

On the basis of past games played, Oregon State is still far from in the championship harbor. For the Beavers face what has become the toughest foe at the present time, Washington State.

All Oregon State needs now is two or three defeats to make things more interesting in the northern hoop clash. Since those rampaging Cougars from Washington have taken 13 of the past 14 games played from Oregon State, they seem to be the logical candidates to upset the apple cart.

WSC Average High

This year Pullman marked the first time in four years that Oregon State has beaten a Washington State hoop team. In 1937 and '38 the Cougars swept the entire four game series each year from the Beavers. This year they have split the two games played.

That isn't all. Oregon State has had a bad time winning games from the Cougars since Slats Gill took over at Oregon State. Since the beginning of Gill's reign, 1928-29, Washington State has won 29 and Oregon State has taken 13 of the games played.

Washington State will be handicapped after encountering Oregon State Friday and Saturday for after a rest Sunday they come to the Igloo to drive with the Ducks. Rumors have it that Idaho was (Please turn to page four)

Ski Club Will Meet For Reorganization

A Ski club meeting will be held tonight in 105 Commerce, Norman Holt, president of the group, announced yesterday.

Election of new officers and a reorganization of the club will take place, and Tony Vogel, professional ski instructor from Eugene, will talk on some of the rudiments of skiing.

Arrangements have been made by the club to charter a bus to the snow areas up the McKenzie next Sunday. Tickets at \$1.50 will be on sale at the cashier's office in the co-op for the rest of the week.

A substantial reduction in price will be given club members on future trips if there is a large enough turnout, the president concluded.

Orides Down Gamma Phis

Orides' fast moving hoop machine crushed the Gamma Phis, 58 to 5, in one of the most lopsided games of the basketball season yesterday at Gerlinger.

Hazel Oldfield broke the intramural record for individual scoring in a single game by tallying 40 points for Orides. It topped last year's high by nine points. Following is the lineup:

- Orides: Jonsrud, 6; F... 4, Averill; Oldfield, 40; F... Murrow; Urquhart, 8; F... 1, Huffaker; Anderson, G... Earl; Banick, G... Lees; Clement, G... Peterson. Substitutes—Orides: Schafer, F. Anderson, E. Anderson, Martin, Banick, 4.

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