DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS Co-Sports Editor Oregon Daily Emerald

Puzzle of the 1940 northern division race . . . why did Hec Edmundson's always-tough-when-behind Washington Huskies fizzle away so many conference games this year? It's a Washington tradition that no matter how tough the going Hec's boys always clamp down and play ball when they have to. Take for example 1932 when they lost games No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 and then swept 12 in a row for the

This winter, the Huskies came through the Willamette valley and received prime consideration from dropped two to Oregon . . . tossing | Coach Hobby Hobson last night in away a 16-point lead in the second issuing the practice orders of the clash. Then, faced with elimination day to his Oregon basketball from the conference race, Hec's squad. crew vowed they'd stop losing. Result: Two more losses at Corvallis, practice in making those long both coming on second half cave- shots which count so heavily in

Monday night in Pullman, the unpredictable Washingtons pulled another fade-out act by fizzling away an early second half lead to Washington State and losing 49 to 44. It was defeat No. 9 for Hec's boys in only 13 games! The Husky Beavers in four encounters. In the when you consider the Washington has posted an 11-point margin of Staters have been known to col- three defeats coupled with a setbut never an Edmundson club.

Always Near the Top

Figure this: Only three times

Hobby Hobson, the Webfoot coach who is as amazed as anyone over Washington's 1940 collapse, and Slats Gill, Oregon State head man, are the gents who officially and definitely ruined Edmundson mutter the magic Indian words domination in the conference. Slats started it by grabbing titles in 1933 and 1935. Came 1936 and it was tent enough the Huskies may come Washington again, but Hobby pro- through with a win—they're hard pelled his Ducks into a three-way to beat on their tricky home floor. tie for the top with WSC and the Huskies in '37 (the Cougars win-rest of their games and the Beaning their only championship in vers drop one to Oregon and one history) and he put Oregon on top to Washington then the standings in '38 and '39.

won't be Oregon, unless . . . Oregon's New Record

Arthur court . . . it's as official as official can be. . . . Anse Cornell, Washington the athletic manager, says more persons jammed the Igloo for Saturday's Oregon-Oregon State game than ever saw a game there in history. Paid attendance was 6336, according to Anse, and he figures at least 6500 must have jammed the court counting the press and "guests" for the evening.

Previous high mark for basketball was at the California-Oregon playoffs for last year's coast title . . . official capacity then was figured to be 6.041 although more got in. Previous high mark for all events in the Igloo was one night when Jack Dempsey fought an exhibition in Eugene. Anse says the Beaver game topped that, too.

Washington, Washington State, and Oregon State all pretty well filled the Igloo with hoop customers this year. And this in the \$200,-000 building which but 12 years night they had a faint mathemat- Corvallis. ago was called a "white elephant." Some Balconys Maybe?

The officials who were behind with the defeat. Anse Cornell says they would cost less Vandals. an additional \$19,000 . . . so the Igloo isn't apt to have its balconies Anet, Dick Strite, Buck Buchwach, for a few years.

ball doubleheader for the Finnish ticket office quit selling general adrelief fund next Tuesday as far as mission seats to Saturday's Beaver the Rubenstein Oregonians are con- clash at 4 o'clock in the afternoon cerned . . . that club is playing . . . 200 more tickets were sold to about four games next week and the crowd in the evening, and huncouldn't be expected to add another dreds were still turned away . . . tough contest to its list . . . Bobby found without seats at the big Anet's independents would have game and sitting on the floor: played John Warren's crack frosh Anse Cornell and John Warren! club which would have been expected to make quite a scrap of it since the Rubes have lost Laddie Gale to the pro hoop ranks . . . big Laddie's 14 and 16 points a game are sorely missed by Anet and his crew . . . BUT the Finnish relief basketball evening isn't going to be stopped by the loss of the Rube team . . . an all Finn club from the campus might play Honest John's Ducklings . . . anyway, a treat is in store for next Tuesday night . . . the whole idea of this doubleheader emanated from the minds of Bobby

Shooting on Practice Menu for Aroused Webfoot Five

Long Shots Draw Notice; Beavers Next

Victory Necessary For Ducks to Stay In Hoop Race

By KEN CHRISTIANSON

Shooting, the weak spot of Saturday's Beaver-Duck encounter,

Considerable time was spent on drawing out some of those ballhandling defects shown in the game Saturday in preparation for the return engagement Friday in

Last Chance

It will be Oregon's last chance to salvage one game from the fizzle is indeed hard to figure out past three games the Orange quint tradition. Jack Friel's Washington victory over the Webfoots. These lapse during more than one season back at the hands of Washington make the only losses for the Ducks.

Oregon, to stay in the northern since 1920 has a Washington club division hoop race, must tip the finished lower than second place, highly favored Oregon State team and since 1926-14 years-it has Friday night. Then if the Ducks been either first or second for Hec. sweep the dreaded four-games-in-In fact, from 1928 through 1932 five-days trip into the Inland Em-Washington took five consecutive pire they will still have to hope and pray for Washington to tip the Beavers at least once.

the chin Friday as is possible since much of the pressure will be on them, then the Webfoots may drag out the Hindu prayer-string and (O, mani Pai mu hum?-if that's what it is. If the prayers are po-

Granting that Oregon takes the will read with both Oregon teams What about 1940? It won't be tied. That would call for a play-Washington and it almost surely off to decide the northern winner. So, Hobson drills his boys on long shots.

Trips WSC

NORTHERN DIVISION

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At W	ash	ing	ton 5	State	52,

championship hopes of Washington swimming events. State last night at Pullman, de-

Washington 53.

feating the Cougars, 53 to 52. The loss definitely ended the ical possibility of tying for the crown, but it went glimmering

erecting the Igloo had foresight For Washington, the win gives enough to leave room in their plans them a split in the series at Pullfor "upper decks" or balconys man, and definitely establishes the along each side which would ac- Huskies in fourth place, two and commodate another 4,000 persons. a half games above Idaho's hap-

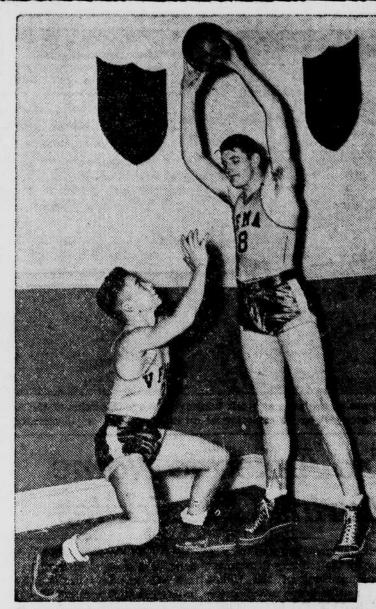
and Bruce Hamby.

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Big and little Valley Forge, Pa., military academy cage players do this season. Nancy Lewis, blonde stunt for the camera. The little fellow is Archie McGrew, five foot three, and the big chap is Heckert Horn, six foot five.

Oregon Swimmers he Beavers at least once. Should the Beavers take it on Prepare for Staters

By PAUL McCARTY

The University of Oregon swimming team, now called the traveling Webfoots because they have had only one meet in four this season in the home pool, carry on their mileage-accumulating tactics this Saturday with a trip to Corvallis for a return meet with Oregon State

scoring power in his team making

the Corvallis trip than the squad

making up the Inland Empire out-

fit, as he left behind Gerald Hues-

tis, backstroker who usually fin-

ishes second to champion Wetmore

and is a capable freestyler, and

Pierce Mallory, letterman from last

Jerry MacDonald, outstanding

this season as a sophomore, ac-

year's squad.

The Webfoot-Beaver water-splashing contest is the final two-way meet of the season for the Oregon Added Power

mermen, and a win Saturday will give them the northern division Cutler will probably have more dual meet championship. The con-

Russ Cutler's frosh swimming team will meet Eugene high's mermen in a dual meet in the men's pool today at 3 o'clock. It will be the first engagement of the season for Bert Kern's prep aggregation.

ference championship meet will be held at Seattle, March 2.

Cutler Pleased

Coach Russ Cutler was more than satisfied with the versatility freestyle relay team. 37 of the Oregon boys on the victor-13 ious Inland Empire trip to Washington State and Idaho. Cutler had Jack Dallas and Sherm Wetmore, coast breaststroke and backstroke champions, respectively, swimming freestyle events. Al Sandner, varsity diver, even swam on the medley relay team as a freestyler.

Cutler said he expected to use to The University of Washington advantage against Oregon State Huskies squelched the last faint the ability of his proteges to shift

Two more practice sessions, tonight and Thursday, and the Ducks will call all pool activities off until Cougar's title threat. Until last the meet starts rolling Saturday at

Oregon State, although beaten Beavers made the same road trip as Oregon last weekend and beat in the final game. the Cougars and Vandals by nearly as large a margin as did the Web-

Saturday morning the Oregon ADPi. Frosh, traveling with the varsity, Kappa, 10 will meet the Oregon State Rooks Moore . in a return meet.

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Emerald Team Will Meet Barometer

Emerald basketeers will leave the shack at 1:30 Friday. The traveling squad has not been announced, but Coach George Pasero plans to take all players who saw action Saturday plus Lyle Nelson, wandering Emerald managing editor who failed to show for the game, and Drama Man Ray

Kappas, ADPis Draw in Donut Game; Co-op Wins

Wadsworth Leads Stars for Chi Os

into the finals by defeating the Chi Os, 11-9, in coed basketball yesterday. It was one of the closest yet fastest games played at Gerlinger Chi O, clicked well in guard position, keeping Rusty Tomlinson, the redheaded Co-op ace, down to four

The game was full of thrills and spills, with Florence Jackson spraining her ankle during the last seconds of the game.

Chi O, 9		11, Co-op
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		Donaldson
		Allen
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Lewis; Co-op-Tomlinson 4, Dondero 6, Alderson, Furchner.

Revised schedule:

Wednesday, 4:45, inside-ADPi vs. Kappa; 4:45, outside—AOPi

of ADPi vs. Kappa game.

Gam vs. DG.

freestylist in the northern division Kappa and ADPi see-sawed through a semifinal basketball counted for four firsts or 20 points against WSC and Idaho, besides game yesterday to end in a draw swimming a leg on the winning with a final score of 10 to 10 on be played off today at 4:45 in the by the Ducks here this year, is an indoor gym, and the winner will improved swimming team, as the meet the Co-op, winners of the 4 Dariotas, 4 ... o'clock semifinal contest, Thursday

Kappa's fast guards saved the day for their team. Gloria Wadsworth tallied all the points for

Emerald and Barometer basketball players will meet for the third and final game of their annual series at Corvallis Friday afternoon

Last Saturday, the Duck scribes walloped the Barometer 34 to 17 to even the series, the Oregon Staters having won the first game.

Alpha Delts; Lewis

The Co-op sextet inched its way

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West, 4	F	Cramer
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Substitutes: Chi O-Murray and

Officials: Eastburn, Earl.

Thursday, 4, inside - majors game; 4, outside-news staff vs. sports staff game; 5, insidefinals between Co-op and winner

Friday, 4:45, inside - Alpha

Kappa 10, ADPi 10

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Theta Chi Club Grabs

Overtime Contest From Super Charger Quintet

Winners Gain Berth in Semi-Finals Of Intramural 'B' League Basketball Play-off; Ballif Gets Crucial Goal

Strong State Team

Victory Over Ducks

Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the wres-

tling room of the physical educa-

tion building the grapplers from

Oregon State tangle with Eric

Waldorf's local products. The Bea-

vers lost their first intercollegiate

match in over two years to the

strong WSC outfit last weekend.

The Staters have two undefeat-

ed ringmen on their squad, Merle

Hutchinson, 145, and Bob Nelson

165, who is rounding out his third

Dr. Allman, OSC coach, has five

The Webfoots have a nearly

a close decision to Fugate this

year, and has won four matches in

Final tryouts for positions on

Waldorf's team will take place to-

ers, 145, Lynch, 128, Logan, 135.

In the first encounter between

the two schools, Oregon State won

by a 30 to 0 count. The teams have

defeated Linfield college, by 281/2

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11/2 ,and 23 to 11, respectively.

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period gave the Theta Chis a 22 to 20 thriller over the Super Chargers in first round "B" league intramural championship playoff. This win was the Theta Chis' second in as many days and put them into the semi-finals of the playoff. Although the Theta Chis led throughout the entire first three quarters, the Super Chargers with Baseballer Jack Jasper leading the Baseballer Jack Jasper leading the way forged itno a four-point lead Beaver Matmen

By JIM SCHILLER

A mid court howitzer by Guard Len Ballif in the second overtime

with but two minutes left in the game. However, in this remaining Meet Webfoots time little Phil Lowry and big Mike Dariotas managed to connect with a long basket apiece. This left the a long basket apiece. This left the score tied with but seconds left in Here Friday the contest. Then as the final whistle sounded, Silva, Theta Chi sub, was fouled, but the pressure was a little too great and he

Can't Score

The first overtime period found both outfits trying to keep their passing and shots under control but neither five could work the ball in close enough to score. The second three-minute overtime period turned into a wild, rough affair after Ballif sank his two-hander. In fact, in the final thirty seconds fists were flying on both sides following a mix-up under the Theta Chi basket. Referees Mullen and Boroughs, however, soon put an scramble proceeded during the remaining seconds.

It was the found uncanny long seniors who are making their final shots of Phil Barrett, chunky Theta appearance in the Igloo, Bob Mac-Chi guard, that kept his team in Roberts, 135, Ray Fugate, and Phil the lead throughout the first per-Grey, heavyweights, and Nelson iods. Although the smoother passand Hutchinson. ing Super Chargers controlled the majority of the rebounds, they did new team this year, with only two not even come near the winners in holdovers from last season. Heavythe percentage of shot conversions. weight Hal Kaschko has lost only

Jasper Gets 10 It took four minutes of play before the accurate Barrett came through with one of his long ones for the first score of the contest. From then into the final period the night during regular practice. Theta Chis stood off the Super Certainties are Kaschko and Mey-Chargers and managed to hold onto the lead, even running it up to 11

to 7 at halftime. Jasper of the losers was high scorer of the exciting fray with 10 points. Barrett's four long howitzers gave him second honors with 8. the Gerlinger floor. This tie will Theta Chi, 22 20, Super Chargers 10, Jasper ... 2, Dulaney G 1, Brian Flavelle Lowry, 2.

Subs: Theta Chi-Silva 1. Officials: Mullen and Boroughs.

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Duckling Gang **Awaits Rook Tiff**

Warren's Quintet Plays in Corvallis Saturday Night

John Warren's frosh wind up a most successful season next Saturday night when they meet Oregon State's Rooks at Corvallis.

The Ducklings go into the final game of the little civil war with a clean sweep behind them. Three times they've trotted out to meet the Baby Beavers, and three times thy've walked off with the game under their belt, the last one an 18-point rout.

Beaten Once

On top of this, the yearlings have trounced the best prep opposition in the state in 13 games, losing only one to Longview high. And that defeat was wiped out of the books when they trounced the Lumberjacks here Saturday in a return engagement.

It's a great team that Warren has sent out this year. Hampered by injuries all season, they have consistently shown a fighting spirit that equals their ability, and that's no small total. In two of their rook games they came from behind, to win, getting the winning basket with just 15 seconds to play in one.

Strong Forwards There's a forward wall on this team that has ripped enemy defenses apart, and a defense that has torn enemy offenses to bits. Big Wally Borrevick at center, Warren Taylor, Quentin Sidesinger, and Jake Werschkul-these are the boys that ran up a mountainous

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