

# Duck Tracks

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The only sports Buck Berry hasn't gone out for thus far on the Oregon campus are swimming, wrestling, skiing, and a couple of spring sports. Berry is the most versatile athlete to enroll at Oregon during recent years. He played a couple of years alternating as regular on the football team, led the northern division at the plate in baseball, tosses a lot of leather as a heavyweight, and now flips a basketball.

Hobby Hobson said, "Berry could play 60 minutes of football, come out on the floor and play basketball as well as anyone else out here." He's in that good condition.

## Condition Among Wrestlers

Speaking of condition, Tex Oliver and Lloyd Koehler, No. 1 assistant, have been working patiently with the wrestling team and this year may be the first in modern history that the Webfoot grapplers are in some sort of shape. Not that the other Duck aggregations have been flabby, but when it comes to staying five or six minutes with the OSC Beavers—they just haven't had it.

Koehler does much of the actual coaching of the turnout and doesn't fear to go two or three minutes with each member of the team every night! He formerly went to Colorado and wrestled there. Koehler has gone to the semi-finals of the national AAU meet where he was bounced by a member of the Oklahoma A and M squad—the team which has won the national collegiate so often that it's a major news event when it misses.

Oregon was none too impressive last year against Oregon State. Scores often times ran around 30 to 0, but this is no reflection on Eric Waldorf, coach then and present head man at Jefferson high in Portland. Waldorf is one of the game's best fundamentalists—both in football and wrestling which were his strong points at Washington State. It was simply a matter of condition which is being remedied.

The Webfoots are not lacking in material. Hal Kaschko, Ray Foster, and Mort Myers number among the holdovers. Hal Schluter, Bob Still, Stan Watt, and Floyd Rhea add to the team. Rhea is the huge guard from Fullerton jaysee of whom the comment was made, "he's got the biggest legs in organized football." Rhea weighs 230 or 240, so if he settles on an opponent, then God help the underdog.

Oregon State, as usual, is the traditional opponent, although several other good teams are booked. Other teams docketed are Washington, Idaho, and Washington State.

## Hoyman's Aquacade—Minus Gals

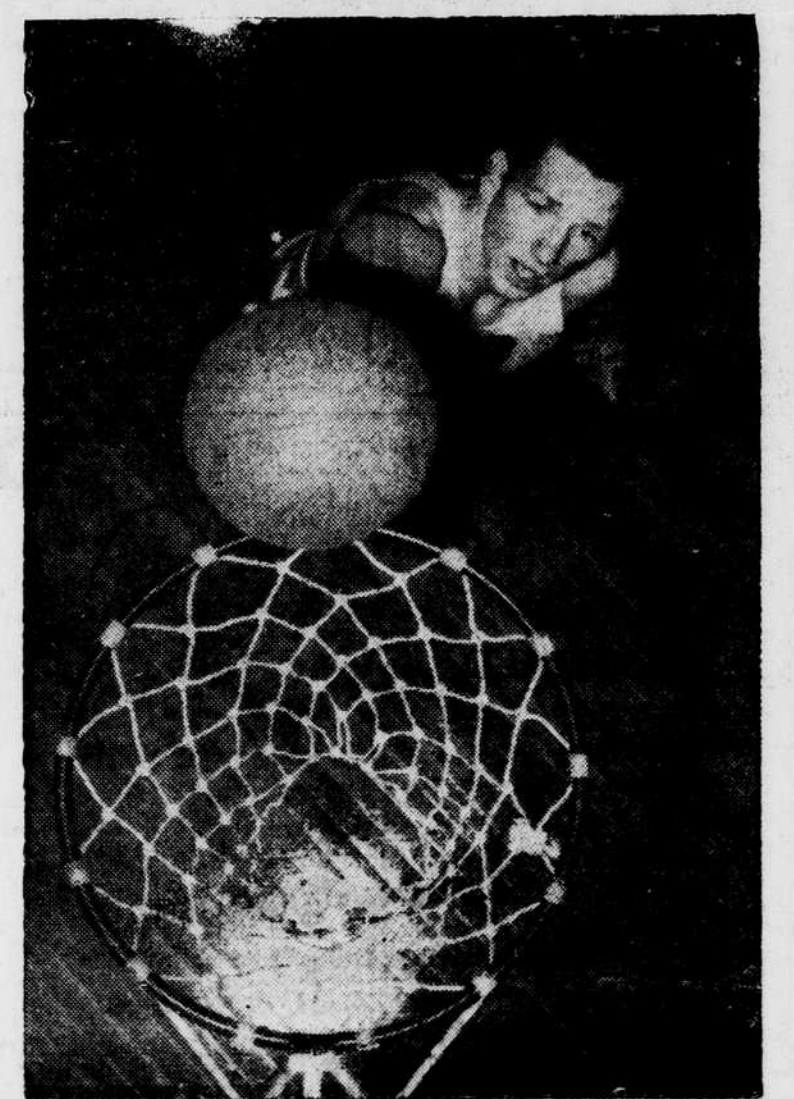
"Swimming previews and reviews of Oregon for 1941"—managed by Mike Hoyman—will be given today in the men's pool. It is the first of three intersquad meets before the varsity tangles with Oregon State, and the frosh try to dunk the rooks. Hoyman is testing the merit of his men in this fashion, by matching the varsity against the frosh. It isn't that he doesn't know what they can do, but he wants to test them under the fire of competition. Meet starts at 3 p. m.

Hoyman picks the frosh to clean up the water in first places in the freestyle events—naturally Jack Dallas and Sherm Wetmore are the next thing to unbeatable in the breast stroke and the backstroke. But the meet will probably go to varsity. It'll be the first appearance of a Hoyman coached swimming team at Oregon since 1838. Prior to that time, Mike turned out championship teams with the regularity with which a skilled lathe worker turns out a piece of steel.

## Mecham Says, "I Do"

Once again the Oregon grid team has a married member. It's Curt Mecham, fleet halfback who boots those lofty punts with his left foot. And Mecham's No. 1 roofer is the blonde girl friend back home in Bakersfield. Curt says he went to jaysee with her and that's where the interest started. Len Isberg, another halfback, was the sole Duck who had said "I do" last year. Mecham went through the matrimonial tape during the Christmas holidays but has been reticent about Mrs. Mecham.

## LOOKING UP



Definitely looking up, were the Webfoots' hopes of a Northern Division title as they trounced the favored Beaver basketweavers in a red hot battle at Corvallis last night. Warren Taylor, lucky Duck forward pictured above, is a good example of the Oregon attitude.

# Borcher Leads Ducks to 41-31 Victory

## Webfoots Regain Title Threat Form

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Hawkeye dipped one in, raising Oregon's stock 2 points. Beaver Dement pushed a field goal through, Mulder dittoed, and OSC crawled up 26 to 24.

Then Andrews' free boot edged the Webfoots one more point ahead, and that Porky guy again, this time dropping a field goal, to break Hobson's crew ahead by five digits, 29 to 24. Four personals hauled Mandic of OSC out of the clash. Mandic wronged Anderson, and the "Needle" threaded the hoop, 32 to 26 for Oregon, six waning minutes ticking away in the game.

Then the fighting Porky Andrews, Webfoot game-captain,

trudged off the floor, four fouls against him. Not to be outdone in any department, except the scoring, Dement followed suit for the Beavers, but not until Oregon State added another anemic point.

Big Bill Borcher, despite the officials checking very closely for fouls, dashed through to snag two field goals, and the rampaging Webfoots stormed away 36 to 27. Townsend tricked another through with finesse for Hobson's men, as they surged still further out of range, 38 to 27. Hall of the Beavers surprised with a toss in from the floor, but the Ducks still were rolling forward 38 to 29. Jackson squeezes a free one through, and the Ducks were way ahead by 10 big points.

One measly minute to go, and the Beaver mentor substitutes desperately. Thirty-five seconds to go, Borcher tallies. Five seconds, and Mulder heaved one in from near mid-court. But this went for naught, as the gun sounded immediately after, the Webfoots in possession of the ball.

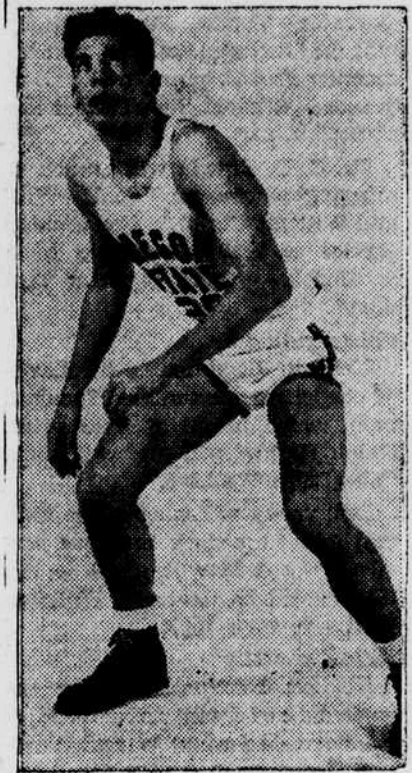
Final tally, Oregon 41, OSC 31.

### BOX SCORE

Oregon (41)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Anderson, f	3	2	2	8
Borcher, c	5	0	1	10
Townsend, g	3	1	0	7
Borrevik, c	0	0	4	0
Sidsinger, f	0	0	0	0
Jackson, g	0	2	0	2
Marshik, f	2	0	1	4
McNeely, f	0	0	1	0
Andrews, g	3	4	4	10
Totals	16	9	13	41
Oregon State (31)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mulder, f	3	0	2	6
Shaw, g	1	1	1	3
Mandic, c	3	1	2	7
Dement, f	1	1	4	3
Valenti, g	0	1	0	1
McNutt, f	4	0	1	8
Duridan, g	1	1	3	3
Hall, g	0	0	0	0
Stitt, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	5	13	31

Referee, Frank Heniges; umpire, Nelson.

## BEAVER



Football tactics sent big John Mandic, Oregon State center, to the sidelines for unnecessary roughness as Oregon tipped the Beavers last night, 41-31.

# San Jose Signed for Duck Boxers

## Marshfield Tilt Next for Frosh

### Warren Uncertain On Lineup; Game Slated for Tonight

The Oregon freshmen hoopsters will be out to notch up number four in the win column when they travel to Marshfield tonight to trade baskets with the local high school team.

### Lineup Uncertain

As to what five will get the starting post Coach John Warren is still uncertain. Lloyd Jackson, six foot seven center seems a certain starter for the pivot position. The forward positions are still a tossup. Warren said he might start Warren Christenson in place of Bob Sheridan as right forward. Rog Dick and Bob Wren are fighting it out for the other forward post with Dick probably the one to get the nod.

At the guard positions it will be Bob Newland and either Walt Kresse or Bill Gissberg.

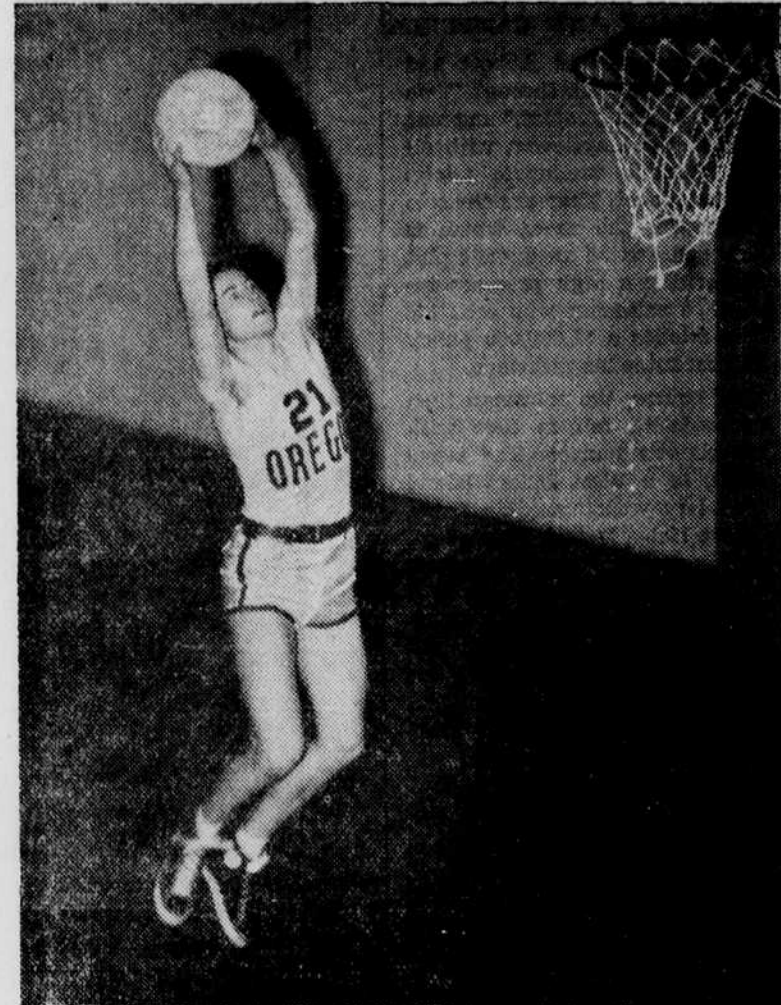
Warren used his final practice to work out plays for the game. Using the height of Jackson and Sheridan, who stand six foot seven and six foot three, to clamp on to rebounds and with his speedy guards, Newland and Kresse, Warren set up a formidable offense.

The frosh will go into action again next week when they tangle with Helliwell Toggery team, a strong independent quintet, at Cottage Grove, Wednesday.

Friday while Fugit decided Buzz Baker, Canard club, to attain the deciding round.

Bill Swibinski, Beta Theta Pi, and Homer Thomas, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, are slated to tangle in the 165-pound final. The former qualified and he triumphed over Paul Bocci, ATO, in 1:52. Thomas earned his position when he won

### POTENT AGAINST BEAVERS



It was Hank Anderson's (above) eight big points that had a lot to do with the Webfoots' victory over the Beavers in Corvallis last night. Hank was kayoed by a football block from John Mandic late in the game.

from Neil Farnham, Fiji, after 49 seconds of tussling.

By virtue of a decision over Reed Gurney, ATO, Dave Scroggins, SAE, gets a crack at the 155-pound finals title. Opposing him will be Don Vernier, Canard club, who threw Ehrman Giustina, Kappa Sigma in a fierce contest in the time 3:51.

One hundred and forty-five pound survivors are Jim Lee, Zeta hall, and Wilbur Osterloh, independent. Lee was successful over John Craig, Beta in 4:14 while Cam Collier, Phi Psi, fell before Osterloh in a decision.

alist in Gene Cobb in the 185-pound weight grouping, who will meet Dick Burns, Sigma Chi in the culminating tiff. Cobb defeated Doug Hay, ATO, whereas Burns won a 1-minute, 40-second clash from Jim Maize, Delta Tau Delta. Hay had previously reached the semi-finals when he downed Jack Six, Phi Delt, in 2 minutes. Likewise, Maize won from Byron Maye ATO in 2:09 to earn a crack at the semi-finals.

None of last year's champions are slated for this season's finals, having either never entered competition or having been dropped by the way.

## National Champs To Appear Here

### Shedler Has Weight Troubles; Heath Brightens Picture

University of Oregon mittmen will meet the National Championship boxing squad of San Jose State, informed persons said last night.

The Jose's will probably visit McArthur court during the third week in February.

### Date Not Set

Although a definite date has not been set, it is hoped that a meet will be set for February 20 or 21. The California club dominated Pacific coast competition last year losing only one meet in five canvas matches in which the Spartans wound up in second place behind Idaho's inspired ringmen.

From that 1940 championship tea mall except one man are back in tugs for this season. He is Tom Philipps, heavyweight, who is at Camp Murray with the National Guard.

Spartan's standout, little Dick Miyagawa—a classy 118-pounder from Honolulu, Hawaii, was defeated in last year's competition and two years ago slugged his way into the national AAU finals in Boston, Massachusetts.

Coach Vaughn Corley has a

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## DANCE

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# Grunt 'n Groaners In Last Stand Today

By FRED TREADGOLD

The final curtain on the 1941 intramural wrestling tourney which has occupied the center of attention for the past week on the campus will ring down today when the finals in all bouts will be held at 10 o'clock. Six championships will have a claimant today as yesterday's matches concluded the thinning down of the contending ranks.

One Title Won  
Already one title has been annexed—the 126-pound crown. Leonard Lonigan, Phi Gamma Delta, grabbed the all-campus champ monicker in that division when he outlasted Dick Ralson, Alpha Tau Omega, Friday morning in the longest bout on record to date.

The struggle went three overtimes—11 minutes all told—before a decision was finally reached.

Activity yesterday was the most pronounced in the heavyweight class with five battles needed before the two finalists were selected. Dick Ashcom, Sigma Nu football behemoth, will draw Chuck Elliott, Phi Delt athlete, in the 10 o'clock engagements this a.m. Ashcom dumped two opponents Friday when he decided George Olson and Tom Terry, a pair of Phi Deltas. Elliott qualified as he decided Ed Moshofsky, Delta Upsilon strong man.

The 175-pound title will lie between Al Samples, Kirkwood co-op, and Bill Fugit, ATO hope. Samples threw Dilling, DU, in 1:34

# Frosh Offer Threat To Varsity Mermen

The usual 'splash-splash' sounds that issue from the men's pool will turn into a roar like that of a tornado-torn surf this afternoon as the Frosh and varsity swimming teams clash in one of the bitterest meets of the season. The starting time is 3:00 and the doors will be open to the public.

Making no secret of the fact that they intend to more than justify their favorite status in respect to first places, the star-bedecked Frosh aggregation has done much to encourage the varsity to quickly rid themselves of "vacation-time" condition. Having been hampered by the flu epidemic late in the fall quarter, neither team is in top condition, but Coach Mike Hoyman predicted excellent times would be posted, with the record times expected to turn up near the end of the month.

Even such varsity lumbaries as Jack Dallas and Sherm Wetmore are not top-heavy favorites, coast and northern division records notwithstanding. Co-captain Wetmore's records will receive special attention from Bob Hiatt and Jack Robinson, crack freshman freestyle men.

Blanket finishes are predicted in the 60-yard and 100-yard free-style races, with Bob Irvin of the Frosh, and Stew Randall and Jim Marnie, of the varsity rated even.

Nine events will be featured during the afternoon in the full official program. The meet will be the first of three frosh-varsity meets to be held this season.

200-yd. medley—frosh: Nelson, Coyne, Lyons; varsity: Callis, Chung-hoon, Allan.

220-yd. free-style—frosh: Robinson, Hiatt; varsity: Huestis, Wetmore.

60-yd. free-style—frosh: Irvin, Houston; varsity: Randall, Marnie.

Diving (no points counted)—varsity: Wilson, Dallas, Sander. 100-yd. free-style—frosh: Irvin, Robinson; varsity: Randall, Marnie.

150-yd. backstroke—frosh: Nelson, Hiatt; varsity: Callis.

200-yd. breaststroke—frosh: Coyne; varsity: Dallas, Chung-hoon.

440-yd. free-style—Hiatt, Robinson; varsity: Wetmore, Huestis. 440-yd. free-style—frosh: Houston, Lyons, Nelson, Irvin; varsity: Harris, Allan, Marnie, Randall.

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