

With the all-campus boxing show now in progress, it seems to be a good time to throw a little light on the pugilistic situation at the University of Oregon.

Up to last season, the slugfests between Oregon and Oregon State were annual sporting events. The teams would meet twice a year, once in Corvallis and once in Eugene to decide which school was superior in the so-called manly art of selfdefense. Sadly enough, Oregon State won the matches with disgusting regularity and interest in the squared circle combat took a nose dive at the University.

Oregon Has Yet to Win!

Curiosity led me to take a look at the back records of boxing history between the Beavers and Webfoots and the findings were none too pleasant. With the exception of last year, when Oregon Coach Vaughn Corley kept his men out of competition period WSC came firing back to because they were so inexperienced, the two teams had met capture the lead. every year since 1926 and in each tournament the ringsters from Corvallis walked off with the verdict . . . usually by overwhelming margins.

It is no wonder that fans have lost interest in boxing. People like to see their favorites win once in a while, or at least put up a close fight in defeat. No one likes to go to a smoker and see matches in which one man takes a terrific lacing because he has been thrown in against a man who is far too strong, ring-wise, and experienced.

Year in and year out that was the case. The Beaver leather- the Cougars out in front, 4 to 0. throwers had the benefit of good coaching and fine equipment. But Hank Anderson got loose for Interest in the sport zoomed high when Jim Dixon took over a pair of "Anderson Specials" to the coaching duties. Today the Corvallis boxing gym is swarming with young men eager to learn the fundamentals of the game. Well over 50 men are now fighting it out for positions n't miss in that first half and on the Beaver varsity.

Boxing Is on the Upgrade

At Oregon the sport is still in the pioneer stage. Last year was the first that the University boxers had the benefit of a center to nine points. head coach. Before that time, the most experienced varsity man ran the affairs of the squad. The equipment, what there is of it, is good, but there is not enough of it to handle a decent sized boxing turnout.

Despite handicaps of inadequate equipment and disorganization, Assistant Coach Pete Riley took over the coaching duties last fall while Corley was occupied with varsity football, and as a result of a lot of hard work, has molded a formidable aggregation of boxers. Boxers which, in my opinion, are capable of giving the lads from Beaverville a going-over if a meeting between the two schools can be arranged this year.

Now that Oregon State is in the big time as far as inter-collegiate boxing is concerned, their coach has had no trouble in filling out his schedule for the season. Since Oregon withdrew from competition last year, Dixon did not save a date for the renewal of the annual clashes, but went ahead and booked some 1 A few seconds later Anderson left of winning seven out of eight of the toughest teams in the nation. As a result, Dixon sends word that nothing definite can be said concerning an Oregon-Oregon State boxing smoker this year. If he has an open date ... the Webfoots will most certainly get an opportunity to foots' scoring. knock off the Beavers.

All-Campus Ring Finals Today

WSC Five Drops Oregon Fourth Time

STARTER

34

REGON

Webfoots Clipped Helliwell Men's Again, 50 to 47

Win Gives Washington State Sweep Of Duck-Cougar Series; Hank Anderson Leads Scoring With 17: Townsend Gets 12

Oregon's traveling Webfoots were all but counted out of the northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball race last night as they took their fourth straight licking from the Wash- dropped their first encounter of ington State Cougars in Pullman, 50 to 47. It gave the Cougars the season last night when a more a clean sweep of the four-game series.

It was 26 to 22 for the Ducks at half time and the Oregons led by Matt Pavalunas to push the

Ducklings Given

Chance to Upset

Bob Irvin, Piedmont, California

performance last Saturday in grab-

en him earlier in the season.

Coach Mike Hoyman, after eval-

uating the "unknown qualities"

last Saturday, has rearranged this

week's meet to give each team its

best possible chance. On the basis

bing off two first places from the

Irvin turned in an outstanding Frosh, 38

Varsity in Meet

were clicking, but after the rest Irvin, Nelson Hank Anderson, scoring 17 points for shooting honors, Vic Will Co-Captain Townsend, and George "Porky" Andrews literally ran the Cougars into the floor during the first per-iod but the Palouse lads came back Frosh Mermen

"Anderson Specials" The game was just seconds old

when Butts and Dale Gentry pushed in a pair of field goals to put knot the count. From then on to the end of the period the score was

tied nine times. Anderson couldracked up ten points. Borcher,

checking big Paul Lindeman who scored 19 points in Tuesday night's frosh-varsity meet next Saturday. game, held the Washington State

A scant four minutes after the start of the second period, saw

Dosskey tie the score with a howitzer at 28 to 28. Then the Cougars moved up to a sixpoint lead-their greatest in the game. But shots by Evert Mc-Neeley, Andrews and Anderson tied the score again at 35 to 35. Butts tipped in a rebound to put the Cougars ahead again and from then on they were never headed **Oregon Becomes Desperate**

Summaries:

nderson, f. 17

Oregon (47)

of the frosh showing last week and the fact that Bob Hiatt will With a few minutes to go in rejoin the frosh for the meet, the game. Oregon became desper-Coach Hoyman has gone out on ate. Anderson, attempting to get the limb to give the Ducklings an in position for a shot, jostled Owen even or better than even chance Hunt and the two came to blows. events. Hiatt's return as a breast the game on four personal fouls. stroke man materially strengthens Townsend who hit for 12 points stole the ball and dribbled the full the frosh in that event and the length of the floor to end the Web- relays.

.9, c, Lindeman Borrevik, c .

... 6, g, Hunt Kirsch, g

SALICA HOLDS TITLE

. 3. g. Sundquist Jackson, g

McNeeley, f, 7 (50) WSC 11. f. Butts g, Akins

Store Cage Quint **Drops Ducklings**

Pavalunas Scores 13 Points: First Loss for Frosh

The frosh basketball team experienced Helliwell Toggery team put on a torrid last-half rally yearlings under by a 47 to 38 score.

Matt Pavalunas led the independent team with 13 points, most of which he collected in the last half drive, Bob Newland, frosh guard sparked the Ducklings with 11 counters. The frosh started their "run and

score" tactics early in the game and rang up an early 11 to 3 lead. They held the advantage to the half time when they were ahead by a 25 to 14 score.

Veterans Were Too Much The experienced play of such players as Ted Sarpola, Pavalunas, and Jack Butterworth proved too much for the frosh in the second

> started the fourth Washington State-Oregon game last night in Pullman, Washington. Marshik 47, Helliwell's ... 2, Swanson scored no points. Oregon lost the

game, 50 to 47. Dick. 6. F 8. Butterworth 4. Tracy Jackson 8 C former Multnomah club swimmer, Gissberg, 3.......G. 1, Sokolich Grimes, 4, Peck 1, Minor, Pava- ence Krueger was Canard's main Substitutes-Frosh: Wren, Si- lunas, 13.

> Betas, SAEs, Phi Delts Cop Donut 'A' Hoop Games; 'B' League Action Starts

Ry PHIL RURCO

Beta Theta Pi sent a chill into opposing intramural basketball teams yesterday when its five-man hoop action on court 43. Zeta hall squad downed Sigma Alpha Mu, fell beneath a ruthless Sigma Al-40 to 8. Definitely to be a challenger in this year's race, the Beta league contest, 33 to 12. In "B" men started tossing at the first. Large, rugged and fast, the "A" . f. Hooper league Betas didn't gave the Sam-

ing forward.

... g, Mahan

2, g, Dosskey

......11, f, Gentry

circuit encounters, Kappa Sigma put on a last period attack to draw away from Canard club, 20 to 14, possession of the ball, always push-

Ry FRED TREADGOLD

C

Kappa Sigs Win

STRUCK OUT

.....G.....

Eight Bouts Wind Up All-Campus Slugging

Eight fights today! Clenched fists, padded with leather, will pound and push against painfully yielding flesh in seven final all-campus bouts. The boxing matches start at 4 o'clock in the boxing room of the PE building, and at their completion seven champions will be crowned.

George Thorpe automatically won the 120-pound title when no other contestants signed in that

weight class.

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wanted.

Joe Wong and Ward Christen-

sen will sling their best efforts

hit or miss, in the 127-pound di-

The 135-pound class will be de-

cided between Duke Warner and

Will Heath. Warner punched his

way into the finals yesterday by

giving Chuck Taylor more than he

Chet Sergeant runs into tough

opposition-none other than Pete

Riley in the 145 pound finals. Ril-

ey won the state AAU champion-

ship last year in that weight. Ser-

geant earned his try at Riley by

beating Dick Anderson yesterday.

com take a whirl at the 155-

pound crown. Hanscom belted

John Detweiler out of the run.

ning yesterday, while Karl Zim-

merman obligingly forfeited

Vernier is the No. 1 iron man

of the tourney. He has also enter-

ed the 165-pound finals by out-

slugging a bleeding Ed Rodgers.

Gil Geitner is the man to take on

Vernier in his second fight today.

Patton in Finals

blasted away at Clay Pond and

cision-and a chance at the 175-

pound finals. Buzz Baker and

Kern Smith must first battle

Those big men-the heavy-

put Bill Freiwald away in short

Hersch Patton, football center,

Vernier to the finals.

Don Vernier and Merle Hans-

THURSDAY'S DONUT BASKETBALL GAMES 4-Court 38-Beta Theta Pi (B) vs. Sigma Nu; court 43-Campbell co-op (B) vs. Chi Psi. 4:40-Court 38-Alpha hall

(B) vs. Delta Upsilon; court 43 -Alpha Tau Omega (B) vs. Pi Kappa Alpha. 5:20-Court 38-Gamma hall

(B) vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon; court 43-Theta Chi (B) vs. Delta Tau Delta.

Hendricks, Suzy **Coed Hoopers Win**

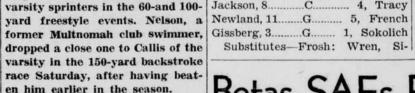
Hendricks hall girls downed a fast-breaking Gamma Phi team, 22 to 14, in a game that marked the Hendricks girls as one of the teams to land on top this season. Ethel Dixon, Hendricks captain, took individual scoring honors with 10 points, while Susan Huffaker, spark of the Gamma Archie Marshik, Oregon center, Phi team, garnered 7 points. Halftime score stood 14 to 10 for the victors. Alpha Xi Delta for-

feited to Susan Campbell. Sig B's in front of Canard club. All he did was drop in 13 points managed to come out with a de-5, French merson, 1; Helliwell's: Sarpola, 9, to seize top scoring honors. Clarthreat having nine markers. Canard, 14

20, Kappa Sig away for three rounds before the Stanhurst. Kelly other finals, it is decided. Somers F..... 13, Lansing Williams, 1.....C. 4, Higgins weights-will provide the end to Kreuger, 9.....G. Corbett tourney and possibly the best bout. . 2, Moore Jim Bailey and Jim Shephard will Butzin, 2 G Substitutions-Canard: McClel- battle it out. Bailey chopped away lan, Baker, 2, Venier, Hersh; Kap- at Ray Marlowe and came out with pa Sig: Girdlestone, Montag, Earl, a close decision, while Shephard Gertson, 1, Giustina.

time yesterday. Freiwald was Northwestern university's first bleeding at the nose and mouth five football teams were coached when the fight was stopped in the Three more lon-sided tussles by their captains and the first sal- second round. Shephard was marked Wednesday's intramural aried Wildcat coach was a player. awarded a technical KO.





sprint man, and Chuck Nelson. Portland backstroke star, were appointed co-captains of the 1941 half, and the strong independent frosh team by Coach Mike Hoy- team moved out in front to grab a lead which they never relinman and will lead their team against the varsity in the second quished. Summary

Sheridan, 9.

So that's the situation . . . we have a good bunch of fighters, Borcher, f. 2 with strong men in all classes but the bantam and featherweight Marshik, c . Andrews, g, 9 divisions . . . and as yet there have been no bouts scheduled.

With the finals of the all-campus boxing tournament coming up at 4 this afternoon in the PE building, it will be a good opportunity for fisticuff followers to get a look at some of the material that Corley and Riley have developed. The letterwinners of last season have been held out, but such men as Merle Hanscom, Pete Riley, Jim Bailey, and Jim Shephard are scheduled to mix it for three two-minute rounds of fast action . . Don't worry, the show won't cost a cent-it's free to everyone.

BEATEN BATTLER

BETTINA, EX-LIGHT HEANY-WEIGHT CHAMP. THE N. B. A'S NO. I CONTENDER FOR THE CROWN BILLY CONN TOOK FROM HIM AND THEN LAID ASIDE

MELIO

championship by gaining the decision in 15 rounds over Tommy Forte in Philadelphia. Forte is shown here as he ducks one of Salica's Terry, 4, Olson, 2, Holmes, SAM: punches. Salica's eye is slowly closing here.

through a tight Delta Tau Delta than the entire Zeta team could zone defense to win, 28 to 15. Led muster. Halftime score favored by Pete Igoe, the Phi Delts took the winners, 17 to 4. a small 4 to 3 first quarter lead Zeta, 12 and increased that to 12 to 6 by Martini, 1. half time. Apa, 2. In the first "B" game of the sea-Keller, 3. son, Phi Delta Theta defeated Golden, 4. an extremely close game all the Substitutions - Zeta: Richeson; way. SAE: Schulz, 1. Phi Delts, 28 15, Delta Tau Delta Btiley, 5..... F..... 6, Baxter It was yeoman-like service of Hewitt Igoe, 14... John Lansing that kept the Kappa Burns, 2..... G..... ... 1, Siewert 3, Barnett Holmes G Substitutions-Delts: Hoyt, Battles, 2. SAM. 8 40. Beta Theta Pi Packouz, 2 F 7, Newquist Riback, 4..... F 9, Craig Cantor. 10, Jayne Nudelman..... G. 4, Johnson Perlman G 4. Leonard Substitutions-SAM: Wolman, 2, Durkheimer: Beta: Osburne, 6. Phi Delt "B", 24 20, SAM "B" Wimberly, 8....F. 6. Shimshak Church, 2 F. 4. Barde Johnson, 2 C. 5, Harris

Galbreath, 6. G. 4, Senders Substitutions-Phi Delt: Six, Saltzman.

Gloom Hits Duck Matmen

By WALLY HUNTER They're hanging crope in the Oregon wrestling camp. Reports is-

pling departments are as black as daily and the sweat and chips can ably be interchangeable. the inside of a Pittsburg chimney fall where they may. Says Lloyd sweep's hat.

In the first place the Oregon don't expect to win any meets but of Webfoots: State Beavers have a place on the we'll try to win more matches." It would take an old man with pounds, Allister Still; 135 pounds, Duck schedule on January 31. Secondly, Big Hal Kaschko, acc 175- a long gray beard to remember Henri D'Elba, Earl Nichols; 145 pounder has pulled up with a game when the Oregon grappling squad pounds; Mort Myers, Hal Schleuter; knee that has forced him to cur- as had anything to chirp about 155 pounds, Don Holst, Stan Watt:

off the intramurals brought to the working hard for the present cam- pounds, Hal Easthko; heavy- seen his last hall game. He died surface only one man that the paign in hopes of throwing this weight, Floyd Rhea.

wrestlers could really use-and her "tradition" into the ashcan. Kochler also announced what will probably be the lineup when Although pessimism is as thick the Ducks open the season, Koeh-

The following is a tentative list

125 pounds, Joe Wong; 128

Bill (Slugger) Moore, former major league baseball player, has early in January.

Bettina was polished off by Antor Christoforidis January 13 in tail training. And to top this all and the wrestlers of today are 165 pounds. Ray Foster: 175 Cleveland. The Greek battler, Christoforidis, now is the N. B. A. titleholder.

I KNOW THAT HAT FITS

ME AND I MEAN

TO WIN IT BACK /

> hasn't shown up for practice-yet. Will Win Marches suing from the heads of the grap- Duck sinew stretchers are slaving and 155-pound weights will prob-Koehler, Duck assistant coach. "We

as the mats they wrestle on, the ler said that the men in the 145 **Tentative Lineup**