



Duck Tracks

By JOHNNY KAHANANUI

Bleak, ribbed walls surrounded a barren floor where just a few minutes before roars rumbled through the tense air and swelled into a tumultuous crescendo as the gun banged a period onto the final line of the Washington-Oregon make-believe finish. Jabbering fans had filed through smoke-filled corridors into the brisk night, but in the Igloo's basement there was drama being enacted.

Webfoot warriors grinned as hot water poured from the showers and trickled off fatigued bodies. In their quarters a pack of whipped Huskies curled up and licked their wounds.

"Lucky Hank!" the "Needle" nodded. A toothpaste ad smile bloomed on his rosy face while he reclined on a table in the Oregon dressing room.

Over in the Washington quarter they had another "word" for it, a disgruntled snort that pumped oomph into a phrase that sounded nothing like "Lucky!"

Husky Coach Hee Edmundson, apparently struggling against a siege of melancholia, dragged on an ash-tipped cigarette, as he paced along the cold concrete floor in the visitors' retreat.

Over in a corner Hoopmen Bob Voelker and Bob Lindh stole glances at their sombre Chief with eyes that all but shouted, "We're sorry!"

Townsend Misses Miracle Finish

Vic Townsend, plopped on a bench in the Webfoot repair room, toyed with the scorebook and mused apologetically, "I must have played kinda' dirty . . . gosh!"

With but five minutes remaining in the game, the wily Webfoot forward had fouled himself out of the fray (only No. 2 in his college basketball heyday). The payoff, Townsend was excitedly pulling on civilian togs downstairs when teammate Hank "The Needle" threaded the hoop with his timely stitch to tack a movie finis onto that fairy-story struggle.

Incidentally, Townsend left six pounds of perspiration scattered over the Igloo floor Tuesday night after jiggling all over the boards for 35 minutes.

How They Stack Up

Summarizing gruesome details of the Huskies' Oregon invasion—Victories squirmed out of their snapping jaws like greased pigs . . . all four of 'em . . . and Hee Edmundson's boys pooped into third position, behind OSC. Washington State's Cougars lounged on top of the heap with six wins and a pair of dunkings.

Buddies on the bottom are Oregon and Idaho, the Ducks with three triumphs and six muffs, the Vandals with two victories and four dings. Via the percentage route, both spot .333 ratings.

Vic Townsend clamped a half-nelson on the northern division scoring leadership as the Oregon-Washington series became history, with Porky Andrews battling WSC's Paul Lindeman for a grab somewhere about the midsection. Townsend has 99 digits for nine games, Andrews 76 for the same, and Lindeman 75 for only eight tussles.

The "Big Bunyan" will probably coast past Andrews unless a broken leg ties him to the bench when the Cougars play their ninth game, but that he'll roll abreast of Townsend is something beyond our ken just yet.

Hoyman Grooms Mermen

Swimming Coach Mike Hoyman is bearing the loss of Stu Randall, his prize sprint mermen, philosophically. Instead of moping while his proteges splash around in the tank, the Duck Mentor is shimmying up Cub Callis and Jim Marnie in hopes they'll be able to piece together some of the eggs that tumbled out of the sprint sack when Randall was waved the checkered flag on a technicality in the three-year varsity competition regulation.

Hoyman's swimmers are kicking and paddling into condition for a dual with Oregon State in one of the rings of Saturday's Dads' Day sport "circus."

Spartan Mitt Meet Off; Rasslers Gird For OSC

Duck Wrestlers Lose More Men; Tackle OSC Next

Schluter, Kaschko Out; Wong Fills 121-Pound Gap

By WALLY HUNTER

A gang of spirited Webfoot wrestlers went back to work this week in preparation for an invasion by the Oregon State beavers, this coming weekend. This will be a return match with the Beavers and will find the Webfoots trying for their first win from the Beaverville boys.

Although there was determination in the attitude of the Ducks they again had to take a double dose of bitter medicine. Hal Schluter received an injury to his ribs in the Oregon State meet Saturday that will force him from competition for the remainder of the season.

Measles Dump Kaschko

To top this off big Hal Kaschko, one of the two Ducks to win at Oregon State, was thrown by the measles and will do his wrestling from an infirmary bed for awhile.

If plans go through this meet will be held in McArthur court

TRACKMEN ATTENTION

Track Captain Ehle Reber announces a meeting of all Webfoot cindersmen, frosh and varsity, in room 101 of the PE building Friday at 8 p.m.

At this time Bill "Mr. Chips" Hayward, Oregon track and field mentor for well-nigh 40 years will be there for a "man-to-man" chat with his charges, and will start mapping an attack for spring campaigns.

Donut Gals Swim Tonite

Oregon mermaids await the opening gun in first day of the intramural swimming meet at 8 tonight in Gerlinger pool. The second lap of the meet will be run off February 13.

All women's organizations have entered in the contest, Jane McCurdy, chairman, announced Wednesday. Tonight's events include 20 and 40-yard freestyle, breaststroke, and backstroke events; and diving. Officials and judges for the meet will be members of the Amphibian swimming club.

A small charge will be made. Head Wrestling Coach Tex Oliver announced last week.

The only thing that will brighten the Webfoots' hopes for this coming meet is the fact that Joe Wong, Koehler's 121-pounder, will be available.

Marnie, Callis Boost Oregon Swim Hopes

Talk about hard luck and you are right down Jim Marnie's alley. Jim is a two-year letterman from Hawaii on the Oregon varsity swimming team, and for two successive years he has had trouble at his door.

Last year Jim parked in the infirmary for a couple of weeks getting over a case of smallpox, and this year, just before the OSC meet, he was recovering from the measles. But overcoming these handicaps, he has turned out to be one of Oregon's best point getters in the sprints and relays.

Another boy on the swimming team is Cub Callis who is turning into an "iron man." This is his first year with the varsity and in his first meet he placed second in the 50-yard free style, won first place in the 100-yard free style, then coming back to swim in the 400-yard relay which was won by the Oregon splashers. Callis also swims the back-stroke event, and is developing very fast.

Gerald Huestis, a two-year letterman, is the most versatile man on the swimming team, does everything except diving, this in-

cludes breast stroke, back stroke, and sprints, and is a very capable performer in any of these events.

Another two-year letterman is Al Sandner who placed second in the Northwest conference diving championship last year. Al placed second in the OSC meet but is expected to be in better form against the Aggies in Saturday's meet. He is a consistent point getter for the "Ducks."

Sprints and distances in the freestyle events and both relays are "duck soup" for Dick Allen who is enjoying his first year on the varsity. Allen is a sophomore and is expected to develop into a top flight performer in the coming year.

These boys are all working hard for the OSC meet Saturday in the Ducks' pool.

All-Campus Finals Near

The second round competition in all-campus handball singles and doubles, ping pong singles and doubles, and bowling ended Saturday and the play is moving into the semi-finals.

Second round winners include: Joe Wicks over Len Ballif, Bob Rudolf over Al Shaw, Bob White-

Troubles Engulf Duck Ringmen; Geitner May Quit

Orangemen Paste Corley's Webfoots; Riley Eligible Soon

By STEVE WORTH

Along with a defeat at the hands of OSC, a tidal wave of misfortune engulfed Vaughn Corley and his Duck boxing squad over the weekend.

Saturday afternoon, the Webfoot sluggers were eradicated, 7-1, by Jim Dixon's Beaver squad. Later Saturday evening, the San Jose State match was canceled. Monday, two varsity mittmen expressed their intention of quitting, and yesterday Orlando J. Hollis spiked a rumor allowing boxers four years of varsity competition.

San Jose Cancels Meet

No reason was given for the cancellation of the San Jose engagement. The Spartans will meet Oregon State at Corvallis February 20, and evidently the California squad feels that two scraps in one week is too stiff a schedule.

Gil Geitner and Merle Hanscom have decided to hang up the gloves, according to informed sources. Geitner refused to fight in an exhibition against Oregon State, while Hanscom lost to Don Hawkins in a three-round, one-sided tilt. Hanscom was a varsity stand-out during 1938-39, having never lost a fight on his home grounds. Geitner came up from Oakland, California with a big build-up and no punch and lost a varsity berth to Wally Johnson.

Pete Riley, top northwest welterweight, expressed the opinion that he will be eligible for varsity competition shortly. Old man Academicus caught up with Riley Friday in the form of the scholastic committee, which decreed that the star 145-pounder make up five incompletes before he dons gloves again.

ly over Estley Schick, Frank Baker over James Whitaker, John Buser over Bob Bloom, and Warren Moe over Joe Wong in ping pong singles.

Doubles Results

Frank Baker and Dick Hanen over Morrie Riback and Nat All, Bob Rudolph and Al Shaw over Bill Thompson and Jim Whitaker in ping pong doubles. Ping pong scores must be posted by February 5 in semi-final divisions, the intramural office announced.

Verlin Wolfe over Charles Mallory, Jimmie Leonard over Dennis Bakewell, Frank Loomis over Howie Lake, and Stan Short over Bill McKeivitt in bowling. The deadline for semi-final bowling is set for Saturday.

Handball Doubles Harry Martini and Harrold Kaschko over Cliff Wilcox and Don Froude, Chet Haliski and Len

'BIG RED' CAGER



Jim Bennett, ace Cornell forward, sparks the Ivy league steam-rolling quintet in its 1941 hoop campaign.

Frosh Five Eyes Clash With Rooks

By LEE FLATBERG

Coach John Warren sent his Duckling hoopmen through a scrimmage session Wednesday afternoon, showing the hoopsters what is to be expected when they tangle with the rooks Friday night.

Bob Newland, who has been in the infirmary for the last three days, returned to the fold, but a jinx again hit the frosh when Rog Dick was held out of practice because of a cold.

The frosh will have to be in top form against the rooks as the state 12 beating to Sigma Phi Epsilon in the one-sided event of the day. Although many attempts by the Sig Eps were made at the basket, they just couldn't hit it. John Maynard of Sigma Chi took high-point honors with four field goals and two foul shots.

Once again the Awful Awfuls, who were scheduled to play Kirkwood Co-op, failed to show up, losing the game by default.

Pi Kaps, 21 19, Omega Hall Roblin, 11 2, Jones Fadden, 2 4, Inahara McKee, 2 4, Hoover Hgrndon, 4 4, Nymoyle Cherney, 2 4, Yoshitomi Substitutes: Pi Kaps—Harrison, Formosa.

Sigma Chi, 37 12, Sig Eps Gianelli, 9 7, Salomon Back, 3 3, Williamson Shepard, 8 8, Shackelford Burns, 7 7, Walker Maynard, 10 10, Beckstrom Substitutes: Sigma Chi—Davis; Sig Eps—Lowe, 5.

A reporter estimates Dartmouth pin-ball players shoot 5,000,000 balls a year.

Sigma Chi, Pi Kap Hoop Teams Win

Roblin Rings Up Last Minute Goal; Awfuls Forfeit

Equalling Hank Anderson's last minute shot in Tuesday's Washington game, Tommy Roblin, varsity football halfback and Pi Kappa Alpha right forward, tossed the shot that swished through the net just as the final gun sounded and gave the Pi Kaps a 21 to 19 victory over Omega Hall, in yesterday's "A" league hoop tilt.

The game was nip and tuck from start to finish, the score at the half being 8 to 8 and at the end of the third quarter 16 to 16. Roblin of the Pi Kaps was high point man with 11 points to his credit.

Sigma Chi Wins

Sigma Chi administered a 37 to

Isberg over Free Sinclair and Bob Hill, Morris Klapper and Charles Cutler over Douglas Hay and Paul Bocci and Thor Anderson and Ed Moshofsky over Dick Carlton and Don Cloud in handball doubles. The final date for third round handball is February 12.



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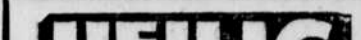
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