



## Duck Tracks

By BOB FLAVELLE, Co-Sports Editor

If you are one of those die-hards that picked Oregon to win the northern division pennant and are now having difficulty explaining why the Ducks are not leading the league, don't give up as yet, because mathematically the Webfoots still have a chance to finish on top.

Of course, the possibility is very remote, but if Hobby Hobson's men should sweep their remaining four games (which in itself is far from impossible) and the Cougars should run into a losing streak, dropping four of their last five games, the late-starting Webfoots would find themselves in a first-place tie with the Cougars with 10 victories and 6 defeats.

But are you optimistic enough to believe that Washington and Oregon State both can sweep their two-game series with the league-leaders on the Pullman court? If so, you are truly a die-hard.

The way this column sees it, Washington State stands a fine chance of sweeping the remaining games on her schedule and in all probability will not drop more than one contest . . . that to the Beavers. Oregon on the other hand will have a tough time taking two from the Huskies at Seattle and splitting even with the lads from Corvallis.

### Les Steers Is on the Spot

Les Steers really started something when he trotted out onto the boards of McArthur court between halves of the first Idaho contest and casually leaped six feet ten inches to unofficially break the former world's high jump mark of six feet nine and three-quarters inches. On the following morning the athletic offices at McArthur court were besieged by phone calls from people who had missed the performance the night before, wanting to know if Les was going to jump again between halves of the Vandal game that night.

Steers created such a sensation in his first appearance before Eugene fans that it has been arranged to have him perform once again between halves of the final Oregon-Oregon State game at McArthur court, Thursday, February 27.

Having once cleared the bar at six feet ten inches, Les will have the pressure on him to do as well if not better than his previous work. The hopeful spectators will most certainly be slightly disappointed if he should fall short of his former height.

### Truth Concerning Scribe Tilts

Since there has been a suppression of news concerning the Emerald-Barometer basketball game scores of the first two games, several persons have been inquiring as to the outcome of said contests. After a thorough investigation of the situation, we have come up with the following information: In the first set-to, the Oregon scorekeeper announced at half-time that the correct score was 12 to 12.

The Barometer team made three more points than the Emerald in the wild second half and everyone, including the Emerald players, thought the Orangemen had won. But it seems that the Oregon scorekeeper was an honest man, and as any honest man would do, he checked over his figures when he arrived at Eugene and discovered to his dismay that the CORRECT half-time score had been 16 to 12 in Oregon's favor and that the Emerald lads had won the game 28 to 27.

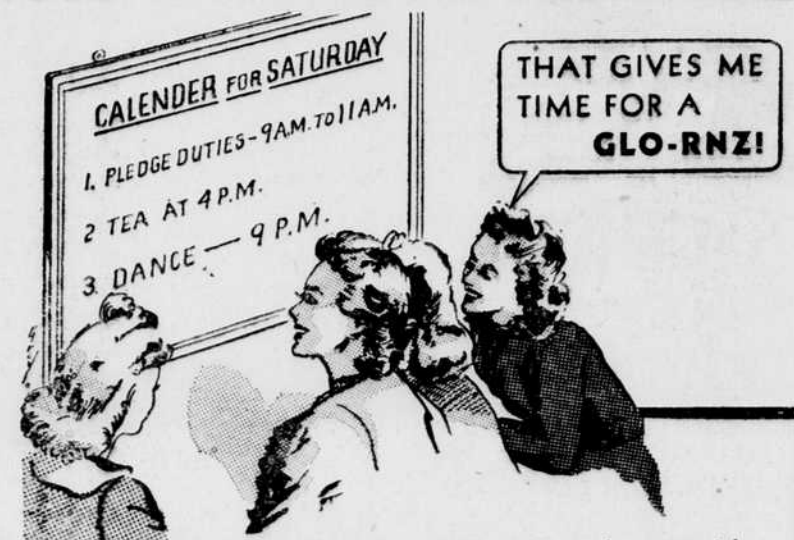
### The Refereeing Backfired

Barometer followers refused to accept the official decision of the scorekeeper so the game was called "no-contest." Came the second brawl at Eugene, and it seemed that the Emerald team was in for an easy time. But for some reason, they made the mistake of hiring Oregon's own Bill Hammel to referee the game and soon discovered that there is nothing more discouraging than to have your own referee cross you up by turning out to be honest. Bill was so honest that after the game he announced, "I don't know the first thing about refereeing; I took turns calling fouls on the two teams."

As a result of Hammel's unbiased and off-center whistle tooting, the Oregon five went down to defeat, 27 to 26, mysteriously losing a 6-point lead in the last minute of play. (Perhaps the fact that the trusting Emerald players allowed the Barometer to keep score had something to do with the last minute spurt!)



To the Army—Ed Oliver, Hornell, N. Y., golfer, seen with Fred Corcoran, P.G.A. official, in Oakland, California, soon begins army duty.



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## Warren Drives Frosh for Rook Contest Friday

### Newland Returns, Leading Scorer With 129 Points

By LEE FLATBERG

"Honest John" Warren gave the frosh basketball team a few pointers on plays last night as the yearlings tromped around in the men's gym under the careful eye of the frosh mentor.

High-scoring Bob Newland was back, and Warren, for the first time in two weeks, can breathe easier, with the knowledge that at least one-half of his squad pair is in suit.

With Rog Dick and Bob Sheridan holding down the forward posts, Bob Wren and Lloyd Jackson alternating at center, and Bob Newland and Ken Simonsen at guards, Warren sent the team into plays that spectators will probably witness in the next rook-frosh game Friday.

#### Gissberg Lame

Bill "Charlie" Gissberg is still hobbling around on a sore charlie horse and it is doubtful if he will see much action in practice sessions this week.

With 15 games played to date, and 14 safely tucked in the win column, the frosh near the completion of their schedule. Two important games remain, the two games with the rooks. While the frosh hold the lead in the series this year with two wins in the two games played, the margins of victory were close. 20 to 18 in the first game, and 25 to 23 in the second. The yearlings have far to go to sweep the four-game series.

Although on the inactive list for the most part of the last two weeks, Bob Newland still holds a strong hold on the score sheet with 129 points.

Player	Tp	G	Ave.
Newland	129	12	10.75
Wren	96	13	7.46
Dick	95	14	6.77
Sheridan	89	13	6.84
Jackson	81	13	6.23
Gissberg	80	10	8.00

## OREGON EMERALD

SPORTS STAFF	
Johnny Kabanani	Tom Huebner
Tommy Wright	Ted Goodwin
Lee Flaberg	Phil Barco
Chuck Boice	Jean Sparrow
Doe Henry	Nancy Lewis
Tommy Mayes	Jean Fritger
Wally Hunter	Jo Ann Supple
Steve Worth	Janet Ross
Fred Treadgold	

## Mat Season Gets the Axe

There was trouble aplenty in the Oregon wrestling department yesterday, and when the smoke cleared away the Duck wrestlers found themselves on the wrong end of a short season. Plans were progressing to send Stan Watt and Hal Kaschko to the northern division wrestling meet at Moscow, Idaho, March 1.

Assistant Coach Lloyd Koehler said that the reasons for curtailing the Ducks grappling season were "a lack of money" and a "lack of interest." Two meets were left on the Duck schedule. The first was with the Washington Huskies in Seattle. The other was the northern division meet at Idaho to which Watt and Kaschko will probably go.

Lost Three  
The fast improving Webfoots had wrestled in three meets this season and lost three. Two meets were with Oregon State and the third with Idaho.

Bad luck dogged the footsteps of Oregon officials from the season's opening. In the first place a meagre squad of sixteen men turned out for the team. Ineligibility, sickness, and injury were constant wrestling mates to the Oregon men. The Ducks held an average of forfeiting three matches in every meet. Two men were counted out for the season, just before the opening meet of the year. These two men were ineligible because of previous junior college experience.

Kaschko and Watt  
Kaschko and Watt are the two most constant and capable performers on the Oregon team. Kaschko whipped his man in the first Oregon State meet and in the Idaho go. He took a rest in the middle of the "season," to grapple with the measles and came out second best. For two years Kaschko has been one of the mainstays of the Oregon varsity.

## Incomplete Intramural Basketball Standings Listed

"A" League One			
	W.	L.	Pct.
ATO	4	0	1.000
Sigma Nu	4	1	.800
Fiji	2	2	.500
Sherry Ross	2	2	.500
Sorsas	1	3	.250
Sigma	0	5	.000

"B" League One			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Sigma Chi	3	0	1.000
Fiji	2	1	.667
Kirkwood	1	1	.500
Sherry Ross	1	2	.333
Phi Sig	0	3	.000

"A" League Two			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Kappa Sigma	4	0	1.000
Theta Chi	3	1	.750
Superchargers	3	1	.750
Alpha	2	2	.500
Canard	1	4	.200
Phi Psi	0	5	.000

"B" League Two			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Beta	4	0	1.000
Sigma Nu	3	1	.750
Delta Upsilon	2	1	.667
Chi Psi	1	3	.250
Campbell	1	3	.250
Alpha	0	3	.000

"A" League Three			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Sigma Chi	4	0	1.000
Kirkwood	4	1	.800
Sig Ep	3	2	.600
Omega	1	3	.250
Pi Kaps	1	3	.250
Awful Awfuls	0	4	.000

"B" League Three			
	W.	L.	Pct.
ATO	3	0	1.000
Gamma	2	1	.667
Pi Kap	2	2	.500
Zeta	1	1	.500
Sig Eps	0	4	.000

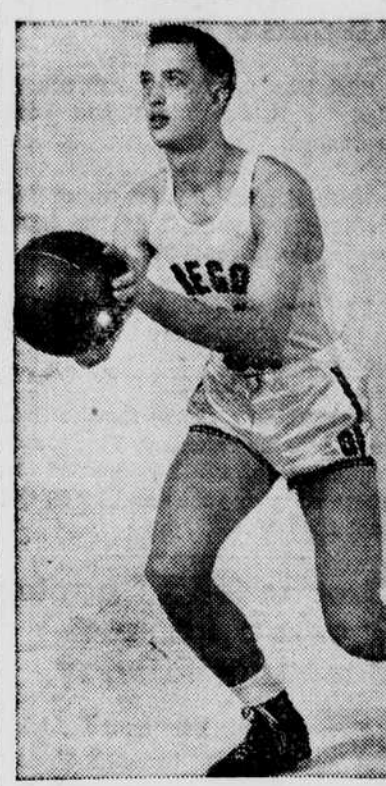
"A" League Four			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Campbell	5	0	1.000
PE club	3	1	.750
Delta Upsilon	3	2	.600
Chi Psi	1	3	.250
Phi Sig	1	3	.250
Gamma	0	4	.000

"B" League Four			
	W.	L.	Pct.
SAE	4	0	1.000
Theta Chi	2	1	.667
Delts	2	2	.500
Sigma	0	2	.000
Omega	0	3	.000

"A" League Five			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Beta	4	0	1.000
Phi Delts	3	1	.750
SAE	3	2	.600
Zeta	2	3	.400
Delts	1	3	.250
SAM	0	4	.000

"B" League Five			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Phi Delts	4	0	1.000
Awful Awfuls	3	0	1.000
Kappa Sig	2	2	.500
SAM	1	3	.250
Canard	1	3	.250
Phi Psi	0	3	.000

### BROKE TIE



Jack Mulder, OSC forward, bagged a timely field goal last night to break a 27 to 27 tie and put the skids under the Idaho Vandals. Mulder opposes the Oregon Webfoots at Corvallis Saturday.

## Chi O Maintains Unbeaten Status

### AOPI Tips Phis In Coed Hoop Play; Thetas Downed

With just two weeks left in the girls' intramural basketball tournament, the teams are still battling it out for top positions. Unbeaten teams to date are ADPI, Hen Hall, Kappa, Orides, Co-op, and Chi Omega.

Tuesday afternoon the strong Chi Os retained their top position by dropping the Theta six, 15 to 9. Rangy "Robin" Nelson who swished 10 of the Chi O points through the hoop.

In the second game a desperate Alpha Phi team came back (Please turn to page four)

## Campbell Nails Down I-M League Hoop Title; Zeta PE, Beta, Kirkwood Win

Campbell co-op, a team which has spirited to effortless victories all season, became the first intramural hoop quintet to nail down a league title when it trampled Gamma hall, 24 to 4, yesterday. The contest closed the regular season for the co-op "A" club with its achievements reading five wins and no reversals.

By eking out a hair-raising one-point win over Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 16 to 15, Beta Theta Pi moved one

step nearer realization of a league crown. The SAEs, trailing five points with two minutes to go, managed to toss in two field baskets, but could not get over the "knockout punch." It was a low-scoring half with the Betas ahead, 6 to 3.

No. 1 upset of the day came when P.E. club dashed away Delta Upsilon's second place designs by knocking over the DUs, 27 to 21. The loss dropped the losers to third place while the P.E. outfit hurdled into the runner-up slot.

Kirkwood Wins  
Omega hall took one on the chin dealt by Kirkwood co-op 23 to 10, which propelled the Kirkwood clan into second place in their circuit. Adams, Kirkwood forward, provided the punch for the victors, with 13 points streaming through the hoop.

With a "scoring bee" in Carlo Apa's bonnet, Zeta hall romped to a top-heavy, 47 to 12, triumph over Sigma Alpha Mu. Apa ran roughshod to account for 22 points—the highest individual total of this season. Teammate Harry Martini came in a good second in point-getting, finding the hoop for 14 points. Hymie Harris, SAM footballer, was the whole show for the losers, heaving in 10 counters.

The sixth contest of the day went to Sigma Phi Epsilon on a default by the Awful Awfuls.

Campbell, 24		4, Gamma	
Dorais, 7	F	Leverette	
Small, 2	F	Brady	
Benham, 4	C	Hogg	
Sprick, 5	G	Rudolf	
Larson, 6	G	Reich	

## OSC Cracks Idaho Again

Oregon State's slow breaking Beavers had to hit a gallop clip last night to drop a determined Idaho Vandal quintet in Corvallis, 41-35. With the win, the Orangemen tightened their hold on second place in the northern division standings to one full game over Oregon's 50-50 Ducks.

Led by diminutive Mike Sullivan, reserve guard, the Vandals (Please turn to page four)

## Duck Hoopmen Gird For Beaver Contest

Today Oregon's hoopmen get a large dose of John Warren's frosh quintet. Tomorrow they go on a corrective diet, with Coach Hobby Hobson culling the errors that crop out against the freshmen. Friday calls for breezing through a brief rehearsal. Then Saturday night the Ducks battle Oregon State at Corvallis.

Should they weather the Beavers' best efforts to lull them into

## Duck Swimmers To Face Huskies In Seattle Meet

### Washington Heavy Favorites, Boasts Outstanding Stars

Oregon's unbeaten paddlers leave Friday night for Seattle to do battle with the all-powerful Washington huskies. The Webfoots, although unbeaten, will be decided underdogs in the match.

The Huskies, coached by Jack Torney, have a well-balanced squad without visible weaknesses. They swamped the Oregon State Beavers in an early season meet and are heavy favorites to retain their conference championship.

George Athens, Husky diver, is one of the best in the nation. He was Canadian national champ and competed in the 1936 Olympics. The rest of the team represents power plus. They have four free style sprinters of equal ability, Goldberg, Hiatt, Becker, and Holden.

Oregon small squad lacks the man power to compete on an equal basis with the Huskies. Jack Dallas and Sherm Wetmore, coast conference record holders, will give the Ducks an edge in the backstroke, breaststroke, and the medley relay. Again, however, the lack of man power will hamper the Duck splashers. The Oregon boys will hold their own in first places but the Huskies should pile up points from seconds and thirds, has done 6 feet 10.

Hank Anderson, idle against Idaho, appeared as spry as ever, in spite of his knee still being wrapped.

The official world's outdoor high jump record is held by Al Britton and Cornelius Johnson at 6 feet 9 3/4 inches. Les Steers of Oregon up points from seconds and thirds, has done 6 feet 10.

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