

Duck Tracks

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Hooray for spring, spinach, et al. And while we're waxing jubilant, let's donate a few mild gurgles to Washington State. Jack Friel's Cougars stumbled over Oregon State twice in their opening basketball jousts, then gathered their battered hides off the boards and retaliated with a 12-game win wave to pluck the championship berry in 1941 northern division hoop competition.

Still obsessed with the spirit of giving, here's a towel on which backers of "wrong" teams can shower their blatant wails.

OSC Vandals Split

Oregon State, struggling to outdo Oregon, made a clumsy thrust at second place Tuesday night, as Idaho's floundering Vandals squelched the Beavers 42 to 35 in Moscow. However, the Corvallis twogood men shuffled around last night and clubbed Forrest Twogood's five 41 to 32.

Oregon Forward "Slick" Vic Townsend is shy 33 points of erasing Wally Palmberg's "official" northern division scoring record, and the "Slick" one totes a lemon "33" on the green playing jersey draped over his back.

Hawaii Calls Ducks

Hawaii calls, and at least seven Webfoot cagers and Coach Hobby Hobson will be bobbing towards the islands comes March 28. Unless the "Tall Firs" bend under the flood of Hawaiian hospitality, they should give basketball fans way out thar' something to stare and gulp at.

Oregon's playing is certain to arouse more than the tepid enthusiasm wheeled out of island fans by Oregon State's infernal waltzing last year. Spectators will lap up that fast-break stuff. Their concept of college ball is a combination of dribbling that virtually screeches the floor, passing that throws your eyes out of gear, and basket-popping nothing short of miraculous. And if there's any team on the coast that can appease their appetites on these scores, it's Oregon.

Swim Roundup

Unless that deadly maggot, ineligibility, worms its way into swimming ranks again next year, Mike Hoyman should have a terrific squad all cranked up and ready to churn loose against northern division competition. Loss of Sprinter Stu Randall early in the season deflated the swim unit this year, but with frosh stars Bob Irvin and John Mead graduating to varsity ranks next year, things will probably brighten up for Oregon.

Irvin's 18.6-second 40-yard freestyle splash against Uni Hi February 26 unofficially doused the Pacific coast record by .5 of a second. His 53.4-second 100-yard freestyle swim shaved .1 of a second off the national mark.

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Seattle Mix Is Finale Of 1941 Hoop Exploits

To Washington State belongs the spoils, to Oregon and Oregon State an opportunity to woo second place with no fear of embarrassing intrusion by a third party.

Today Coach Hobby Hobson takes his Webfoot basketball team north to Seattle where the Ducks close their bid for northern division hoop honors against Washington in a two-game series tomorrow and Saturday nights.

Frosh Get Numerals

Coach John Warren's recommendation of numerals for 17 of the University of Oregon Duckling basketball men and the 33 to 24 win over the Oregon State rooks wrote finis to the 1941 season for the first-year hoopmen.

Warren's recommendation for numerals covered all freshmen who had seen action against the baby Beavers in anyone of the four games. This included the following: Clark Brown, Warren Christensen, Rog Dick, Bill Gissberg, Cecil Gray, Lloyd Jackson, Glen Kelly, Walt Kresse, Jack Lakefish, Bob Newland, Chester Schiwew, George Sertic, Bob Sheridan, Kik Simonsen, James Smith, Bob Wren, and Phil Jackson.

Frosh Wax Rooks

The Friday night game with the country cousins from Corvallis town was win number 15 for the frosh and the third win this year over the ancient rivals, giving the frosh a three to one advantage in this year's standing.

Ben Atwood of the rooks led all scorers with nine points. Bob Sheridan and Bob Newland vied for top scoring honors for the frosh with seven counters apiece.

Summary:
Frosh, 33 24, Rooks
Sheridan, 7.....F..... 6, McKee
Dick, 6.....F..... 9, Atwood
L. Jackson, 4.....C..... 1, Warren
Newland, 7.....G..... 3, McCluskey
Gissberg,.....G..... 5, Beck
Substitution: Frosh — Wren 2,
P. Jackson 1, Smith, Lakefish,
Sertic, Redfield, Brown, Simonsen
6, Kelly, Kresse. Rooks — Hiatt.
Officials: Robertson, Mandic.

All-Campus News Finals

Len Isberg won over Hal Kasehko last week for the all-campus handball singles championship. With both handball brackets played off there remains only a match between Bob Whitely and Warren Moe for the ping-pong crown to complete the winter term all-campus sports program.

For spring term, the intramural department announced tournaments in swimming, water polo,

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Tennis

Monday, March 10, at 4:45 in room 101 of the PE building. Mike Mikulak, coach of tennis would like to meet all prospective members of the varsity tennis team. If anyone cannot appear for any reason, get in touch with Mikulak.

Baseball Notice

Monday, March 10, at 4:30 p.m. in McArthur court.

That is the time and the place Baseball Coach Hobby Hobson has designated for the first meeting of prospective 1941 Webfoot diamonders. Hobson announced yesterday that Anse Cornell, University of Oregon athletic director will act as coach during his absence.

Hobson still has a barnstorming trip to take with his basketball team to the Hawaiian Islands and will be unable to take over the coaching reins until his return some time in April.

Regular practice will not begin until the start of spring term, according to Hobson's announcement. However, equipment is to be issued to players reporting at Monday's meeting so they may work out during the vacation.

AWS scholarship application blanks are available at the dean of women's office.

Oilers Nip Webfoots

(Continued from page one) the lead with a free throw at the start of the game. This lead changed three times later in the first half. The score was tied twice. Don Lockhard dropped in a close shot, Pralle got a gifter, but Andrews, Townsend, and Anderson put Oregon ahead, 8 to 5, in the meantime.

Bill Martin went on a one-man scoring spree for the Oilers. With set shots from far out, he managed to tie up the game at 11-all. Once again Townsend, Anderson, and then Bill Borchner jumped Oregon's score. Oregon led 17 to 11 before an Oiler shot slid through the basket.

Phillips came back in dead earnest. The towering oil-derrick flipped in points when Martin broke the ice again from far out. Oregon was held scoreless until the final seconds of the first period. Archie Marshik slipped a couple of points in from the side. Halftime score: Oilers 20, Oregon 19.

The Oilers smoothly shot ahead at the start of the second half. At two times they held 11-point leads over the driving Ducks. Townsend, Anderson, and Evert McNeely closed in to four points two times at the close of the game. Oregon played a hard game, but was off in shooting.

Four seniors—Townsend, Borchner, Anderson, and McNeely—played their last home games for Oregon. The Ducks play two games with Washington in Seattle before shipping to Hawaii for a series to end the season.

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