

# Duck Tracks

By LEE FLATBERG

When "Hee" Edmundson blows out of the north this noon and checks his duds at the Eugene hotel, he'll bring with him what he considers the fastest team to come out of the Seattle school. That's quite a mouthful to spit out when you look



BILL GISSBERG

headed for a greater year this season.

### Moral—Try Specs

With Lindh it's a story that's been recounted before and one which some basketball followers saw unfold. As a sophomore Lindh swept across the basketball horizon as a potential "great." Things went wrong his junior year and the brilliant career crumpled. Lindh wasn't hitting the hoop as he did the year before. Then as the season swept into the stretch Lindh bought a pair of specs. That was it and Lindh regained the old scoring touch.

### Athertonized Gissberg

And there's another story in the Husky team. A story of ex-Oregon Duckling Bill Gissberg. In high school Gissberg played on the Everett, Washington team and at graduation he and two of his mates, Bob Cummins and Merlin Gilbertson talked of going to Washington. Then Gissberg became interested in an Oregon school. It wasn't the University but Oregon State. Seems Gissberg was a good friend of Al Hunter, Beaver regular two years ago. But Gissberg never got to Oregon State for some reason or other (Atherton has a theory on that—he de-Athertonized Gissberg) but ended up at Oregon to play for the fresh basketball and baseball teams.

Gissberg never attained his full playing strength while here. An early charley horse slowed him down at the first of the year and several recurrences slowed him down for a good part of the season.

If Oregon had dragged Gissberg here on a scholastic scholarship, instead of whatever Atherton calls it, everything would have been okay. Bill ran up an accumulative of 2.75 for his first year here.

But Oregon's loss is Washington's gain, as is also the case with Washington State who got Bob Sheridan via the Atherton route. The Husky dope sheet has this to say of Gissberg, "one of the hottest soph prospects on the squad—lots of stamina and drive—never stops trying—good scorer—really gets hot on occasions—fine defensive player."

### Calling All Handball Players

Russ Cutler and John Warren are very unhappy these days. It's a case like that of Alexander the Great, who after conquering the whole world as he knew, got down on his hands and knees and cried because there were no more lands to conquer.

Warren and Cutler seem to have exhausted the supply of competition in handball doubles. As a team they're just about tops for the state. Since teaming up on the campus several years ago they have never been beaten and now it looks like they've run out of competition.

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ON THE MILLRACE

# Igloo Items On... 'Porky' Andrews

This is the first of a series of "sketches" on Oregon athletes to appear at intervals in the Emerald and to be written by Sports Reporters Bill Stratton (basketball) and Erling Erlandson (swimming): sports editor.

Win or lose, whenever Oregon's basketball team strolls off a court this year, spectators filing out the exits into the brisk open air will remark: "Gee, that No. 4 certainly is good... wonder what they'd do without him?"

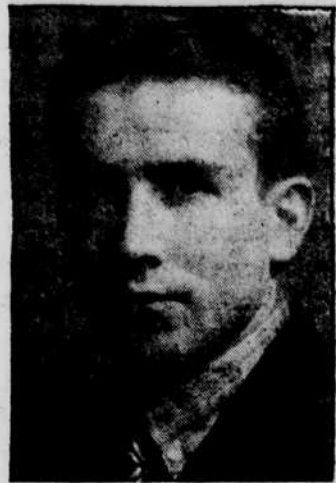
And "that No. 4" is George "Porky" Andrews, guard on the 1942 Webfoot hoop team.

His coolness and nonchalance on the floor belies a mind that is always alert and ready to flash impulses to that mass of "beautiful muscles" (so giggle the girls!) which enable all 6 feet 180 pounds of him to dart about with amazing agility.

Should he maintain his average of 16 points per game, he'll erase every scoring record the Northern division has ever seen—Laddie Gale's (Oregon) 249-point 20-game mark of 1938, and Wally Palmberg (OSC) 187-point 16-game mark of 1936. In fact, Andrews will have scored 256 points for the 16 games on the Webfoots' schedule this year.

Andrews will be graduated this year and wants to join the Royal Canadian Air force. He's going back to Canada for certain, of which country he is a citizen. At present he is president of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and is head of the Interfraternity council.

Andrews has made three eastern trips with the Webfoot ball club and last year sailed with Coach Howard Hobson and the team on the trip to Hawaii.



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