

Igloo Items on Don Kirsch

By BILL STRATTON

Don Kirsch is the heavier of two midgets on the Webfoot basketball squad this season. Straining to reach 5 feet 7½ inches, he is only ½ inch taller than Paul Jackson, another guard.

Kirsch was the man of the hour two weeks ago, when he dropped the winning basket in the last 28 seconds of play to clinch the first Oregon State game for the Ducks.

As to the not-so-happy episodes in Seattle



Don Kirsch

last weekend, Kirsch remarked, "Washington has a good ball club, but I don't think they will win the championship."

However, interest is turning to the OSC game in Corvallis this weekend, and Kirsch said, "I think we can beat them over there. They will be hard to beat on their home floor though." If Oregon does come through with victory, Don hopes it doesn't depend on another last minute birdie.

Chunkier Than Jackson

Don is just a chunkier edition of Paul Jackson, his running mate and fraternity brother. Tipping the scales at 165, he out-

weighs Paul by 20 pounds.

Kirsch might be called an all-around man. He is a fine student and baseball player as well as a good basketball player. He won all-American amateur honors as second baseman two years ago and got 16 hits for 61 times at bat for Oregon last season. One of those hits was a home run, and he drove in 15 runs.

Don was born and raised in Portland. He attended Jefferson high school there. He helps to cut down insurance costs in Portland during the summers as a member of the Portland fire department.

ATO Cagemen, Sigma Chis Win 'B' Hoop Tilts

By JOE MILLER

The "B" basketball league stumbled along its rough path with five more games being disposed of. A sixth game resulted in a forfeit. The DUs scrambled over Gamma hall, 19 to 7, a fast Sigma Chi brace of teams ran

away from the Fijis, 32 to 11, the brawny ATOs boomed over a cold Chi Psi outfit, 27 to 7, and Alpha hail and the Phi Deltas staggered to wins against Campbell and the Pi Kaps, 15 to 9, and 17 to 11, in two slovenly, sloppy games. The final contest was won on forfeit by the Theta Chis when the Omega hall "B"s failed to show.

The DU victory over Gamma was marked by slow play and the appearance of a new and bigger "Dumbo" to rival Lenny Surles. Merritt "Roll out the Barrel" Kufferman shook his lard over the court convincingly to win plaudits from the thin crowd.

He also tanked 5 points. Gordie Jones, another one of the "Thin Men," put in 7 points to total up the DU points. For the Gamma hall club, the only offensive gun was Wyman French, who howitzered 6 counters through the hoop. He also was a thorn in the DU offense, stopping them single handedly at times.

The Sigma Chis look like they are going to be the team to beat. The Fijis stayed with them a while in the first half, but their bolt was soon shot, and the Sigs potted points at will. Rabbit Pete Stinebaugh dropped in 10 points to match any individual Sigma Chi scoring, but he was not a one-man match for all of them. The rapid flurry of second half Sig baskets gave Dick "Point Hungry" Hanen, 10, Hal Lloyd, 9, and Dick Davis, 7.

The game traveled at a fire engine pace, but slowed down near the end as both clubs felt the race-horse gait. Official Harry Prongas watched the boys carefully and called some very "close" ones. It seemed to quite a few of the onlookers that he suffered from overzealousness.

ATOs Breeze

After a slow, dragging first half that ended 7 to 3, ATO, the Alpha Taus got moving, and gunned a profusion of buckets through the hoop to easily subdue an "off" Chi Psi club, 27 to 7. Both teams had successfully blanketed each other in the first half, but a fresh ATO team that started the second had no trouble in pouring points through a loose Chi Psi zone defense. Powerful "Jesse" Dunlap slapped the cords for 10 markers, and Paul Bocci was close behind with 8.

The Lodgemen's two offensive aces, Tom Houston and Cuil Murphy, were completely bottled, but By Van Metre slashed through on two fast

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Ducks Swallow Weekend Woe, Load Guns for Beaver Hoopsters Saturday's Rumpus Erupts in Corvallis

By FRED TREADGOLD

Far from daunted by the twin beatings which Washington's pace-setting Huskies dished out to them last weekend, the wiry Oregon varsity hoopmen bounded back in practice this week with determination. Morale was excellent, despite the double loss to the Huskies, and past performances were forgotten in lieu of coming events.

Next on the Webfoot bill of fare is Oregon State, with which Hobby Hobson's boys do battle at Corvallis Saturday. In their last encounter at Eugene, the scrapping Ducks showed little hospitality, sending the Beavers home whimpering with a 47 to 45 whipping.

Ducks Drill

Bigger things are being planned for the touted Orange five Saturday, according to information seeping out from the McArthur court. After a layoff Monday, the dashing Ducks were once more galloping through practice sessions last night.

After being unceremoniously dumped by Oregon, the Beavers hit the road for the Inland Empire this week where they oh-so-narrowly edged out a two-point victory over Idaho's last place club, 47 to 45, Monday night.

Scoring leadership has shifted of late from the inexperienced shoulders of Sophomore Lew Beck to the veteran John Mandic, who is beginning to get into his last year's scoring "groove."

Valenti Ails

On the infirmity list for the Beavers is Paul Valenti, tried backcourt man, who has been ailing from an assault of influenza. Replacing him is Don Durdan, tri-sport star and late of Rose Bowl fame. According to Corvallis reports, Durdan has caught Coach Slats Gill's eye with his showing and should give Valenti a tough battle, upon the latter's return.

Another man who has risen from substitute ranks to pluck off a starting position is George McNutt, one-year letterman forward from Pasadena. McNutt's yeoman-like performances have given him preference over Jack Mulder, 1940 regular, and Don Hall, junior, both of whom had held the starting post at one time or another this year.

Completing the Orange first five is Sam Dement, capable senior from Myrtle Point, whose scoring rate has jumped considerably.

The four-game Oregon-Oregon State series will be completed February 13 and 14. On Friday the tilt will be held at Corvallis with the next contest scheduled for the Igloo.

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Frosh Grind For Tank Tiff With Rooks

University of Oregon's frosh swimmers—who last week lost their coach, Bill McArthur, to Elmira high school—are slaving daily in the Oregon pool, and hope to bring back their first win over the Oregon State Rooks, when they battle in a return match Saturday.

Ducklings Lose

In the Ducklings' first meet the Orange Babes slipped home with a narrow win margin by capturing the final event. After this rather dubious performance the young Ducks took on the University high school mermen and took a clean-cut decision.

To date the frosh have uncovered only two genuine stars in their sessions. Co-captains Al Peterson and Earl Walthers have been doing most of the scoring for the Ducklings besides taking places on the various relay teams.

With McArthur gone the job of schooling the frosh in the ways of the water, has gone to already overloaded Varsity Coach Mike Hoyman.



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Time Clock Relieved In Swim Workouts

By WALLY HUNTER

University of Oregon's varsity swimming team was granted relief from time trials yesterday, but went through a regular heavy workout.

Coach Mike Hoyman still has his eye on his swimmers when they cavort in the froth, however, and there is no sign of a letup for the remainder of the week. The end of the reprieve came at the end of yesterday's workout, and today will find the timepiece in the regular place—at the edge of the pool.

Hoyman Dissatisfied

Coach Hoyman is still dissatisfied with the times that his charges have chalked up and figures that at the end of this week's training he will be able to tell whether times will ever drop—to any extent.

Back-stroke and free-style man Chuck Weitzel, has been one athlete who has been nicking a little from his times consistently in the past weeks. Weitzel, though, is the only one who is really showing the needed improvement.

As for Hoyman worrying about the Oregon State Beavers — it isn't true. Though the Corvallis lads swept the swimming bill nearly clean of first places in a dual meet with Washington State college this weekend, Coach Mike and his husky Ducks are still confident of victory when they invade the OSC campus next weekend.

Victory Assured

As Sophomore Chuck Nelson put it last night, "We still think

Pi Lambda Theta

Miss Bernice Storm from the Eugene vocational school will speak on personnel work at a meeting of Pi Lambda Theta, women's education honorary, tonight at 7:30 in the YWCA bungalow.

The yearly election of officers will be held and other business transacted.

we can beat them—and do it in better times." After taking a glance at the heavy Oregon total in the first OSC Webfoot meet it isn't hard to conceive. At that time the score stood 63 to 12.

Diver Tom Corbett has returned to his old haunts at the Webfoot spring board, with all traces of his injured foot gone. Corbett's return should help boost the Oregon total of points when the Beaver and the Webfoot trade splashes. The Orangemen were able to take both second and third places behind Ox Wilson, the only Webfoot board man, and Corbett should smooth out a little of the Oregon trouble.

Highland Hoopers Bop Sig Kaps in Hoop Tilt

Highland hoopers downed the Sigma Kappas yesterday in a nip-and-tuck basketball battle with a final score of 9 to 6. Clever passing and close checking kept the score low and fouls high.

Sigma Kappa grabbed the lead once in the first quarter, and the Hoopers never increased the margin more than three points during the entire contest.

Highland Leads

At half-time the Highland lassies squeezed out a 1-point ad-

vantage, 5 to 4. Pat Howard dropped two shots in the hoop for the Sigma Kappa girls, while Mary Alderson led Highland hoopers with two field goals.

Gamma Phi won its game by default from Alpha Gam. Today ADPi meets University house in the indoor gym, and Alpha Chi plays the DG team in the outdoor gym.

Thursday Hendricks hall vies with Kappa Kappa Gamma indoors, and the Pi Phis take on Hilyard house.