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"Wanted — football players," says Tex Oliver these days. A meeting has been slated for 4 this afternoon in the locker room in McArthur court at which Oliver will talk it over with the prospective boys. Spring practice starts Wednesday.

Ducks Rout WSC, 41-27 Throw ND Lead Into Tie

Our Mistake--Sorry

The Emerald sports staff erred in the Oregon-Olympic club swim meet story. The correct result was a win for the Aqua-Ducks by a score of 38 to 37. "Get it first, but first get it right." Ah well. The Emerald was not the only paper to carry the wrong score.

The defeat was the first loss suffered by the club swimmers in their last five years of competition. They are rated as one of the best teams on the coast.

Taylor Paces Oregon With 11 Counters

By FRED TREADGOLD

An accurate shooting band of Oregon Ducks, who refused to be downed, battered Washington State into submission 41 to 27 at Pullman Monday night, to throw the northern division standings into a confused status. The Cougar loss, following on the heels of an Oregon State victory Saturday over Washington, left league leadership in a two-way tie between Washington State and the Beavers.

It was a big boost for Oregon State who now appears in the role of favorite to cop the 1942 gonfalon.

Northern Division Standings			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington State	9	5	.643
Oregon State	9	5	.643
Washington	8	6	.571
Oregon	5	9	.357
Idaho	3	9	.250

Oregon Uses Zone

The Ducks baffled Washington State with the same zone defense that halted the Friemen in Eugene over a month ago. Halftime difference was but four points—21 to 17—for the Webfoots who got up steam in the second half to completely submerge Washington State and win going away.

Tall Warren Taylor, who has been a heavy-duty gun in the Oregon basket-shooting corps of late, again paced Howard Hebson's Ducks by plopping in 11 points.

Over 4600 fans crowded the Cougar pavilion to see the contest.

Beta 'A's Nudge Sigma Chis, 23-19, To Earn Spot in 'IM' Playoffs Today

Phi Delt Five Nips Beta 'B'; Enter Finals

A big Beta band poured past an always-running Sigma Chi quint, 23 to 19, to earn the doubtful privilege of playing the Sigma Nus in the "A" league final. The Beta "B's" did not fare as well, losing in a surprising upset to a darkhorse Phi Delt team. The Phis meet the Sigma Chis in the B finals today.

The usual slow-starting Betas galloped out to an 8-to-0 lead at the first quarter against the Sigma Chis. Jim Newquist was deadly with the casaba and canned six of these points. But the Sigs turned about face in the second quarter. They battled their way back into the ball game on fiery play by Dick Burns and Frank Baker. The score was deadlocked 12-all at halftime.

Betas Move Out

Newquist set from the keyhole, making it 14 to 12, Beta, at the opening of the second half. Baker roared back on a dribble-in, 14-all. Cupcake Jayne finally canned a free one after four attempts, 15 to 14, Beta.

Play was rough and hard at this point. Ray Blatchley and Burns hit fouls, 16 to 15, Sigs. George Blake tipped in a rebound, but Baker came back with a beautiful set shot from



The Big Four. Scoring guns on the Frosh cagers who rubbed the Rooks in three out of four are, left to right, Sammy Crowell, Bob Erlandson, Roy Seeborg, and Al Pezick. Kneeling, Coach John Warren. (Courtesy Register-Guard. Photo by Buck Buchwach.)

the side, 18 to 17, SX. Jayne whirled and hit from the keyhole, Rathbun intercepted a Sig pass to dunk a cripple, and the Betas led by three points, 21 to 18. Burns hit a foul, but with time running out, Newquist took a chance and tanked a beauty. The vicious battle ended seconds later, 23 to 19, Beta Theta Pi.

Beta "B's" Upset

The Phi Delt's fooled everyone, including the Betas, by showing plenty to down them, 20 to 17, in the "B" league semi-final. It was close all the way. The Phis handled the ball nicely to work the ball through the Beta zone defense, while Beta scores were

made on long dribbling plays and set shots. Beta Dick Rathbun seemed to be everywhere the ball was, garnering six points during the first half. The half ended, 11 to 10, Beta.

Church and Beard dumped quick buckets at the opening of the second, and the Betas were still up, 13 to 12. Neal Baumgardner, an outstanding Phi Delt forward, hit one but Rathbun took a long pass from Hugh Crawford to score, 15 to 14, Beta. Baumg. got a foul, 15-all.

The action got rough and finally Chub Church fought in, 17 to 15, Phi. The PDTs were throwing the casaba around like a baseball.

Hal Fredericks pushed one from center, 17-all. Baumg. went in on a left-handed push. He then hit a foul after some wild action, completing scoring, 20 to 17. The Betas frantically shifted to a man to man defense, but when they got the ball, they were wild with their desperation shots.

Church Teams to Play

The Presbyterian and Episcopalian church basketball teams will vie Tuesday night for the church league championship. The game will take place in the gymnasium of Northwest Christian college at 7 p.m.

Yearlings Splash Wednesday

University of Oregon's freshman swimming team winds up its schedule this Wednesday when they trade splashes with the Eugene high school mermen.

The meet is scheduled for the men's pool, on the campus, and finds the Ducklings running into an unknown quantity in the Axe-bearing preppers.

Thus far in the season the Oregon freshmen have dropped only one meet. This was to the Oregon State Rooks in the first encounter of the season. To follow this up Coach Mike Hoyman's youngsters bounced the Rooks in a return fest.

Then in short order they smashed the hopes of the University high school team, and the Salem high school Vikings.

The freshman team—which is in reality a proving ground for the varsity—has pushed at least two swimmers to the fore that should prove interesting material for Coach Hoyman. They are Co-captains Earl Walters, and Al Peterson who have been the backbone of the squad.

Dr. Jones Speaks

Dr. W. C. Jones, head of the political science department, will speak on the Founder's day program of the Sweet Home Rotary club today at Sweet Home. His topic, "A Vision of a Better Day," will deal with the economic and political basis for a peaceful post-war world.

UO Skier Grabs Place In NDM Meet

Bob Matteson, Oregon frosh skier, finished third in class C downhill and slalom events during the Pacific Northwest Ski association combined championships held at Timberline Sunday.

Wally Clark, varsity Webfoot skier, entered two events scheduled on the four-way meet—jumping, downhill, slalom, and cross country—but failed to qualify. Clark was still limping from injuries suffered earlier in the season.