

# Ducks Wait Igloo Date With Independent Crews

## Boilermakers, Ramblers on Hoop Docket

A well garnished dish of Oregon basketball will be served up this weekend on the maples of McArthur court when the Ducks again play host to the Portland Boilermakers Friday night, and the Vancouver Ramblers Saturday.

Something new will be added in the way of preliminary games. Friday night two ex-Ducks, now coaches, will send their teams to do battle. Ford Mullin stakes his Eugene Hi team against Red Bailey's Marshfield five.

### Preliminary

In Saturday's game the prelim will see the Frosh battling with the Eugene cagers. Both preliminary games will start at 7:15.

In the main events of the two nights' basketball wars Oregon will be out to even the score with their independent opponents. Both visiting teams hold a two win-one lost record against the Ducks.

The weekend games will see the first appearance of Wally Borrevik to the Igloo after a year's absence, due to an injury. Also strutting for the first time amongst the varsity will be two frosh, Roger Wiley and Ed Dick. Made eligible for varsity play by the decree handed down by the coast officials early this month, the yearlings will be added to the varsity roster.

### Coast Officials

Another first for the evening will be the appearance of two coast conference officials. Local referees have been used in the games to date. One of the officials will be Emil Piluso, the little fiery Italian.

January 6 the Ducks will play host to the Willamette quint on McArthur court.

There will be a prelim game played before this game, too, pitting Joe Gordons All-Stars against the frosh. Joe Gordon, great Yankee second baseman, is said to have a good hoop aggregation made up of the select of Lane county independent hoopsters.

### Start Trip

The Ducks will wash up their pre-conference games January 8 when they travel to Salem for a return bout with Willamette.

Howard Hobson will then settle down to putting on the finishing touches before he takes his hoopmen over the very rough Inland Empire trip, starting January 12.

## Rescheduling Set For Club Meetings

All clubs and groups that have been meeting in Gerlinger hall during fall term are asked to call extension 267 and reschedule their meetings for winter term, according to Mrs. Edith Siefert, Gerlinger hostess. Those who call first will have their choice of rooms for the term.



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WARREN TAYLOR . . . goes up after one.

# IMs Await Managers' Nods: Expanded Program Eyed

## Tall Firs

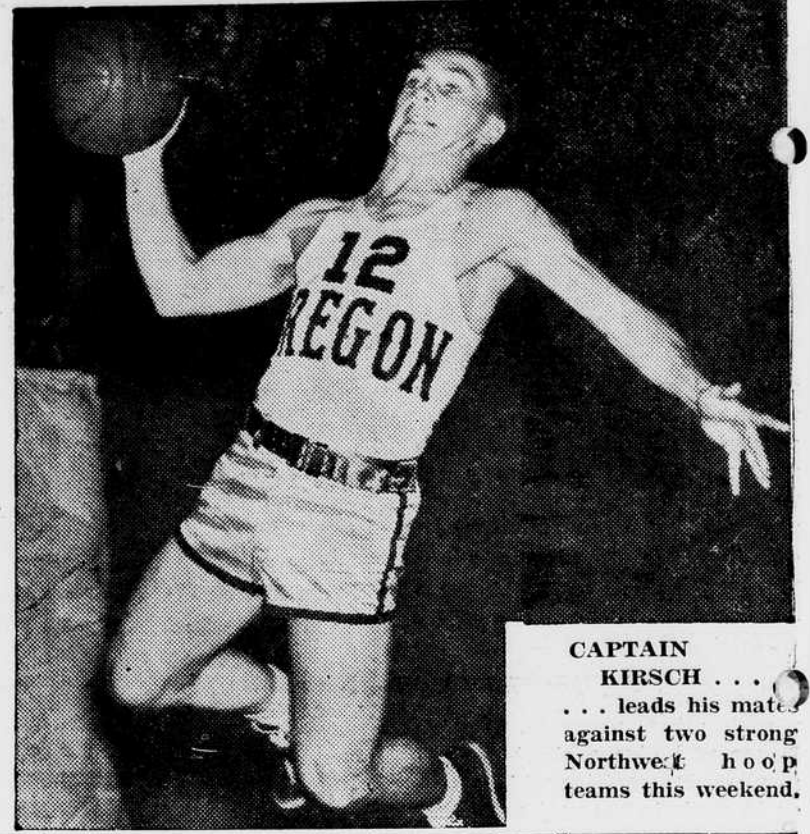
## Duck Hoopmen Sprout

Not since 1936, when Howard Hobson began coaching varsity basketball at Oregon, have his teams lacked so much height as this year. The only "tall fir" back with any mentionable experience is Warren Taylor, but the addition of Wally Borrevik—6 foot 8½ inch reserve of two years ago and the recent ruling that freshmen will be eligible for varsity competition has given forth two more prospects—Roger Wiley and Ed Dick.

Wiley towers 6 feet 7½ inches and is the second tallest man on the squad. He is only a freshman, however, and lacks experience. The fact that he would gain a first string berth on the frosh squad without any argument gives him a chance at the varsity because of his height.

Hobson has been worrying about who would step into the center position left open by the loss of Archie Marshik and Lloyd Jackson, and it may be solved with the addition of two giants like Borrevik and Wiley. Borrevik was out of competition last year because of an injury encountered in an auto accident.

Dick is the fourth of the Dicks



CAPTAIN KIRSCH . . . leads his mates against two strong Northwest hoop teams this weekend.

## All-Campus To Continue

A meeting of all athletic managers of the various living organizations will be held in room 143 PE building Wednesday at 4 to draw up plans for the winter session of intramural sports. George Wilson, intramural director, announced yesterday.

The specific purpose of the meeting will be to discuss plans for a broader intramural program—one which would include such other activities as ping pong, handball, water polo, wrestling, and boxing.

### Basketball

The winter program, as drawn up in a tentative stage, includes the usual basketball, both "A" and "B" leagues. Entry blanks are being sent out, along with instructions, and play should begin early next week.

The plan sponsored by Wilson is aimed at including more of the individual sports for the fellows who do not care for basketball. Nothing definite has been drawn up in this vein and Wilson says it is entirely up to the managers. If they feel such a program would add to the intramurals and are interested in it, it is likely it may be added.

Because of Oregon weather the all-campus sports have bogged down considerably and play in most of the branches are far behind.

Wilson said that the play would continue through winter term as the matings are drawn up in sports where it is possible to do so.

The meeting Wednesday, Wilson emphasized, is very important and he urges all the houses to be sure and have their representative present.

to play basketball at Oregon. First was brother Bill, then all-American John, the third was Roger (who is still in school), and now comes the last of them—Ed.

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## Koch Back At Oregon

Bob Koch, fullback on last year's football team registered at Oregon this term.

He left Oregon along with Jimmy Newquist last summer to enter the pre-flight school at St. Marys. He played on the Tex Oliver coached cadets that squeezed by Oregon in Portland, 9 to 7.

Koch was given an honorary discharge from St. Marys when it was found that he suffered from chronic air sickness.

Another Duck griddier on the campus is Butch Nelson, Annapolis grid star. Nelson played on the Duck team in 1939 and then left to accept an Annapolis appointment. He played regularly with the Navy. He has been home over the Christmas vacation.

# Wandering Duck Hoopers Break Even In Basketball Trek Thru Northwest

By FRED TREADGOLD

While the campus population was a-home enjoying a two-week furlough from books and eight o'clocks the Duck varsity drew no respite, rather had little time to give Christmas more than a passing thought. For Howard Hobson, veteran Oregon strategist, was sending his hoop troops through a rigorous pre-season warmup, one which he hoped would oil his basketball machinery into a smooth-functioning mechanism.

A full half-dozen encounters were thrown at the Oregons, and despite early-season miscues, the Ducks grabbed off three of these to file them away in the drawer labeled "victories."

### Fast Break

The fast-break, an earmark of all Oregon casaba combinations, was utilized to the nth degree De-

ember 12 when the Green and Yellow spanked Camp Adair of Corvallis hoopers unmercifully 71 to 32 and sent the doughboys tearfully back to their guns and marching.

Bob Wren and Youngster Roy Seeborg were the hottest numbers among a red-hot band of Webfoots. Both got 10 points for their efforts. Of the fifteen men sandwiched in the lineup, four-teen found the hoop.

Then the star-clogged Portland Boilermakers endeavored to reverse the procedure by forcing a double dose of defeat down the Oregon throats. The Portlanders avenged a previous drubbing, by winning a 3-pointer, 45 to 42, and then washed ruthlessly over the Duck defense, 46 to 33, two nights later.

Back into the victory trough the

Oregon ship then sped, this time All Star quintet 37 to 30. Rolph slapping a hand-picked Astoria Fuhrman, shifted to center, stuffed the hoop for nine points and scoring plaudits.

December 21 saw Oregon bump heads again with Vancouver's potent Ramblers. Result: Another Duck headache, but it was closer this time, 49 to 47.

Once again it was that ex-Oregon State wildman, John Mandic, who threw the final sticks on the fire to "cook the Ducks' goose." through the hemp and duplicated Jarring John hoisted 15 markers his usual backboard dominance.

### Even-Steven

The reversal came despite a sustained Oregon rally which knotted matters 34-34 with the

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