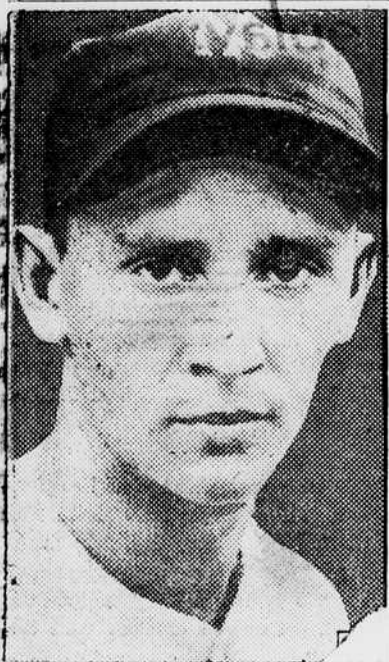


Ducks Set Sights On Willamette and Idaho

By FRED BECKWITH

Having played the role of rude hosts to the visiting Willamette basketballers, our victorious Duck hoopsters brave the road tomorrow night, encountering the same Bearcats in their own lair at Salem. Although the locale has been changed, the green and gold clad young men must remain as established favorites in this non-conference court war.



HANGS UP SPIKES . . .
... for a basketball, Joe Gordon, Yank star second baseman, now tosses buckets in city league.

Joe Gordon Now Turns Thoughts to Basketball

Joe (Flash) Gordon, great Yankee second sacker, has laid aside his deep-pocketed mit for the winter, slipped into some sneakers, and now indulges fervently in the "underwear" sport. The American league's most valuable player is now holding down a guard slot for the Man's Shop, Eugene town basketball team.

Against the Oregon Frosh Wednesday, the "Flash" flipped in four points, two for his outfit, and strangely enough, two for the Frosh! Joe drew a bead on the hoop, fired a one-hander, and the sphere swished through. Only catch was it was the wrong basket!

Prof. M. E. Pirsig of Minn. Univ. law school has been appointed to the supreme court of Minnesota as an associate justice.

A centralized organization of civilian defense activities has been completed at Yeshiva college, New York.

Sunday will also find Oregon's casaba kings journeying via the train to Idaho where they collide with the Vandals next Tuesday night in the opening game for both teams in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference.

Up until three days ago, the Vandal publicity office was releasing lengthy communiques on the prowess of its supposedly invincible basketball team. And then came the dawn. For the potato-patch boys had the great misfortune of stumbling across two quintets from the copper-laden state of Montana, namely the state institution at Missoula and the Montana State college at Bozeman. The net result of this bit of competition was a double-Mickey for Idaho, and now the Moscow kids have staged a retreat into the back woods. They may be lying low. Next week will tell the story on that.

Last Practice Game

As far as the Willamette game is concerned, it's the last one on the Ducks' pre-conference practice slate. A victory should be in the offing. Roger Wiley, the guy with the beanpole reach, will probably start at center on the basis of his promising showing against the Bearcats Wednesday night.

It was a Willamette substitute, Duane Ragsdale, who stole the scoring show in McArthur court, although his teammates could not match his accuracy.

It seems likely that Mr. Ragsdale will not soil his shorts with any great variety of splinters now that he has been baptized under fire. So look for the young man in the starting Bearcat lineup.

Subs Limited

Coach Howard "Hobby" Hobson will probably insert a liberal supply of substitutes, depending on the complexion of the ball game, however. It is true that the Oregon cage mentor's plans will be hindered by a slight shortage of manpower, since the trav-

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THREE PRESENT, ONE ABSENT . . .
... four top-flight members of last year's frosh hoop quintet, shown with their yearling coach, John Warren. From left to right: Sam Crowell, Bob Erlandson, Roy Seeborg, and Al Popich. All but Erlandson, who quit school, are now seeing action in a varsity capacity.

Victorious Frosh Set For More Hoop Action

By MART POND

Apparently not satisfied with an ordinary evening of hooping it up on a basketball floor, the Frosh squad entertains two teams on McArthur court, Saturday, starting at 7:15 p.m. The Axemen from Eugene high school and the Scholars from University high, form two forces which will try to unseat the victorious Webfoot yearlings in a double bill.

Not wasting any time for his team to gather dust, Frosh Coach Earl Sandness, will send his team onto the same court on which his team defeated the Man's Shop quintet two nights ago.

As a matter of fact, three games in as many nights is a schedule some senior varsity

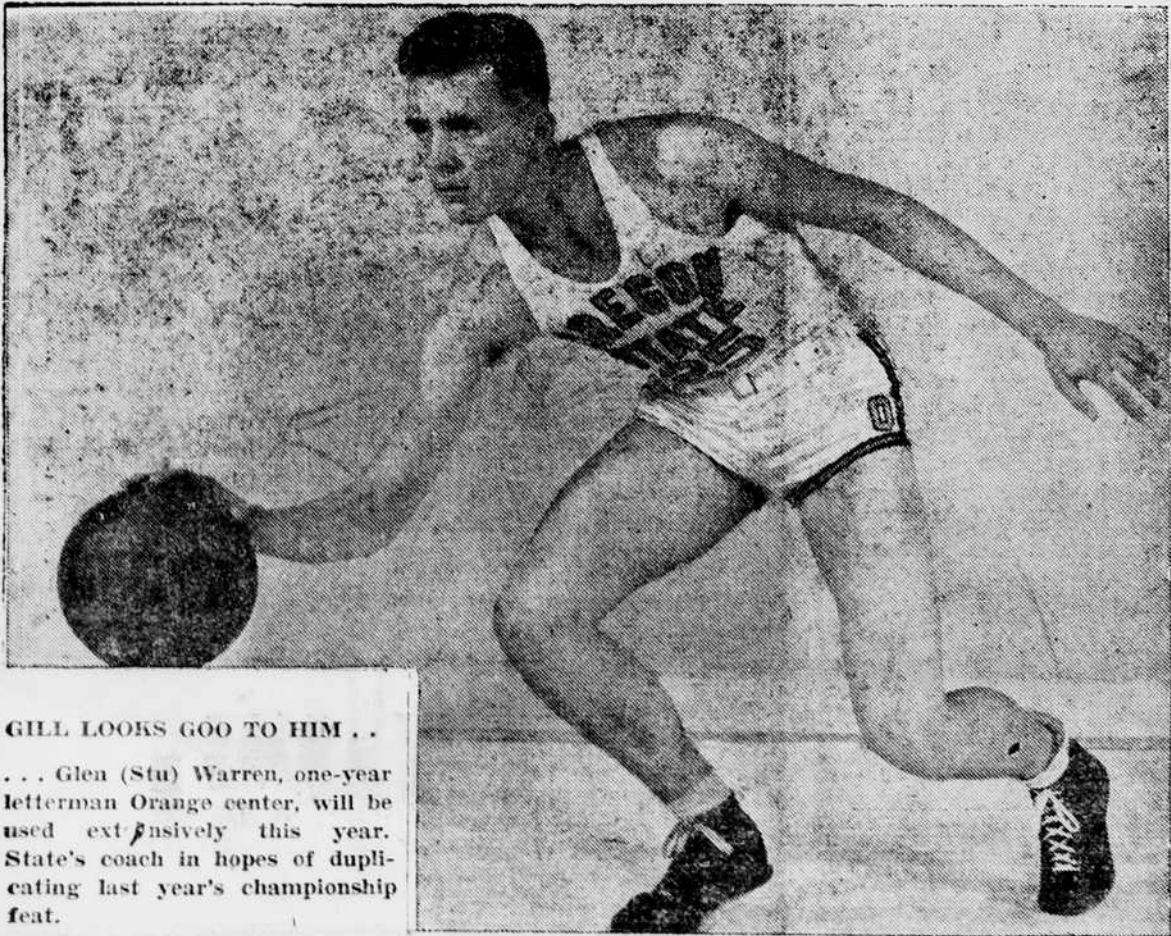
teams hesitate taking on. But the Eugene high school squads usually bring very talented aggregations on to the floor when they play the freshmen, especially now that Ford Mullen is coach of the Axemen. It was just a few years ago that Mr. Mullen and Mr. Sandness were playing ball with each other on the varsity "O" squad.

These first few contests that the Ducklings are playing, are just the conditioners, (they hope) for their games, four in all, with the touted Oregon State Rooks. These youngsters from Corvallis, have something to boast of, in several all-state players, and numerous other talent from other parts of the state.

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Again the Frosh have to have all the punch they displayed in their initial game of McArthur court, for the Rooks have not placed any of this potent talent on the varsity squad as yet and are expected to use it to the best of advantage on the yearling team.

On the other hand, the Ducklings have three of their ambidextrous all-stars playing varsity ball. This need not hamper the freshmen too much, because a good strong attack will carry many an all-star along for a ride, as they found out not too long ago.



GILL LOOKS GOO TO HIM . .
... Glen (Stu) Warren, one-year letterman Orange center, will be used extensively this year. State's coach in hopes of duplicating last year's championship feat.

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