

# Theta Chis Break Down Sammie Crew

Oregon's 1943 swimming team is small and determined, just as all the rest of Oregon's championship swimming teams have been; although, there is just a little bit of difference between this year's team and previous ones—in that the squad is smaller. But, to make up for the comparatively small squad Coach Mike Hoyman has breathed the fire of determination into his team; a fire that will not be squelched by any water that opposing swim teams may spray on it. This fire of determination has been present in all of Oregon's swimming teams, which accounts for the number of aquatic trophies that Oregon now has resting on her mantel.

But before we go into Oregon's swimming record, let's take a squint at this team determination that is so obvious in the squad. In the first place this year's team has lost about 60 per cent of last year's team, but the 1942 team was acclaimed by sports writers everywhere to be the best in the nation, and locally speaking, was the best swimming team that Oregon ever had in its entire swimming history.

## Last Year's Record Hangs Heavy

Last year's team is one of the factors that is responsible for the boys' attitude of not letting Oregon down. The boys are going up to Corvallis today to meet their first competition of the season, and they go up to hold up a mighty good record—one that has never been equaled by any other team in the northern division. This fact, and the fact that they have the best coach on the coast, and a venture can be made, that he is the best even extending around the gulf, and up the Atlantic coast, will help the boys to bring home the honors that they are accustomed to bringing home.

## Past Record Brilliant

Delving into the past record of the Oregon swimming team shows why the team has always been an ominous note in any competitor's notebook. In the span of four years, 1934, '35, '36, and '37, the Oregon team won three northern division championships; won the coast championship; won every dual meet they competed in, to remain undefeated altogether in this type of competition; and have broken about 60 records since 1933. The Oregon team still holds about 25 records in Northern division competition, Pacific coast conference competition, and also national competition. Oregon has broken and still holds more records than all the northern divisions team put together. They have had five men picked for All-American since 1933, which again is more men than all of the northern division teams put together.

## Even California Writes

Last year was the one that really put the Oregon swimming team in the sporting world; a time when even the California newspapers were saying a few things about a team that hailed from the state of Oregon. At the beginning of the 1942 swim season the team looked dismally incompetent to match spray with the powerful-looking Oregon State teams, and the Husky contingent from Washington. But the boys had the will to win, a requisite for any man that swims on the team; a requisite for any man that came through in fine style. The first time Oregon met the Beavers, they tubbed them 63 to 12, and the second meet, 59 to 16. The latter meet was held in Oregon State's pool, and the Beavers couldn't complain about slippery sides, or the weather being too cold. Then Oregon dunked the Washington Huskies 53 to 19. "This can't be true," was the comment that emanated from the pens of the sports scribes, but after the Ducks drubbed the San Jose State college, and scalped Stanford, who had been the reigning collegiate power in the southern division, to the tune of 49 to 25, the scribes sang another song. Then the Oregon team went on to take the northern division championship by storm, winning every first place that was available at the time. They also walked away from the pool with 89 points, 54 more than their nearest rival.

This is the kind of a record that the 1943 team has to live up to, and the boys are bound and determined to do just that. Since swimming has become a major sport at Oregon there has been just one year that the Oregon team has placed lower than first place, and that was in 1941 when they dropped to the Washington team in the dual meets and the northern division meet.

## Don't Like to Boast

This 1942 team was by far the best team in the nation, and following is a resume of the team's record:  
 Won every first place in the northern division meet.  
 The score made was the greatest ever made by any other team in the northern division.

In what may easily prove to be one of the closest and most interesting games of the current intramural basketball tourney, Theta Chi managed to squeeze by an inspired, battling Sammie quintet, 15 to 12.

The struggle was close and low scoring from the opening tip-off till the final whistle, with no man on either team managing to score more than four points. At half time everything was all even with both teams having six points.

What may have been the turning point of the game, and a real break for Theta Chi was the loss by the "Sammies" of Harry Glickman early in the fourth quarter on fouls. From that point on, the Chis began edging into the lead. Jim Gallagher, of Theta Chi, aggravated an already injured ankle and had to retire from the game.

Lineup:  
 SAM "A" (12) Thetas "A" (15)  
 Director, 1.....F..... 4, White  
 Buchwach, 2.....F..... Childs  
 Glickman, 3.....C..... 2, Hall  
 Rotenburg, 3.....G..... 4, Potts  
 Puziss, 3.....G..... 4, Nesbitt  
 Barde.....S..... 1, Gallagher

Irony  
 Old teammates met yesterday as rivals. The conditions were slightly different from the days last fall, but George Dugan and Ed Moshofsky and the rest of the DU boys met Dick Ashcom and his Sigma hall proteges on the basketball floor.

The fraternity boys got slightly the better of the deal, handing Sigma a 20 to 11 loss. Dugan led the DUs with eight points, while Rogers and Ashcom got four each for the hallmen.

Lineup:  
 Sigma Hall Delta Upsilon  
 "A" (11) "A" (20)  
 Rogers, 4.....F..... 2, Cellavis  
 Kinersly.....F..... 6, Jones  
 Dumount, 1.....C..... 8, Dugan  
 Ashcom.....G..... Mann  
 Browning, 4.....G..... 4, Ginn  
 Fargher, 2.....S..... Moshofsky  
 S..... Davis

Lawyers Win  
 As an anti-climax to a rugged afternoon schedule, the law school "B" quintet drubbed a listless Pi Kappa Alpha team, 11 to 3. The game was slow and the Pi Kap team failed to show. Law school led at half-time 5 to 1.

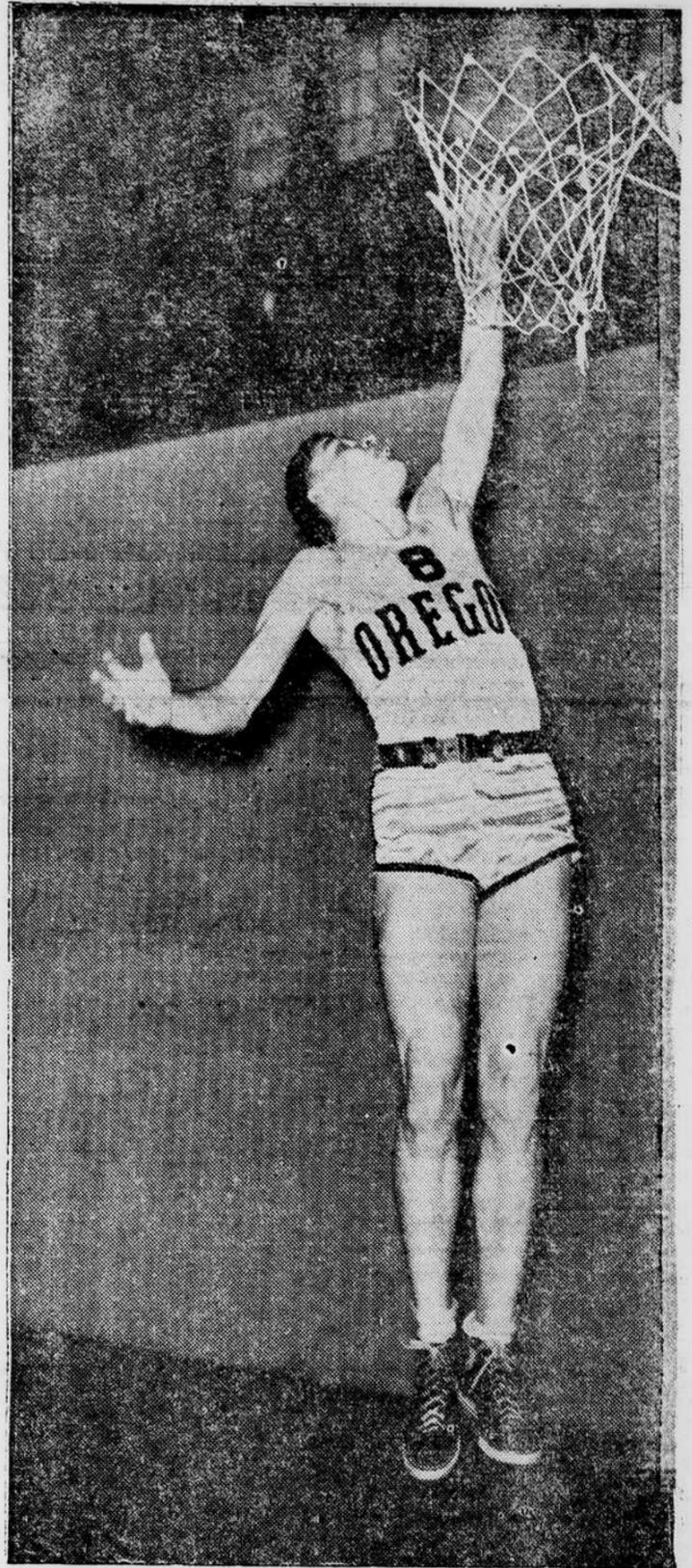
Lineup:  
 Law School Pi Kappa  
 "B" (11) Alpha "B" (3)  
 Shetterly.....F..... Dulong  
 Thompson.....F..... Martin  
 Smith.....C..... McMullin  
 Walker.....G..... Gilbertson  
 Lowery.....G..... Finell

First time any team had more points than all the other teams put together.

The meet itself was the fastest one ever held. Oregon's defeat of the San Francisco Olympic club marked the first defeat this team had suffered, and they with four All-American men on their team.

The team now is going up to Corvallis in somewhat the same condition that last year's team started with. Last year's team, and almost all the previous teams, started the season with a similar loss of good men and prospects of developing good men being rather dark.

However the one thing that has brought previous teams out of the cellar to the pinnacle of the conference is the spirit and determination to win that is so obvious in the Oregon team. The Oregon swim team is going up to Corvallis today to live up to the record set down by previous Oregon teams, and are absolutely determined to show the other teams that Oregon has a swimming team, and one that will be hard to tip over—as usual.



TALLNESS HELPS . . .  
 . . . Roger Wiley; a deft hand and a long leg.

## Oregon Frosh

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 was his diminutive teammate, Bob Hodgins with 12 and then State's fine ball player, Franky Roelandt, with an eleven points. Frush, 51 Rook, 43  
 Hume, 9.....F..... 4, Love  
 Coenenberg, 13 F..... 7, Konstad  
 Crockett.....C..... 7, Haney  
 Miller, 7.....G..... 11, Roelandt  
 Caviness, 8.....G..... 2, Widmer  
 Pupke.....S..... 4, Oberst  
 Hodgins, 12.....S..... 2, Waller  
 Huil.....S..... 3, Prather  
 Hamilton, 1.....S..... 2, Hobart

College enrollments are down nearly 14 per cent from 1941, according to US office of education.



SPEED PLUS . . .  
 . . . Al Popick is a plenty of sophomore showing plenty of speed.

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