

# Duck Tracks

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"Now you're up, now you're down!" And so this mad, merry whirl, which goes under the curious name of the northern division basketball race, enters its third week of hectic play.

Every club in the circuit, save the cellarite Idaho Vandals, has at one time or other, lolled comfortably on the purple plush cushions of first place, only to be stricken from behind by some unsuspected foe.

Oregon for seven riotous days was the club to which homage was paid. They knocked over Idaho twice and split with Washington State on their junket into the Inland Empire. And so the Ducks were the peers of the league . . . but for a week only.

## Oregon State, "King for a Day"

Then Oregon State whipped Washington January 19 on the Huskies' little outing into the Willamette valley. This gave the Beavers, last year's champs, the driver's seat in a "one-night reign." The next evening, Washington clamped a bone-crusher on the Orangemen and they fell into the ranks of the beaten. Oregon once again soared to the king's throne.

Gaining momentum in their invasion of the state to the south, the Washingtons flipped the Ducks twice and it was the Huskies' turn to assume the loop leadership.

Meanwhile, Washington State, in typical quiet, unobtrusive Cougar athletic fashion, bounced Idaho to elevate WSC stock to within striking distance of the top.

## WSC Takes Its Turn

Oregon then chastises Washington in a surprise coup d'etat, which coupled with a Washington State victory over Oregon State, completes another shake-up. The Cougars were ahead of everybody, for the first time this season, Tuesday, for a day at least.

And so this crazy, up-see-Daisy, down you go stuff continues. . . Your club which is ahead in the league one minute might well be down in third after one night's furious playing.

You can't tell where defeat will strike next, or when Dame Fortune will loose her winning smile. Who knows, maybe by this time next week Idaho might even be leading the pack?

## Move a Wise One

Hobby took a pretty bold stride when he inserted those three green frosh into the lineup last Saturday against Washington in hopes that the new life could snap the four-game losing streak. But the kids came through like vets. And Hobby says he is going to string along with these youngsters just as long as they keep up the stuff.

Ed Dick shows the same cool smoothness on the hardwoods that Brother John was so famous for back in the halcyon days of the great "alleycatters." That one-handed pusher from the side is almost a rubber-stamped motion of big John's . . . and almost as deadly.

Little Stan Williamson with his vigorous gyrations, dribbling, passing, dashing here-and-there, has captured the fans' fancy in no small way. He isn't all show either. The little performance he turned in at Seattle shows he can be downright effective in the clutch. For it was the frosh half-pint who repeatedly stole the leather out from under Washington noses and turned the perperation into points.

## Big Boy Comes Through

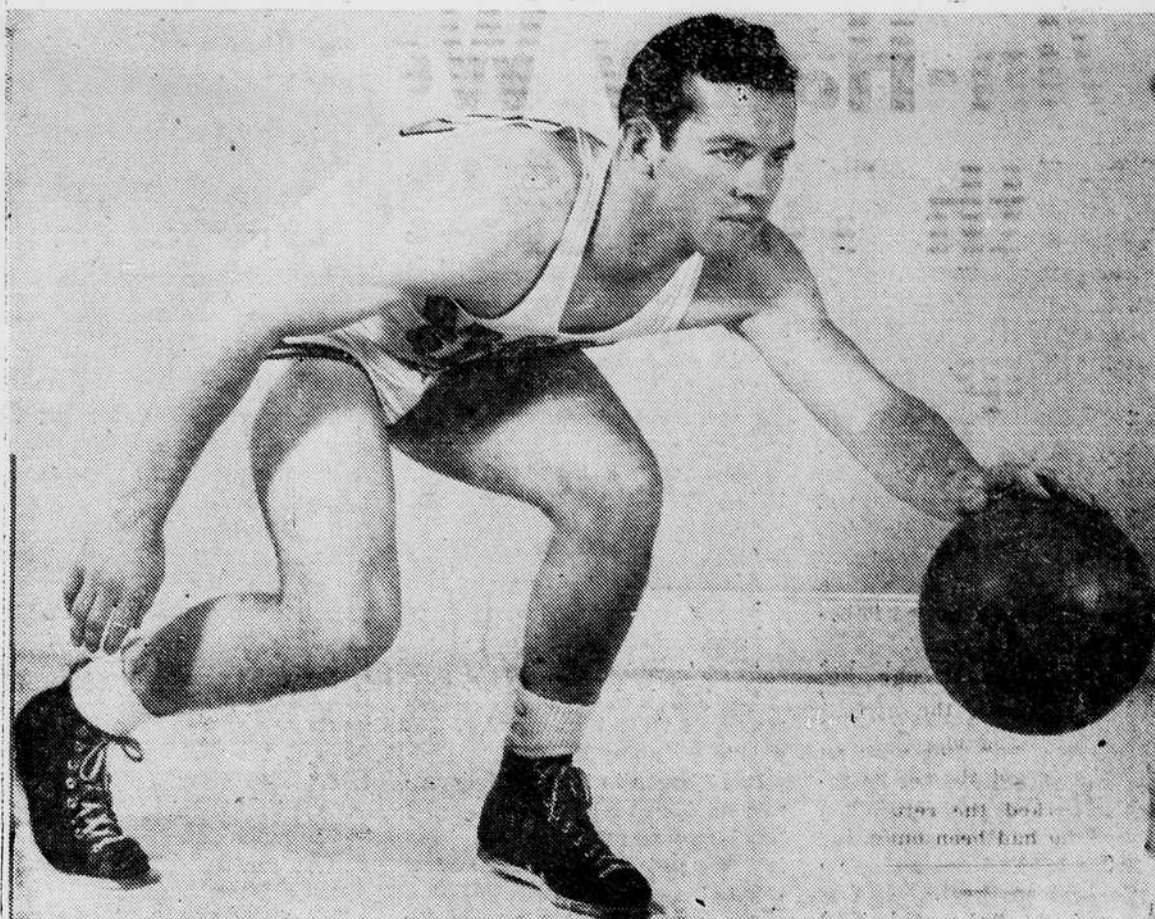
While we're on the subject of newcomers who are beginning to blossom, we can scarcely pass up Wally Borrevik, 6 foot 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches of hoop improvement. Big Wallace found himself after much perseverance and looks to give Roger Wiley, another big boy, a whale of a tussle for that starting center berth. Wally has learned to move around more, and not just under the basket either.

All the talk about Washington having a "great" team looks more than ever to be just the brain fruitation of a sports publicist from Seattle. They folded and folded completely when Oregon went into its great comeback in the closing minutes of Saturday's game.

## Vandal Series Should Show

Idaho comes to town next Monday and Tuesday in what should be a crackerjack series. The Vandals began to roll finally when they bopped Oregon State after dropping a few "closies" here and there.

Main cog in the hard-driving Idaho machine is Fred Quinn, tall center, who has been setting such a scorching scoring pace. Reports have it that he has just as much stuff in the scoring way as did Ray Turner, his predecessor who made 192 points last year.



CHICKEN POXED . . .

. . . Don Durdan, Oregon State's little basketball giant, and his point-gathering tactics were missed by the Beavers on their trips to Moscow and Pullman this week. Don is at Corvallis, abed . . . with chicken pox.

—Courtesy the Oregonian

# Mermen Grind Thru Crucial Time Trials

Today at 4:00 p.m., Coach Mike Hoyman again will hold time trials for his victorious Oregon swimming squad. The public is invited to attend as the trials will promise plenty of action since Mike has been putting the boys through some arduous workouts.

Coach Hoyman is still not satisfied with the boys even though they swamped the Oregon State team last Saturday by 61 to 14. So, the boss has a strenuous work campaign outlined for the boys, among them these weekly, if not oftener, time trials, which key them for competition and gets them to work harder.

This week, in anticipation of the meet with the University of Washington, which is reputed to have the strongest squad in the north-west conference, Hoyman is putting the boys through the paces, and is planning still more strenuous workouts for the future.

As a result of the Oregon-Oregon State meet last Saturday, freshman Jack Pennington suffered a ruptured ear drum in one of his dives, and will be out of competition for the rest of the season.

Following is a schedule of events for the time trials today:

300 yard medley: Prowell, McCauliffe, and Houston competing against Tuggman, Huestis, and Nickolson.

220-yard freestyle: Nelson, Allen, Smith, Gautier and Hoffman.

60-yard freestyle: Fox and Korrell.

440-yard freestyle: Pinkerton.

100-yard freestyle: Gautier, Nelson, Smith and Allen.

150-yard backstroke: Prowell and Tuggman.

200-yard breaststroke: Huestis, Abbott and McCauliffe.

100-yard freestyle: Fox, Korrell, Pinkerton and Nickolsen.

440-yard freestyle: Smith, Allen, Nelson, Gautier, Hoffman and Huestis.

# WSC Bashes OSC Club Again 55-52

## NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington State	4	1	.800
Washington	4	2	.667
Oregon	4	4	.500
Oregon State	2	4	.333
Idaho	1	4	.200

Washington State bowled over Oregon State for the second night running Tuesday 55 to 52 at Pullman, to further fortify their first place position.

The game concluded, for the Beavers, a very disastrous Inland Empire road trip, during which time the Orangemen were blasted three out of four times. Idaho whacked the 1942 champs, 56 to 44 after Oregon State eked out the first game.

The itinerant Beavers then went to Pullman, there to receive a twin-shellacking which put a severe dent in Orange titular hopes.

Slats Gill, OSC coach, was experimenting with a green lineup, composed of two freshmen, and an untried varsity reserve. The latter, Howard Jeffries, was inserted when Don Durdan, regular guard, contracted chicken pox, and was left in Corvallis. General opinion was that with Durdan in the lineup, the Beavers would have had a little stronger say-so in the final score.

Heading home following their miseret showing, the Orange quintet has little time to lick their wounds and must face Idaho in Corvallis Friday and Saturday.

## Hot Shots Win

Contrary to an erroneous report in Tuesday's Emerald, Hanshah Hot Shots recorded a 15-8 win over Sherry Ross Monday in intramural basketball. The hallmen led 8-3 at the first quarter, but were unable to score again, while the Hot Shots hit the hoop from all angles in the final three periods.

John Day paced the winners with 11 points.

## 'Feather Swatters' Schedule Beavers

Members of badminton club will play against students from Oregon State college some time during the next few weeks, Joan Martin, adviser, said Tuesday.

In addition to other preparations for the meet, Miss Martin is drawing up a ladder tournament for the men and one for the women which will determine the position of the Oregon players. The University will play several games of singles and doubles with Oregon State.

Last year Oregon badminton players were guests of the OSC club, Miss Martin stated. Beavers and Ducks will meet this season as soon as transportation is possible.

To help meet the war demand for trained physicists, the University of Texas has created a new degree, Bachelor of Science in Physics.

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