

# Ducks Face Beavers Tonight

## Sports

There will be a short meeting of all athletic chairmen at 4 this afternoon in the intramural office. Gordon Childs, student manager, strongly urges all men concerned to attend as important matters await to be discussed.

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## Oregon Is Favored In Initial Meeting

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Ever since the birth of the 1943 casaba season, Oregon's bounding hoop five has been waiting for tonight.

This is the night that the fleet Webfoots battle their arch-enemy, their ancient rival, their nearest and bitterest hoop competitor, Oregon State, in the closet-sized Corvallis gym. Opening tip will be flung upward by the official at 8 o'clock.

Tonight's conflagration is the first phase of the annual "Civil war" feud which rages for four heated rounds every season.

Just who will emerge as the "best man" this eve is a matter of conjecture. Current loop ratings have established the Ducks halfway down in ladder in third with six victories and four reversals. The Orangemen have, after participating in eight rumpuses, remained at the .500 level, with four-and-four.

### Ducks Get Nod

Because of these figures, conference bookies have given the Ducks an ever-so-slight edge. But with the return of Erland Anderson, crack sophomore center, to the fold after shaking a shoulder injury, odds seem to be to be chucked down the drain. Anderson's appearance on the scene clogs any weakness at the pivot spot which might have existed because of the inexperience of Bill Taitt, frosh star from Portland.

That means the Beavers will be at full strength (Don Durdan excluded) and seems to level the odds to strictly "even-Steven."

### Each Team Will Try

Each team will put forth its best and favored offense, which are as unlike as Old Dobbin and a twelve-cylinder custom-built auto.

Oregon State's veteran hemp boss, Armory T. (Slats) Gill, uses the ball-and-chain-on-the-foot method in an effort to hold his boys down to a slow walk. It's pass and pass and pass you finally find an opening in close and then fire at the hoop. As a result of this tempo-retarding brand of ball, baskets are at a premium.

Distinctly opposite tactics are employed by Howard Hobson, Oregon's own hoop headman, who has a flare for speed, fast-breaking, and lots of scoring. The Ducks will be out to try and get the Beaver tossers to run, while the OSC defense must work overtime to halt the get-up-and-go stuff of Oregon.

In all probabilities both quintets will utilize a zone system of defense. Because of the court size limitations at the men's gym 40 miles north, a zone defense with long-armed players stretched all over the boards is almost pregnable.

Still not thoroughly satisfied with the unit which has chalked up four consecutive victories, Hobby was again experimenting this week with countless combinations.

### It Could Be This Way

But many campus railbirds figured that the Duck chieftain would resort to the same unit which shone so beautifully against Idaho both nights and previously against Camp Adair and the Harlem Globe-trotters.

If this was the case the 2500 fans, who will crowd the tiny Corvallis cracker-box to capacity will see the following boys dribble onto the boards for Oregon this p.m.:

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## Phi Delts, Sigma Chi, SAM Quints Trip Opponents

Ten teams saw action in yesterday's intramural basketball games with all contests being played except one. The scheduled tilt between the Phi Sigs and the SAEs was given to the Phi Sigs by default when their opponents failed to put in an appearance.

A fast class B affair saw the Sammies run rough-shod over their hapless foes from Chi Psi, 32 to 5. Obviously off form, the Chi Psis were never in the game and the contest was anything but brilliant. "Rib" Riback accounted for exactly half of his team's points as he chalked up an even 16.

SAM (32) Chi Psi (5)  
Riback, 16 F 2, Van Metre  
Hasson, 2 F Pietman  
Fulop, 5 C Gleason  
Friedman, 4 G Smith  
Gasner, 1 G 1, Carney  
Saltzman, 4 S 2, Hancock  
S McArthur

Sigma Chi downed the law School quintet, 21 to 13, in a B game which was much closer than the score indicated. Both teams fought hard and the winner was not decided until the final quarter. Ken Shetterly playing for the losers, caged 8 points to lead the scoring.

Sigma Chi (21) B Law School  
Sigma Chi, 21 B Law School, 13  
Boyd, 6 F Thompson  
Glos, 4 F 8, Shetterly  
Stover, 1 C Smith  
Koch, 2 G 4, Walker  
Hannen, 4 G Lowrey

Davis, S 1, Elliot  
Waite, S Moshofsky  
Johnson, 2 S  
Ramsche, S

Another A encounter saw Campbell club roll up one of the most decisive scores in recent weeks as they downed the Chi Psis, 51 to 18. Hampered by the loss of two key players, the Chi Psis were unable to put up much of a fight. Glen Burch and Tom Marlowe paced the winner's attack with 17 and 12 points each. Campbell, 51 Chi Psi, 18  
Eddy, 9 F 5, Gowans  
Way, 7 F 4, McKenzie  
Marlowe, 12 C 7, Busterud  
Kay, 2 G 2, Gard  
Uiersen, 2 G Luckey  
Burch, 17 S

With Jones of the victors making 12 points, a Sigma Phi Epsilon team went down before the onslaught of Kirkwood to the tune of 22 to 11 in another A tussle. The aforementioned Jones was very much in his opponents' hair through his work under the basket although he was aided no little by Panter at forward.

Kirkwood, 22 SPE, 11  
Panter, 6 F 1, Harms  
Ordway, F McMann  
Jones, 12 C 8, Lydeynoff  
Johnson, G McDonald  
Coon, 4 G Benedetti  
Brodhagen, S 2, Smith  
S Henderson  
S Prentice

Phi Delta Theta and the Han-  
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CASABA CHIEF . . .

"Hobby" Hobson will be aiming for a double victory over the Beavers this week-end. His varsity meets the enemy at Corvallis tonight and returns to the Igloo tomorrow night for the second game in the series.

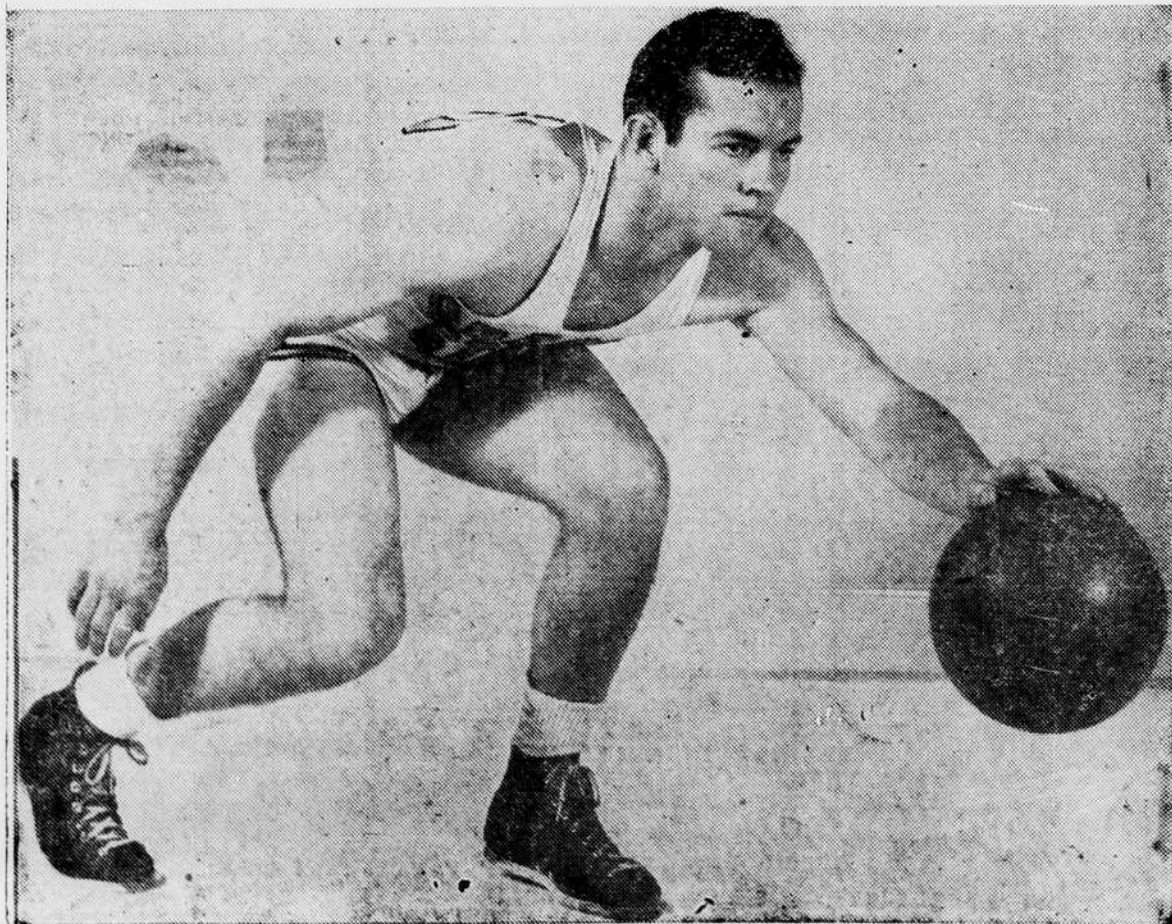
## Sigma Kappa Cagers Post Close Win, Defeating Highlanders for Title

The Sigma Kappas battled out a hard-fought 20-16 victory over the Highland Flingers to win their league title and enter the semi-final round of the girls' intramural basketball competition. With Pat Carson netting all 20 of the victors' points and Pat Howard assisting her with some outstanding passing, the Highland guards were run all over the floor. The guards on the Sigma Kappa showed that they had plenty of what it takes as they held the Mosely sisters combination down to 9 points.

Elise Older and Patty Davis starred at guard for Sigma Kappa while Eileen and Elaine Mosely, at forward and Lucille Yungren, at guard, played outstanding ball for the losers.

Other semi-finalists in the girls' tourney are Orides, ADPi, and the Pi Phis. All four of the semi-finalists are outstanding teams, probably better than most of the teams in other years. After domination by the independents for the last few terms, the sororities have come into their own and

hold three of the four semi-final places. Not many are venturing to predict the champion as all the teams seem to be quite evenly matched.



OUT OF OREGON STATE PICTURE . . .

. . . Don Durdan, veteran Corvallis guard, has been laid low by injuries and will not play for Oregon State tonight against the Ducks.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Gamma Phi Beta pin, between Side and house. Please return. Shirley Huntington.

LOST—Regulation Gold Oak Leaf (major's insignia) at game, McArthur Court, Tuesday night. Reward. Return to Emerald Business Office.