

UO Tightens Third Place Grip

Awfuls, Sigmas Finish on Top

All hail the Awful Awfuls and Sigma Chi!

These were squads which finally cleaned out all opposition to come out on top in their respective "A" and "B" ranks.

In two fast, hard fought championship tilts yesterday afternoon, the Awfuls smashed another fighting independent, Sherry Ross hall to the tune of 30-21, while at the same time in another court the Sigma Chi Bees nosed out Omega hall, 16-12.

Awfuls Mean to Rivals

The "A" game score did not really tell the true story as Sherry Ross bitterly contested the play all except for the last 30 seconds when they eased up, permitting the Awfuls three quick baskets. Only a point or two separated the teams most of the way, with the victors out ahead 16-13 at the half.

Confusing, to say the least, was Coach Bob Mickey's two sets of twins in the Rossmen's line-up. They were also unique in having a manager come out with "varsity" wet towels to cool the boys off during time-outs.

Outstanding Personalities

The Awfuls' ace point-makers were somewhat off their usual stride as they missed several lay-in shots, but Johnny Carr shone as a mighty sweet guard.

For the hall, Harold Unkeles' cool swishers and the all-around play of Benny Hamilton were noticed by the fans.

Sherry Ross, 21	Awfuls, 30
M. Potestio, 5	F..... 4, Ness
G. Unkeles, 2	F..... 3, Martini
H. Unkeles, 9	C..... 11, Kelly
J. Potestio, 3	G..... 8, Booras
Hamilton, 2	G..... 4, Carr
S.....	S..... Barde
Sigma Chi and Omega hall	

hooked up in one of the tightest defensive games seen in a long time as both teams used effective zone defenses. The half time score of 4 to 2 shows this very well. Finding themselves in the second half much in the same manner as they did the day before the Sigmas began to dominate the backboard and pulled away to a four point lead which they managed to hold, winding up on the long end of a 16 to 12 lead.

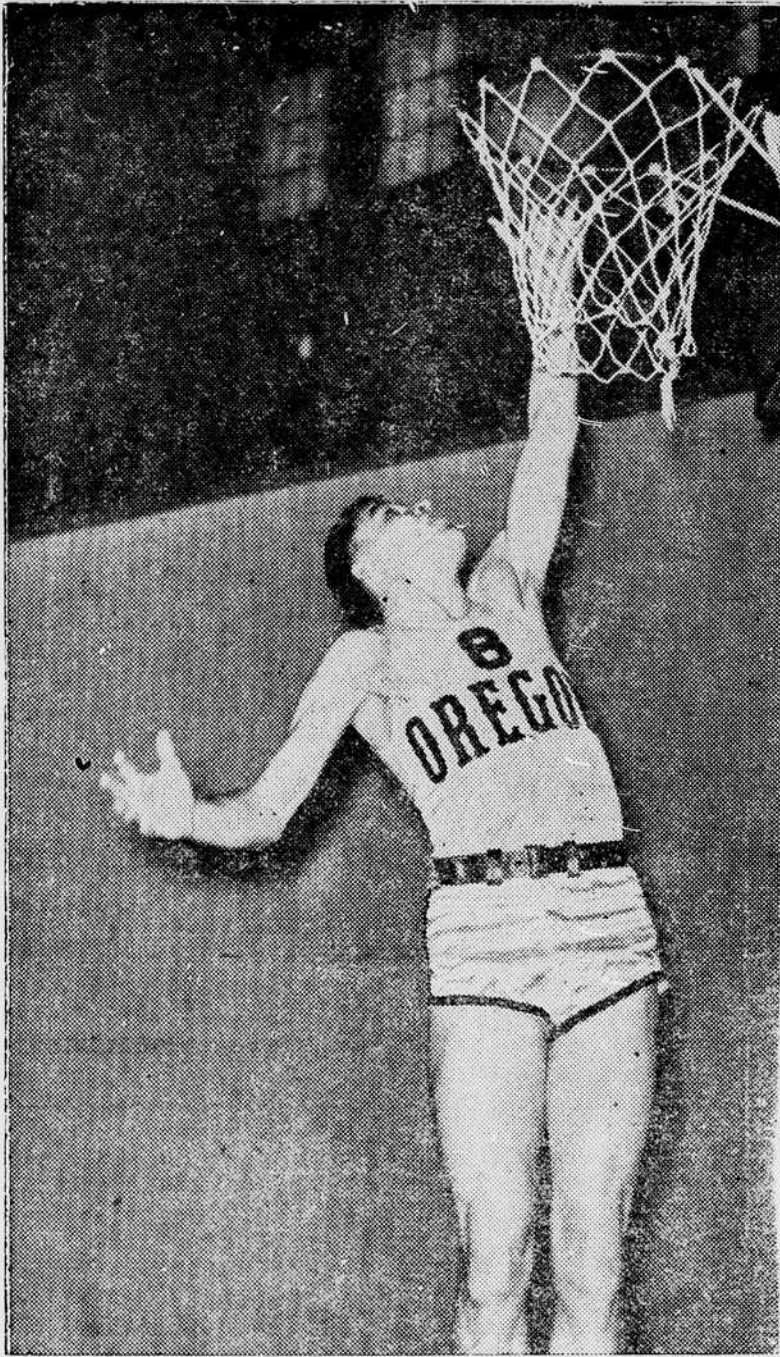
Sigma Chi, 16	Omega hall
Surles, 2	F..... 6, Olds
Glos, 3	F..... Rurd
Stove, 2	C..... 4, Miller
Koch, 7	G..... 2, Hendrickson
Waite, 2	G..... Rossum
Par.....	S..... Ewing
Johnson.....	S
Elden.....	S
Ford.....	S

Phi Betas New Four-Wall Champs

In a series decided by fate, the Betas overcame a stubborn DU foursome to take the 1943 intramural handball championship, two matches to one.

Paul Beard and Frank Jacobson scored a doubles victory over Bob Schott and Don Dilling to put the Betas out in front at the first. Then DUs Ed Moshofsky came back to even the series by edging out Bob Duden. One apiece and one to go.

Dick Rathbun and Les Anderson were putting up a ding-dong battle for the other singles match when the student-body prexy turned his ankle, and that meant the game, the match, the series, and the cup for the Betas.



PIVOT POINT GETTER . . . Roger Wiley, Oregon's freshman center, will be out to better his seasonal scoring record against the Corvallis cagers.

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Bad Luck

Taking a number of floor shots without success the Ducks seemed to have lost their eyes for several minutes as Roger Wiley's great defensive work under the basket held the Beavers in check. Stan Williamson finally broke through the middle and in under the basket to score a set-up and break the basket famine.

With five minutes left to play in the half, Coach Hobson injected new blood into the Oregon lineup in the form of Newland, Wren, Taylor and Borrevik. Not at all disturbed by the new faces, Oregon State promptly increased their lead to 17-11.

Come Back

However, this new combination seemed to possess what was lacking in previous play as Wren suddenly broke loose and netted two field goals and a free throw in a short minute.

A basket by Erland Anderson was matched by Warren Taylor and Popick came through to shove the Ducks out in front for the first time, 20 to 19. This lead was short lived as Beck potted two quick baskets to give the Beavers their half time score of 23 points. Just before the half ended Popick caged a one-hander to close the gap to two points.

Second Unit Starts

Starting the same quintet that left the floor with the exception of Williamson for Newland, Hobson's charges went to work immediately. Bob Wren tied the count after Williamson had succeeded in stealing the ball from Durdan. Popick then moved in with another and the Oregon cagers were out in front.

The game was tied as Glen Warren sank a long shot from the corner. Taylor, after being fouled, made his free toss and Wally Borrevik broke into the scoring column with a tip in.

A flurry of OSC shots all missed until Durdan sank a pair of free throws. Popick, after intercepting a pass from Durdan, broke loose and sank another set-up to make the count read 31 to 27.

Zone Defense Sparkles

At this point Hobson's smooth working zone defense really took hold and the Staters found the going tougher. Wren stretched the lead to seven points with nine minutes left to go, with another one-handed hook shot.

A two-minute lull in scoring was then broken by two quick field goals by Cecil and Beck. Hobson sent Wiley, Fuhrman and Kirsch back into the lineup to team with Wren and Williamson. Rolph Fuhrman increased the lead up to four points and it remained that way until with four minutes to play, Taitt sank another for Oregon State.

With the pressure on, Kirsch broke through the state defense and scored to make things read 36 to 32. Time was slowly running out and the Beavers began to put on more pressure as Wiley's tip-away style of play proved demoralizing. Anderson, who proved to be a thorn in the side of the Ducks all evening,

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Sports

Duck Swimmers Go North For Crucial UW Battle

By ROLLIE GABEL

In "V" formation, symbolic of the spirit of the Oregon swimming team, the Ducks make their seasonal trek to Seattle to have it out with the all-powerful Husky squad tonight at 8 o'clock. This dual meet, that promises to be foam filled will be the toughest either team has yet met during the season, and the finishing tally will be close either way it turns out, either Husky or Duck may be on the high side of the score.

Allen, Smith, Gautier, Nelson, Huestis, McAuliffe, Hoffman, Prowell, and Tugman are the men on the traveling squad.

Teams Compared

Comparing the two teams, the Husky squad shows more seasoning with quite a few more lettermen. On Oregon's squad there are four lettermen. Dick Smith, two year, Dick Allen, two year, Ralph Huestis, one year, and Chuck Nelson, one year. Washington has seven. Belete, one year, Denning, one year, Promfret, one year,

Athen, two year, Rauquet, two year, and Henderson, one year.

Comparing the records of both teams to date, with nine dual meets having been swum off between the two since 1933, Oregon has won six and lost three, and the Washington team has won three and lost six.

Just during the reign of Coach Mike Hoyman, which is a total of eight years Oregon has taken five meets with the University of Washington, and dropped two, and the Washington team has won two and dropped five.

Huskies Favored

Yet with these statistics Washington students are giving Oregon students two to one odds on Oregon. The Washington paper has claimed that this year's swimming team is the strongest one that ever came out of that institution.

The colors that the Oregon team are carrying up to Seattle will be a shade more green than yellow because of the comparison.

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MELON MARAUDER . . .

. . . Warren Taylor, senior forward, will be striving to put the casaba through the hoop this evening.

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