

# Hobby's Hoopsters Trim Navy Quintet

In a rather slow but rugged game at McArthur court last night Coach Hobson's slowly improving basketeers took the measure of a scrappy Tillamook air base five, 39-36.

Bob Caviness, 5-foot, 11-inch sophomore holdover, sparked the Webfoots to victory in a tilt marked by plenty of roughness and personal fouls. Oregon commanded the play most of the way, in a more decisive fashion than the score showed.

Hobson sent eleven men into the game altogether in an effort to give some of his second-stringers experience. Just before the half he sent in three new men at once, and five minutes before the end of the game, with the score 37-26, he ran in an entire new team with but one exception. Against these second-stringers the air base boys scored rather heavily, thereby bringing about the close final score.

## Ducks Start Slow

Oregon started out the game by playing somewhat raggedly, but as they got warmed up they gradually began to pull ahead and held a 16-12 margin at half-time. In the second half they suddenly began to click as Caviness dropped in two neat keyhole shots in a row, and with Caviness, Baccelleri, and Hamilton providing most of the fire, they rolled up an 11-point margin before the second team took over.

For the visitors, Rock and Cassell stood out. Cassell, although he only scored four points, starred in handling the ball and

at the backboards, as well as providing a rather unusual feature by keeping up a running fire of advice and instruction to his teammates—he resembled a hoop quarterback.

Caviness was high point man of the game, with 11 counters. Baccelleri scored eight. Rock took first honors for the air base with seven.

A crowd of about 200 persons attended the game. While small, this was nevertheless an improvement over previous tilts, every one of which to date has been held on a night which conflicted with some other event.

## Game Friday

Friday night the Oregon quintet meets the powerful Willamette university Navycats in the Igloo in the sixth of their pre-season tilts. The game will start at 8 p.m.

Lineups were:

Oregon:  
Hamilton, g-f, 2.  
Caviness, f-g, 11.  
Baccelleri, f-g, 8.

## WAA Girls Wanted

All girls who wish to participate on committees of the Women's Athletic association are asked to telephone Connie Walters at 1309, or to ask for her in person at the Alpha Delta Pi house.

Bray, c, 2.  
Phillips, g, 6.  
Hays, c, 4.  
Henwood, g, 4.  
Humphreys, g, 2.  
Koch, g.  
Holmes, f.  
Huff, f.  
Tillamook navy air base—  
Acuss, f, 5.  
Rock, f, 8.  
Kniffin, c, 7.  
Jarke, g, 2.  
Cassell, g, 4.  
Walsh, f, 5.  
Holden, g, 2.  
Fredericks, g.

Stan Summers and Cliff Horner were referees.

## Ducks, Beavers Will Ally Dec. 17

Something altogether new in the annals of the Northern Division basketball conference springs into being December 17 and 18 when the two state-of-Oregon college teams meet the two state-of-Washington teams in a two-game, pre-season play-off at Astoria's big USO pavilion.

The four teams will be pitted against each other in this manner: In the first tilt one of the Oregon teams will play one of the Washington squads for half the game, then the other two will take over. In the second game the procedure will be the same, except that each team will play the squad that it did not meet in the first. The order in which the teams are to face each other will be determined by a drawing of lots.

While this setup has never been attempted in northwest hoop circles before, it is felt that the jamboree will inject new life into a long pre-season schedule, according to Anson B. Cornell, University athletic manager. Howard Hobson, Oregon mentor, added that it would give the four teams valuable pre-season opportunities to scout each other's outfits, thereby making for livelier conference competition.

## Army Hoop Aspirants Turn out For Practice

Army basketball training started last week, according to Head Coach John Warren, who has charge of the army physical training program. He reported a turnout of over 100 for the first workout, including some promising material. Scrimmaging will begin next week, he said.

In discussing the possibility of forming a team for outside competition, Warren stated that he "didn't know. We'll just have to wait and see."

In another phase of his duties, Warren developed a football team which won two games and lost two in outside competition, besides making enough money to finance a basketball season.

## Joe Miller, '43 Alum, Enters Army Duty

Joe Miller, University graduate of '43, now with the Lewiston, Idaho, Tribune, is leaving for Fort Lewis December 27 for an army career. Miller has been news editor and sports editor on the Tribune for six months. His wife, Rosalie Daggy Miller, former Oregon student, will accompany him west from Lewiston, and expects to visit the Oregon campus some time within the next few weeks.



THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT

Lt. Hank Anderson (left), and Ensign Archie Marshik, both former 6 foot 7 inch centers for Oregon, now in the service, seem to be playing "big brother" to little Paul Jackson, one-time guard. Jackson is in the army.

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