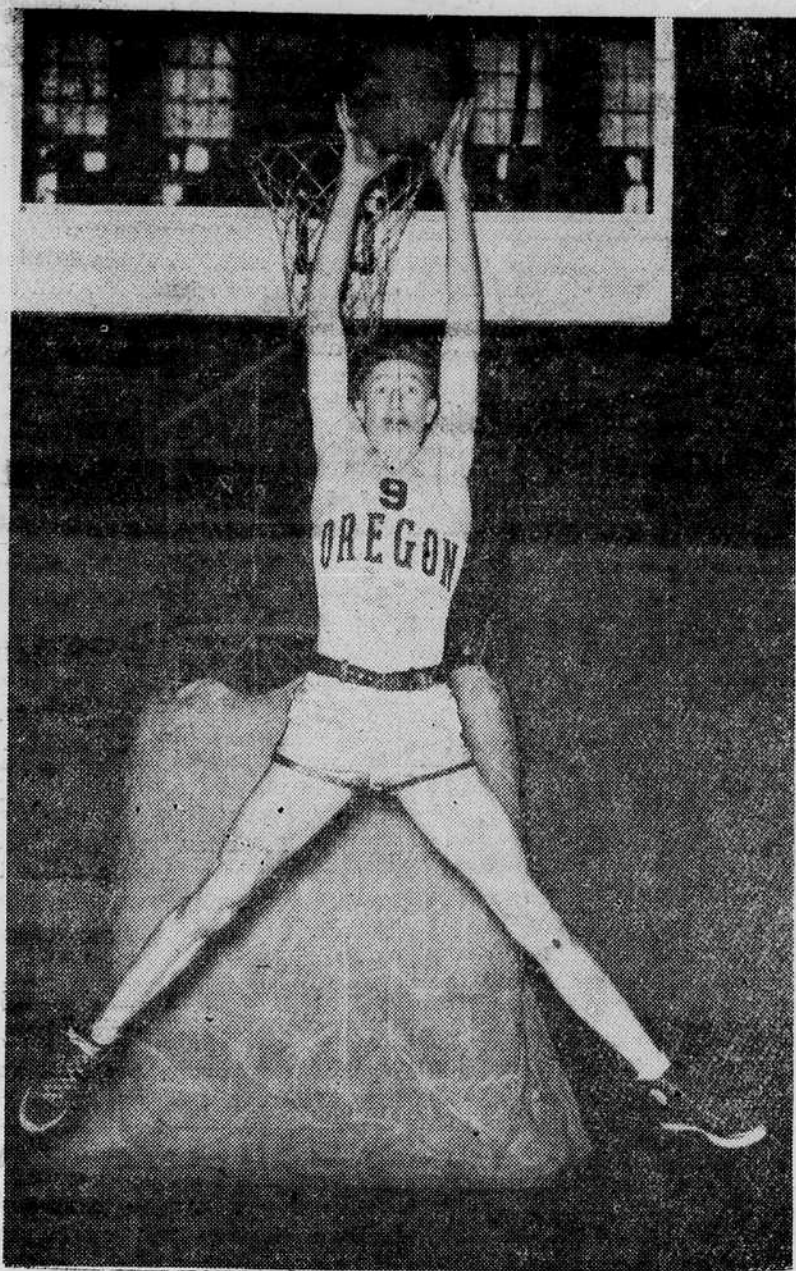


# EMERALD Sports

RANGY WEBFOOT FEATURED



Ken Hays tipped in the winning bucket in Saturday's 54-52 victory over the Washington Huskies at Seattle in an overtime period to give the Oregon Webfoots their third conference victory of the season. In the final seconds of the contest Hays again put his 6 feet 7 inches to a good advantage when he intercepted a Husky shot as it was falling toward the basket that would have spelled victory for Washington.

## A Duck Sez - - Sez He

By Lynn Smith

There's really a lot to said about Kenneth Hayes, one of Oregon's most colorful players, and all that's said could well be said in his favor. Since, however, the space today is limited, only the most important fact about Kenny has been combined below in order to give everyone a better knowledge of the "ins and outs" of Kenny's life in general.

Ken is now twenty-one years old, and a junior here at the University. Washington is his home state and although the University of Washington would have been much closer to Ken's home, he nevertheless chose Oregon as his college alma mater.

Genuine Modesty

One of the outstanding features about Kenny is his genuine modesty. Although he never fails to excel in every game Oregon plays, he never forgets to how well he played or how much "on the ball" he was. Instead, he just expresses hope towards winning the next game with some opposing team. "Hope we'll all be in good shape," he says. "We sure want to win!"

Feel At Home

Kenny has that special knack of making everyone feel like they've known him a long, long time, and he also has the power to make everyone with whom he comes in contact feel at ease. He seems to in-

still much of his own sense of humor into all who are near him.

Besides possessing such sterling qualities of spirit as have just been mentioned, Kenny is at his best socially, too. Dancing he enjoys, and music is a favorite with him, provided it isn't a "lot of noise—no melody." Kenny states that as for girls, he likes them, but that's as far as it goes.

Sleeping Ranks

As for Kenny's favorite past-time: "Nothing," says he, "can quite rank with sleeping, unless it's eating. Banana splits are about his main love, besides sports.

Take a 6 foot 7 inch blond haired, blue eyed northwesterner, combine with the aforementioned character-traits, and you have Kenny Hayes, the pride of Oregon's team, and a definite threat to all who oppose him.

## YELL IDEAS URGED

(Continued from page one) will be awarded during the dance at Gerlinger which will be given by the rally squad after Friday night's game.

First Webfoot: They say a sharp nose indicates curiosity.

Second Webfoot: Yeah, and a flattened nose may indicate too much curiosity.

# Returned to Form Casaba Men Drill For Husky Return Series

## Intramural Schedule BASKETBALL

4:00 Zeta "A" vs. Campbell Club "A"  
4:45 Phi Delta Theta "A" vs. Theta Chi "A"

## Around The Clock With Duke

By Duke Dennison

Have any of you potential big league prospects ever batted against a better than average knuckle-baller? It's tough cooking. First, its there, then it ain't.

That's the way the story goes for the stellar outfielder of the New York Yankees, Charley Keller, who can't, never will and has virtually given up any hopes of ever attaining the pinnacle of batting strength of the Red Sox's Ted Williams. Reed, you've been reading too many sporting news.

Williams Favored

Williams can faithfully show in any department of the game, a decided edge over the killer, and who, afield, is a giant on strength of past performance. There's no knocking Keller, but there definitely is no putting Keller ahead of Williams, much less DiMaggio.

To bear that out there are such hurlers as Dutch Leonard, Roger Wolff, Ted Lyons, Bobbie Feller and Dave Ferriss, who McCarthy is eager to buy so that Keller can swing into line again. It ain't hay.

Money Feller

Bobbie Feller, who, is drawing down the highest salary of any pitcher in organized baseball today, is outdoing the big operators of old by opening up a baseball school of his own in Tampa, Florida. Foremost at the opening session were ex-service men in their khakis, but they were outdone by the 17-year-olds from every walk of life, and probably as many high schools, and old time professionals.

The war has taken its toll in the baseball world, as well as in the other fields, but in a different respect this time. For the second time in as many years, the members of the Baseball Writers' association have failed to agree on any one candidate for election to baseball's Hall of Fame.

New Voting

If it isn't a known fact to the games following, there is a new method of voting this year for that purpose. There is necessary 75 percent of the total ballots polled to aline any of the 21 greats voted on at this session with the all time greats heretofore named.

The Philadelphia Phillies of the National League are endeavoring to erase the stigma of last place from their field, and with their ex-G.I. President, Bob Carpenter, flashing his fancy bankroll, there is the possibility of the Blue-jays jumping the ladder.

He has acquired Jim Tabor, slugging third baseman from the Boston Red Sox, as well as the shortstop Skeeter Newsome, Roy Hughes, second baseman from the Chicago Cubs and first baseman Frank McCormick from the Cincinnati Reds, bringing to light for the fans, an entirely new infield, and a potential factor in next year's pennant race.

## Seattle Visitors Will Strive For League-Leader Stride

Casaba aces of the Oregon Webfoots are drilling long and hard in practice sessions this week in preparation for the coming Friday and Saturday night tilts with the University of Washington quintet, who will return last weekend's visit by the Ducks.

Coach "Hobby" Hobson's men are rounding into their best condition of the conference season for the hardwood tussles with the Huskies. Captain Bob Hamilton will be expected to see more action in the series than thus far this season.

Wilkins Hits Stride

Dick Wilkins, regular forward, hit his scoring stride last week against the Huskies and racked up 29 points for the Webfoots in the two game series. He will be counted on for the continuance of form.

Center Ken Hays has also hit his best defensive and offensive form of the year in the recent games. The 6-foot, 7-inch pivot man is drilling for the tower of strength role in the host team's starting lineup.

Division Toppers

Huskies will aim toward a championship form in the dual meet. At present the charges of Coach "Hec" Edmundson are riding the crest of a surge by competing teams in the Northern division of the Pacific Coast conference. The loss by Oregon State to Cougars of Washington State last night placed the Seattle men in undisputed possession of first place position.

Defending champion scorers, the Webfoots will make a bid for upper honors in the conference race during the two games. The conference standings show a five-way race between all the teams, with ups and downs prevailing.

Watched Men

Big guns in the Husky attack are Jack Pomfret, high scorer for the Seattle frays, and LeDon Henson, who is among the leaders in the division scoring race. Sheaffer, towering center, and guards Dalthorp and Jorgensen are also counted on by Hec Edmundson for full scale action.

A capacity crowd is assured for the weekend battles. Reserved seat tickets are sold out, and only a few general admission ducats are left for latecomers.

## Husky Slant On Division Setup

Seattle, Jan. 28.—The Northern division basketball race is experiencing its most competitive year. Any one of the five teams can win the championship or be cellar champions.

The Washington Huskies lost a golden opportunity by losing the second game of a two game series to University of Oregon. Washington was able to tie the score at the close of the regular period, but lost out in the overtime period by a final score of 54 to 52. The Huskies trailed Oregon by 2 or 4 points most of the game.

Oregon was much improved in the second contest over their play in the first game which Washington won 57 to 46. Washington did not look as smooth as on Friday night and could not control the backboard sufficiently to keep possession of the ball.

A bright spot in the Husky lineup is the work of Bob Jorgensen. Bob has had trouble in his basket shooting. It now appears he has

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## Idaho's Pyne Tops Division Point Tossers

Leapin' Len Pyne, Idaho's small but effective guard, is currently on the top of the heap as far as Northern division point tabulation is concerned. Performing in nine games thus far, Pyne has pumped home 89 points, a feat which shades the 88 performance of Washington's Dalthorp. Fred "Wimpy" Quinn, Idaho's one man basketball show, pulls up in third place with 84 points.

The rest of the top ten cagers are a bit more spread-eagled. Stan "Salmon" Williamson, Oregon's little giant, moved up to ninth place in the race by virtue of his 65 points.

It promises to be a hot battle all the way through, and at this early season date, nobody has the scoring business all sewed up.

Following is the list of the top ten scorers:

	G	FG	FT	TP
Pyne, Idaho	9	37	15	89
Dalthorp, Wash.	8	37	14	88
Quinn, Idaho	9	30	24	84
Rocha, Oregon State	7	28	18	74
Hanson, Wash. St.	5	29	15	73
Mortensen, Idaho	9	26	26	72
Phoenix, Idaho	9	23	19	69
Carbaugh, Idaho	9	21	25	67
Williamson, Ore.	7	20	25	65
Pomfret, Wash.	9	26	8	60

overcome the jinx and will be of considerable help in scoring. Jorgensen was high scorer last year with 180 points to his credit. It ties the all-Washington scoring record set by Bill Morris in 1944.

LeDon Hanson leads the Northern division scoring race with 98 points. Hanson scored 16 points on Friday night but was held to 5 points in Saturday night's game.

Sheaffer, Dalthorp, and Gill continue to play very fine ball. Dalthorp is up in the running by scoring third place in the Northern division with 88 points to his credit.

Washington will experience its most crucial part of the 1946 season this week when the team makes the Oregon trip. They play Oregon at Eugene on Feb. 1 and 2 and move to Corvallis, playing the Beavers Monday and Tuesday. An even break on this trip would keep Washington in the running. Winning four would almost insure winning or tying for the championship. Losing four would put Washington out of the running.

Math student: I've added those figures up 10 times.

Figureur: Good work!

Student: Here are the ten answers, sir.