

Duck-Husky Clash Tabbed a 'Crucial'

Around The Clock With Duke

By Duke Dennison

This is the way it goes from here, sports fans. A lot of things are happening from coast to coast, but today we shall go inland to the Windy City and probe for action.

The Chicago Cubs are going to have three weeks of spring training at Catalina Island, and at the request of Pilot Charlie Grimm, Walter (Dutch) Ruether, the old time great, will endeavor to take the Cubs six lefties in hand and do a better than average job with them.

The Black Hawks, Chicago's entree in the American Hockey League, will defend their newly-won first place standing with a thoroughly crippled aggregation.

Graham A Cager, Too

Back to the basketball hoops is Otto Graham, Northwestern great of a few years back, and one of the best basketball stars from this section. He is playing pro ball with the Rochester Royals of the National basketball league, which team happens to be on top at the moment with 14 wins and two losses.

The Cubs didn't win the world series, but they did place three of the eleven men on the mythical baseball club for 1945: Phil Cavaretta, stellar first-baseman, Andy Pafko, hard-driving outfielder and Hank Borowy, Yank cast-off, who was the answer to the Cub's prayers down the stretch.

The middleweight section of the fight game is due for a fancy opening with Tony Zale, present middleweight champion, fighting his third battle since his discharge in Youngstown, Ohio, and Holman Williams, contender for the crown, meeting Joe (Butch) Lynch from New Jersey in the Coliseum in Chicago. Both of these encounters will mean a lot toward determining just who is going to stay up near the top in this division.

Jimmy Dykes, whose White Sox got nowhere last year, and show no indication of going any farther this year, states: "Ball players are just like horses. They will run for some jockey and play dead for others. I know some guys who couldn't play marbles for one team, but are stars on another. Players are temperamental. Little things disturb them, like coaches, secretaries, roommates, etc."

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Sellout Crowd Is Expected As Game Time Draws Near

By LEONARD TURNBULL

Screaming crowds are expected to jam McArthur court to the rafters tonight in witnessing a basketball clash between the Hobson-coached Oregon Webfoots and the Huskies of "Hec" Edmunson from the University of Washington, in a tilt on the hardwoods scheduled to start at 8 p.m. There will be speed to burn and friction enough to cause a conflagration of flailing muscles tonight.

Both the squads are sparked by men of short stature and the fastest court battles of the season are on tap for the local's weekend.

The Yapping Huskies are seeking the trail leading to the championship crown. At present the visitors are topping the jumbled heap in the Northern division race, but the fourth place Ducks are only a game and a half behind. A sweep of the two-game series this weekend would put the Hobson-five in a clear field for a repeat performance of last year's kings of the northwest role.

Tension Gone

The tension of bad breaks has eased and the Ducks are flying high with the attributes of best condition and morale of the year. Men forced to the sidelines earlier in the season are back, and the air is cleared for a racing finish in the conference race.

Tenacious and steady, ball-hawking Captain Bob Hamilton is ready for a starting assignment tonight. A nursed-along injured leg has improved greatly and the scrappy guard will be set for more action tonight against the visiting five from his home town of Seattle.

The Huskies will also have an eye on the sharp shooting of Dick Wilkins tonight. The lanky Duck forward has settled on his winning stride of last season again recently and is expected to give Edmunson's floormen plenty of point trouble.

Speedy Crew

Washington men boast of a net swishing combination with the emphasis on speed. Yearling forward Le Don Henson has looped in 100 points in eight games to place him at the top of the Northern division individual scoring race feud, for a game-point average of 12.2.

Treading close behind his teammate's heels, Norm Dalthorp is flowing through a third year of letter winning with a point total of 90 for this season. The heighth man on the Husky five, pivot-man Schaffer, is an ever-present threat on rebound plays.

The hardwood duels in Seattle

last weekend gave the Huskies a slight advantage over the then visiting Ducks. The first game was the picture of a smooth casaba machine, with the Seattle men hardly making an error in downing Ducks 57 to 46. On the next night, packed fans in the University of Washington pavilion saw a complete reversal of form by the Oregon visitors and the two teams battled through a regular game time and an overtime before Webfoots finally emerged victorious by the count of 54 to 52.

Large Crowd

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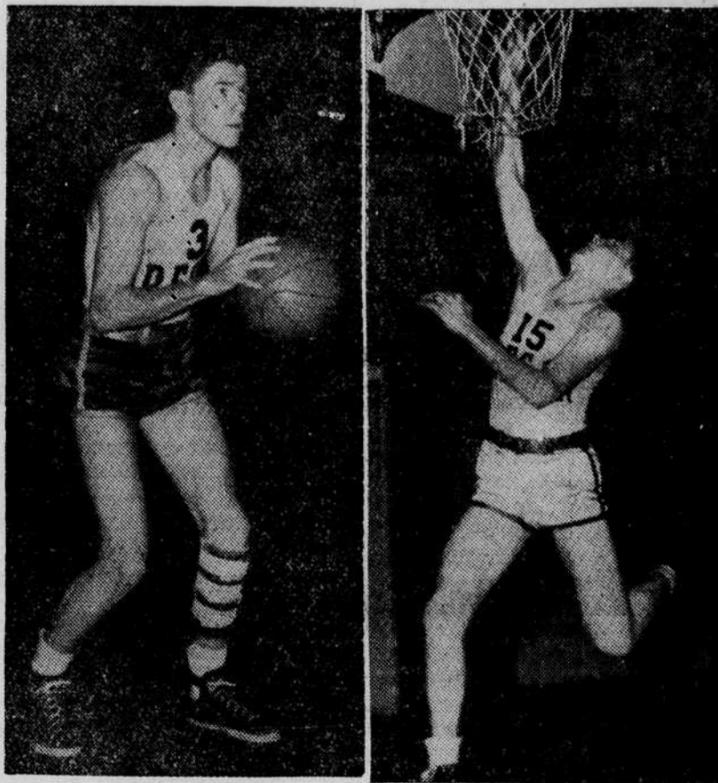
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PLOTTING HUSKY DOWNFALL



Reedy Berg and Bob Kehrlri will both be on the basket firing line tonight in the cage action against Washington. They're out to win this one, and they haven't given up hopes of successfully defending their 1945 championship in the Northern division.

during the game tonight. Tomorrow evening the story is expected to be repeated, with the Igloo jammed again for the crucial clashes.

All of the reserved seat tickets are gone for the two clashes. Only

around 1500 general admission ducats will be sold at the windows to latecomers who hope to watch the Ducks attempt a repeat of last season's record of three-straight over the Huskies after dropping the opener in Seattle.

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