

# Duck's Bid to Topple Beavers

## Stater's Court Will Decide Retainer of Division Crown

Seeking the lost trail leading to the road to glory, lauded Duck basketball players will flap off on the last migration of the year today when they travel over to Corvallis for a crucial finale against the top-ranked Beavers of Oregon State.

The game tonight on the Staters hardwoods is a "must" win for both the quintets. Coach Hobson's men want to win in order to cap a foamy season with the hullaboo of joyous supporters. Beavers must win if Coach Slat's Gill wants the northern division crown to rest in Corvallis.

### Seeborg Out

Roy Seeborg, regular Webfoot forward, will see little or no action in tonight's fray. The ball-hawking ace floorman twisted an ankle in the Washington State series at Pullman.

Captain Bob Hamilton will enter his last basketball scrap tonight under the colors of lemon and green. For three years the stellar guard has guided the forces of Webfoots on basketball courts. Last year he led teammates to the northern division crown, and has always ranked among the top scorers of the northwest in hoop competition.

Coach Hobby Hobson reports that the fighting spirit of the team is at a pitch for the traditional battle tonight. Morale of the Webfoot bucket tossers is at a high point, and one of the hottest fights of the season looms in prospect.

### Beaver Finalist

Captain Glen Warren and Ted Henningston, towering 6-foot 6-inch letterman forwards, will play their last game for the host Beavers. Warren has proved one of the outstanding players on the OSC roster during the '46 season and excels in floor work. Henningston has also built a rugged career acclaim as a floor worker.

Slat's Gill's men have taken two out of three games from the Ducks this season. The Beavers won both the tilts played in McArthur court, but dropped a home encounter to the visiting Webfoots later in the season.

Coach Hobson's men are pointing for the scrap tonight both for a traditional win purpose and to up their victory total for the season. The up and down hoop play this year has frazzled the feathers of the Webfoots and a win is needed to sooth netted down.

### Rocha Scoring Bid

Rooters for the Beavers will center attention on the play of 6-foot 8-inch center Red Rocha during the game. The point accumulating pivot shot artist has an 184 total in conference play this season, and needs one point to top the present scoring best efforts of Cougar Gale Bishop, who recently left to join the Boston Braves for professional baseball.

Whether or not the Webfoots win tonight, they will still retain third place position in the northern division basketball race. The Beavers are tied with the Idaho Vandals at present for first place.

Only one game remains for the Vandals with the Washington State quintet, minus the services of all-American Gale Bishop. Veteran guard, Ray Johnson, of the Cougars, is in a hospital with pneumonia. Dopesters figure the chances of a win for Idaho is in the books.

### Possible Playoff

A win by the Beavers in tonight's fray, along with a victory by the Vandals, would throw the two teams in a play-off series of

### AIMS HIGH



Coach "Slat's" Gill, basketball mentor of the Oregon State Beavers, has sights set on the northern division crown if his quintet emerge from tonight's fray as victors, but there is a little matter of the "Cinderella" Idaho five winning from the Cougars.

## Gale Bishop Goes To Boston Braves

Gale Bishop left yesterday for Deland, Florida, where he will start training with the Boston Braves. The former Washington State all-American basketball star has signed a contract with the Braves to play professional baseball this summer.

In 10 games this season with the WSC quintet Bishop has scored 187 points. The game tonight between Oregon and Oregon State will give OSC's Red Rocha a chance to claim the scoring championship. Rocha's total points to date are just one field goal short of tying Bishop's score. It is expected that the big Beaver boomer will make more than the needed score to be champion point scorer on the Pacific coast this year.

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two out of three games. The winner would then travel to Berkeley and a series with the Golden Bears, winners of the southern division crown.

Starting tonight for the Webfoots will be Dick Wilkins and Marv Rasmussen at the forward slots, Ken Hays at center, Bob Hamilton and Stan Williamson at the guard posts.

Coach Slat's Gill will probably send Erland Anderson and Glen Warren against the Ducks in the forward positions, Red Rocha at center, Bernie McGrath and Cliff Crandall at guards.

## A Tout's Report

By LARRY LAU

"Allow me to tell you a little story, my friend," I said, cutting paper dolls out of an old Burgermeister label, "It will probably make you feel better about losing so often."

The little man munched reflectively on a handful of win tickets. "I doubt it," he mumbled, "sometimes I think I'll go back to being a mortician."

### Pidgeon Feed

"Fish and tush," I soothed, "you are not the only man who has lost 1,078 bets consecutively. I once lost a tremendous wager on account of a couple of pigeons; what do you think of that?"

He rolled his eyes appreciatively. "Tell me," he begged.

"Well, I'd bet a good sized sum on a filly named Bouncing Baby, and had it not been for a trick of fate, I'd be a rich man today." I playfully pinched the waitress and continued. "Ever hear of a horse with a Victorian attitude?"

He threw up his hands in horror! "This little filly had a complex," I sniped a butt and went on. "What can a guy do about something like that?"

The little man leered suggestively.

"Bouncing Baby," I said, tweaking his nose, "came prancing out onto the track, looking every inch a winner. It was at the starting barrier that the trouble began." I stopped momentarily as the waitress slapped my face.

### Bop 'em All

"She refused to enter her stall, kicked and jumped, and accidentally landed a broadside on the official starter, a pompous ex-congressman named Frump. Finally, by dint of much pushing and heaving, she was locked in."

I stopped to light the butt. The little man was reading Peek. Knocking the magazine from his hand, I continued.

"The bell clanged and seven horses streaked down the straightaway. Bouncing Baby walked out, her nose tilted disdainfully into the air, her eyes flashing angry glances at the bewildered jockey. (He was a native Philadelphian, a fine figure of a man, six feet seven inches tall, weighing 109 pounds, named Roger Flat-chest). So incensed was she that instead of running, she danced the entire first furlong on her hind legs! She came in ninth in a field of eight horses."

I stuffed the little man's eyes back in his head and resumed.

"The winner, an eager stallion named Rubdown, had circled the track twice."

### Stall Gives Clue

"Afterwards, I investigated the cause of her untimely display of temperament and discovered that as a colt she'd been fed out of a pan constructed from old Bon-Ami tins. Bit by bit she had developed a mania for cleanliness. The explanation is simple; her modesty had been offended. The stall assigned her had been used the night before by two travel-weary army pigeons enroute to Dallas!"

The little man was crying in his beer. I held a handkerchief while he blew his nose. "That," he sniffed, "is the saddest tale I've ever heard."

## Frosh Trip Colonials In '46 Hoop Closer

It was almost a repeat of Thursday night's Frosh-Rook game when the Ducklings met the Washington high school of Portland in McArthur court last night. John Warren's hoopsters had quite a job in staving off a Colonial last minute drive to win 48-44.

It was the final game of the 1946 season for the Ducklings and brought their win total to 15 games. They have lost five.

### Preps Open

Washington high's quintet opened the scoring shortly after the opening jump when Evans sank a gift shot after Costello's foul. John Neeley, Duckling hard-driving, sharp-shooting guard, countered with a field goal and Oregon went ahead. They held the lead all through the first quarter with the count standing at 8-7 at the end of the frame.

## Golf Tourists Fire Hot Legs In First Round

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 1.—(UP)—Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., and Lloyd Mangrum, Los Angeles, shot red-hot golf today to tie for first place in the opening round of the St. Petersburg Open golf tournament with seven-under-par 64's.

Hogan, the leading money winner of this year's touring golf professionals, chalked up three birdies in the home stretch, carding a 39 both in and out. Mangrum broke the course record for competitive play for the back nine with five birdies and four par holes adding a score of 30 to his out trip of 34.

Sam Snead, defending title holder from Hot Springs, Va., had an off-round on the soggy course which had been under five inches of rainfall 24 hours earlier. He shot a 68.

Vic Ghezzi, Knoxville, Tenn., Ellsworth Vines, Chicago, and Sam Byrd, Detroit, holed out in 67 apiece. They were trailed by George Shoux, San Francisco; Joe Kirkwood, Jr., Hollywood, Cal.; Byron Nelson, Toledo, O.; Al Smith, Winston Salem, N. C.; Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles; Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans; Ed Oliver, Taunton, Mass.; Herman Baron, White Plains, N. Y., and Murl Bolesta, Tampa, Fla. They all had 68's.

Veteran Gene Sarazen took 72 strokes and Harold (Jug) McSpadden, Sanford, Me., put up a 69 to follow the leaders.

## Love Lessons Closing Two More Talks Slated

The winter term lectures being given in conjunction with the "Love and Marriage Series" come to a close March 4 and 5. On March 4 Mrs. E. E. DeCou will speak to Orides. Completing the lectures March 5 the following lectures will be given: Rev. Wesley Nicholson, Gamma hall, and Mrs. Wesley Nicholson, Alpha Psi Delta.

The lecture series is held each year. Any house that desires a second lecture should make arrangements with Gil Roberts, chairman of Love and Marriage committee.

## Music Honorary to Hold Sunday Concert In Libe

Phi Mu Epsilon, music honorary, will meet in the browsing room of the libe Sunday, March 3, at 4 for the playing of several classical recordings.

On the program are selections from Beethoven's Third symphony, "Two Songs" and "Alto Rhapsody" by Brahms, and the finale from Prokofieff's Second Violin Concerto.

Hostess for the recorded concert will be Jerine Newhouse, sophomore in music. Suzanne Stephens, junior in journalism, has contributed the records to be played.

Shortly after play resumed Foleen, Colonial guard sneaked in close for a two-pointer to put the preppers on the long end of the score.

Duckling Forward Art Milne, who collected 16 points during the evening for high score honors, sank a one-hander to put the Oregon five back in the lead.

From that point on the Ducklings were never headed, though the Colonials tied the count at 10-10. Milne banged a one hander to give the Frosh a two point edge and then Neeley went on a scoring spree. In the next minute, the lanky Duckling took four shots at the basket and all four were good.

### Close Gap

After Neeley's spurt, the Oregon team lagged on the offensive and the preppers had closed the gap to 21-16 at the half time halt.

Early in the third period Oregon took the initiative again and built up an eleven point lead with Neeley, Milne and Huggins connecting. At the end of the stanza the count was 36-27 for the freshmen.

Washington's Keller opened the last period with two rapid fire field goals, but Huggins hit for one, Kitchell clicked with a one handed looper and Milne swished two to run the margin to 44-31.

There was only two minutes left in the game when the Colonials began their futile attempt to grab the edge. Bob Lavey, the little lad who has scored 232 points for the Washington team this season, began to click. He got away for a lay-in and in less than ten seconds had stolen the ball twice for two more field goals. With only seconds remaining and the score at 46-44 for the Ducklings, Milne clinched the encounter with a lay-in.

### Summary:

| Frosh        | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Johnson, f   | 3  | 1  | 1  | 7  |
| Milne, f     | 8  | 0  | 0  | 16 |
| Costello, c  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 4  |
| Neeley, g    | 6  | 0  | 2  | 12 |
| Huggins, g   | 3  | 0  | 1  | 6  |
| McClure, f   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Allbright, c | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Evonuk, g    | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Winter, g    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Kitchell, g  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals       | 23 | 2  | 7  | 48 |

| Washington | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| McLean, f  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 4  |
| Evans, f   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| Berg, c    | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Lavey, g   | 6  | 3  | 3  | 15 |
| Keller, g  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 15 |
| Sholiam, f | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Foleen, c  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 6  |
| Totals     | 19 | 6  | 6  | 44 |

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