

# Ducks Boast Perfect Record

## 11-0 Best Pre-season Mark Since Alleycat Team of 1938

Howard Hobson's high scoring Webfoots begin their conference competition against Washington State tonight with one of the best pre-season records ever established by an Oregon team. This year's team has been the highest scoring squad in the history of the University, and their string of 11 straight victories was equalled only by the 1937-38 team that went on to win the Northern Division championship that year and the National NCAA crown the following season.

In 11 games the Oregons have racked up a total of 792 points and the opposition has been held to 440 points. Oregon has averaged 72 points per game and the opponents average is 40 points per game.

### Dick Leads Scorers

Dead-eye Ed Dick has paced the pre-conference scoring with a total of 130 points for 11 games and senior forward Ken Hays is second in the scoring column with 115 points for 11 contests.

Diminutive Stan Williamson ranks third with 111. Roger Wiley, giant center, and ball-bawking Al Popick round out the top five in the scoring column with 108 and 78 points respectively.

The pre-conference schedule was highlighted by the traditional trip east where the Webfoots posted victories over Niagara University and New York University. Oregon had trouble with Niagara and finally squeezed out a 67-60 win in an overtime period, but the Ducks came back two nights later in Madison Square Garden and thoroughly shocked 18,000 fans when they trounced an over-rated NYU squad 81-65. NYU had been rated fourth in the nation.

### Opened Against Grocers

Hobson's charges posted their highest score in the first game against General Grocers of Portland by walloping them 99-42 in the Igloo. A last minute attempt by Roy Seeborg to boost the score over the century mark failed, but the Webfoot total still stands as a scoring record for the school.

The Webfoots met University of British Columbia next in Portland and severely trounced them 88-41. The following evening they gave the Canadians their second beating in McArthur court, 72-41. Last season UBC beat Oregon twice in pre-conference play.

The Webfoots were held to a 55-37 victory by Bobby Anet's Oregon Lumber Sales Firs of the Eugene AAU league in their next game. Two of the best guards in the business, Anet of the Firs and Stan Williamson of Oregon, kept fans on edge with their su-

### 7:30 Deadline

All students are reminded that they must be at McArthur court prior to 7:30 p. m. for all basketball games if they wish their ASUO cards to be honored.

All seats still unoccupied at 7:30 will be sold as general admission.

# EMERALD Sports

## Ducklings Slate Action Today

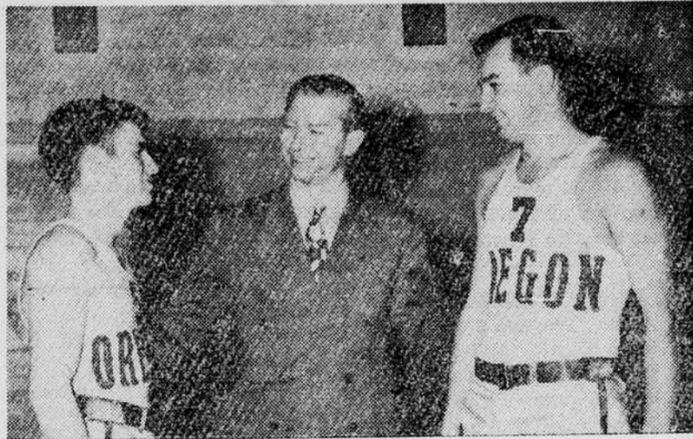
perb exhibition of close checking and ball handling.

### Win in Portland

Hobson took his squad to Portland for a two game series with Fees Rollers and a return engagement with the Groceries. Fees bowed to a 57-33 count and General Grocers looked like a different squad when they scored 42 points and held Oregon to 53.

The Webfoots entertained the Portland University five in Eugene before going east and sent the Pilots home on the short end of a 56-33 score.

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### Four Games on Menu Against Prep Cagers

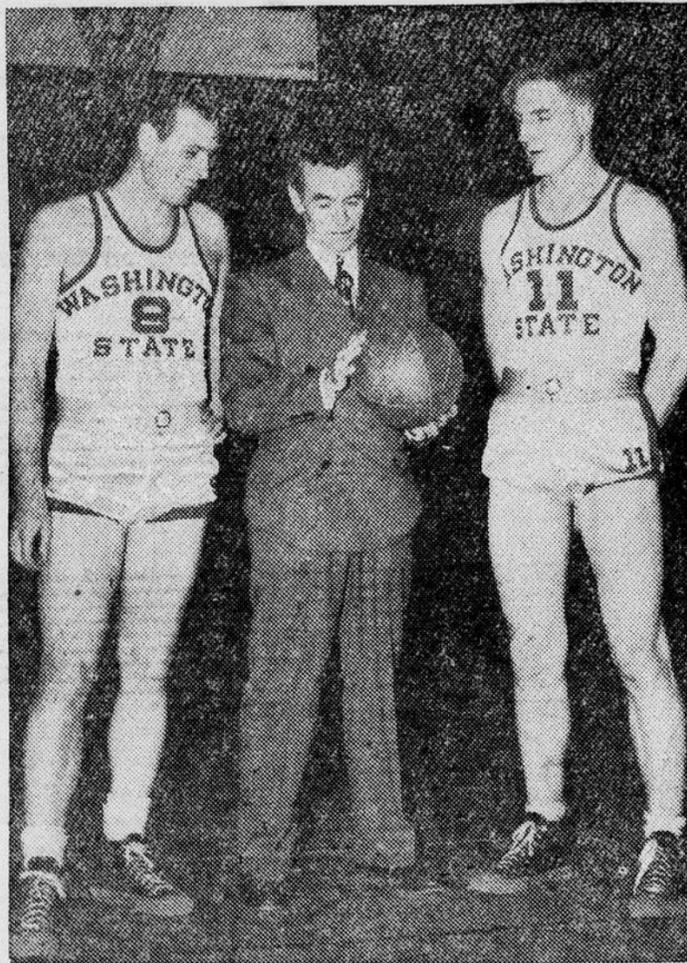
Coach Ted Schopf's University of Oregon freshman cagers return to action this afternoon in a doubleheader at McArthur court.

In the first game at 3 p. m. the Ducklings will face the Battle Ground high team from the state of Washington. In the second game they will engage the Benson Tech quintet of Portland.

The Frosh are undefeated thus far this season having run up an impressive win record prior to the Christmas holidays.

Tomorrow afternoon they again take to McArthur court for another doubleheader — Marshfield high in the opener and Roosevelt high in the nightcap.

Both teams are highly regarded in state prep circles and should give the Frosh a stiff battle.



Rival coaches give last minute instructions prior to the conference opener tonight.

Above Coach Howard Hobson addresses a pair of veteran Webfoot guards—Stan Williamson (5) and Roy Seeborg (7).

Below Coach Jack Friel talks to a pair of Cougars—Bob Sheridan, left, and Gene Sivertson, right.

### Basketball Results

Arizona 45, Michigan State 43.  
Harvard 64, Westminster 62 (overtime).  
Detroit 48, Georgia Tech 39.  
NYU 61, Rochester 31.  
Colorado 52, Kansas 50 (overtime).  
Utah State 58, American International 40.  
UCLA 59, Purdue 53.  
Seton Hall 63, Princeton 47.  
North Carolina State 52, Georgetown 41.

suck stale air out and blow fresh air in.

### Dobby Keeps Busy

Putting the Igloo in shape for conference games is not the only activity that has gone on around there lately. Harry Dobby, equipment manager, has been hustling to keep the tall Ducks equipped at all times. He just finished with the maze of football uniforms, shoes, and other sundry training items associated with football, when he had to dig out all the hoopsters equipment and issue it.

"Dobby" has one of the biggest jobs around Mac court, and through his efficiency, the Webfoots will appear in spotless uniforms tonight, minus any "Army fit—too large, too small" clothes.

Trainer Tom Hughes had to make the football to basketball switch like Bobson. Fixing the aches and bruises of the hoop five keeps him busy, but the training room lacks the crowdedness it had when football was in full swing.

So far, none of Hughes famous "Remember the Alamo" signs urging Duck victory have appeared in the locker rooms, but they will be there before long if he continues the policy he started during the grid months.

Publicity for the games have been covered by Art Litchman. Individ-

### IM Entry Deadline Set for January 7

All entries for the winter term in intramural basketball and handball must be turned into the intramural office not later than Tuesday evening, January 7, director Paul Washke announced earlier this week.

Competition is planned for both "A" and "B" leagues in basketball. Handball teams will consist of two singles and one doubles.

Basketball competition is scheduled to start January 13.

ual recap sheets have been issued by him after every Oregon game, so every school and newspaper in the nation knows the Oregon record.

Microphones are ready, officials set to toot their whistles, and coaches prepared for their dramatic roles on the sidelines.

All that is needed, is the official start, and the Northern Division basketball race will be underway.

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The University Educational Activities Board was organized in July 1936 at the request of the student body.

## Igloo Ready for Conference Opener

By AL PIETSCHMAN

The Ducks and Cougars clash tonight in the initial conference tilt. Both teams are ready, strenuous pre-season warmups have sharpened their play, and they are set to face each other.

Students and many members of the faculty migrated from the campus during the Christmas holidays, but a skeleton crew of athletic plant workers stayed around and put the Igloo in tip-top shape for tonight's game. The task of preparing the court for big games is not as large as preparing Hayward field for football contests, but nevertheless, there is enough to keep a small crew hopping all the time.

Headed by robust George

Thorpe, the crew attends the main floor maples and seats of Mac court. One of the main jobs is keeping the playing floor clean. George, and his chief assistant, Bob Roberts, sweated away several extra pounds during the holidays keeping the floor in shape.

Biggest gripe of these two "washer" men is the futility of it all.

Current basketball shoes feature black soles and these mar the floor in an ungainly fashion requiring a periodic cleansing of the maples. Thorpe and Roberts try to keep players with the black soles off the court, but often there are no substitute shoes.

### Red Soles Preferred

All Oregon players now have red

soled shoes and the athletic department is requesting that all visiting schools cooperate in the effort to keep the courts unmarred.

Besides cleaning the court with their special machines, the cleanup crew sees that all the seats are in good order, and clean. Since the Igloo seats almost 7000, this is a large job, but last night the area was in good shape and will be gone over once again for tonight's tiff.

Madison Square Garden boasts of its capacity crowds and nationally famous teams; but Oregon can boast one of the best aired gyms in the nation. No smoking is permitted inside, and huge ventilators

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