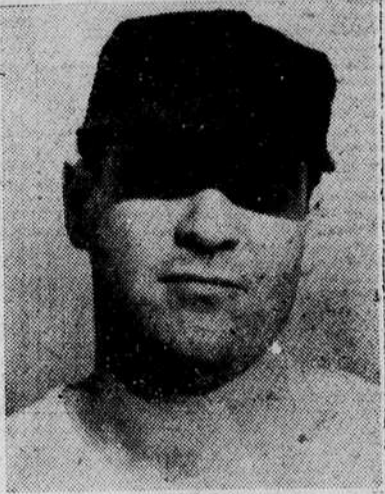


DUCK TRACKS

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If you want a rumor, good old Duckville is full of them this time of year, and it will be a long, cold day before the pickings will be more choice. There's a nice variety, with a special three getting top billing. No. 1 has the University of Oregon Athletic Board resigning in a body to make way for a proposed Director of Athletics at the University. No. 2 has junior varsity football Coach John Warren replacing Virgil D. Earl as Dean of Men. No. 3 has recently resigned football Coach "Tex" Oliver continuing his stay on the Webfoot campus as the new Director of Athletics.



AL SIMPSON

Number 3 can be labled as something out of a bad dream. We've had enough of Tex. As for John Warren and the Dean of Men job, more can be told about that a little later in the season. The resignation of the athletic board is still an unconfirmed and undenied rumor. Members of the board are staying discreetly mum on the subject and according to the latest word the whole situation will be, or can be cleared up, upon the return of President Harry Newburn.

The chances of this whole affair being a mere rumor are on the short side. The story even though unconfirmed has been carried by the wire services and is a good bet to be the McCoy. If not, a lot of people have gone over the deep end for no reason. Most people don't care for that sort of thing—so we'll string along with them until they sink.

Webfoots Signed With Nevada, USF

The Webfoots' 1947 football schedule troubles have finally been ironed out with the signing of the University of Nevada and the University of San Francisco to fill the previously open dates on the Oregon schedule. Both are happy choices. Nevada and San Francisco are rated as top-flight competition. Neither team was a world-beater in the 1946 season, but they played a rugged nine game schedule and as things stand now Oregon's lads won't be ready to take on world-beaters in 1947. A new coach, and a good rousing shake-up will help things, but Oregon still has a long pull ahead before they will be hogging the gridiron limelight. Here's how Nevada and San Francisco stacked up last season:

Nevada	San Francisco Univerity
14 San Francisco University	26 Nevada 14
21 Denver 13	7 Stanford 33
14 Wichita 7	6 Detroit 18
24 Iowa State 8	20 Mississippi State 6
14 Nebraska 16	13 Santa Clara 19
0 Tulsa 56	38 Kansas State 6
14 Oklahoma A & M 13	13 Utah 21
34 Kansas State 0	39 Wyoming 7
20 Missouri 0	0 St. Mary's 6

There's still conjecture as to the new coaching choice but a fairly fat list of unofficial applicants can be counted. Some of these are: Ben Winkelman, present Oregon backfield coach; Al Simpson, coach at Southern Oregon College; John Londahl, now at Central Washington college; Pooley Hubert, Virginia Military Institute coach; Bernie Masterson, Nebraska; Jerry Lillie, formerly of Grant high school now coaching a private school in Honolulu; Marshall "Dutch" Shields, Vancouver (Wash.) high school coach; Duke Trotter, formerly assistant at UCLA and wartime coach at Willamette; and Jack Danilovich of Antioch (Cal.) high school.

Wilkinson Well-Liked in Midwest

One coach not mentioned in releases thus far who may be under consideration is Charles Bud Wilkinson who is present backfield coach at Oklahoma. Wilkinson is a former Minnesota football player who is highly regarded by mid-westerners. Though Wilkinson would undoubtedly be a fine coach it might prove a tough job to lure him away from Oklahoma. His job there is, in all probability, as lucrative a position as is the job here at Oregon. With Wilkenson's present set-up he escapes many of the responsibilities of a head coach and has little or nothing to fear from the ever-present "Hatchet Men" in the alumni who stand ready to cut and swing at any coach dropping a couple more than they figure is necessary.

Though naming any one man as having the inside track for the Oregon job is a matter of conjecture many a fine young coach would consider such things before accepting the head man's job here. The case of Wilkinson merely being an example.

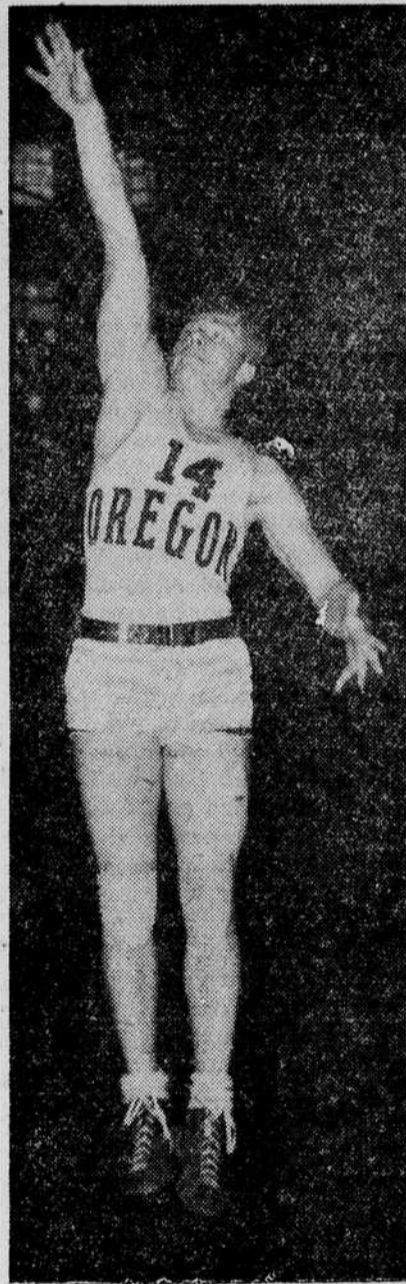
IM Patter

The Phi Delt, 1945 IM basketball champs, have billed two games tonight ("A" and "B") with the Pleasant Hill high school, last year's state "B" school champs. The preppers have several veterans back from last year's championship team including high-scoring John Dowdy.

On tap in the near future for the ATOs is a playoff between their "A" and "B" volleyball teams. Both teams won the championships in their divisions of the intramural volleyball program during the fall season.

UBC DOWNS PACIFIC

FOREST GROVE, Jan. 7 — (AP) —The University of British Columbia Thunderbirds knocked over Pacific university, 55 to 41, tonight to sweep both games of their Northwestern conference series here.



BRUCE HOFFINE . . . letterman guard last year, is this season assisting Freshman and Jayvee Coach Ted Schopf. Hoffine is not competing this year because of injuries.

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Frosh Hoopers Bill Pair for Weekend

Riding the crest of a seven game winning streak, the unbeaten Frosh cagers go on their first official road trip this weekend to Oregon City and Medford for games Friday and Saturday nights.

The Ducklings opened the season by walloping Franklin of Portland 34-17, and St. Mary's of Eugene 34-17. During the holiday vacation the Frosh added another win by edging Grants Pass 43-33.

Last week Ted Schopf's crew hit their peak by notching four wins in two days, taking Benson 40-27, Battle Ground, Washington 65-29, Marshfield 42-40, and Roosevelt of Portland 50-39.

Scoring for the season has been well spaced among the team members, and with the opening of the new term, several other promising candidates are expected to turn out. Pacing the team in points is fleet-footed forward Don Kimball with 60 points.

Other scorers include: Bill Green 43, Roger Mockford 37, Pat Wohlers 34, Fred Wilson 24, Ed Gud-

gel 23, Kenny Johnson 22, Elton Lantz 20, Rod Downey 19, Chuck Rufner 17, Tom Patton 15, Arnette Johnson 7, and Jerry Sherwood 6.

Frosh schedule for the remainder of the season:

- Jan. 10—Oregon City, there.
- Jan. 11—Medford, there.
- Jan. 17—Salem, here.
- Jan. 18—Grants Pass, there.
- Jan. 24 and 25—open.
- Jan. 31—Marshfield, there
- Feb. 1—open.
- Feb. 3—Junction City and Klamath Falls here.
- Jan. 11—Medford, there.
- Feb. 4—Oregon City, here.
- Feb. 7—Klamath Falls, there.
- Feb. 8—Open.
- Feb. 14—Medford, here.
- Feb. 15—University High (Eugene) and Oakridge, here.
- Feb. 21, 22, 28, and March 1—open.

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