

DUCK TRACKS

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Since football season got under way back in September it has been a pretty dry year for University of Oregon athletic teams. It hasn't all been bad, but take a look at the record books and you will find that only one Webfoot team has tallied a win against the lads from Oregon State. Saturday "Honest John" Warren and his swimming team made a jaunt to Corvallis and believe it or not they won. John's boys did it in convincing fashion, too. They tramped off with victories in every event except diving where they were held to second place.



LON STINER

Very few people are eager, or greedy enough that they believe that teams representing their school can go on indefinitely winning. Most people at Oregon are content with a win now and then—but once or twice a season they feel that the Duck guys should tee off on an Aggie ball club. That's why it has been a dry year for Oregon.

This lose-to-OSC routine started when the Duck junior varsity football team managed to take a trip to Corvallis and absorb a resounding thumping from the Aggie juniors. This was bad but it got worse when the OSC juniors measured the Duck juniors again—this time on Hayward field. To follow this up the varsity football team took a big one on the nose from the Lon Stiner-coached Beavers in a muddy Bell field battle.

Basketball No Help

Then came basketball season. Ah! Basketball season. We'll get those characters now. Then, after dropping a close one to Washington State, Hobby's crew lost number two for the season—to OSC. The next blow fell when Coach Ted Schopf's junior varsity basketball team, riding high on the crest of a 13 game winning streak invaded Aggieland. That's where the JV win streak ended.

Friday night it happened again. That made a total of six straight losses to the Orangemen. So you can tip your lid to Coach John Warren and his varsity swimming team. They beat in the State mermen 69-16 Saturday.

Webfoots Have Fans

Even though the Oregon football season was a little disappointing in many respects the University still has a loyal following all over the U. S. Director of Publicity Art Litchman can vouch for this fact. Since football season began Art and his helpers spend a considerable amount of time answering fan letters written to the school. They come in four and five a day from all parts of the States with requests for "A souvenir program of your wonderful football team." Or, "Please send me a picture of Jake Leicht. I live in Maine, but I am still interested in the progress of your team."

All of these requests couldn't be acknowledged with pictures but Litchman sees to it that they get a program. This not only goes on during football season; postcards and letters are still coming in.

Paul Sowers and Ty Lovelace former members of the Oregon varsity and junior varsity basketball squads, respectively, have transferred to Vanport extension school and according to Sowers Vanport is a comer. Plans are being made to make Vanport a member of the Pacific Northwest conference, which is a pretty fair small league. It includes Willamette, Pacific, Whitman, College of Idaho, Linfield, College of Puget Sound, Lewis and Clark, and the University of British Columbia. If things go ahead as scheduled they will enter the league next year, Sowers said.

Vanport officials are also angling for an invitation to a junior college tournament that is being held in Los Angeles in March.

Dunkel Still Has Faith

If the "experts" ratings mean anything to you, it might be interesting to note that Dick Dunkel hasn't lost faith in the Oregon basketball team. According to his latest dope sheet the Webfoot hoopsters are still one of the 10 top teams in the nation. Dunkel rates the Duck squad as Number 10 on the big parade. Latest addition to the big ten is Oregon State. When the Webfoots were riding in the Number eight spot the Beavers weren't listed. This week the Beavers enter, and are rated fourth best in the nation.

JVs Squeeze Another!

Late Rally Breaks 40-All Deadlock

Oregon's junior varsity hoopsters eked out another victory last night, defeating the Coos Bay Pirates 52 to 48, but were forced to extend themselves to the limit before conquering the stubborn independent outfit. It was the thirteenth win against no defeats in AAU league competition for the collegians.

At no time during the contest did either team hold a substantial lead, the biggest gap being six points registered at various times by the Jayvees. The lead changed hands six times and the score was tied eight times, mostly in the second half.

The junior Oregon outfit managed to break loose late in the last stanza, when a long push-shot by diminutive Walt Kirsch knotted the count for the last time at 40 to 40. Darrell Robinson, newcomer to the JV quintet, caged a lay-in and was fouled at the same time. He calmly made the gift toss to boost the

margin to three counters. Here a free shot by the Pirates narrowed the distance, but Robinson came through again with a field goal, and it was the beginning of the end.

Amacher Connects

Lanky Bob Amacher followed with a tip-in off the boards for two points and, following a one-hander by Luke Baccelleri, hit for a free toss. At this point the Pirates rallied, connecting for three points to cut the count to 50 to 46, but it wasn't enough.

Fred Wilson of the Jayvees tossed in a beautiful one-hander over his head to put the game on ice, as time ran out. Chuck Stamper managed to rack up a field goal for Coos Bay just before the bell sounded ending the tilt.

The college lads started off the game like they really intended to cinch it early, but their attack soon fizzled out. Kirsch opened the activities by looping one in from beyond the key and quickly followed by swishing in another for an early lead.

Amacher kept up the pace by

potting another on a pivot shot from under the backboard, but the Pirates then got into the scoring festivities themselves, as George Huggins, leading pointmaker in the city league, tipped in a rebound shot and then hit again with a one-hander to make the scoreboard read 6 to 4.

Remainder Close

From here on in until the last minutes of the game it was touch and go for both squads, as the Coos Bay quint refused to bow to the opponent even though out-manned. The Jayvee team employed its customary practice of alternating squads to keep up the fast speed. Halftime score was 30 to 25 for the college team.

Lineups:

Jayvees (52) (48) Coos Bay
Deveney, 2 F 14, Gassoway
Hamilton, 2 F 4, Hume
Amacher, 8 C 12, Stamper
Kirsch, 6 G 6, Huggins
Seeborg, 7 G 7, Smith

Substitutions: for Jayvees—Wilson 8, Holloman, Robinson 9, Henderson 4, Baccelleri 7. Coos Bay—Waite 5, Hull.

Four Games, Two Forfeits In IM Play

Monday's intramural "B" league basketball games saw the following scores: Chi Psi 26, McChesney hall 19; Alpha Tau Omega 44, Omega hall 5; Sigma Nu 31, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 16; Campbell Club 26, Sigma hall 10. Delta Tau Delta won on a forfeit from Phi Kappa Psi, and Phi Delta Theta won on a forfeit from Stan Ray.

A recovered Chi Psi team trounced McChesney hall 26-19 for their first win yesterday afternoon. Previously they had lost to the Betas 37-19. John Kroder led the victors with six points. It was McChesney hall's second defeat. Last week Theta Chi over-powered them 31-11.

ATOs Win

Alpha Tau Omega paced by Ramsey Fendel netted an easy win over Omega hall by beating them 44-5. This win, their second of the season, brought their win-lost column to two wins against one defeat.

The dangerous Sigma Nu squad maintained its winning pace by downing the undefeated SAE's 31-16. Wayne Bartholemy sparked the one-sided win with 14 tallies. At halftime SAE trailed 13-10, but a second half spurt by the Sigma Nu's was too much as their defense gave way to an 18 point barrage. Al Paulsen was high for the losers.

Sigma Hall Downed

Campbell Club, bouncing back from an over-time loss of last week, decisively defeated Sigma hall 26-10. Eston Way piloted his mates to the win with eight points. John Grossman was high man for Sigma. Frequent substitutions by Campbell Club coach, Jerry Mosby, held the score down.

A forfeit by Stan Ray B added another win to the Phi Delt string. The other forfeit of the day was claimed by Delta Tau Delta when the Phi Psis failed to make an appearance. The Deltas had previously won a game from Sigma hall 14-10.

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