

Ducklings Trounce Lowell, 74-35, Medford 62-25, Win Doublebill

By GEORGE SKORNEY

Oregon's Frosh turned red-hot yesterday afternoon in McArthur court, disposing of Lowell high school 74-35 and the Medford Peapickers 62-25, to stretch its basketball record to 22 wins against one loss.

Against Lowell's Red Devils the Ducklings swished through a fast first two periods, outbreaking their opposition at every turn, to command a 40-13 lead at half time. In scoring their 40 points, the Freshmen took but 29 shots, making 20 of them good.

The Red Devils led by Forward Mathews, their high man with 13, picked up a little of the Duckling momentum to tally 22 points in the final two periods. The Frosh, shooting a little wild, managed 34 more to win by a lopsided 74-35 count.

Medford Weak

Having played the Peapickers before, the Ducklings expected stronger opposition, which failed to materialize as their fast-breaking attack swept Medford to a 62-65 defeat. This was the Medford team that had beaten Klamath Falls, who had forced the Frosh into an overtime win the week before.

The Frosh opened fast as Chuck Rufner soiled the score sheet, first, with a lay-in. Medford's Bill Werner, high for the losers with 19, countered with a long shot. Back came Roger Mockford for the Ducklings with a lay-in, and he was followed by Rufner with another basket. Werner plopped one in for Medford and the score was 6-4.

Kimball Hits Three

Don Kimball broke loose for the Frosh, as the pace stepped-up, flipping in three field goals in succession. Rod Downey added another with a push shot from outside the key and Kimball holed his fourth basket for the period as the quarter ended 17-6.

Coach Ted Schopf replaced the starters at the start of the second period with a fresh five. The second stringers kept the pace hot with a free throw and a basket by Elton Lantz. Bill Singler canned a side shot for Medford and was met with a field goal by Duckling Pat Wohlers. Richard Riggs scored two more for Medford and the Frosh followed with two fast-breaking shots by Tom Patton and Wohlers. The half ended with the Ducklings ahead 32-13.

Cage Playoffs Slated in IM

Championship playoffs in the A and B league intramural basketball tournaments will begin next Monday, February 17, with three A league contests and one B league tilt on the schedule.

Each of the teams that has come out on top of its respective league in season play will vie in a single elimination tourney. The grand champion of each league (A and B) will be decided in the finals next Wednesday, February 19.

Monday's schedule is as follows:

"A" League

4 p.m.
Theta Chi vs. Beta Theta Chi
Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Nu
4:45 p.m.
Sigma Chi vs. Phi Gamma Delta

"B" League

Alpha Tau Omega vs. Beta Theta Pi

WSC Poolers Win

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP)—Oregon State captured only one first place today as Washington State placed up a 56-17 score in a dual swimming meet.

Ray Staub won the fancy diving event for Oregon State's lone first. Oregon State will meet Idaho here tomorrow in the season's final dual meet.

The campus of Drew university covers 120 acres.

Mermen Drub Vandals

By ELWIN PAXSON

The hard-stroking varsity reserves pushed a spiritless Vandal squad deeper into the conference cellar yesterday afternoon, as the talented Ducklings left the men's pool with a 54½ to 20½ victory tucked under their belts. Another Inland Empire invader, Washington State, will provide an acid test for the Oregon varsity today at 2 p.m. in a clash that will probably decide the Northern Division runner-up laurels.

The reserve battlers allowed the Vandals only a single first place in the entire meet. They lost no time in piling up a lead as the medley relay team composed of Don Kessler, George Anderson, and Alan Sundlie, grabbed top honors in their event by a comfortable margin, and freestyler Paul Thompson sewed up a first in the 220.

Anderson Idaho Winner

In the 60-yard free-style Idaho's Don Anderson nosed out speedster Dick Hazard on a stroke that racked up the only Idaho win, but Oregon bounced back in the 100 as Anderson was soundly trounced by

smooth-churning Alden Sundlie.

Johnny Miller set too swift a pace for his Vandal foe in the backstroke, and breaststrokes Bill Seal and Dave Hayes contested both first and second in that contest. Paul Thompson grabbed his second win of the day in the 440 water marathon and big Pug Mayer finished strong to annex the second spot.

In the final event, four of the Duck free-stylists pooled their speed to take the 440 yard relay and make the final count show a 34-point bulge for the green-clad mermen.

Cougars Strong

A crucial and breath-taking battle is expected this afternoon when a potent Washington State crew and the Webfooters square off in the final home encounter of this season. The Palouse Hill bunch were able to pile up 29 markers against the Washington powerhouse, and the same paddlers that carried off Cougar honors in that meet will be on hand this afternoon.

Among these aces are record-breaking breaststroker, Doc Fuller, 220 specialist By Canning, and diver Don Vauter. These boys will

match strokes with such Oregon standouts as Ralph Huestis, Earl Walters, Bob Hiatt, Don Rush, Tom Corbett, Benny Holcomb, and George Moorhead.

Medley relay — Won by Oregon (Kessler, G. Anderson, Sundlie). Time: 3:37.6.

220-yard free style — Won by Thompson (O); second Lyons (I); third Mayer (O). Time: 2:32.8.

60-yard free style—Won by D. Anderson (I); second Hazard (O); J. Anderson (O). Time: :33 flat.

Diving — Points divided evenly (Idaho divers not familiar with 3-meter board).

100-yard free style — Won by Sundlie (O); second D. Anderson (I); third Ferris (O). Time :58.5.

150-yard backstroke — Won by Miller (O); second Johnson (I); third Kessler (O). Time 1:55.

200-yard breast stroke — Won by Seal (O); second Hayes (O); third Farmer (I). Time: 2:37.

400-yard free style relays — Won by Oregon (Anderson, Sundlie, J. Anderson and Sundlie). Time: 4:11.5.

Final score: Oregon 54½, Idaho 20½.

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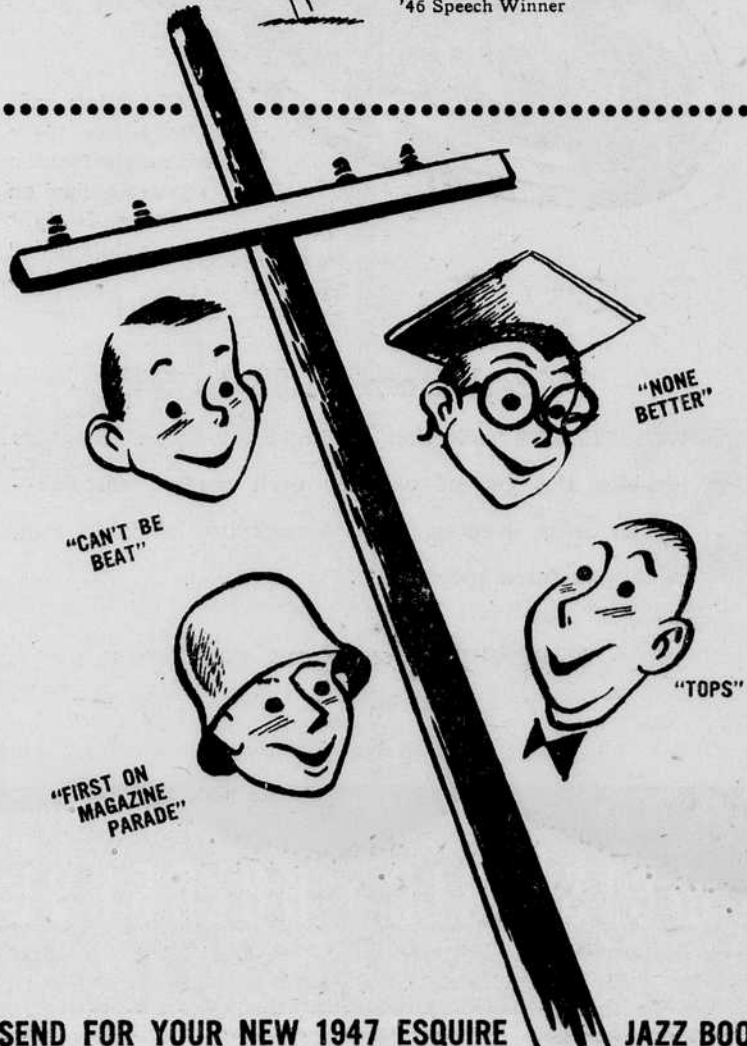
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