

# DUCK TRACKS

By Tom King

Large chestfuls of fury pent-up in the collective bosoms of John Warren's Webfoots came bolting out over the past weekend, and it just happened to be Idaho's fortune, or lack of it, to get trapped in the avalanche.

All of which is by way of saying that the Ducks played themselves a smattering of basketball on Friday and Saturday last, and in so doing, nestled themselves in second place in Northern Division standings. That's a spritely jump they made, from the bottom of the ND pits up into the classy company of Washington State.



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How this was all brought about is quite a puzzler. Unquestionably, the Vandals are not the most pathetic group of misfits ever to show in these woodlands. Certainly there have been others who would more suitably answer to that description, although with equal certainty one is led to believe that the Vandals made a gallant effort in that not so gallant direction.

No, this Idaho bunch wouldn't give the old Celtics any fearful moments, but a couple of kids by the name of Pres Brimhall and Bob Pritchett did themselves up proud. The Webfoots weren't pushing over any push overs.

## Home Crowd Plus Right Combo Netted Wins

Probably of more significance to the Ducks' double sweep was the fact that the boys got hepped up because of the friendly surrounding and because Warren fielded five boys knew their respective ways around the court.

Too, these five, Rog Wiley, Paul Sowers, John Neeley, Will Urban, and Jim Bartelt, showed something on Saturday which was particularly encouraging. When, with the final minutes ticking away, the score was see-sawing back and forth, and the pressure was really on, these five refused to freeze. They went right to work and salted away the victory. All except Wiley and Bartelt are pretty green as basketball players go, but they delivered in the clutch. This, commented Warren, is why he was more gratified by Saturday's performance than Friday's.

Actually, however, Warren claims this was not the Ducks' best showing of the season. "We were sharper on our Northern trip when we played British Columbia, and also when we barely lost to Stanford in the Cow Palace."

## Series With Huskies to Be Turning Point

In any event, the Ducks have made progress, though just how much won't be determined until this weekend when they visit Washington.

Despite the hamstringing applied to the Huskies the past weekend by Washington State, Warren is still quaking at the thought that he will have to send his crew against Sammy White, if that talented individual is ready.

Without him the Huskies are really not husky at all.

Insofar as the Northern Division is concerned, Warren figures Oregon State is the team his charges will have to beat. Washington State, which banks on a fire proof defense, is over rated, and just happened to catch Washington in a dark mood. Which is to say it was Whiteless.

"White, affirmed Honest John, "is everything they say about him. He, Wiley, Cliff Crandall and Ed Gayda are the top four players in the division."

As an added note, the return to the fold of Bob Amacher yesterday gives the Lemon-and-Green some added depth. Amacher, it will be recalled, did a disappearing act during the Ducks' stay in the Southland. He left in a huff then, but all has been straightened out.

## First String Set—For Now

The addition of Amacher will help, but he will have to pick up quite a bit in order to crack that first five. Warren has found a combination that clicks, and it is as certain as death, bills and taxes that it won't be dismantled soon.

This Oregon outfit has traded baskets with some pretty formidable foes this season, and has accounted for its share of defeats. But things went on an upswing last weekend, and if the Great Gods continue to charm the Ducks, then the latter can go into the final stages of the race on easy sledding. And this is the same race that the Ducks began in rather wobbly fashion.

Did some one say something about "all is well that ends well." Well, we think we will just sidle up to the stove, prop our fee thereon, and wait and see.

# Beta Theta Pi, McChesney Capture IM 'B' Cage Games

## TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

- 3:50 Court 40 Phi Kappa Psi B vs Sherry Ross B
- 3:50 Court 43 Sigma Hall B vs Sigma Alpha Mu B
- 4:35 Court 40 Campbell Club B vs. Lambda Chi Alpha B
- 4:35 Court 43 Sigma Hall B vs Sigma Alpha Mu B
- 5:15 Court 40 Phi Kappa Alpha B vs. Delta Upsilon B
- 5:15 Court 43 Theta Chi B vs. Stan Ray Hall B

Intramural basketball action Monday featured all "B" teams as Beta Theta Pi took Nestor 26-8, McChesney edged Sigma Nu 10-8, and the Legal Eagles romped over Phi Kappa Sigma 29-8.

The McChesney-Sigma Nu tilt provided the biggest thrill of the afternoon, as the Hallmen needed two overtimes to eke out a win over Sigma Nu. Not to be outdone by their "big Brothers" on the "A" team who last week rolled up the highest intramural score this year, the "B's" came through with the lowest score of the season, 10-8, as their sparkling zone defense clicked with precision. Their foes made three field goals.

### Persson Sparkles

McChesney took virtually every rebound, and although they peppered away at the bucket, were unable to find the range for more than three field goals themselves, all dunked in by Hal Persson.

As the fourth period ended, the score was deadlocked at 8-all, and in the first overtime.. neither.. squad could score. In the last minute of the second overtime.. Persson.. put two points through for McChesney, and the Nu's were kept out of scoring range for the remaining seconds.

Pierson and Ron Tergeson hit for four each for the Sigma Nu's.

### Eagles Coast In

The Legal Eagles coasted to a 29-8 victory over Phi Kappa Sigma, although they held only a 6-4 first quarter lead. The Eagles steamed ahead to a 13-7 halftime margin, and held the Phi Kaps scoreless in the third canto, while ringing up ten more counters.

Doug Hay sparked the winners with some flashy footwork and six points. Ed Harms and Bill Cramer also hit for six points for the Eagles, while Will Larson dropped in five for the losers.

### Nestor Crushed

The Beta "B's" swamped Nestor 26-8. Score at the half was 10-2, Martin Meadows being the only Nestorite to score in the first two periods.

The Beta crew ran wild in the second half to sew up the contest.

Pat Hanna scored four for Nestor, and Ball hit for 6 and Chapman and Smith four each for the Betas.

## Sigma Phi Epsilon In Handball Sweep

In intramural handball Monday Sigma Phi Epsilon syept all matches from Stitzer hall.

Paul Davenport blanked Herb Kariel twice, and Al Sterton won from D. C. Lemley 21-11 and 21-19 in the two singles pairings.

Don Biggers and Rog Newton won from Bob Erickson and Bill Ek in doubles.

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## Eugene Six

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Hockey Summary

Corvallis (2) Pos (11) Eugene  
Foster .....G..... Hoffer  
Bunch .....LD..... Wall  
Selden .....RD..... Runyard  
Beall .....LW.....D. Gillespie  
Corcoran .....C.....T. Gillespie  
Turple .....RW..... Potter  
Corvallis Spares: Blohm, Honan, Krug, Lewis, Clement, Dahm, Rodgers, and Ward.

Eugene Spares: E. Worth, Ferris, Newton, Thiessen, Olsen, Severson, and J. Worth.

First Period: Scoring: 1, Eugene, Severson, 4:30; 2, Eugene, T. Gillespie (D. Gillespie), 8:25; 3, Eugene, Ferris, 12:20. 1, Corvallis, Corcoran, 13:00; 4, Eugene, T. Gillespie (D. Gillespie), 14:40. Penalties: None. Saves: Eugene 12, Corvallis 7.

Second Period: Scoring 2, Corvallis, Corcoran, 4:35; 5, Eugene, Newton (Ferris), 8:15, 6, Eugene, Newton (Ferris), 10:30; 7, Eugene, Newton, 19:25. Penalties: Thiessen 2, E. Worth 2, Potter 2. Saves: Eugene 4, Corvallis 13.

Third Period: Scoring: 8, Eugene, Olson (E. Worth), 6:42; 9, Eugene, D. Gillespie (J. Worth), 16:12, 10, Eugene, T. Gillespie, 17:50; 11, Eugene, Thiessen (Olson), 19:10. Penalties; Newton 2; Rodgers 2, Thiessen 5, Turple 10, Olson 2, Olson 5, Potter 2. Saves: Eugene 13, Corvallis 10.

## Ducks Honored Last Saturday

Almost 700 people overflowed the Grand Ballroom of the Multnomah Hotel last Saturday to honor Coach Jim Aiken and his Oregon Webfoots, who shared the Pacific Coast football title this last fall.

Of the regular 37-man squad, 20 were able to attend the affair. The players were awarded Cotton Bowl blanket squad pictures mounted on a plaque.

## Transfers, Frosh

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(V); 2. Balch (V); 3. Nekota (V). Time: 31:8.

Diving—1. Stanley (V); 2. Hicks (F); 3. McCullough (V).

100 yard Freestyle—1. Van Dyke (F); 2. Santos (V); 3. Moorhead (V). Time: 53.9.

100 yard Backstroke—1. Kang (F); 2. Walter (V); 3. Antonsen (F). Time: 1:02.7.

100 yard Breaststroke—1. Nishimoto (F); 2. Harman (V); 3. Bayly (V). Time: 1:05.5.

440 yard Freestyle—1. Van Dyke (F); 2. Uyeda (F); 3. Hargraves (V). Time 5:21.

Relay (400 yards)— Won by Frosh (Pyatt, Kang, Nishimoto, Van Dyke. Time: 3:49.3.

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