

# DUCK TRACKS

By DON FAIR

The Edmundson pavilion jinx held again for the Webfoot cagers over the weekend. Not since 1946, when Oregon defeated Washington 49-48 on Dick Wilkins' last-second shot, has the Duck quint been able to measure the Huskies in Seattle.

Those were a pair of tough ballgames for John Warren's crew to lost, but in the past two seasons of conference play, the Oregon mentor must be becoming acclimated to losing close decisions. Currently Warren's northern division record is 11 victories and 13 setbacks, with 10 of those defeats by five points or less! That's enough to shake any coach's faith in getting his share of the breaks.

In the past two campaigns, the Webfoots have lost three one-pointers—44-43 to Washington and 66-65, 60-59 to WSC; and one two-pointer—62-60 to the Cougars; four three-pointers—55-52 to Idaho, 47-44 to Washington, and 46-43, 43-40 to WSC; one four-pointer—48-44 to Washington; and a lone five-pointer 50-45 to Oregon State.

## Have Won Only Four Close Tilts

The other three defeats were by 8, 15, and 17 point margins. In contrast, Oregon has been on the long end of only four close triumphs. The question now is, when does the pendulum swing our way?

By virtue of the triumphs, Art McLarney's Huskies keep alive their title chances. Much credit is due, in part at least, to Click Clark, the Washington trainer, who had All-American candidate Sammy White in fighting trim for the contest.

Although Sambo, as he is affectionately toasted around the Puget Sound area, was in good shape, it was Husky captain Bill Vandenburg who took the fair-haired boy laurels for the series. Always a hard worker and a plugger, Vandy hit 36 points for the two evenings. Usually in the shadow of White's exploits, Vandenburg, according to Athletic Director Art Lichtman, "played some of the best ball of his career."

Although White hit only 2 for 18 for the first night, he found his eye in the second contest, and made one shot of his phenomenal variety. It consisted of three fakes and then a successful shot, all this time while he was in mid-air. Just another demonstration of his floating power. The unknown who broke up the first game, Keith Jefferson, is a skinny left-hander, but is a continual hustler. He'll make a good spot later, this season, for the McLarney men.

## Edmundson Pavilion Has No Heating Facilities

Since the cold weather is a timely topic, that naturally leads to the fact that Edmundson pavilion has no heating facilities. Instead the heat from the crowd attending is depended upon to warm up the gymnasium. Because attendance was off, the result was that the first half of each game was played in uncomfortable temperatures.

The Webfoots sided right in with the weather when it came to shooting averages. The Ducks connected on 32 of 158 attempts for 20 per cent. In free throws too, Oregon had its worst series to-date, converting 21 of 39 charities.

Take the case-and-point of two of the Webfoots' more consistent scorers, John Neeley and Paul Sowers. Previously neeley had 17 field goals in 33 shots, and hit only 2 for 24 in Seattle. Sowers boasted 20 of 57, but clicked on a mere 5 of 44 against Washington. Never before and not likely again will these two fall prey to such disheartening evenings.

Only man not to be effected by the conditions was Roger Wiley. Hot Dog bucketed 33 markers, including the last 14 which the Webfoots made the second night. The Huskies weren't making it any easier for him either, since Vandenburg was checking the big boy all over the floor, including back-court.

Will Urban and a newcomer Dale Warburg also found the scenery to their liking. Urban was hitting his shots, and playing tough on the boards in his fast-coming fashion. Warberg showed his worth the second night, also scrapping for those precious rebounds, and caging a couple of tip-ins.

## Wisconsin Selects Williamson

MILWAUKEE, Jan 24—(AP)—The University of Wisconsin picked Ivan (Red) Williamson of Lafayette for its head football coach today and it assured him he'll be running his own show in the

stormy post vacated by Harry Stuhldreher. Williamson, who is in the second year of a three year contract at the Easton, Pa., school, was named at a special meeting of the board of regents. He is to report at Madison Feb. 1.



ART McLARNEY

## St. Louis Retains Ranking as Top Five in Country

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—(AP)—Despite their loss to Oklahoma A & M, St. Louis' Billikens still are regarded as the top collegiate cagers in the country by the nation's sportswriters and sportscasters.

The Billikens, rated first a week ago when they were unbeaten, nosed out Kentucky's once-beaten Wildcats in the second Associated Press basketball poll of the season.

### Aggies Climb

While the 29-27 overtime defeat on the Oklahoma A & M court didn't drop the Billikens, it served to jump the Aggies from fifth to third place ahead of Western Kentucky.

Western Kentucky, one of the (Please turn to page seven)

# Sigma Chi, Agates, Lambda Chi Top IM

### TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

- 3:50—Court 40—Sherry Ross A vs. Fizzeds A
- 3:50—Court 43—Pi Kappa Alpha A vs. Phi Sigma Kappa A
- 4:35—Court 40—Stan Ray Hall A vs. Signify Nothing A
- 4:35—Court 43—Delta Tau Delta A vs. Hau Kappa Epsilon A
- 5:15—Court 40—Westminster House A vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon A
- 5:15—Court 43—Minturn Hall B vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon B

Intramural basketball Monday found "A" teams going into action, as Sigma Chi took Kappa Sigma 29-33, the Agates edged Merrick hall 18-15, and Lambda Chi Alpha smothered the Phi Gamma Deltas 28-18.

In the first contest Sigma Chi, led by forward Jim Calderwood, one of the flashiest floormen to appear this season, downed Kappa Sig 29-23.

The Chis grabbed a 14-7 half-time lead, and held on to it, al-

though the Kappa Sigs kept pace from there on out. At the three-quarter mark the Chis still led 27-21.

### Holloman, Calderwood Shine

Ferry Holloman dropped in 8 points, as did Calderwood who also set up many shots with his accurate passing from the key. Rieble sparked the Kappa Sigs.

In the second tilt the Aates upset Merrick hall 18-15, although they had to overcome a Merrick margin of 9-6 at halftime to do it.

Tom Snyder set the pace for the Hallmen, and both fives showed even playing.

### Lambda Chi Breezes in

The last game of the day saw Lambda Chi Alpha drop the Fijis quint 28-18.

The winners led at halftime 15-13, and worked steadily on their lead behind John Doolittle who hit for fourteen points, exactly half of Lambda Chi's total.

Dick Stout and Bob Dekoming were outstanding for Fiji.

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appointment to the Ducks who had hoped for a new meet record in this event.

They missed by three seconds. It is early in the season and there is still the possibility of this team eclipsing the performance of other Oregon Relay teams before too long.

The final race of the day was a recently added event this year to ND Swimming, the Individual Medley. Each swimmer swims one third of the distance in a different stroke. Walter and Hargraves for the Ducks faced Van Etten and Fuegy.

Although the Beavers were counting on this event for their first place, they were denied again as before by the efforts of Walter, who swam an easy race and outdistanced the field. The event however was a fine one as Hargraves of Oregon was trying to take away any seconds from the Beavers and almost did.

The gruelling 440 just five minutes before, however, was too much

for Hargraves and he failed to catch the flying Van Etten by a yard.

### Summary:

300 yard Medley Relay: Won by Oregon (Walter, Harman, Moorhead). Time 3:11.7.

220 yard Freestyle: 1. Santo (O); 2. Hiatt (O); 3. Van Etten (OSC). Time: 2:32.7.

60 yard Freestyle: 1. Tie (Nekota and Balch, both O); 3. Ness (OSC): Time: 31.6.

Diving 1. Stanley (O); 2 McCullough (O); 3. Sargeant (OSC).

100 yard Freestyle: 1. Santos (O) 2. Moorhead (O); 3. Ness (OSC). Time: 57.0.

150 yard Backstroke: 1. Walter (O); 2. Hargraves (O); 3. Fuegy (OSC). Time: 1:49.6.

200 yard Breaststroke: 1. Bayly (O); 2. Harman (O); 3. Lipp (OSC). Time 2:50.1.

440 yard Freestyle: 1. Hiatt (O); 2. Hargraves (O); 3. Chapman (OSC). Time 5:44.0.

400 yard Relay: Won by Oregon (Nekota, Stanley, Moorhead, Santos). Time 3:50.8.

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