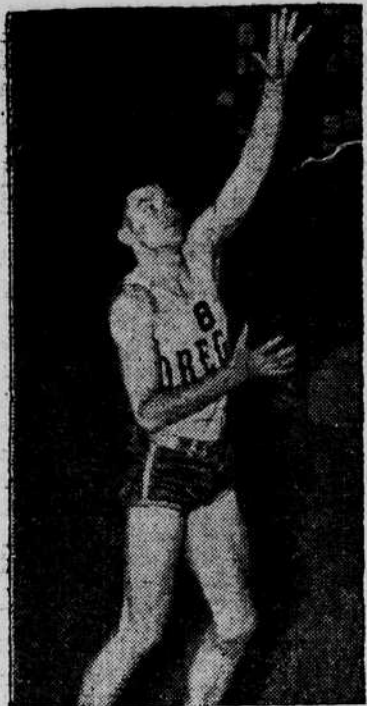


Long Island Due to Arrive For Two-Contest Stand; Ducks Ponder Unit System

LIU's Blackbirds, 15 strong, are expected to arrive in Eugene either late tonight or early tomorrow morning. They are the first New York team to invade the West Coast, and they start off by meeting the Webfoots tomorrow night and Saturday.

Both teams are expected to be in top shape for the series. John Warren sent his Ducks through a long workout yesterday, touching up the Oregon offensive. Before the practice, the squad saw movies of the Long Island-Oregon game of last year, won by the Blackbirds 49-47.

To Make LIU...



ROGER WILEY

The Duck mentor was using two units, alternating them during the drill. Whether he will stick to unit substitution or not during the game is uncertain.

On the first unit were the regular starting lineup composed of forwards Jim Bartelt and Will Urban, center Roger Wiley, and guards Johnny Neeley and Paul Soewrs. Bob Lavey was trading off with Neeley at one guard post.

Second Platoon Crowded

On the second group were Bob Don and Dale Warberg at forward, Bob Amacher, at center, with Ken Seeborg and Lynn Hamilton seeing duty at the guard spots. Don Peterson and Mel Krause also filled in at guard.

Even if Bob Amacher moves into a starting role, the Ducks will have a bad time under the boards. Long Island not only has lots of height, but on the average are heavier than the Webfoots.

Only Rog Wiley at 217 and Amacher at 208 are close to the same weight as Clair Bee's boys.

Blackbirds Fly High

LIU will probably open with Herb Scherer, 6-foot 6-inches, Jack French, 6-foot 5-inches, and Sherman White, 6-foot 6-inches in the front line. Scherer has hit 130 points in the Blackbirds 17 games so far, White has 127, and French 118.

The key man in the Long Island attack is guard Lou Lipman, the top scorer on the team with 206 points. Lipman hits on long set shots consistently, either one or two handed.

His mate in back court will probably be LeRoy Smith, a 6-foot 1-inch lad who has one 20-point night to his credit so far. He likes long one-handers.

He has 123 points for the season so far.

Must Watch Lipman

The Webfoot coach is especially leery of Lipman, and for good reason. The deadeye guard dropped 24 tallies in last year's narrow LIU win over the Webfoots, putting on a fine one-man show.

Long Island, after meeting Oregon here, will tangle with Santa Clara, Utah, Oklahoma A & M, St. Louis, and Xavier before returning to New York.

Higbe, Casey Sign

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates today announced the signing of two of its ex-Brooklyn pitchers, Kirby Higbe and Hugh Casey.

Plenty Blue



DON PETERSON

Oregon State Swaps Strokes With Huskies

The road ahead for Oregon State's inexperienced swimming team gets rockier before it smooths out.

After absorbing a 74-10 licking from Oregon in the northern division opener at Eugene last Saturday, all the Beavers have to look forward to this Saturday is a dual match with the defending champion Washington Huskies who are reported to have one of their strongest teams in history.

Cincinnati Holds Slim Lead As Highest Scorer In Country

NEW YORK, Jan. 26—(AP)—Cincinnati's point-making Bearcats still lead the nation's major college basketball teams in scoring, but the gap between them and the runners-up is narrowing.

The Bearcats, according to National Collegiate Athletic Bureau statistics of games through Jan. 22, had scored an average of 72.7 points in 12 games. This is 1.7 points below their top figure of a week ago.

Closing in on Cincinnati are Rhode Island State, 72.4, Illinois, 70.5, Yale, 70.3, and unbeaten Western Kentucky, 70.1.

Oklahoma A & M is far in front in team defense. The possession-minded Cowpokes have surrendered an average of only 34.3 points per contest.

Feller Balks At Terms Offered By Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Jan. 26—(AP)—Bobby Feller spoiled the joyful mood around the World Champion Cleveland Indians' tepee today by balking on terms of his fat 1949 contract.

Only a day after his manager, Lou Boudreau, cheerfully signed a two-year contract calling for an annual salary of \$65,000 or more, the grey-suited fast ball pitcher announced unsmilingly after a conference with President Bill Veeck:

"It's simply a disagreement over the number of fans the Indians will draw this year. That's all."

Attendance Important

But that number is important. The gravy in Feller's contract, after a guaranteed starter of \$40,000-odd, has been in those attendance bonuses.

And it's there where the expected pay cut will come. Feller estimated the slash—before today—at \$10,000.

In 1947 and 1948 his salary is believed to have hovered above \$80,000.

Veeck took the position today the Tribe would draw approximately as many fans as last year's record-breaking 2,600,000. Feller felt the 1949 attendance might not be as high.

Yet Feller isn't the only member of the World Champs showing a tendency towards displeasure at his 1949 salary.

For example: Gene Bearden, the star pitcher of the World Series, wants to see Veeck about the figure of his proffered contract.

Bob Lemon, another important pitcher, sent his contract back unsigned.

AP0 Meets Tonight

Alpha Phi Omega will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. at 1240 Mill street.

Lupien Mixup Solved at Last; Tigers Nab Him

DETROIT, Jan. 26—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers bought some first base insurance today when they acquired Infielder Ulysses (Tony) Lupien from the Chicago White Sox for the waiver price of \$10,000.

Waived Out Once

Lupien, 31 years old, was waived out of the American League once before, when the Boston Red Sox let him go to the Philadelphia Phils in 1944, but the White Sox couldn't get clearance to send the Harvard graduate to the minors.

Tigers Get Nod

Both Detroit and Cleveland filed claims for the first sacker. Detroit got first call for having finished 5th last season, far below the pennant-winning Indians.

Lupien hit .246 last season for the White Sox after the Six had paid \$25,000 to Hollywood of the Pacific coast league for him a year earlier.

Plymouth Club Lunch

Plymouth club will hold the regular Thursday noon luncheon today at the Congregational church.

\$10.00 Close Out

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Thurs-Sun., Jan. 27-30
ROGUES' REGIMENT
Dick Powell, Marta Toren

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Thurs-Sat., Feb. 2-3
BABE RUTH STORY
Wm. Bendix, C. Trevor
plus: **EYES OF TEXAS**

Sun-Mon., Jan. 30-31
APARTMENT FOR PEGGY
Geanne Craine
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Tues-Wed., Feb. 1-2
WOMAN IN WHITE
Alexis Smith, E. Parker
plus: **THE SWORDSMAN**

McKenzie Theatre

Wed-Sat., Jan. 26-29
STATION WEST
Dick Powell
plus: **GALLANT LEGION**

Sun-Tues., Jan. 30-Feb. 1
BLOOD ON THE MOON
Robert Mitchum

Wed-Sat., Feb. 2-5
SOUTHERN YANKEE
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Wed-Thurs., Jan. 26-27
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Dana Andrews, Gene Tierney
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