

# DUCK TRACKS

By DON FAIR

John Warren should be proud of his Webfoot cagers after the weekend games with Long Island University. True, it was very disappointing for Oregon to lose both games by a scant two-point margin, but the play of the team was outstanding even in defeat.

The Ducks played their best series of the year against the highly-touted Blackbirds, and both games were well worth watching. The entire Oregon team played up to their capabilities, and only their inexperience and the three-minute rule which allows a team to stall, prevented them from winning both games.



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If the Webfoots were a more experienced team, they might have been able to hold onto the ball in the wild first game and stalled out a win. But Long Island, with plenty of ball-hawking ability, wouldn't let them, and it was obvious that they couldn't hold the ball for long.

## Webfoots Couldn't Have Kept Ball

Under the circumstances, Warren did the only thing possible when he had his boys try for those free throws in the last minute. There is a pretty good possibility that if the Webfoots had hit any one of those gifters, they would have won. It was the pressure that decided, and the Ducks weren't up to it.

LIU showed what would have happened if Oregon had tried to stall it out when they did steal the ball twice in the last 10 seconds, followed in both cases by buckets of little Nat Miller. They weren't giving the Webfoots a chance.

The three-minute rule, long a favorite peeve of John Warren, cost Oregon the second tilt. It allows a team to take the ball out of bounds rather than try a free-throw. It slows down the game to a farce, besides allowing a team to hold onto the ball.

## Only One Point in Last Five Minutes

The last Oregon field goal came with six minutes, ten seconds remaining, a one-hander from the key by Roger Wiley. The charging foul called on Wiley when he hit this bucket was the only time in the entire game that this particular situation brought an offensive foul, despite the fact it happened several times.

After Wiley's bucket, it was 50 seconds before Scherer hit a fielder for LIU, the last from the floor in the game. The only tally in the remaining five minutes came on a free throw by Dick Unis that made the margin 55-53, the final score.

So two teams that racked up 48 points in the first 15 minutes of the last half tallied only one in the last five. All because of stalling tactics by the Blackbirds.

## Second Unit Shows Well

One very pleasing aspect of the game was the play of the second unit for the Webfoots, and especially Dale Warberg and Bob Amacher. The second stringers, with Warberg and Bob Don at forwards, Amacher at center, and Ken Seeborg and Lynn Hamilton at guards outscored the Blackbirds both nights while they were in the game.

The entered the first tilt with the Webfoots ahead 24-22, and when they left it was 34-27. They came into the second game at a 21-21 tie and promptly pulled away to a 28-24 margin when they left. So in the two games, they scored 17 tallies to 9 for LIU during the same period.

Warberg, a 6-foot 2-inch forward from Eugene, hit six of the 10 points the reserves scored in the first game, besides playing a fine floor game. He works well, both on the boards and with his teammates.

Amacher, playing in his first series since the PCC meet in December, played good ball both night. The big boy was really working on the boards, constantly scrapping for the ball. And he was a bearcat on defense, his specialty.

The play of Paul Sowers was gratifying to say the least, and John Neeley gave LIU a little exhibition in two-handed shooting the first night. They give the Webfoots a good pair of guards. Neeley acts as floor general and runs the team very well. Sowers is holding firm on his second firm to his second place spot in Webfoot scoring, besides playing a good floor game.

## Lipman, Smith Star for LIU

Long Island is certainly a well-coached team, and one that takes advantage of every opportunity. Lou Lippman was especially impressive, the balding guard topping the Blackbirds in scoring the running the quint most of the time.

LeRoy Smith was another impressive New Yorker. Friday night he wasn't hitting too well, but he more than made up for that Saturday. And he helped out a lot on the boards, even though he was always one of the shorter men on the floor.

# Potent Redwings Out-Class Corvallis Six 9-1, Win Third

OREGON HOCKEY LEAGUE						
Standings	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Eugene.....	3	1	0	6	28	13
Portland.....	2	1	0	4	18	13
Salem.....	2	0	2	4	20	13
Corvallis.....	1	3	0	2	17	38

The Eugene Redwings resumed leadership in the Oregon Hockey League Sunday night in winning their fourth start of the season against a luckless Corvallis Beaver squad at the local arena.

The Redwings, playing heads-up hockey throughout the game showed entirely too much class for the "staters" as they potted in three goals in each period to bring the final count 9-1.

A capacity crowd cheered on the local squad as they staved off attack after attack and held their defense solid against the team that was back to avenge the previous game in which Corvallis came out on the short end of an 11-2 count.

### Gillespie Gets Honors

It was Dick Gillespie who carried the scoring honors for the victors, picking up three goals for his first hat-trick and aiding Joe Worth in another tally.

John Olson and Tom Gillespie played bang-up games in putting in two goals apiece, and Worth and Don Severson finished out the

## Wiley Still Tops Scoring Parade

Orgon's veteran pivotman, Roger Wiley, still leads Northern Division scorers with a total of 105 points, despite the fact he did not appear in conference play last week.

In second place is Eddie Gayda, star of the Washington State team, co-leaders with Oregon State in the Northern Division. Gayda has tallied 87 points, but his have come in six games while Wiley has seen action in eight contests.

That gives the 6-foot -inch Cou-



BOB PRITCHETT

gar a better average than the towering Duck. He has hit the net for 14.5 points per game compared to 13.1 for Wiley.

In the third place is Idaho's sophomore whiz Bob Pritchett. He is 10 points behind Gayda with 77, but has played in two more games.

Other leading scorers are Bill Vandenberg of Washington, 71 points in eight games; Paul Sowers of Oregon, 68 in eight; and Cliff Crandall of Oregon State, 62 in six games.

## Phi Delt's Chalk Up

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half-time by a 13-9 score.

The DUs were ready for the tricky play of Tom and his mate Brown, using a zone defense and shooting long archers, to stay in the game throughout. Minturn turned several DU fouls into scores in the second half, and kept a clean foul sheet for themselves in the entire game. Tom led with 14 points, followed by VanZandt with 11.

counting with one each. Clair Lewis provided the losers with their only goal as he took a bullet pass from teammate Bob Beall in the opening minutes of the third period and deflected a shot off Goalie Jim Hoffer's head for the tally.

### First Periods Slow

The game showed little excitement throughout the first two periods with no penalties in the first and only three in the second, two to Eugene and one to the Beavers.

It remained for the third period to bring forth a fracas on the hard ice and what a fracas it was. Roger Newton opened the fist swinging when he and Beaver Chuck Selden tangled in mid ice. At the same moment Gene Thiessen was called for

charging one player while Ed Worth tripped another. And then the free for all started.

### Goalies Watch Fight

Big John Olson entered the fray and took over the heavy work while Newton stepped aside and met with more fists. The only players not in the affair were the two goalies who stood chances of heavy penalties had they entered. Players from each bench poured onto the ice and it was several minutes before Referee Bob Gilmore and Assistant Chris Arnason had the boys separated.

The fight ended with Thiessen drawing two minutes, Olson five, and Ed Worth two for the Redwings, and Selden five for Corvallis.

The game marked the final play between the teams on local ice, however the Redwings travel to Corvallis yet, on two occasions.

Corvallis (1)	Pos.	(9) Eugene
Foster.....	G.....	Hoffer
Turpe.....	LD.....	E. Worth
Selden.....	RD.....	Ferris
Beall.....	LW.....	J. Worth
Corcoran.....	C.....	T. Gillespie
Lewis.....	RW.....	D. Gillespie
Corvallis Spares: Blohm, Dahm, Rodgers, Honan.		
Eugene Spares: Potter, Wall, Olson, Newton, Thiessen, Runyard, Severson.		

First period: Scoring: 1, Eugene, Olson (Severson), 4:40; 2, Eugene, D. Gillespie (J. Worth), 10:25; 3, Eugene, J. Worth, (D. Gillespie), 16:20. Penalties none. Saves: C, 11; E, 3.

Second period: Scoring: 4, Eugene, D. Gillespie, 4:05; 5, Eugene, T. Gillespie, 13:05; 6, Eugene, D. Gillespie, 14:40. Penalties: D. Gillespie, Runyard, Selden. Saves: C, 9; E, 6.

Third period: Scoring: 1, Corvallis, Lewis (Beall), 2:00; 7, Eugene, Severson (Thiessen), 2:40; 8, Eugene, T. Gillespie, 6:25; 9, Eugene, Olson, 14:45. Penalties: E. Worth 2, J. Worth, Thiessen, Olson, Selden. Saves: C, 10; E, 5.

Total Saves: Corvallis, 30; Eugene, 14.

Officials: Bob Gilmore, Chris Arnason.

## Aiken Says NW Teams Deserve Rose Bowl Bid

EVERETT, Jan. 31—(AP)—It's time, said Coach Jim Aiken, for the Northwest to get a few teams into the Rose Bowl.

California seems reluctant to admit, said the Oregon coach whose football team was voted out of the Rose Bowl, that good football is played in the Northwest. "I'd like to see any of the teams from our area go to the bowl," Aiken said.

Speaking at Everett's "Man of the Year in Sports" banquet, Aiken said he had tried to instill confidence in his Oregon players. Meeting Michigan and Southern Methodist this season was part of the program, he said.

"Any boy will gain confidence from the knowledge his team is strong enough to get on the schedule of the nation's outstanding elevens," Aiken observed.

Art Ramstad, Everett high school track coach whose team has won the district championship in every one of his 10 seasons at the helm, was voted "Man of the Year." Ramstad teams have won two state crowns.

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