

# Huskies to Have Big Advantage in Height, Experience

Tomorrow night the two third place teams in the Northern Division will meet in the first of two games to see which one, or both, will be eliminated from the title race.

Oregon and Washington, both with three won and five lost records, will clash in a two-game series Friday and Saturday, and if either quint sweeps the meeting, the loser will be out in the cold.

Washington will be a heavy favorite, due to a sweep in Seattle over the Ducks last month and also because all of Oregon's Northern Division wins have come over hapless Idaho, a firm cellar-dweller.

The Huskies will also have a big advantage in height and experience over the Webfoots. Four of the Washington starters will be at least 6-foot 3-inches, and the fifth will probably be at six feet even.

Rober Wiley, 6-foot 8-inch Web-foot pivotman, will be the tallest man on the floor, two inches above Jim Mallory, starting center for the Huskies. But the Washington forwards, LaDon Henson and Bill Vandenburg, both tower 6-foot 4-inches and guard Sammy White is an inch shorter.

After Wiley, the Ducks tallest

man will probably be Will Urban, the same height as White. Jim Bartelt is 6-foot 2-inches, with no other Oregon starter above six feet.

Washington will have a big advantage in experience, with both White and Vandenburg regulars from last year's conference champs. Mallory and Andy Opacich, who will probably team with White at guard, lettered on that team, and Henson was a regular back in 1946.

For Oregon, only Wiley and Bartelt are lettermen, and they were both regulars a year back. Urban is a sophomore, playing his first year of varsity ball. The same is true of Johnny Neeley, a regular guard. The other guard, Paul Sowers, has had two years of junior college experience, but is playing his first year of Northern Division ball.

Art McLarney is also expected to use Louie Soriano, who might start instead of Opacich, Russ Parthermer and Marcus Metzger in reserve duty.

John Warren plans to use his second unit of Bob Don and Dale Warberg at forwards, Bob Amacher at center, and Ken Seeberg and Lynn Hamilton at guards.

# Rebec 'Skunks' ADPi, Highland Tops AOPi in WAA Cage Tilts

By Elizabeth Erlandson

Alpha Delta Pi took the first "skunking" of the season when they fell to a strong Rebec house team, 12-0 in one of yesterday's WAA intramural basketball games. Though the losers put up a better fight than the score indicated, somehow they couldn't manage to get into the game.

Responsible for a big majority of the Rebec points was Belle Russell who had nine counters to her credit.

This was the first game played by the ADPis as they drew a bye for the first time, however it was the second for Rebec house, win-

ning their other game with a big margin, also.

Another runaway score was that earned by Highland house I when they waltzed by Alpha Omicron Pi 20-4 in the other game played Wednesday. With half time score standing at 14-4, both teams stepped up the tempo in the second half to roll up a bigger score. Scoring six for the winners were Pat Boyer and Joan Kronsteiner. Marion Christiansen and Marion Heath did the scoring for the AOPis.

Seeing action today will be Alpha hall and Gamma hall in the outdoor gym and Zeta Tau Alpha and Highland house II in the indoor gym.

## Hoopster Highlights

# Wiley Hopes to Oust Jinx When Ducks Face Washington in Weekend Games

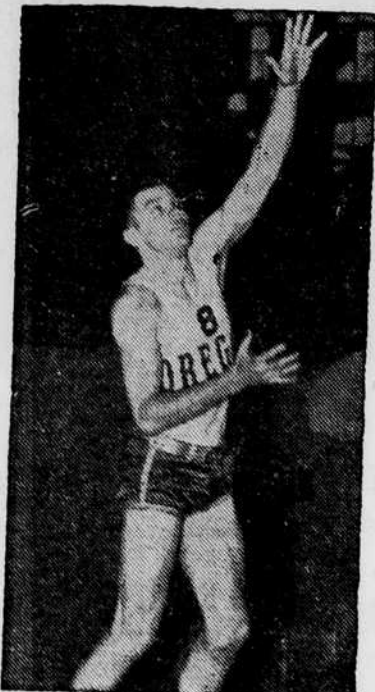
by Sam Fidman

It was the 1942-43 basketball season, and the University of Oregon was trailing Washington's Huskies by one point. A six foot, eight inch Oregon freshman brought the ball down the court, broke for center, and cast off with a story book left hander from 30 feet out. The ball rolled around the rim of the basket, and, as the final gun sounded, dropped harmlessly to the floor. That was the beginning of Roger Wiley's big jinx.

Big Rog has a personal reason for wanting to beat the Huskies this weekend, because since that ill-famed shot in 1942, "lady luck" has been helping the University of Washington cagers check him. Rog likes nothing better than beating Oregon State, but the Husky issue is strictly a personal one. The Oregon "Hot Dog" will be out to skip the Seattle pups this weekend, with the realization that it is his big last chance.

Rog, who fills in his lanky frame with 217 pounds of meat and muscle, was graduated from

Bremerton, Wash., high school in 1942, and decided to attend the



**HOT DOG** center Wiley will unlimber his favorite hook shot against the Huskies Friday and Saturday.

# Jack Orr to Lead Highly-Touted Rooks Against Frosh Tonight at Mac Court

By Dick Mase

The reputedly fearsome Oregon State Rooks invade McArthur court tonight as they square off against the Oregon frosh at 8 p. m. in the second game of their four game series.

The Staters won the first encounter at Corvallis in a tight struggle which was featured by the scoring punch of Rook star Jackie Orr, who racked up 31 points of the 54-49 winning totals.

## Ducklings Led Once

Don Kirsch's Ducklings could manage only a brief first quarter lead of 14-11 and from then on tried vainly to keep pace with the point-pitching of Mister Orr and his mates.

Ken Hunt and Jim Vranizan were the scoring leaders for the frosh with 14 and 10 points respectively.

While the Ducklings have gone undefeated since the Rook loss, their conquerors met and fell before a powerful Salem high Viking quint 41-36. The Paul Valenticoached Rooks have also checked in with lop-sided victories over Hood River high, 67-28, and West Linn, 70-31, since the Oregon game.

## Rook Starters Ready

No changes are expected in the regular baby Beaver starting combination of Orr and Jim Padgett, forwards; Bob Edwards, center; and George Allison and Don White, guards.

No introduction is needed for ex-Grants Passer Orr, but Jim Padgett is a new face in the state as he comes from Redding, California where he was named to the All-Northern California team. Padgett is around the 6 foot 5 inch mark and his actions and build are quite similar to those of Bill Vandenburg of the University of Washington.

Bob Edwards, former Corvallis high all-stater, is an inch taller than Padgett and has yet to hit the point-making strides of either Orr or Padgett, but is capable of giving the frosh a very rough evening on the backboards.

## Allison, White to Start

George Allison is from McMinnville and was a very steady player during his prep school days, lead-

ing a fine Grizzly team to the state tournament in 1945.

The other probable starter, Don White, hails from Washington of Portland where he acquired both all-city and second team all-state

## Rook Flashed



**FORMER ALL-STATE** star Bob Edwards will handle the center spot for the Oregon State Rooks tonight when they clash with Oregon's Ducklings at Mac court.

Duckling coach, Don Kirsch, is expected to counter with his starting unit used in the Junction City game, which is composed of Bill Clausen and Bill Carr, forwards; Jim Vranizan, center; Ken Hunt and Duane "Mouse" Owens, guards.

Bill Korpela, who appears to be regaining his early season form, is a good bet to see plenty of action. The same may be true of Jim Calderwood, who joined the team recently. Jim was a four-year letter winner at Baker high and is expected to add strength to the freshman squad.

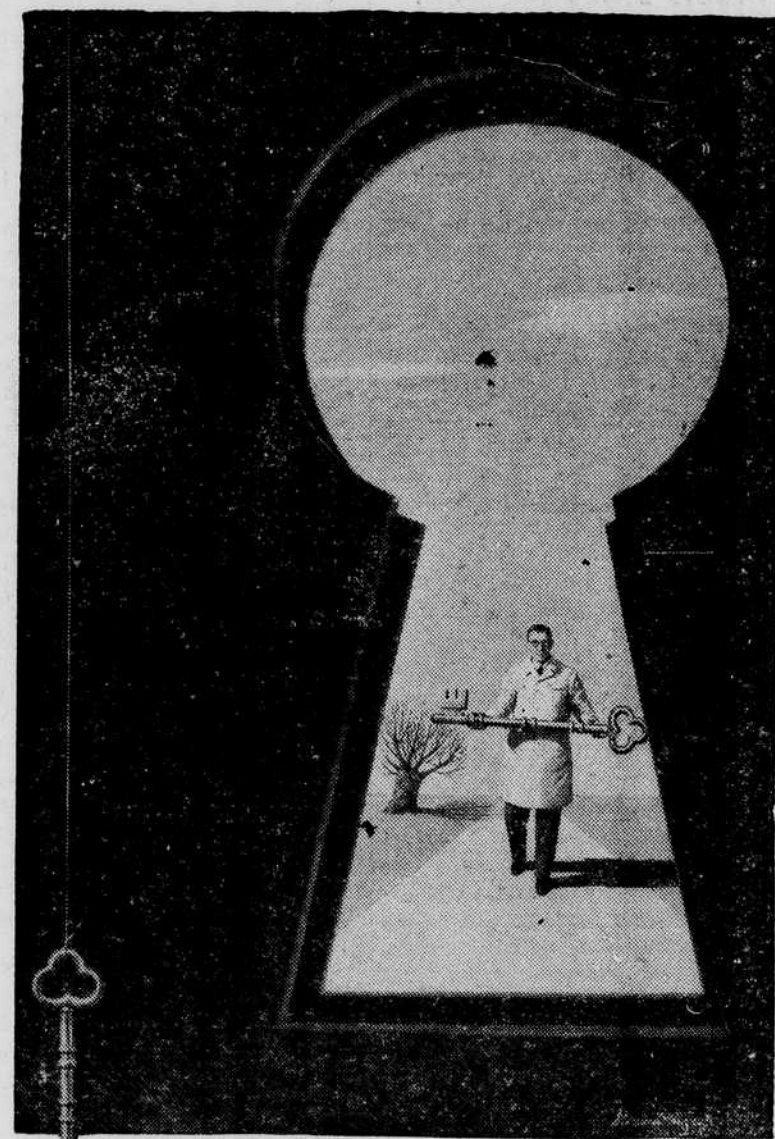
# Ben Hogan Suffers Injures in Accident

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 2—(AP)—Ben Hogan, king of the golfers, suffered a fractured pelvis and a broken arm in an auto-bus collision Wednesday.

A hospital supervisor said the report on Hogan's injuries was not complete, but "we think he is doing very well."

The supervisor said there were plans to take more X-rays of Hogan either tonight or in the morning.

The links bantam, leading money-winner of the nation, and also national open and national PGA champion last year, was hurt in the collision of his automobile and a bus near Van Horn, Tex., 200 miles southeast of here, Wednesday morning.



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