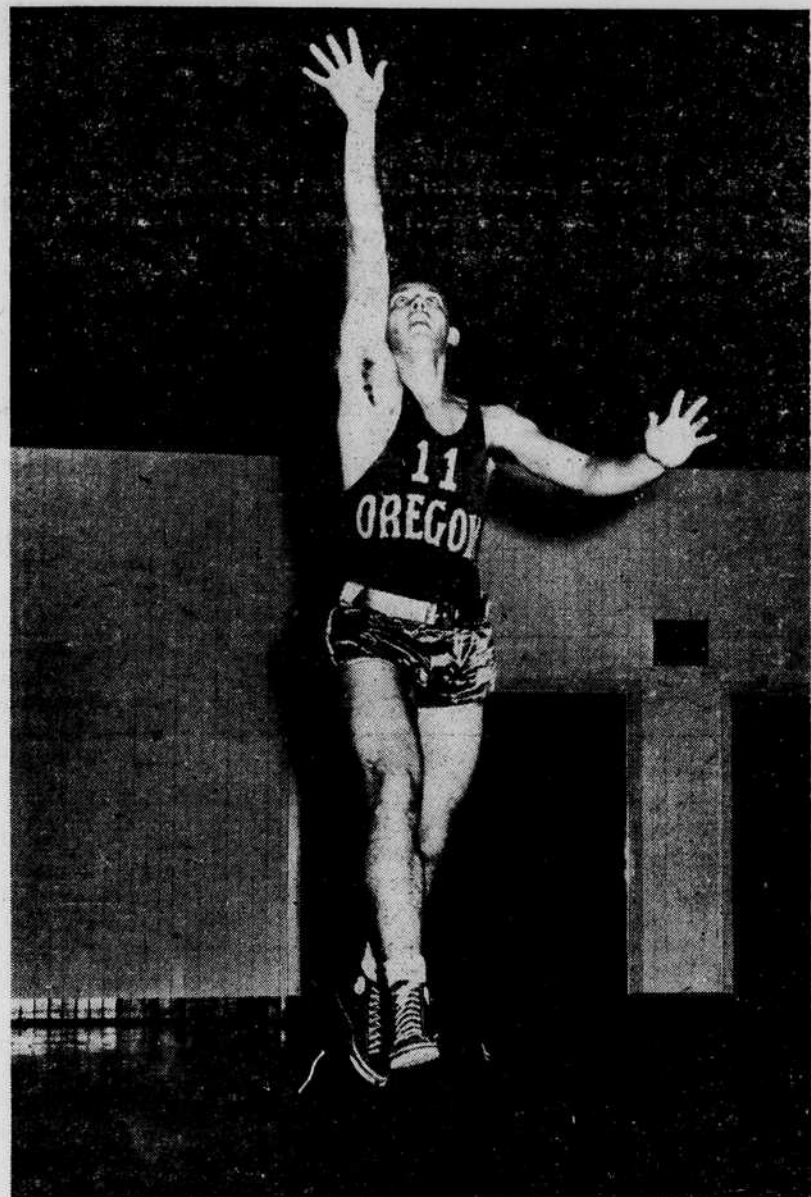


Webfoot Cager Prefers Fast Break



JIM BARTELT

By Sam Fidman

(This is the fourth of a series of features on members of the University of Oregon varsity basketball team.)

One of the last of the old guard, now earning his fourth letter with the emerald green and lemon yellow, is Jim Bartelt, who seems almost like a permanent fixture with the Oregon varsity basketball crew.

Jim was graduated from Ashland (Ore.) high school in 1944, after what might be termed a well-rounded athletic career. He earned two letters each in football, baseball, track, and tennis, and then added three more in basketball. Bart was named to the all-state hoop squad for the 1943-44 season. He played first base with the Ashland horsehiders, and carried the fullback's chores for the football team. It was during his senior year in high school that Jim collected his greatest number of points in one game, 38, against Roseburg high school.

Likes Fast Break

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartelt of Ashland, Jim entered the University of Oregon in fall of 1944. His reason for choosing the Webfoot institution was that he prefers the fast break to any other type of basketball. Bart wanted to attend an Oregon school, and he wanted to play fast break—that eliminated Oregon State, which featured a slow brand of ball.

As his favorite shot, Bart named his personal trade mark, the one-handed drive through the key. The husky senior also indicated that he was not one to snub hook shots when the opportunity for one arose. Although he received his all-state honors as a center with Ashland, Jim prefers the forward slot, which he presently occupies for the Webfoot cagers. He recalled, however, that he had played guard with the championship Oregon quintet of 1944-45.

Makes Varsity as Frosh

The 22-year-old 190-pounder jumped into varsity competition in his freshman year, as the Frosh had been temporarily disbanded. From November 1945 until December 1946, Jim served with the army medical corps. He kept his bucket eye in trim by playing with Fort Lewis (Wash.) and Fitzsimmons General hospital of Denver, during his service with the army.

As his most thrilling moment on the court, Bart named the 1945 play-off game against Washington State, when with 40 seconds remaining, he drove through the key and put up his favorite one-handed shot. Those two points broke up a tie ball game, gave Oregon the Northern Division championship, and sent the Webfoots packing to Kansas City, where they participated in the Western Invitational. At Kansas City, the Ducks dropped their first game to Arkansas, 79 to 76, but came back to top Utah in the consolation, 69 to 66.

Dislikes Boing Crowd

Bart's pet peeve, as far as basketball is concerned, is a crowd that boos and jeers when a player is attempting a free throw. When asked what he thought of the Oregon fans, the 6-foot 2-inch regular said, "they are a good crowd to play for." The loyalty of the Mac courtiers was another point in their favor, according to Bartelt, but he thought it unsportsmanlike for them to jeer while opposing players were at the free throw line.

WAA Cabinet

WAA cabinet members will meet at noon today in the WAA room of Gerlinger hall. Members are reminded to bring their lunches.

Golf Star Released

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 16—(AP)—Ben Hogan won permission from his doctors today to leave an El Paso hospital.

They decided the golf star has recovered sufficiently from an auto-bus crash to permit his discharge Friday.

In a cast from his waist down, Hogan will be carried on a stretcher to the train taking him to his Fort Worth, Tex., home.

Hogan suffered multiple injuries in a highway collision February 2 near Van Horn, Texas.

Lutheran Council

Lutheran Student association council will meet at Luther house Thursday at 1 p.m.

They say that swimming is a good way to develop poise and grace—but did you ever take a close look at a duck.

Spanish Movie to be Shown Tuesday

"El Capitan Veneno," the Argentine produced, Spanish spoken movie, will be presented by the El Club Epanol in conjunction with Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary, next Tuesday, February 22. The movie will be shown at 3:30 in 101 physical education building and at 6:30 and 8:30 in 207 Chapman.

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Westminster Potluck

Westminster house will hold the regular Thursday evening potluck dinner tonight at 6 p.m. Admission is food or 40 cents. All students are invited.

Army Grid Great May Coach Cadets

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 16—(AP)—Glenn Davis, former all-America halfback at army, may return to West Point next fall and help coach the cadets' freshman football team.

Coach Red Blaik said tonight it's customary for the war department to transfer four or five young lieutenants to the academy for a temporary tour of duty, and he added: "I hope one of them is Davis. I'd like to have him."

Davis, who teamed with Doc Blanchard in the backfield of army's great unbeaten wartime teams, is now doing occupation duty in Korea.

YMCA Schedules Ski Excursion

The YMCA has a ski trip planned for Sunday, February 20 at the Willamette ski area. Busses will leave the YMCA at 7 a.m. and return at 6 p.m. the same day. Everyone interested in skiing or watching the preliminaries of the national cross-country ski meet is encouraged to join in the trip. The cost of the trip will be \$2 which will include coffee and donuts at the ski area.

Skis may be rented at Hendershott's in Eugene or by calling the Willamette Ski area and having a pair reserved. Free ski instruction for all skiers is offered at the ski area.

ISA Meets Tonight

Officers and senate members of the Independent Students' association will meet tonight at 6:00 at 105 Commerce.

Plans for the ISA sweetheart dance will be discussed and appointments to an off-campus advisory council made. A proposed independent honorary will also be discussed, according to Bob Davis, president.

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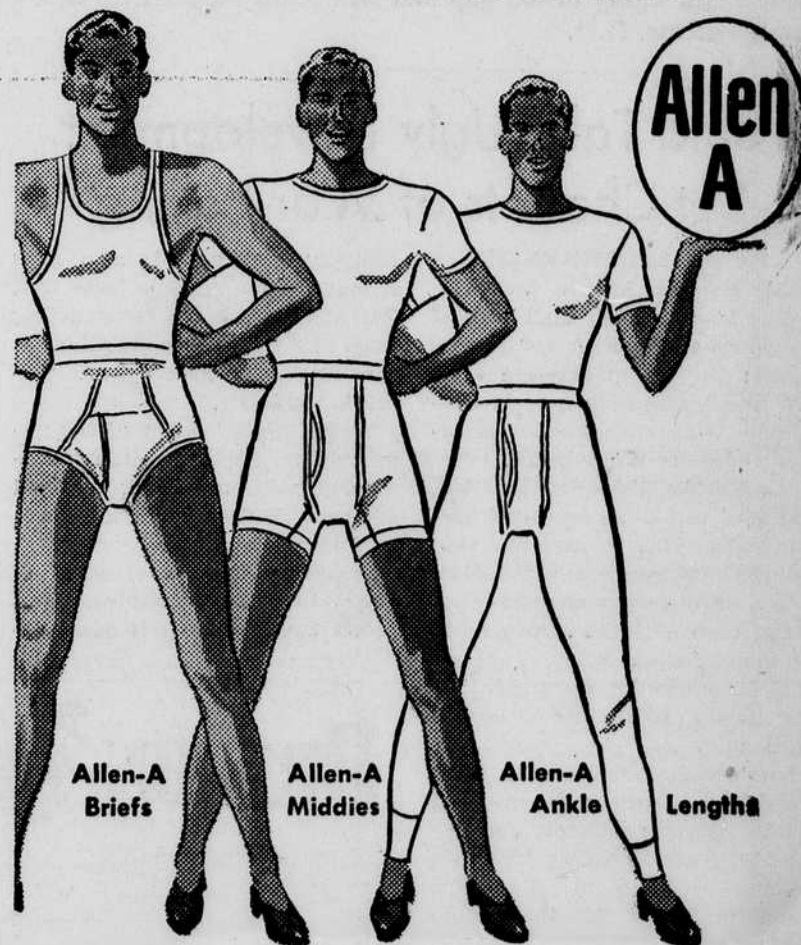
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