

# DUCK TRACKS

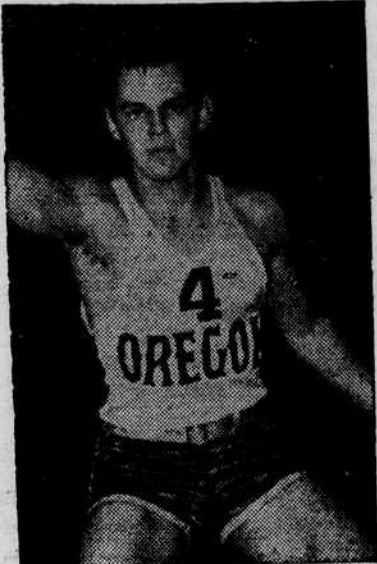
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We can't quite say that the end of the winter sports program deserves any great demonstration of fireworks, because such joyous occasions are as a rule reserved for championship teams.

However, nobody need go around crying on anyone's shoulder, either.

In fact, about the only way to tab the results of Oregon's two major athletic units for the past term, basketball and swimming, would be to dust off an old reliable used by coaches.

For whenever an unsuspecting mentor is asked point-blank what kind of a team he will have that season, the stock-answer is a "representative" one.



JIM BARTELT

## Chicago University Reached the Depths

Now this, chumley, can mean several things. At Notre Dame and Michigan it means a national championship. In times past, at a school like Chicago U. (before the athletic program there was given the ol' heave-ho), a representative team was one that merely showed up for a contest.

Oregon's place in the sun is somewhere between these extremes, and, in recognition of its healthy progress within the last few years, we might add that its place is certainly more high than low.

Now, John Warren didn't win any championship with his 1948-49 basketball squad and John Borchardt doesn't have the best tankmen in the north, either. But both were representative, and very much so.

## Plenty of Boys Champing at the Bit

Moreover, better things lie ahead.

Rog Wiley and Jim Bartelt, as well as Jerry Switzer, depart, and they leave a few large-sized brogans to be filled on the basketball squad. However, there are some pretty fair country ball players just itching to step in and take over where their predecessors left off.

Such individuals are the fast-improving Dale Warberg, Don Peterson, Bob Amacher, Ken Seeborg, Lyn Hamilton, Jack Keller, Bob Don, Bob Lavey, Paul Cooper, Dick Unis and others. A couple of these gentlemen teamed with such regulars as Will Urban, Paul Sowers and John Neeley will give the Ducks a pretty sturdy framework from which to storm a few heights, as the old hackneyed expression goes. A classy Frosh team figures to send up a few scrappers too.

This is a pretty flashy cast of cagers, practically the same group that proved a nuisance to many opponents this very season.

## White, Gayda Stick Around for Another Year

Of course these other schools in the Northern Division aren't squatting on their collective haunches by any means. OSC loses Cliff Crandall; ditto Washington and Bill Vandenburg. But both Sammy White and Ed Gayda have another year in the offing. All of which should make things interesting.

This year's swimming team has already eclipsed several Northern Division records, and in '50 they should rub 'em out by the bushels.

Washington, year in and year out, collects one of the most formidable teams in the country, but it may well have to take a rumble seat to Borchardt and his natators next winter. In other words, Oregon will be right up there with the big boys.

## Swimming Squad on Upgrade

Earl Walter, Bob Hiatt, Willie McCullough, George Moorhead and Bob Proxwell are all seniors. But Louis Santos and Tom Nekota in the sprints; Jim Stanley and Harry Lidas in diving; Art Bayly and Rod Harmon in the breaststroke; Stan Hargrave in the back; and Warren Braucher in the distance should take up the slack.

They should take it up enough, in fact, to give the Ducks one of their best outfits in quite a number of years.

# ATO Holds Onto Lead in IM With 542 While SX Second

Alpha Tau Omega maintained its comprehensive intramural sports leadership with 542 points, but Sigma Chi, with "B" league basketball crown and an "A" team that entered the finals, cut the pace setters' advantage to a mere six points by taking winter term honors with 233.

Strange part of the whole point

system is that ATO has only one championship to its credit, the "B" volleyball title. However the leaders have had runner-up teams in touch football and handball.

Organization	Winter	Total
Alpha Tau Omega	216	542
Sigma Chi	233	536
Delta Tau Delta	226	464
Phi Delta Theta	201	459

Sigma Nu	174	452
Sigma Alpha Mu	212	442
Theta Chi	207	436
Chi Psi	168	403
Beta Theta Pi	174	392
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	161	384
Delta Upsilon	145	379
Kappa Sigma	159	376
Sigma Phi Epsilon	160	366
Lambda Chi Alpha	187	363
Phi Gamma Delta	145	355
McChesney hall	218	350
Campbell club	176	338
Phi Kappa Sigma	160	334
Pi Kappa Alpha	145	324
Minturn hall	118	322
Stan Ray hall	133	294
Nestor hall	143	293
Phi Sigma Kappa	99	292
Pi Kappa Phi	133	288
Phi Kappa Psi	106	286
Tau Kappa Epsilon	132	272
Legal Eagles	148	258
Omega hall	112	249
Sherry Ross hall	108	243
Cherney hall	108	238
French hall	75	218
Merrick hall	108	218
Fizzeds	150	210
Westminster	50	174
Wesley		110
Sigma hall	50	100
Stitzer hall	33	83
Hunter hall	75	75
Agates	62	62
Signify Nothing	50	50
Sederstrom hall	50	50

## Seven Colleges Entered In Ski Meet at Hoodoo

Vanport College and Portland University are heavy favorites to capture meet honors tomorrow when seven college ski teams gather at Hoodoo Bowl for the Giant Slalom Inter-Collegiate race sponsored by the University of Oregon ski club.

The event begins at 10 a.m., and at least seven different schools will be entered.

There may be more teams in the race, as each school is allowed to enter as many teams as it desires. The Oregon ski club is entering two teams.

KENNY VAN DYKE from Vanport and Kenny Underdahl of Portland University will be the main contenders for top individual honors, and are expected to pace their teammates to good finishes. Both

skiers are in the class B.

Pacing Oregon's entry in the meet will probably be Jim and Tom Donahue, and Matt Vranazan.

A ten-man squad left Eugene for Hoodoo today, and plan to work out this afternoon to select the fastest five-man team.

A TROPHY for the winning team has been donated by the Joe Gordon Hardware Store, and pins will be given to the fastest six skiers of the meet by the ski club.

Besides the two Oregon teams and the squads from Vanport and Portland University, entries are expected from Reed, Pacific, Willamette, and Lewis and Clark.

## OSC Takes

(Continued from page four) throw by Peterson and another fielder by Harper, all before Oregon scored.

The two quints finish their regular season tomorrow night at Corvallis in an anti-climatic ending. For the Beavers, they have the playoff tilts with the Southern Division winner next Friday and Saturday.

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