

DUCK TRACKS

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The public hereabouts is generally treated to necessary tidbits of Webfoot athletic information by their own local newspapers and radio stations. These media do not have the time, space, or extra manpower to render an inside coverage of the Oregon athletic set-up. "Webfoot Huddle Time" then is a modern feature, sort of keeping tempo with the machine age theory of specialization. The show will specialize—not just generalize.

The "old Huddle Time" consisted of 15 minutes of straight sports interviews. The new maestros still believe that the interview is the thing, but they expect to add to that in order to afford a more thorough job of coverage and provide more genuine interest for their listeners.

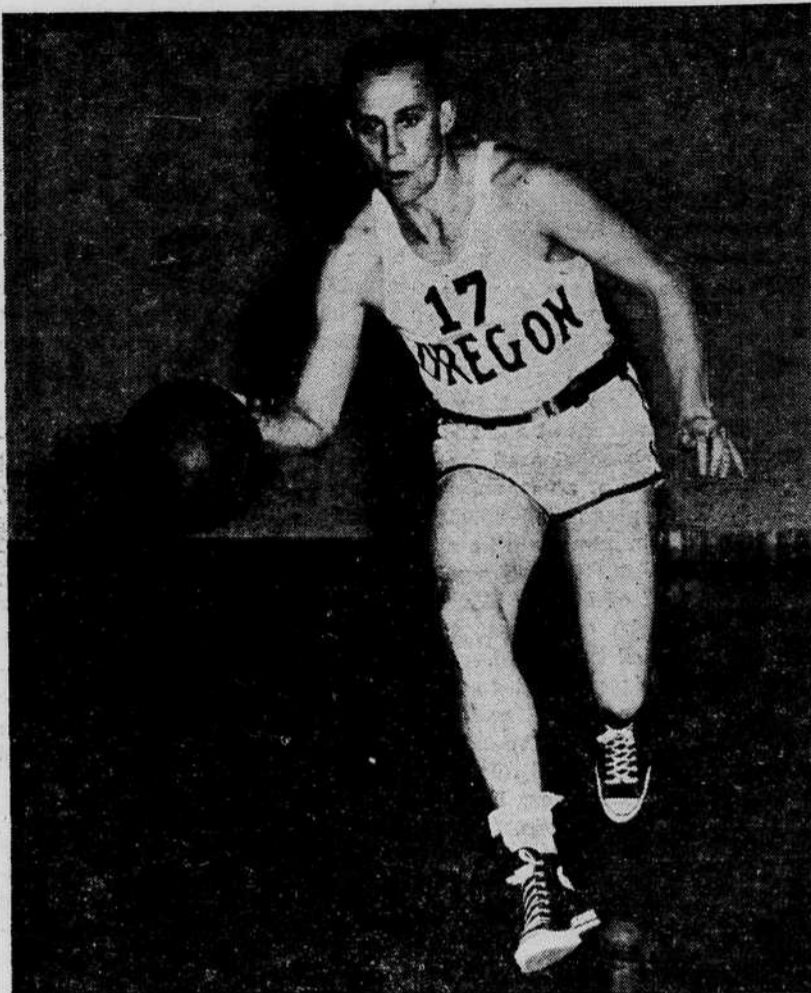
The definite date for the first airing of the new and expanded Huddle Time has not as yet been established, except that it will be sometime this week. The station, of course, is still KOAC; the time will be published on these pages as soon as it is made available.

Everything Is Included

The new look in Huddle Time will feature the usual thorough interview. However, it will also include a general round-up of the basketball and current sports situation at Oregon, including an analysis of the teams, predictions, commentary, standings, and in general, the latest available gossip about Oregon, its athletic rivals, and the Northern Division picture as a whole. All that is just one segment of the planned program.

Still another highlight will be a feature column which will
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Sowers, Keller Pace Ducks; Warren Drills for Death Run



PAUL SOWERS, John Warren's deadeye cager who leads the regular Webfoots in total points, point per game average, and shooting percentage.

On the strength of a rapidly improving shooting eye, the University of Oregon basketball Webfoots have pulled themselves out of a hole and into strong contention for a higher-bracket location in the Northern Division standings.

Their two-game sweep of the Washington Husky series has set the Ducks on top of the world. There wasn't a sombre countenance on the floor Monday as Coach John Warren ran his troops through light shooting drills in preparation for their swing through the suicide end of the schedule—the "death valley" run through that bristling arsenal of Northern Division basketball, the Palouse country, where Jack Friel harbors his Cougar monster.

'Old Faithful' Leads

Paul "Old Faithful" Sowers continues to lead the scrappy Ducks in point-making. In seven ND conference games, Sowers has nailed 32 field goals in 94 attempts for a .340 average. In the gift toss department, he has dunked 14 in 20 tries for a .700 figure from the free throw line.

Hot on "Old Faithful's" heels is Jack Keller, Oregon's court rabbit who has surged into the basketball limelight. Keller, who seems to have left "sophomoritis" in the dust, has cast-off 10 times less than Sowers, and is 10 points behind him in total scoring. The speed merchant has almost broken the law of averages on free throws. He has hit 20 times in 23 chances for a phenomenal seven-game gift toss percentage of .870. His shooting percentage hovers at the .324 mark.

Urban on Fouls

Lanky Forward Will Urban has tallied 53 points in six games, and holds title to an 8.7 per game average, third highest on the varsity. Urban also holds the distinction of having made and missed the largest number of free throws, as well as having been fouled most often.

Dale Warberg, veteran Webfoot forward, actually has a .500 shooting average. He has taken 22
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IM Cagers Hammer Through Half of Slate

Tuesday's Schedule

Handball
4:00 ATO vs. Theta Chi
Basketball
3:50 Delts A vs. Campbell Club A
3:50 Philadelphia A vs. Phi Kap A
4:35 Minturn A vs. Agates A
4:35 McChesney A vs. Tekes A
5:15 YMCA A vs. Phi Sig A
5:15 Nestor A vs. French A
By CLYDE FAHLMAN
With the mid-way point being

reached in "A" and "B" basketball and the completion of the first round of handball, intramurals are beginning to come to that "sweatin' out" stage of competition.

Victories by Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Chi Psi, Minturn, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, and Sigma Chi last week and Monday officially ended the first round of mit and "tuff" ball action.

Victors in basketball with "spot-"
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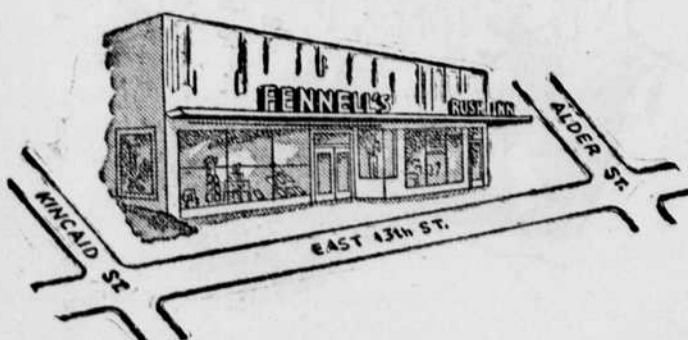
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National Basketball Ratings

By MARTIN MEADOWS

The first six positions in this week's basketball ratings remained unchanged as the national hoop schedule was interrupted by final exams in most colleges.

Idle Holy Cross continued at the top with a 14-0 record, although, with three games on tap this week, the Crusaders may drop their first tilt of the season.

An 84-54 victory over Lawrence Tech kept Long Island U. in second place with 14 wins and two losses, while third-spot Duquesne posted a 69-49 score over Youngstown. It was the Dukes' fifteenth straight against no setbacks.

Former leader St. John's, now fourth, kept pace by subduing St. Francis, 65-46, for its 16th triumph to go with two defeats. Right behind was Bradley U. (17-3), which chalked up 64-45 and 54-45 decisions over Tulsa and St. Louis, respectively.

CCNY Rolls On

Sixth place was held by CCNY, with a 10-2 ledger. The Beavers registered an impressive 95-76 win over Muhlenberg Saturday.

The LaSalle Explorers, by rolling to their eighth successive victory by a 69-51 count over Temple, climbed four notches to the number seven slot. They have a 12-2 slate.

North Carolina State (15-3) held on to eighth as it buried powerful

Louisville, 79-53, and Virginia Tech, 81-56, while Kansas State (13-3) advanced to ninth by walloping Colorado, 75-45.

Newcomers to the first ten were the Big Nine leaders, Ohio State, with 11 and 3. The Buckeyes became the top-ranked Big Nine squad, replacing Indiana, by disposing of Iowa, 68-54, and Minnesota, 63-58.

Champs Fade

Indiana, idle last week, slipped to 12th, just behind Kentucky's fading NCAA champs. The latter tumbled from seventh by losing a 64-51 decision to Notre Dame, although they swept by Xavier, 58-47, and Georgia, 88-56.

Thirteenth-ranked Louisville U. leads the country in total victories. The Kentucky Cardinals picked up three triumphs during the week, over Morehead, Seton Hall, and strong Villanova, to run their record to 19-4.

Here are the ratings, including games through Sunday:

1. Holy Cross (14-0)
2. Long Island U. (14-2)
3. Duquesne (15-0)
4. St. John's (16-2)
5. Bradley (17-3)
6. CCNY (10-2)
7. LaSalle (12-2)
8. North Carolina State (15-3)
9. Kansas State (13-3)
10. Ohio State (11-3)
11. Kentucky (13-4)

12. Indiana (12-2)
13. Louisville (19-4)
14. Western Kentucky (14-4)
15. Wisconsin (10-3)
16. UCLA (13-4)
17. Illinois (10-4)
18. Cincinnati (11-2)
19. Bowling Green (13-6)
20. Canisius (12-3)
21. Cornell (11-3)
22. Missouri (10-4)
23. Toledo (15-3)
24. Minnesota (11-4)
25. Wyoming (18-5)
26. Oklahoma A & M (11-4)
27. Tulane (11-4)
28. USC (11-4)
29. Villanova (12-3)
30. Arizona (14-2)
31. Niagara (13-4)
32. Hamline (18-1)
33. Oklahoma City (14-3)
34. Colorado (10-4)
35. Iowa (10-4)
36. Notre Dame (9-5)
37. St. Louis (9-5)
38. Michigan (8-6)
39. Penn State (9-4)
40. Nebraska (10-5)
41. Rhode Island State (10-4)
42. Beloit (15-2)
43. Marshall (11-4)
44. San Francisco (10-5)
45. Brigham Young (12-7)
46. Eastern Kentucky (9-5)
47. Washington (15-4)
48. Washington State (13-8)
49. St. Bonaventure (10-0)
50. Detroit (11-3)