

# Ducks Drop OSC, St. Mary's

## IM Squads Find Climax Tilts Near

BY CLYDE FAHLMAN

"The bugler wets his lips . . . the multitude stands by anxiously;" this is the picture in handball and "A" and "B" basketball as leaders "down the stretch" in intramural action.

Only eight squads remain in the single elimination handball tournament. This week ATO is scheduled to play Omega, Sigma Nu will meet the Campbell Club, Minturn will meet Sigma Chi, and the Sammies will oppose Chi Psi.

This is the "A" basketball picture a la league style:

1. This loop is the one to watch. In Friday's action Minturn spilled Phi Kappa Sigma 25-8 so three teams—Delts, Minturn, and the Phi Kaps—have an opportunity to take the crown or tie for it as each has three wins and one loss.

2. Nestor knocked McChesney from the unbeaten class last week and increased their own status to the "4-0" category, but they must still reckon with Phi Sigma Kappa, which has a "3-0" win-loss record.

**Phi Deltas Still Win**  
3. The Phi Deltas boast a three win—no loss record; Phi Kappa Psi and Sigma Phi Epsilon are close behind with two wins and one loss apiece.

4. Lambda Chi Alpha is carrying the banner here with three wins and no losses; Sigma Nu and Phi Gamma Delta have 2-1 win-loss records.

5. Kappa Sigma leads the pack with a two in the "w" column and 0 in the "l" list; although ATO and the Sammies have two wins their records are marred by one game losses.

6. Sigma Chi continues hoop leadership here with three wins and no losses; the DU's and SAE each have two wins against one loss.

7. The Betas are steaming here with the proverbial "3-0"; Theta Chi has two wins and one loss while Stan Ray, next in line, has a "2-2" record.

8. Chi Psi leads the pack with three wins and no losses; Westminster and Pi Kappa Alpha are tied for second in the standings; each two wins and a loss to their credit.

## Hutchins Drops Behind Parnell In Mile Race

Oregon's Jack Hutchins, running for the Canadian team in the Empire games in New Zealand, finished last in mile race Saturday at Auckland.

Bill Parnell, another Canadian of Washington State College, won the race in a time of 4 minutes, 11 seconds.

Previously, Hutchins beat Parnell in the 880 yard race.

These figures point to the rising indication that Northern Division distance competition this spring will be a duel between the two Canadians whenever Oregon meets the Cougars.

In Saturday's marathon race, the victor was 42-year-old Jack Holden, an Englishman. Holden had to run the last 10 miles of the race in bare feet, but pulled through to take the feature event.

Most of the events in track, field, swimming, rowing, cycling, wrestling, and fencing were won by the versatile Australian team.

## Beavers Skinned...

BY PETE CORNACCHIA

Oregon's Webfoots, continuing their habit of good basketball one weekend and haplessness the next, handed the Oregon State Beavers a 45-34 whipping Friday night at McArthur Court.

Deadly shooting and a tight defense in the first half provided the Webfoot win, for the Beavers suddenly woke up late in the second period and almost made a game of it.

Coach Don Kirsch, ably substituting for John Warren, had the Duck quintet forget the fire-wagon stuff in favor of control ball, which may have been responsible for the lowest-scoring Oregon-OSC contest since 1944.

### Ballantyne Hurt

The Beavers lost the services of Dick Ballantyne in the first three minutes of the game. The smooth guard suffered a three-stitch cut under his right eye.

Oregon jumped to a 6-0 lead in less than two minutes, and from then on OSC never got within spitting distance. Jack Orr's tip-in made it 6-3 shortly after Bill Harper had canned a free throw, which was one of only five field goals the Beavers could manage in that half.

The Webfoots stretched their lead to 17-8 midway through the half, shooting at a .400 clip. The Beavers seemed real pleased just to find the general area of the backboard and could manage but two more fielders in the ten minutes remaining before the rest period. One was a pusher by Harper, and the other a last-second howitzer by Tommy Holman—fired over half the length of the court.

### Gill Tries, But . . .

The Ducks meanwhile were scoring almost at ease, and the almost constant shrill of whistles several times signaled time-outs for the bewildered Beavers. What wily Slat Gill had to tell his boys in those conferences either wasn't enough or didn't get across, for the Ducks rolled on to a 31-16 lead at the halfway mark.

Things slowed almost to a standstill in the second half as the Beaver inaccuracy disease spread to the Webfoots. The crew that had rolled up 31 points in the first half could hit only for three fielders in the second.

Big Bob Amacher, who is finding more of himself all the time, took care of two of these. He got a well-deserved ovation from the crowd of some 8100 when he left the game after his fifth foul. The other basket was dropped in by Mel Streeter, with less than two minutes to go.

### Ducks Slow Down

While the Webfoots were acting like they were on another lost weekend, the Beavers could not take advantage of the situation until it was too late. Tommy Holman, who is unlikely to ever win any popularity contest in McArthur Court, pushed one in from behind the key with ten minutes to go—the first Orange bucket of the half.

This evidently convinced the Gillmen that it was still possible to score from the field, for they started right in narrowing the margin. Jim Nau and Bob Payne paced the drive that brought the losers almost within shouting distance of the coasting Ducks.

Payne stole three Webfoot passes in the final three minutes and holed out on two of them, the third being nullified for travelling. The hard working lad was beat after his great solo efforts, and was panting like Paul Revere's horse at the end of the trip.

## Gaels Stopped...

By SAM FIDMAN

Oregon's basketball Webfoots spent an enjoyable Saturday evening toying with the St. Mary's Gael quintet at McArthur Court before a sparse, but well-amused crowd. The Ducks pulled out their second victory in as many nights, pasting the ineffective Moragans, 61-53.

Don Kirsch, proving an able substitute for disabled Head Coach John Warren, tossed in 16 plays against the comedians from Moraga, and in the muddle, pepper-pot Ernie Baldini wound up high point man for Oregon with nine.

Augie Bullwinkle, the nervous St. Mary's forward, garnered 11 points in the first half to only two points Guard Lennie Dixson, but the colored boy, easily the best basketball played on the court for St. Mary's, came back in the last half to dunk 13 counters and walk off with a total of 15 for game high point honors.

Center Joe Thurston, who tallied 24 against Portland University Friday night, was held to seven, as the great majority of his off-balance one-handers missed their target.

### Gaels Get Hot

About the only thrill that was produced in the game came late in the last period. With two minutes and ten seconds remaining in the game, Amacher tipped in a rebound to send the Ducks into a 19 point lead. Then the Gaels went wild and scored 12 points in one minute, as the partial crowd moaned and groaned and the Webfoots were helpless.

Then Baldini put on the finishing touch as he plunked a gift toss with three seconds left in the ball game.

St. Mary's hopped into a 4-1 lead with two minutes gone in the ball game, and then ran it up to 6-2 before Urban threaded a one hander from the corner, and Krause tied it up with a one-hander from behind the key. Bulwinkle then sent the Gaels into their last advantage as he stole the ball from Urban and went in for a lay-up. Another Krause specialty from the corner knotted up the score seconds later.

### Ducks Insure Win

From that point, four points by Streeter, two more by Urban, and one by Keller sent the Ducks into a lead that was never threatened. Oregon lead at the half, 27-20.

Besides Baldini's nine, six of which came within one minute and 30 seconds, practically the whole Oregon line-up got in their licks. Rapidly improving Mel Streeter dropped in seven, as did veteran forward Dale Warberg. Will Urban, who went out on five fouls late in the last period, and Jack Keller

## Drops Race



JACK HUTCHINS, Oregon track star competing for Canada in the New Zealand Empire Games, lost his pace in Saturday's competition and finished last in the mile race, according to reports from New Zealand.

## Frosh Score Weekend Double Win

Oregon's high flying Frosh basketball squad added two more teams to its already impressive list of beaten opponents with a pair of weekend wins over Marshfield high school Friday night, 68-54, and Hillsboro high school Saturday night, 70-47, in McArthur Court.

Coach Don Kirsch's Ducklings now have a record for the season of 14 wins against one loss.

Fred Byler captured scoring honors for the Marshfield crew with 14 points, followed by All-Staters Ron Robbins and Barney Holland with 13 and 12 respectively. Covey paced the Oregons with 8 field goals and 2 gift tosses for a total of 18 points.

The Frosh meeting with Hillsboro on Saturday night started out like a complete rout. Forward Jim Livesay dropped in two buckets before the game was a minute old and the other Frosh found their scoring eyes to run up a 13-2 lead with only 2½ minutes gone.

However, the Spartan defense tightened and they began to tally from the floor themselves. Led by forward Bobby Frantz, a Hillsboro rally erased a large deficit and brought the halftime score to 26-35, with Center Chet Noe hitting for 13 of the Duckling total.

Coach Kirsch cleared his bench in the second half and the Frosh continued to pour in the points. Although the Spartans looked brilliant at times, they couldn't maintain the pace throughout. Their high scoring center, 6 foot, 5 inch Wilbur Pearson, who rang up 22 points against Eugene High the previous night, was completely bottled up and held scoreless by the close checking of Chet Noe and Hank Bonnemann.

## Swim Team Splits Pair In North

Coach John Borchardt's swimming team invaded the Inland Empire this weekend and gained an even split in two mets.

Joe Nishimoto broke two pool records Friday at Moscow to lead the Duck natators to a 60-22 win over the Idaho Vandals. The Ducks in turn received a 62-22 pasting from a strong Washington State team on Saturday, although Nishimoto managed to break a pool record there also.

The loss at Pullman was the first for the Duck swimmers in three meets this season. The other victory came over the Oregon State Beavers.

Nishimoto clipped 1.8 seconds off the 220-yard free style record at the Idaho pool as he knifed the distance in 2:20.4. The old record had been set 13 years ago. The fleet Hawaiian knocked 13.8 seconds off the old 440-yard free style record, which had stood since 1939, with a 5:08.2 effort.

The Webfoots copped first place in every event.

Only three firsts could be grabbed by the Ducks against WSC. One of these, the 220-yard breast stroke, was Nishimoto's third record-break-

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potted six; Lynn Hamilton, Bob Lavey, Paul Sowers, and Bob Amacher, five; Mel Krause four, and Jim Calderwood and Hal Webb one apiece.

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