

DUCK TRACKS

by Phil Johnson

Football faded out of the Northern Division picture last Saturday, and basketball now controls the center of the stage. Hoop experts, semi-experts, and Sports Editor Tim Cohane of Look Magazine have expounded their views on the subject of the probable outcome of the Northern Division race. While Cohane picked Oregon to finish in the cellar, the other observers made no concrete predictions. They merely stated that it is impossible to pick a winner at this early date.

Duck Picture Bright

However, the Ducks do not look like cellar-dwellers. Oregon is strong in the forward position, strong and deep at the guards. Will Urban, a member of the 1950 ND all-star quintet, will probably start at one of the forward positions. He was captain of the 1950 Ducks and was the leading scorer on the team.

Other prospective forwards include Lettermen Mel Streeter and Don Peterson; Transfer Bob Peterson from San Mateo Junior College; and five veterans of the powerful 1950 Oregon Frosh, Don Hoy, Keith Farnam, Harlan Mickey, Curt Barclay, and Jack McElvray.

One of the outstanding guards to greet Coach John Warren at the opening hoop practice was Veteran Mel Krause, who had the top field goal shooting average (.324) on last year's squad. Krause also had the highest free throw tossing average in the Northern Division. He sank 26 out of 31 for an .839 mark.

Letterman Jack Keller, Ken Hunt, and John Neeley are also competing for starting positions at guard. Their rivals include Transfer Art Shepherd and ex-Duckling Bud Covey.

Veteran Jim Vranizan is faced with strong competition for the starting center role. Former Frosh hoopsters Henry Bonnemann and Chet Noe and Transfer Jim Loscutoff are his rivals for that position.

Huskies Potent

The Washington Huskies appear to be one of the strongest quintets in the league. Mr. Cohane of Look rates Washington as the tenth best squad in the nation and the best on the Pacific Coast. One of the reasons for this rating is Guard Lou Soriano, another All-Northern Division star. Soriano was third in ND scoring last season as he averaged 12.2 points per game. He was closely followed by Guard Frank Guisness, who averaged 11.3.

Incidentally, Guisness also is a Husky and also is back this year. Guisness was placed on the ND all-star second team. Another member of the mythical second all-star quintet is Center Duane Enochs, another Husky returning for more action.

Washington appears to be well-prepared for free throw action, an extremely important field in modern basketball. Soriano had the second-highest gift toss shooting average in the Northern Division last year.

The Washington State Cougars, defending ND champions, have lost heavily via the Pomp and Circumstance route and do not expect to retain the title this season. Cougar Coach Jack Friel recently stated that he is "not going to be worried about a championship this year."

He predicted that the ND race would be "a wide open contest." "... In all my 23 years of collegiate coaching," added the Pullman mentor, "I have never come across a season where teams looked so unpredictable. I'd never go out on a limb to pick any club this year. They all look good to me."

Eighteen of the twenty WSC candidates are Washington residents, a striking contrast to the policies of a certain institution located between Junction City and Albany, happily recruiting potential stars from outer extremities of the continent, including Hawaii, Alaska, and New Jersey. The leading Cougar prospects include Forward Bob Gambold and Guard Leon Mangis. Dave Roberts, a towering 6-8½ sophomore, and George Rosser are candidates for the center position.

Slats Happy

Despite the loss of seven lettermen, the Oregon State Beavers, according to a recent Corvallis press release, will be stronger than the 1950 squad, which tied for second place in the Northern Division. Although the Beaver agents admit that lack of height will be a handicap, Coach Slat Gill has listed Oregon, Washington, and OSC as top contenders for title honors with Idaho "just a shade behind."

The Beaver roster contains the name of Guard Dan Torrey, a three-year letterman who played on two PCC championship teams, and Forward Bob Payne, high scorer for Gill's gang last season.

Little information is available from either of the two Moscovs, but Idaho information is a little more accurate than news from the Kremlin. Vandal hopes apparently center around the performance of Senior Nick Stallworth. The stalwart Stallworth, a center, tallied the second-most free throws in ND competition in 1949.

Bellissimo Urges Women to Bowl

Do women and bowling mix? Ask Louis Bellissimo, recreation director in the Student Union, this question and invariably he will answer, "Bowling knows no sex." Bowling is not a "back room game for the boys," although many girls on the Oregon campus have repeatedly shied away from the Student Union basement which

like to emphasize that bowling is an extremely healthful game in addition to being a game of enjoyment and spirited competition." In order to let the women know that they were not being excluded from league competition, Bellissimo announced that plans for a girls' bowling league sponsored by WAA are being initiated. Action in the



contains the bowling alleys, pool and billiards tables, and ping-pong tables.

In connection with this, Bellissimo stated, "The Student Union facilities are for all the students who attend the University. I should

proposed 32-team league will probably start the first of winter term. In addition, Bellissimo, tabbed as one of the best bowling instructors in the country, has announced that he will give free instructions to anyone at any time.

Mu Phi Epsilon Initiates Thirteen New Members

Mu Phi Epsilon, women's music fraternity, initiated 13 new members Nov. 16 in Alumni Lounge, Gerlinger. A program of music was presented and Robert Hord, assistant professor of piano gave a talk on "What is Culture?", following a banquet in the Student Union.

The Alumni Scholarship was awarded to Ellen Liebe, president of the organization.

Initiates included Kathleen Ackerman, Anne Britts, Dorothy Govig, Barbara Fulton, Lois Schmidt, Sue Teter, Beverle Goheen, Mary Swigart and Barbara Jean Johnson, sophomores in music; Sally Lichty, junior in music; and Florence Martin, Carolyn Oleman, and Beverly Gunstone, seniors in music.

Delta Gamma, Betas Victors in Tourney

Delta Gamma and Beta Theta Pi copped first-place honors in the first all-campus bridge tournament in finals held Nov. 20.

Delta Gammas Rhoda Gow and Dixie Haugen composed the top women's team, while Max Vincent and Alan Paget won for Beta Theta Pi.

Rotating trophies will be presented to the houses represented by the two teams by the recreation committee of the Student Union Board, sponsors of the contest.

Tournament Director Steve Englemann said a second tournament is tentatively planned for spring term.

Official tournament scorers are members of the YWCA Upper-class Commission Cabinet, headed by Chairman Karla Van Loan. Assisting are Jean Gould, Mary Penwarden, Barbara Burke, and B. J. Boner.

Did you know that students in a class should wait 10 minutes for a professor and 15 minutes for a professor with a Doctor's degree? (So they tell me, anyway.)

Lawther to Discuss YWCA Openings

Gladys Lawther, regional secretary of the Student YWCA and World Student Service Fund, will be on campus today.

Miss Lawther will discuss job possibilities in the YWCA with students and faculty.

Principal topics will include leadership in health education and Y-Teen programs.

Persons interested in interviews may apply at YWCA headquarters, Gerlinger.

Miss Lawther will also meet with the YWCA senior cabinet today to discuss Y activities on the campus.

Readings Slated For UO Musical

First readings for "Finian's Rainbow," musical play to be presented in April by the University Theater, will be held at 7:30 Thursday evening in 104 Villard.

Any person interested in any role—singing, acting, or dancing—may attend this reading. If a person interested in performing in the production cannot attend the meeting Thursday, he may contact Horace W. Robinson, director, in Villard Hall, before Thursday.

Singers and dancers should be prepared to demonstrate their talent, Robinson said. A second reading is scheduled for 4 p.m. Dec. 6 in 102 Villard.

Going to classes these days wouldn't be half so bad if they would only provide canoes to paddle across the streets in.



Endicott's Radio Shop
871 East 13th

Lit, Comp Courses Registration Due

All students taking literature and composition courses should register today if they wish to remain in their present section, according to the English department.

Students unable to see their advisers may sign a reservation card in the office, 109 Friendly. Those students who wish to make changes in their literature and composition sections may make the change beginning Thursday.

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