

Duck Tracks

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Emerald Sportswriter

There is a group of Oregon students meeting daily on the campus which promises to do much in the way of bringing fame and approval to the University in future years. Although they have been on the campus for little more than a month, they already show promise of great things to come.

The group under discussion is the freshman basketball team, which is now holding daily practice sessions in McArthur Court under the able tutelage of Coach Don Kirsch.

Thumbnail Sketches of Frosh

A breakdown of the freshman roster follows.

MAX ANDERSON—Max, a 6-foot, 7-incher from Jefferson high school in Portland, was an all-state selection in 1951. He is a good rebounder, quick with his hands, and is very fast and durable for a big man.

RAY BELL—Ray is another big man, standing 6-foot, 5 inches. Ray was selected on the all-state team picked by the Oregon Sports Magazine. A good ball handler and a fine shot, this boy from Klamath Falls is an excellent prospect.

KENT DORWIN—Kent comes to the University from Fremont high in Oakland, Calif., where he was an all-city cager. He is a very versatile ballplayer, for he can go high in the air after rebounds, while his excellent ball-handling fits him for a guard position as well as a forward slot. His height is 6-foot, 2-inches.

Foster All-State Last Year

JOHN FOSTER—An all-stater from Central Catholic in Portland, John makes good use of his 6-foot, 2-inch frame. He has remarkable timing on tips and rebounds and has developed a deadly jump shot.

BOB HAZEL—Bob is a 6-foot, 1-inch guard from Salem, who made the second all-state team in last year's state tourney. He has an excellent set shot and has considerable ability as a playmaker.

HANK HUDSPETH—Hank is a graduate of Eugene high school who decided to stay at home for his education. He is a good competitor and has a sharp shooting eye. Hank's height is 5-feet, 10-inches.

DICK LILLEBO—A tricky, 5-foot, 8-inch guard from North Bend, Dick is a good shot, as well as being a capable defensive man and ball handler. He is very alert and should be a good ballhawk.

GARY McMANUS—Gary's 6-feet, 4-inches definitely places him in the big man class. He has a good jump shot and should be a good prospect for future years. Gary is from Baker, where he was selected on the All-Blue Mountain league team.

Oregon Sports All-Stater

DON PORTER—Don is another ballplayer who was selected on the all-state team in 1952 by Oregon Sports Magazine. He stands 6-feet, 4-inches, is an excellent rebounder and has shown that he is a good shot from any distance.

FRED RICHTER—A 5-foot, 11-inch speedster from Oakridge, Fred was an all-district selection. He is very fast and clever, and he specializes in shots from the middle distance.

JERRY ROSS—Jerry was an all-stater last year while playing for Cleveland high school of Portland. He stands 6-feet, one-inch in height and is a terrific competitor. He can do almost anything with a basketball, as he demonstrated in last year's state tourney, in which he played with his left arm in a cast.

DICK SCHLOSSTEIN—Dick is a 6-foot, one-incher from Stadium high school in Tacoma, Washington, who plays both guard and forward. He is a fine defensive player and a good ballhandler and passer.

Viscov An All-City Hoopster

JACK VISCOV—Jack was an all-city selection for Cleveland of Portland last year. He is a big man, topping 6-feet, 3-inches by a fraction. He has a deadly jump shot, and he has shown some rebounding ability.

LEROY WACKER—The smallest man on the squad at 5-feet, 7-inches, Leroy is also the fireball of the group. He is very fast and a hard worker. He came to the University from Willamette high here in Eugene.

ART WEATHERFORD—Art is still another of the big boys on the squad, as he stands 6-feet, 4-inches. Art makes good use of his height on the backboards. He played at Wallowa before enrolling at Oregon.

DICK JAMES—Although he is still playing football, Dick is expected to join the hoop squad at the close of the grid season. He was an all-district hoopster at Grants Pass, and is a very aggressive, driving type ballplayer.

Oregon Residents Predominate

It is interesting to note that only two of these seventeen freshman cagers are from high schools outside the state of Oregon, while the other fifteen are ballplayers who made their mark on the high school basketball records of the Webfoot state.

VERSATILE

Hodges Stars In Four Sports

By Jay Fournier

Cece Hodges, 20-year-old junior from Eugene, has proven himself one of the finest defensive backs on Len Casanova's squad this year. Although short on stature, Hodges distinguished himself well in several tilts, especially the California game at Portland, where he made several good stops.

Hodges, who played prep football for Eugene high school, lettered three times as a back. He played at halfback and fullback on offense and line-backer on defense. In 1949, his senior year, the team played in the state tournament, losing the first game to Marshfield on first downs. The score was 6-6.

Besides playing football, Hodges also lettered in basketball, baseball, and track. He played guard position two years on the casaba team and lettered twice as a catcher in baseball. He compiled .300 batting averages both years as a member of the latter squad. In track he participated in both the broad jump and pole vault.

For his athletic ability, Hodges received the Simmon trophy, a cup awarded each year to the best all-around athlete at graduation. The cup is presented by local business firms.

As a freshman at the university, Hodges played on both the Duckling football and baseball squads. Since he had played "T" formation football in high school, he experienced no difficulty in adapting himself to the same formation used by Bill Bowerman, frosh coach.

After spring football practice, Hodges turned out for first year baseball and shared catching duties with Don Hedgepeth, now defensive end and tackle on this year's varsity.

Hodges, who weighs 170 pounds, is majoring in architecture and will graduate in 1955, pending no failures. He has one year of eligibility left for college sports.

Asked what his favorite sport was, Hodges replied water skiing. His reason: An excuse to go to the beach and cool off.

SPORTS FARE

Wednesday, October 29
3:50 Court 40 Chi Psi A vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon A
3:50 Court 43 Alpha Tau Omega A vs. Delta Tau Delta A
4:35 Court 40 Pi Kappa Phi A vs. Phi Kappa Psi A
4:35 Court 43 Pi Kappa Alpha A vs. Phi Delta Theta A
5:15 Court 40 Sigma Phi Epsilon A vs. Sigma Alpha Mu A
5:15 Court 43 Sigma Chi A vs. Kappa Sigma A

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SAEs Crush Betas

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kovich, were too much for the Beta players.

Delta Upsilon took the lead in both of its games and was never headed in its victory over the Phi Sig's. Craig Weatherford was the spark behind the DU's scoring punch, accounting for over half of his team tallies.

Hale Kane, playing its usual explosive game, swamped Susan Campbell, 15-1 and 15-4. The "Susie" team was handicapped by having to start with only four men instead of the regulation six. This factor, combined with Martin Magi's ability to spike the ball, made the game virtually no contest.

Hawaiians Spurt

In the second game Susan Campbell was at full strength, but so was Magi, and that spelled victory for Hale Kane. With the score standing at 9-4, the Hawaiian lads put on a scoring spree of six quick points and held "Susie" scoreless.

Phi Kappa Sigma was forced to go the distance in downing Lambda Chi Alpha. The Phi Kaps won 15-2 and 15-8 but lost their second game 15-11. In fair sportsmanship Phi Kappa Sigma dropped one man in the first game to match Lambda's five man team, but they still remained far superior in team work.

The Lambda Chi A's led throughout most of the second game. However, they did have to stage a comeback when they trailed 10-9. From then on it was all their game, as the Phi Kaps were able to score only once. In the final game of the series, it was Phi Kappa Sigma all the way.

Huskey Wizard Tops Passers

(P)—The official statistics confirm that Washington's Don Heinrich is the top passer in the country. Matter of fact, the Huskies' T-formation whiz is leading in total offense among all the football players in the major colleges of the nation. But in all of Heinrich's 1,178 yards gained in 6 games, all but 6 of these yards have been achieved through the air. So virtually the entire exploit is credited to Don's throwing arm. And just to emphasize it, Heinrich's 87 pass completions also are tops in the country.

Major-Minor Confab Discusses Bonus Rule

NEW YORK (P)—Members of the Major-Minor League Executive Council met today with Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick to discuss the controversial bonus payments to young players. The Associated Press has learned that club owners are seeking to make a rule limiting all bonus payments to not more than \$6,000.

It was a closed meeting and no details were given out for publication. But the A-P's informant said that the new bonus rule would hinge on a so-called gentlemen's agreement not to pay out more than \$6,000 to untried youngsters.

At present, there is no bonus rule, and there is no limit on the amount of money that can be paid out to unsigned players. However, many of the less financially capable clubs have been protesting the high bonus payments made by the richer clubs.

The old bonus rule held that any player signed for \$6,000 or more must be brought up to the major leagues after one season in the minors. That rule was kicked out two years ago.

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