

# Duck Tracks

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Although the score certainly wasn't impressive to the casual onlooker last Saturday in the Igloo when Oregon's varsity wrestlers bowed to Oregon Tech, 36-0, it was hard to miss the eager aggressiveness showed by the Green and Gold grapplers.

This is the first year that the athletic department has put out a wrestling team since 1941. Naturally, Coaches Bill Hammer and Bill Denman didn't have any lettermen to begin with. Furthermore there were a few fellas on the campus who had ever performed on a wrestling mat, even in high school.

Despite the relative bleak results of the first match of the year, there is much optimism in Oregon's wrestling department. The coaches commented after the matches that it was mostly a lack of experience that put Oregon so far down on the point list. In several cases, the Webfoots were leading on points when just one slip-up meant being pinned by a more experienced foe.

## Stole It From OSC

Here's a note on the theatre-type neon sign which has been gracing the front of McArthur court since Dec. 1, just after the Homecoming football game. It brilliantly flashes out previews of coming sports events in green letters on a yellow background. Athletic Business Manager Ted Bouck says it was installed at a cost of \$350, and jokingly adds that "We stole the idea from OSC." Oregon State has a similar bulletin board on the front of its Gill coliseum.

## This Record Won't Stand

Gary Nelson, 7 foot freshman basketball protege at the University of Washington, is the tallest man to ever play in Hec Edmundson pavilion in Seattle. He won't hold this distinction very long, however, since Oregon State plays the Huskies in Seattle this weekend.

This means, of course, that OSC's Swede Halbrook, a lad three inches taller, will hold the new honor of scraping the pavilion rafters.

Ed Halberg, Oregon's senior forward, played for two years on the Olympic JC basketball quint in Washington before he came down to Eugene. In JC competition, Rangy Ed held down the center position and averaged more than 20 points per game while a freshman and sophomore.

Both years he was named forward on the national junior college All-American squads.

Halberg is currently setting the pace for Oregon's basketball with a 14.7 average for 13 games. He leads the team in every department except free throws and personal fouls, where he is second only to Kenny Wegner.

	g	fg	ft	reb.	pf	pts.	ave.
Halberg, f	13	69	53	138	46	191	14.7
Wegner, g	13	55	63	68	47	173	13.3
Holland, g	13	59	41	45	36	159	12.2
Anderson, c	13	49	60	134	39	158	12.2
Hawes, g	12	31	17	17	17	79	6.6
Stout, f	12	24	6	57	37	54	4.5
Page, g	11	18	9	17	8	45	4.1
Bell, f	10	9	14	26	20	32	3.2
Ross, f	7	5	6	17	10	16	2.3
Dorwin, f	8	3	7	8	5	13	1.6
McManus, f	9	4	5	13	8	13	1.4
McManus, f	9	4	5	13	8	13	1.4
Glaves, c	7	2	1	8	16	5	0.7
Weatherford, f	1	0	0	3	0	0	0.0
Sherman, f	2	0	0	4	0	0	0.0

# Swimmers Prep For MAC Meet

## Six Matches Slated Before ND Tourney

Coach John Borchardt and his squad of "paddle wheelers" continue their splashing antics in preparation for their coming dual meet with the Multnomah Athletic Club, January 30, here in Eugene.

Heading into the '54 season with one of the smallest squads in Oregon's swimming history, the squad has six scheduled meets including the state AAU meet in Portland in February and the Northern division conference meet in Seattle March 5 and 6. The complete schedule is:

- Jan. 30, Multnomah Athletic Club, Eugene
- Feb. 6, Washington, Eugene
- Feb. 12, Idaho, Moscow
- Feb. 13, Washington State, Pullman
- Feb. 20, State AAU, Portland
- Feb. 21, State AAU, Portland
- March 5, Northern Division meet, Seattle
- March 6, Northern Division meet, Seattle

Three Oregon paddlers were named on the Northern Division conference swimming team for '53. Those appearing on the list were Gordon Edwards who was chosen first in the 220 yard freestyle, the 440 yard freestyle and the 1500 meter freestyle events; Yosh Terada, chosen first in the 150 yard individual medley and second in the 200 yard backstroke event and Orlando Mathias who was chosen on the 400 yard freestyle relay and second on the 50 yard freestyle event.

Edwards, graduating last year, has at the present a new NCAA 200 yard course record pending recognition. Top swimmer of the year, based on coaches decisions, was Merrill Hodges of Washington. He was chosen on the All-American team last year and from all reports will repeat again this year.

# Sigma Chi, SAE, Lambda Chi's Victorious In Intramural Games

Tuesday intramural basketball action saw only one forfeit, with the five other games being played. Most of the games were in the low scoring bracket, with the point spreads around eight points in the majority of the games. French hall took high scoring honors for the day by getting a total of 30 counters, topping Sigma Alpha Epsilon by only 1.

## Lambda Chi Triumphs

Lambda Chi Alpha pulled through with the closest score as they overcame the Delta Upsilon crew by a 17-14 score. Belying the score, however, the game was not a terribly close one, as the Lambda Chi's halftime score was 13-9. High scorer for Lambda Chi was Jim Patton with 8 buckets, while Bruce Blackledge had 7 for the losers.

Sigma Phi Epsilon had a good look at the backs of Sigma Chi as the Sigs ran away from them in one of the best games of the day.



WSC COACH, Jack Friel, is going into his 26th year as head basketball coach for the Pullman Cougars. Despite a lack of good basketball material he has piloted the Washington State outfits to Northern Division titles in 1937, 1941 and 1949.

## SPORTS FARE

Wednesday, Jan. 13  
BASKETBALL  
3:50 p.m. Court 40, Nestor hall A vs. Susan Campbell A  
4:35 p.m. Court 40, Hale Kane A vs. Alpha hall A  
5:15 p.m. Court 40, Barrister Inn A vs. Sigma hall A  
HANDBALL  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Delta Upsilon

The final score was 28-18, clearly showing the spread between the two teams. The halftime score, though, was not as impressive, with Sigma Chi leading by only two points 10-8.

## Three Lead Sigs

All but four of Sigma Chi's points were scored by a trio, Doug Rhulman with 9, Alex Eyley with 8, and Ron Philips with 7. The Sig Eps had Don Kupp with 5, and Chuck Turbyfill with 4 counters.

The only forfeit of the day came as Sigma Alpha Mu failed to show up for their game with Sigma Nu.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon had to work hard to gain their 29-15 win over the Kappa Sigma five in a foul studded contest. All in all, 25 fouls were whistled in the twenty minute game.

## First Half Close

The first quarter of the game went fairly fast, with the Kappa Sigs coming out on top by a 5-6 count. That was the last time they had the lead, though, as SAE led at the half, 9-8, and at the third quarter, 15-11. In the final period, SAE opened up and scored 14 counters while holding their opponents to only 4. High point honours for the game, and the day went to Jim Tennyson of Sigma Alpha Epsilon who had 12. Jack Murray had 8 for the Kappa Sigs.

## French Runs Away

In the only freshman game of the day, French hall outdistanced Merrick Hall 30-17 in a very fine manner. Both teams looked good, in winning and in losing. The Frenchmen held the lead all the way, with the quarter score being 6-3, 17-7, and 21-11. Tom Brown was high point man for French and the game with 10, while Les Plumb and Fred Bell each had 8 for the winners. High point honours for the losers went to Larry Lund with 9 to his credit.

In the final game of the day, Phi Kappa Psi ran over Phi Kappa Sigma for a 26-20 win. Phi Psi's Bob Hazel, well known Everybody's Drug player, was the highest scorer for the game, getting 10, while Gene Beck had 9 for the Phi Kaps.

# UW Hopes High For OSC Series

SEATTLE, Jan. 13 (Special)—Their stock bolstered by a split against Washington State in the opening Northern Division series, University of Washington's Huskies return to Edmundson Pavilion full of hope for their Friday and Saturday night games with the tall, talented Oregon State Beavers.

Near-capacity crowds should be on hand for both 8 o'clock tipoffs to watch Tippy Dye's improving young Huskies take a whirl at stopping the Beavers and their much-discussed 7-foot 3-inch center, Swede Halbrook. One gent that will take more than casual interest in Halbrook will be Dean Parsons, the Washington center, who will be given the assignment of checking the Splendid Spire.

A truly fine Idaho quintet earned a split with OSC last weekend in Corvallis, showing the rest of the league that it can be done, and Coach Dye is hopeful that the underdog Huskies can imitate the Vandal performance.

The WSC Cougars, and Bill Rehder in particular, did an excellent job of guarding against Dean Parsons last week and the Husky star fell way off his usual point production, but Coach Dye points out that few, if any, teams will contain Parsons as thoroughly as the defensive-minded Staters. He fully expects the Eugene, Ore., junior to hit in the double figures again this weekend.

Captain Don Tripp, with a 21-point night against Washington State Saturday night, moved in on Parsons, but the 6-foot 7-inch center continued to lead the Washington Huskies in scoring after 10 games.

Parsons was bottled up and managed to break loose for only 11 field goal attempts during the two-game WSC series. Despite his

new season low in point-making, Dean still has averaged 16 points per contest for the Huskies. Tripp now has 146 points in the ten contests.

Leadership in most of the various statistical departments at Washington remains in the able hands of Parsons. He leads in field goal percentage, free throws, rebounds, points and average. Tripp has taken the most shots from the field, and also has completed the most.

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