Thursday, January 28, 1954



A press release from the University of Washington, Wednesday, revealed something to us that seemed quite interested. The evecatching news was about the Washington Frosh team and the progress of seven foot center, Gary Nelson, from Elma, Washington.

Nelson, who came very close to enrolling here at Oregon before finally deciding to join the Huskies, is having a great season so far. In the Pups' five games to date Nelson has connected on 39 field goal attempts and has hit 24 times from the free throw line for a grand total of 102 points or an everage of 20.4 per game. His average would have probably been even better if he hadn't missed most of one of the games because of a bad cose of the flu.

From this report it appears that next season ought to produce one of the biggest battles of the century when Nelson steps onto the court to match talents with the incomparable "Swede" Halbrook of Oregon State. People all over the state of Oregon have been wondering if another man, the same size as Halbrook, would be able to put the stopper to his scoring antics. Next basketball season ought to give the answer.

TOOLE VS. WEGNER?

We are quite curious to see the first Oregon-Oregon State cage battle this Friday for many obvious reasons and one other one that is not so obvious. Probably only a few rabid basketball fans will remember many of the details of last year's Duck-Beaver games but those fans who are able to think back into the past will recall the tremendous individual dual that occurred between two of the opposing cagers.

These two players of course were speedy Kenny Wegner of the Webfoots and even speedier Bill Toole of OSC. Wegner and Toole displayed one of the most spirited rivalries that we have ever seen between two opponents on a basketball court. Both boys gave their very best to outplay the other and those spectators who witnessed any of the games will remember that the crowd at times was almost as interested in who would win the Toole-Wegner contest as they were in who was winning the game.

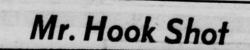
We may be wrong in assuming this, but it is our belief that when Bill Borcher's Ducks go into action against Slats Gills' Beavers this Friday evening Wegner and Toole will start right where they left off last year. If they do, those viewing the game will be treated to an individual struggle of the calibre they have never witnessed before.

A SALUTE TO HAMMER

Those people who witnessed last Saturday's wrestling match between the University of Oregon and Multnomah Athletic Club were well agreed at its conclusion that Coach Bill Hammer has done a great job in this, the first year of wrestling at the University. Despite their obvious lack of experience the Webfoot grapplers all are showing a lot of spirit and enthusiasm and by the end of the season will be a pushover for absolutely no one.

Looking especially good among the matmen were Bob Williams and Bob Shirley, who both did a fine job in pinning their opponents. In five tussles, has hit for 26 field both cases the MAC wrestler was a veteran at the grunt and groan goals and four free throws for game and seemed quite surprised that he had been beaten by a Duck league total of 56 markers. This other hand their defense has been wrestler who was completely unheralded.

FROSH SHOW POSSIBILITIES





TONY VLASTELICA, Oregon and Saturday nights when the State hook shot artist will be one Beavers take on the Oregon Ducks of the men to watch this Friday in a two game series.

Duck Cagers to Meet Tall OSC Hoop Quint

moves into Gill Coliseum Friday night for their basketball game slow up the pointmaking abilities with the Oregon State Beavers of the Beavers' "big berthas" they will be facing probably the who seem to mark up points with two best big players they have the persistance of an adding maplayed against this season.

These two of course are sevenfoot, faree-inch Wade Halbrook and six-foot, five-inch Tony Vlastelica. Halbrook and Vlastelica have been leading Slats Gill's quintet in scoring all season long and lead over all his teammates in will no doubt be very instrumental the total scoring department with in the Beaver attack against the 382 counters for the season. This Ducks.

In Oregon State's six Northern points per game at present. Division games to date Halbrook has dunked in 48 field goals and 49 free throws for a total of 145 points, an average of 24.3 per 10.2 per game. game. Vlastelica, playing in only gives big Tony a per game av- superior to the Webfoots.' erage of 11.2.

From these statistics it is quite

When Oregon's basketball team they are going to have to devise some plan of strategy to at least chine.

Not only have Halbrook and Vlastelica been hot in division play but they are also the top two OSC pointmakers for the entire season. Halbrook has a big gives "Swede" an average of 23.9

Although far behind Halbrook's output, Vlastelica ranks second with 143 points or an average of

As a team the Beavers have not scored nearly as heavily as the Ducks this season but on the Beaver Opponents



Phi Delts Score IM Cage Victory

Phi Delta Theta's A basketball quintet continued its winning ways by downing Beta Theta Pi, 38-16, in Wednesday's crucial intramural tilt. Other victors were Hale Kane's cage five in B action and Pi Kappa Phi's A squad.

, Both the Phi Delts and the Betas were undefeated in intramural warfare an dthe stage was set for the important clash. The contest started out like it was going to be close all of the way with Phi Delta Theta taking a slim lead 6-5 lead at the end of the first five minute session.

But midway through the second quarter, with the score tied at 8-8, the roof fell in for the Betas. Two consecutive fast-break layins by Larry Hibbard and Stan Lewis broke Beta Theta Pi's defense. Big Bob Wagner continued to pour on the pressure with two perfect push-shots from the corner to give the Phi Delts a commanding 16-8 margin which they never relinquished throughout the remainder of the battle.

In the initial game, Hale Kane's B team completely dominated play by drubbing Campbell Club, 51-14. Hale Kane took command from the start and built up quarter leads of 10-3, 20-7 and 38-13 in route to its impressive triumph. The winners were sparked by Sam Duncan who poured 22 points through the basket with a variety of hookshots and driving laying. Pi Kappa Phi rolled over Chi Psi, 33-13, in the final A contest of the afternoon. A third period point drought by the Chi Psis saw the Pi Kaps pull away to a 24-7 lead at the end of the third quarter. Pete Tyerman grabbed 13 points for the winners with Bob Morris collecting 11 for the losers. Hale Kane B (51) Campbel 1(9) (14) Campbell Club B (0) Mang (0) Maner White (6) Duncan (22) Takano (10)

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Phi Delta Theta A (38) (16) Beta Theta Pi A Johnson (10) Wagner (14) (1) Garner (4) Fenter (4) Alvey (5) Forbes Hibbard (4) Tammerquist (4) ... G Dahlquist Lewis (4) Subs-Phi Delts : Reneberg (2), Hastings. Betas: Jefferies (2).

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Subs-Pi Kaps:]	Parker (4).

UO Bowlers Face

The University of Oregon varsity bowling team and women's team will take on Oregon State

The Oregon Frosh basketball team got their season underway last weekend with a pair of games and some of the Duckling courtsters flashed form that may be a big aid to Duck basketball quintets in the next few years.

Looking the best for Don Kirsch's lads were center Frank Werner. forward Bill Moore, and guard Bob Anderson. The first two named athletes seemed especially adept at snaring rebounds and Anderson demonstrated all kinds of speed and shooting ability. He reminded many people of Ken Wegner, when the latter was a Frosh.

Campbell Club Loses Match

Sigma Nu moved into the second round of the intramural handball tournament Wednesday by shutting - out Campbell Club's handball squad, 3-0. In singles play, Gent defeated Jacobson, 21-11, 14-21, 21-20 and

Heppner downed Young, 21-15 and 21-19. The Sigma Nu doubles team, composed of Moran and Hunter, completed the shutout match by drubbing Kahalekolo and Vahey, 21-2 and 21-10.





Winter Swim Schedule

Afternoons 2 to 6 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

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apparent that if Bill Borcher's Duck five is going to come out on top in this particular contest

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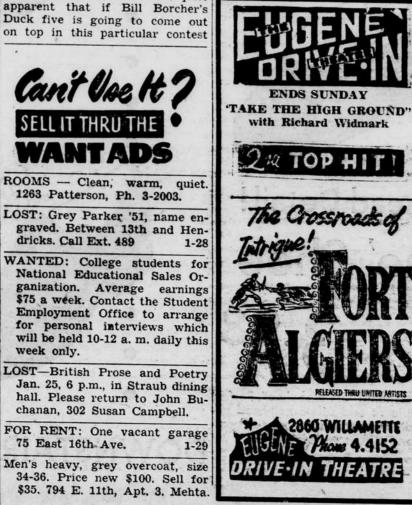
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ROOMS



in a home and home series this Friday and Saturday, announces Lou Bellisimo, Oregon bowling coach.

Friday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. the Ducks will move into the Beavers' home alley for a dual meet. Then on Saturday afternoon at the same starting time Oregon will play host to OSC in a return match on the Student Union bowling lanes.

Bellisimo announced that he would take his strongest team to Corvallis on Friday in hopes of scoring a decisive win. If the Ducks can do this, then Bellisime plans to play his second team in the Saturday match. On the other hand, if OSC should prove tough in the first contest, the Dick first team may be used over again ca Saturday.



Thursday, January 28, 1954 BASKETBALL :50; Court 40, Alpha Tau Omega A vs. Lambda Chi Alpha A. 3:50, Court 43, Phi Gamma Delta A vs. Delta Upsilon A. 35, Court 40, Sigma Chi A vs. Sigma Nu A. 4:35, Court 43, Sigma Phi Epsilon A vs. Sig-ma Alpha Mu A. 5:15, Court 40, Kappa Sigma A vs. Phi Happa Sigma A. 5:15, Court 43, Sigma Alpha Epsilon A vs. Phi Kappa Psi A. HANDBALL :00, Courts 42, 44, and 46, Hale Kane vs. Phi Kappa Psi.