



THIS UNIVERSITY OF OREGON varsity basketball starting lineup has changed considerably since the start of the season. Shown here, clockwise from 6 o'clock, are: Bob Hamilton (6), regular guard; George Bray (9), regular forward; Bob Caviness (7), alternate forward; Bill Phillips (4), regular guard; and Ken Hays, freshman center who is ineligible at present. The Oregons will play University of Washington at McArthur court Friday and Saturday nights.

Highclimber

By DICK STRITE

was a rather impressive John Warren made as Oregon basketball coach at the last Sunday afternoon. The coach (what a headache for him) he used indicated "Happy" may lay claim to the championship of the Northwest, providing a regular is played here with Abbot.

Oregon Army had an easy pulling up a 29-point margin over the U. S. Coast Guardsmen, Florence, but "Honest" was working under hand. He had a heck of a time with his feet quiet during the swing band's concert. Good music, and it was all of the mind of "The Horse" work.

University and ASTU officials have a proposed between the Oregon Army and Oregon Webfoots, but we'd like to see the two teams meet after the close of the season. Oregon closes its season division season February 26, leaving at two week-ends for the meet-

coaches are likely willing, right now we'd lay our pokes on Coach Howard Hobson of varsity casabans.

Maylan, a 6-foot-4 young man who played with Bradley as a freshman last season, is a great hooper. He has physical requirements and natural ability, but, at least in the first half, he didn't give a damn attitude. This isn't a natural talent, but showed up only after the Coast Guards who didn't the ASTU's in the 68-39.

The curly-haired hooper appeared to be having a swell time in the first half, but hit goals in the second per-

son has several other promising players, including Bob Jones, a nice looking guard from Moines; Bob Nail, a 6-center from Moline, Ill.; Bill Kulesh, the Philadelphia who played football for the Ducks who is a hard-worked but a little on the side as a hooper, and Cutbert, a dynamic little from West Virginia.

Robert, despite his small stature, the best all-around player in the squad—unless one of the who saw action was un-

Champs Defend Titles

YORK, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Champions will defend their title Saturday night in the National AAU senior indoor championships. They are: Edgewell in the 60-yard dash; Herbert, 600-yard; Jim Rafferty; Harold Mayes, broad jumping; and Ennis, hammer. The two-mile will be in the mile.

Mid-West Quints Test Penalty On 5th Foul

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Four teams will mean nothing to the showers when De and Marquette basketball clash here Friday night.

Coaches—Ray Meyer and Bill Chandler of De—have agreed to suspend the long-standing rule disallowing a player with four fouls to substitute for three minutes.

It will be the first test of a rule. He contends its would enliven the game.

Ducks Prepare For Washington

The more-the-merrier was the attitude of the University of Oregon varsity basketball squad today after the Webfoots heard the rumor that Hee Edmundson may bring a few of his marine-navy trainees here next week-end when his Washington Huskies engage the Webfoots in a two-game northern division, Pacific coast conference series Friday and Saturday nights.

The Oregons, fresh from an impressive 52-33 victory over Oregon State, are working long hours this week in preparation for the vital Husky invasion of the Willamette valley that also takes the league leaders to Corvallis for a series against Oregon State next Monday and Tuesday.

Coach Howard Hobson was doubtful regarding the outcome of the game against the Beavers last week because his hoopers failed to lose their interest in the coming Washington series—and a chance to even matters for licks suffered at Astoria last month and a double dose in Seattle two weeks ago.

The Webfoots aren't taking Washington's civilians lightly, even without such stars as Bill Morris, Bill Taylor, Perry Nelson, Hee Brown and Dale Gronsdahl, in the lineup. The Huskies are plenty formidable without the military trainees—and Center Jack Nichols is considered the finest pivot man in the circuit, although a freshman. Washington's "traveling" team also has a pair of speedy guards in Al Mar and Jonny Codd. Don O'Neill and Jim Mallory, who scored 13 points against Western Washington last Saturday, provide Edmundson with a creditable pair of forwards.

Ernie Danner, the freshman forward from Eugene high, and Bob Hamilton, the high-scoring guard, were the only Oregon players sure of their starting positions in the coming series. They performed exceptionally well against OSC. Although Center Wally Borrevik and Forward George Bray, 6-9 and 6-4, respectively, are expected to be needed to combat Washington's height, there may be some shifts in those positions. Norm Henwood may alternate with Bill Phillips at guard.

Polio Fund

WATCH IT GROW

Coburg High	\$17.25
J. C. Firemen	25.00
Referee's Association	5.00
Special gifts	47.50
Hoop Jamboree	210.25
Junction City High	127.50
Cottage Grove Lions	27.00
Siuslaw High	33.15
Springfield High	22.30
Triangle Lake High	12.44
Mapleton High	51.10
Total to date	\$578.49

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Junior Chamber Professional Wrestling, Pearl Street Arena, January 22.

Oakridge vs. Junction City basketball at Oakridge, February 1.

Under the present rule, he argues,

a player with three fouls is inclined to become extremely cautious and lose aggressiveness because of the eviction threat. With merely a three-minute penalty term facing him, the player would be encouraged to continue, full steam ahead.

Nick Kearns, the veteran official, comments that such action would result in games being played principally from the free-throw line.

DePaul, ranked as one of the country's strongest teams, has won 13 of 14 games; Marquette has won 2 out of 7.

Oregonians Win In City League

Eugene's AAU basketball league opened play at the University of Oregon men's gym Monday night when the Oregonians, composed of players from the champion Man's Shop Guards, defeated the Junior Chamber of Commerce 28-20, and the favored Springfield C. I. O. walloped Eugene Farmers Creamery 52-12.

The other four league quintets will see action Thursday night, Northwest Christian college meeting Skeie's Jewelers at 7:30, and the Independents meeting Fenn's Tiremen at 8:30 o'clock. Double games are expected to be played on both league nights next week when the regular eight-game weekly schedule will go into operation.

The Oregonians were forced to come from behind to win. The score was knotted 8-8 at the end of the first period and the Chambermen were ahead 12-10 at halftime. With Bob Shisler and Ford Danner leading the attack, the Oregonians rallied to lead 19-17 by the end of the third quarter. Shisler was top scorer with 12, while "Murph" Christensen paced the losers with 8.

Casey Jones had a field day for the CIO's in the nightcap, scoring 31 points on 15 field goals and a freethrow. The Buttermakers, led by Hugh Sandgathe with 5 points, were never in the ball game as the Springfield quintet—favored to win the league title—led 17-3 in the first quarter, 33-9 at halftime, and 40-10 at the end of the third quarter.

League officials warned team managers of their responsibilities to the league—keeping all persons without gym shoes off the courts and furnishing scorers and timekeepers for the games.

Summaries:

Oregonians (36) (30) Junior Chamber
 Seifarth, 1 F. 8, Christensen
 Jones, 12 F. 3, Whitney
 Danner, 8 F. 2, Weiser
 E. Fox, 5 F. 2, Groch
 Dunn, 1 G. 5, Gustina
 Sub: Oregonians—Stump, Chamber
 Battelion 1, Nichol 1.

C. I. O. (52) (12) Creamery
 Stoneberg, 9 F. 2, Deumyer
 Jones, 31 F. 2, Hoff
 E. Fox, 5 F. 5, Sanborn
 Schaefer, 2 G. 3, Bishop
 Walters, 4 G. 3, Miller
 Sub: CIO—White 2, Creamery—Wolfe
 Referee: Doc Taylor.

Oregon Army to Meet Willamette Saturday

The Oregon Army basketball team will meet Willamette University at Salem next Saturday night after a shift in the schedule that originally called for the ASTU quintet to travel to Marshfield for a game against the Cavalry unit there. The game with Lt. Andy Stacio's Cavalry has been postponed indefinitely.

Coach John Warren's Oregon Army, after impressive victories over the Cam. Adair Trailblazers and the U. S. Coast Guard station at Florence, will be given an even chance of defeating the collegians.

Army OKs Fritz Zivic

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Fritz Zivic, former welterweight champion, passed his final draft examination here Monday and was ready for "the biggest fight of his career," but a broken left hand, suffered in a fight at Detroit last Friday, will delay his induction for a month or so. The veteran of 13 years of professional fighting was pronounced in excellent condition by army doctors.

Hoop Scores

Norman Air 23, Oklahoma A. & M. 22.
 Iowa Pre-flight 33, Iowa State 27.
 Oklahoma 45, Nebraska 33.
 St. Thomas 59, Concordia 36.

Willie Hoppe Gains

DETROIT, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Willie Hoppe, three-cushion billiards champion, increased his margin over Walker Cochran to 98 points today in their cross-country non-title match. Hoppe now leads 1350 to 1252.

U-Bowl Bowling

Roy Northam rolled a series of 234-204-204—642 in the Social bowling league Monday night at the U-Bowl alleys, but his U-Bowl team dropped a 2-1 decision to C. & S. Electric as Charles Wolfenbarger paced the winners with a 241 single and 633 series.

Lee Bonney had a 244 single and 628 series in leading Penny-Wise to a 2-1 win over Hart Larsen's. Kilbourn's lost to Arrow Ambulance 2-1 with H. Dahl leading the winners with scores of 201 and 556. Dotson Radios, with a playoff of a tie game, defeated Green & White 2-1. Glen Dotson rolling 199 and 571.

SOONERS WIN THIRD

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The University of Oklahoma basketball team turned in its third Big Six conference victory Monday night, defeating underdog Nebraska 45 to 35.

LEND-LEASE AID PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA.—James Crampsey, Navy trainee at guard for Pennsylvania's basketball team, scored 404 points for Muhlenberg last season.

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Rowland Coast League Prexy

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 18.—Clarence "Pants" Rowland, for years with the Chicago Cubs system, is the new president of the Pacific coast baseball league, elected for a 10-year term at a salary of \$12,500 a year.

League directors made the choice late yesterday, setting a precedent for the length of term and the wage. Wilbur Tuttle, who resigned the job last November, was reported to have received only a little better than half that.

Rowland managed the Chicago White Sox to a world championship in 1917. He was a scout for the Chicago Cubs for 10 years before taking over the presidency of the Los Angeles club in 1942, a position he has relinquished.

Rowland commented that he wanted to see every club get a "square deal," and "if any of them gets shaky, I'll try to help them, even if it comes to putting carnivals on the field."

The league directors also okayed a schedule two weeks longer than last season, starting April 9 and ending Sept. 17.

Rowland was a "dark horse" candidate for the office and apparently was a compromise as balloting had gone on for hours when he was finally named. Pre-season speculation had named Edward "Dunk" Farrell as the outstanding candidate but had scarcely taken Rowland into consideration.

Harry Williams was continued as league secretary.

Directors voted a 20 per cent boost in admission prices except to servicemen. The new tariff will be \$1 for grandstand, 60 cents for bleachers, 50 cents for women, and 30 cents for the service men.

Opening games will see Oakland at San Diego, Los Angeles at Sacramento, Portland at San Francisco and Seattle at Hollywood.

Johnny Greco Held In Soldier's Death

ST. JOHN'S, Que., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Pvt. Johnny Greco of the Canadian Army, former ranking contender for the world lightweight boxing championship, was held criminally responsible by a coroner's jury today for the death of a fellow soldier, Romeo Dagenais, who was killed Sunday morning by an automobile allegedly driven by Greco.

The jury heard testimony of six soldiers who were returning with Greco from a furlough in Montreal to their Farnham Camp when Dagenais was killed.

The soldiers said they felt a stiff jolt on the road but believed the car struck a rut or a large piece of ice.

Greco was to have fought Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia last June when he went into the army.

Marshall Meets Bolden

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Lloyd Marshall returns to the Cleveland arena tonight to defend his newly won rating as the number one active light-heavyweight in a 10-rounder with Nate Bolden of Chicago. The Californian heads the 175-pound division in Ring magazine's latest listings and is a 2-to-1 favorite to trim Bolden.

Eugene Recreation

Ferryll Shull led the Goodyear Tires to a 3-0 victory over Monroe Lumber in the Women's bowling league at Eugene Recreation alleys Monday night with scores of 187 and 482. In the only other match played, Royal Crown defeated Woolworth's 2-1, Huntington scoring 161 and 377 for the winners.

Beloise Decisions Bove

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Mike Belloise, former world featherweight champion, won a night-over decision Monday night over Frankie Bove in the feature bout at Laurel Gardens arena. Belloise weighed 131, Bove 128.

GRID FOOT MAY RUN

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Joe Rosentover, president of the American Association professional football circuit said today there was a possibility that it would operate next fall if enough players can be obtained to fill the rosters.

Sports Slate

TUESDAY
 Intercollegiate Basketball
 Corvallis at Eugene.
 Cottage Grove at Springfield.
 Corvallis at Oakridge.
 Mohawk at Pleasant Hill.
 Lowell at McKenzie.
 Crow at Lorane.
 St. Mary's at Triangle Lake.
 Coburg at Elmira.

WEDNESDAY
 Intercollegiate Basketball
 Junction City at Corvallis.

THURSDAY
 City League Basketball
 Meigs Gymnasium.

FRIDAY
 Intercollegiate Basketball
 Washington at Oregon.
 Washington State at Idaho.

SATURDAY
 Intercollegiate Basketball
 Idaho at Washington State.
 Professional Wrestling
 Pearl Street Arena.

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Nelson Wins; 13 Under Par

By RUSS NEWLAND
 SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Byron Nelson, often described as the best golfer in the country, was back in the winner's circle today with \$2400 worth of war bonds in his pocket and the title of 1944 champion of the San Francisco Victory Open tournament.

The Toledo, O., crackshot, former National Open and Professional Golfers' Association kingpin, knocked out a 13-under par 275 to win the 72-hole tournament which concluded yesterday. McSpaden 6 Strokes Behind.

He teed off as the favorite, led every round and polished off the long flat Harding park public links par 36-38-72, with scores of 68-69-68-70. He played superior, flawless golf with the exception of a couple of three-putt greens and one drive out of bounds.

He finished six strokes ahead of his running mate, Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia who racked up three successive rounds of 70 and fired a final 71 for a total of 281—seven under par for the route.

McSpaden won the recent Los Angeles Open with a 278, carrying with it \$4375, and his \$1600 yesterday gave him two-tournament earnings of \$5975. Nelson tied for third place with two others in the southern event and now has won a total of \$3525.

Sam Byrd Ties for Third

Tied for third spot behind Nelson and McSpaden yesterday were Sam Byrd, the ex-New York Yankee baseball player, now representing a Detroit golf club, and Lloyd Mangrum of Monterey Park, Calif. They carded 72-hole totals of 283, five strokes under par. Each received \$1082.50.

Mangrum, slated to report into the army at Fort McArthur in southern California today, had a chance to slip into second place yesterday but missed it. He was tied with McSpaden at the 68th hole but lost a stroke on each of the next two holes.

Byrd, who has reached the top in the last year, posted rounds of 72-69-70-72, while Mangrum tabulated 69-72-71-71.

The only other player successfully to cope with par was George Fazio, from Pine Valley, N. J., who finished with an even par 288-70-72-73-73—and took \$675 in bonds as his share.

George Studinger, San Francisco, was low amateur with 298.

Other final scores: Mark Fry, Art Bell and Johnny Bulla, all 289; Harry Cooper, 291; Jim Ferrier and Ellsworth Vines, 292; Willie Goggin, Joe Kirkwood, Jr., Johnny Revolta, W. A. Stackhouse, and Harry Bassler, all 294.

Springfield Club to Hold Annual Meeting

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 18.—The Springfield Rod and Gun club will hold its annual meeting at Taylor's Hall Thursday night, starting at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement made today by Secretary Jim Primrose.

Special events of interest to all members will be held besides the election of officers for the coming year. Cliff Bryan is retiring president.

Boston Braves Send Players to Indianapolis

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—President Bob Quinn of the Boston Braves today announced the transfer of two right-handed pitchers to the Indianapolis club of the American Association. Veteran Manny Salvo went as part payment for Catcher Stewart Hoffert, and Dave Odom went on a straight sale.

Coast Champion Paavo Katonen In Local Mat Debut Saturday

Paavo Katonen, the highly-touted Finnish grappler who recently lifted the Pacific coast light-heavyweight crown from the head of George Wagner, will make his Pacific northwest mat debut at the Pearl Street arena Saturday—when the Eugene Wrestling Commission turns over all profits to the Lane sports polo fund.

The Finn, a rugged and dynamic scientific grappler, will be matched against the best available opponent, according to Matchmaker Don Owen who was forced to guarantee the champion a fair guarantee for a month's campaigning in this area. Katonen has never appeared here, but reports say he is a credible champion—not much of a showman, but long on grappling talent.

Prep Quintets Vie Tuesday

Leadership of the southern division, No-Name league will be at stake Tuesday night at Eugene high where the Axemen meet the challenge of the Corvallis Spartans. The two teams are tied following victories over Albany, Eugene by a 75-25 margin.

Another game of interest will be the District 6 clash at Springfield where the Millers will attempt to protect its league leadership by meeting the challenge of Cottage Grove, a traditional rival.

Both contests are expected to follow second-team preliminaries, starting at 7 o'clock.

Six Lane county "B" league contests will be featured by a meeting between Mohawk and Pleasant Hill at Pleasant Hill. In other Eastern loop games, Creswell plays at Oakridge, and Lowell plays at McKenzie.

Coburg will have a chance to move ahead in the Western division in a game at Elmira, while St. Mary's, a co-leader, meets Triangle Lake at Blachly in an inter-division game. Crow plays at Lorane in the other scheduled "B" tilt.

Coach Earl McKinney's Corvallis Spartans will be making their third invasion of Lane county in an effort to score a victory. The Spartans were beaten 42-40 by Springfield and 34-17 by Junction City. Coach Henry Kuchera is certain to employ a similar man-for-man defense employed by the Tigers in stopping Bob Labhart and the Corvallis offense. Labhart tallied 13 against Springfield, but only 3 against Junction City. The Axemen will likely use their entire two units of first-string hoopers that smothered the Albany Bulldogs last week.

Springfield will be favored against Curtis French's invading Lions, but Coach Mel Johnson has warned his Millers against the prowess of Howard Harpole, Grove center who leads the circuit scoring with 26 points. Wade Cowan and Curt Luckey of Springfield have 25 and 22 points, respectively, in the two games to date.

Schoolboy Rowe Passes Naval Examination

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Thirty-two-year-old Lynwood "Schoolboy" Rowe of the Philadelphia Phillies has passed his pre-induction physical examination and has been assigned to the navy. Rowe, married and the father of two children, joined Beaumont of the Texas league in 1932 and later starred with Detroit.

L. C. 4-A MEETS MARCH 4

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Entry blanks were mailed out today for the annual L. C. 4-A indoor track and field championships to be held at Madison Square Garden, March 4.

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