

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

That left field fence on Howe field we clamored for last spring is more than just a dream now. Athletic Manager Anse Cornell says it may be a reality before the season ends.

Oh so many two-baggers trickled over that bank last season for home runs. Home runs in the scorebook we should say. Power hitting should be rewarded, but if its just a low liner it'll just bounce against the boards for a double.

In last season's final game here against Oregon State about six balls went for home runs, and only one was hit well enough to clear the ordinary fence.

Anse Cornell this week said that Landscape Architect F. A. Cuthbert has already investigated the Howe fence situation.

If our dream comes true it'll be a six-foot board fence running close and parallel to the bank, joining with the south or right field fence at right angles.

This would make a long center field. Coach Hobson said the fence would be better from a baseball standpoint several yards in from the bank. Otherwise, the boys would really have to rap one to clear the wall.

Only objection is that the scenery might not be so good with fence and bank several yards apart. The sightliness must be considered.

Put the fence where they may, we'll still heartily endorse it. Where they place it will rather regulate the amount of home runs, but at least they won't get as commonplace as Coast League two-baggers. What's a home run when it isn't a home run?

Fans who saw yesterday's Portland university baseball game on Howe field probably walked through the new \$10,000 gates for the first time. It's to be dedicated to the 47 students, alumni, and University faculty members who died during the war.

While WPA contributed \$7500 for the project, the rest was paid by donations from the classes of 1918, 1919, 1930, and 1936. ASUO and the Soldier's Memorial fund also aided.

Bill Reinhart, who formerly tutored University of Oregon basketball and baseball teams before the reign of Coach Howard Hobson, got a boost in his status at George Washington university for the coming year. He's now head coach of all varsity sports.

Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees says the University's contribution to the world champions, Joe Gordon, will be a success as long as his fielding holds up and he hits around .280. Although Joe was the only Newark player to hit below .300 last season he managed to poke out enough circuit blows to be rated a dangerous hitter. In runs batted in he rated high in the league.

Anse Cornell says the two Idaho basketball games drew more than any pair of basketball games in history at McArthur court. . . . A great watch in spring practice is the bullet passing of Duke Hankinson, freshman from Seattle, who'll be on the varsity squad next fall. . . . When Coach Bill Bowerman at Medford wanted to break a district tournament jinx for his basketball team he dragged out the school's 1928 jerseys. . . . Bowerman played on that club which won the state championship.

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Creighton Homes to Win for Ducks

Circuit Clout Breaks Tie In Last of Ninth, Defeats Portland University Nine

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Pitcher Bob Creighton crowned his Oregon debut with glory on Howe field yesterday afternoon by parking a long ninth-inning home run over the left field bank to give the Webfoots a 5 to 4 victory over Portland university. They play again in Portland today.

Creighton's screaming liner came on the third pitch of the last inning and broke up the ball game. It was a 4 to 4 tie up to then.

Oregon vs. Portland U.						
	B	R	H	O	A	E
Portland U.						
M. Graser, m	4	1	1	2	0	0
Layton, l	4	1	2	2	0	0
W. Graser, s	3	0	0	1	5	0
McGinnis, 2	3	2	0	4	2	1
Korhoner, r	4	0	1	0	0	0
Anduiza, 3	3	0	0	1	2	0
Zenner, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Shaw, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
O'Donnell, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Shellhorn, 3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baker, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stroppovich, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	4	24	9	2
Oregon						
Coleman, 2	2	1	0	2	1	0
Mullen, 3	3	2	0	0	2	0
Gordon, s	3	0	0	1	2	0
Quinn, r	3	1	1	0	0	0
Smith, 1b	4	0	0	13	1	1
Beard, c	4	0	1	8	0	0
Kato, m	2	0	1	1	0	0
Battleson, l	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hardy, p	2	0	1	0	4	0
Creighton, p	2	1	1	1	0	0
Pavalunas, l-m	2	0	0	1	0	0
Linde, 1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	5	27	10	1
Portland	0	1	0	2	0	0
Oregon	3	0	0	0	1	0

The husky California hurler gets credit for the win, too, for he relieved Bob Hardy after four innings with the score tied at 3-all, and finished—winning his own game. He was touched for only two singles and a lone run in the last five innings.

Well Played

For an opening game it was beautifully played. Oregon's smooth-working infield of Smith, Coleman, Gordon, and Mullen had only one error, and the Pilots up with but two.

The Ducks opened with a three-run flurry in the first inning on two hits off right-hander Bill O'Donnell, but from then to the end touched him for only three safe blows. Two of them were triples by Hardy and Masa Kato, center fielder, and number three was the aforementioned homer by Creighton.

Father Lane's Pilots had their big inning in the fourth when a double and a single off Hardy were converted into a brace of runs.

Second baseman Jack Coleman led off in Oregon's big first inning on a walk, took second when McGinnis booted Ford Mullen's grounder, and scored on a single into left field by Wimpy Quinn.

Quinn Steals Four

Mullen advanced from first to third on the play, and scored on a wild pitch by hurler O'Donnell and Quinn had meanwhile taken third on the pild pitch, and he stole home to slide under the throw. The ex-Grant high star stole three other bases.

Portland reached Creighton for two successive one-base hits in the eighth, and converted them

Crane, Wershkul Vie For Top Spot in Net

By CHUCK VAN SCOYOC

With two tentative team positions already made and others to be decided within the next few days, the varsity tennis team gradually rounded into shape yesterday with nearly all of the elimination tournament matches completed.

The number one position on the team will probably be decided today when Les Werschkul, outstanding sophomore prospect this year, meets Larry Crane, second man on last year's squad, in the finals match of the tournament.

Clark Wins Top Spot On Frosh Net Squad

Other Players Also Given Ratings by Coach Washke

Leonard Clark, top ranking junior tennis ace in the city of Portland, gained a tentative top position on the frosh tennis squad yesterday when he routed his Rose City colleague, Dick Phillipi, 6-0, 6-2, in the final match of the frosh eliminations.

The diminutive southpaw used everything in the book in outpointing his taller opponent, and was complete master of the situation throughout the match. Phillipi had difficulty in controlling his shots, and was unable to cope with the placements offered by Clark.

Bob Engelke gained the number three position on the squad by winning a tough match from Dale Helikson, 6-4, 7-5, and Lee Rennolds won fourth spot with his victory over Chuck Carpenter Monday. Tentative ratings given out by Coach Washke yesterday were: one, Leonard Clark; two, Dick Phillipi; three, Robert Engelke; four, Lee Rennolds; five, Estley Schick; six, Dale Helikson; seven, Bill Lonigan.

into one run on some freakish fielding. Moosie Graser, who led with a hit to just out of Mullen's reach back of third, reached third on blooper to center by "Rabbit" Layton, left fielder.

When Bob Beard fired the ball to second to nip Layton on a steal, the ball trickled under him as he slide. While Jack Gordon was frantically hunting it, Moosey scored. That was the only time Creighton was in trouble.

Fielding gem of the afternoon was turned in by brother Wally Graser at shortstop in the second inning when he robbed Coleman of a hit. Running deep, with his back to the ball, Graser made a barehanded stabbing catch of Coleman's looping fly.

Coach Hobson is expected to use pitchers LeRoy Mattingly and John Linde against the Pilots in Portland today.

BROWSING BOOKS ADDED

A group of French books and pamphlets in the original and translated forms have been placed in the library browsing room of the University of Oregon library.

The collection has been approved by Dr. Ray P. Bowen, head of the Romance language department of the University.

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