

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Dean R. W. Leighton, of the school of physical education swimming verified reports that Swimming Coach Mike Hoyman was considering a year's leave of absence from the University.

Dean Leighton and Hoyman recently held an unofficial conference, and the dean thinks Mike will probably take his year's leave very soon—possibly next year.

Which will probably break the hearts of a lot of top-notch swimmers who came to the University because of Mike Hoyman. The amazing record his teams have piled up in the short span of six years speaks for itself.

Don't give up though for this is all very much off the record. The school would have a problem of furnishing University swimmers with a coach, and might feel inclined to offer Mike something for his fame as a builder of champions. Dean Leighton says very definitely that swimming would not be dropped here in Hoyman's absence.

It's possible but not probable that a boost in salary might keep Mike from taking his year away, but his field is really in health education, and it's unlikely that money would make much difference when he's pursuing doctoral work.

If Swimming Coach Mike Hoyman decides to take his year's leave of absence, the University's big problem is to entice him to return. An attractive salary would probably do that.

As Dean Leighton says, "It will certainly be tough on swimming here if Mike goes." The swimmers would probably grin and bear it if they knew he would return in a year. Of course they don't want him to leave at all.

Swimming would undoubtedly slip in Hoyman's absence, for what would there be to entice more athletes here. Mike has had no hard cash to entice swimmers here in his six-year reign, nothing but the reputation of turning out champions. Visualize what his loss would mean.

Where other schools get far less in the way of prowess for their swimming teams, they pay a man for coaching it. But at Oregon Mike Hoyman has donated his time to the campus, time he might more profitably have spent in health education.

Dean Leighton would definitely favor giving Hoyman a raise. But here's where the Dean fools you. He'd make the addition to Mike's regular salary, for that is where he rates high with the administration. Swimming would naturally take care of itself if Hoyman were given a salary warranting his return here.

Baseball today between Oregon and Linfield on Howe field. Which still seems to be on the subject of swimming. Miracles in Oregon weather are unusual, and they might be out there playing at 3:30 in gum boots.

Ruth Tustin, only coed to ever play on a freshman golf team at the University, had to overcome several handicaps to play in Saturday's match against the varsity.

Ruth first had to get an excuse from the dean of women, and then found herself bucking a rule forbidding women to play on the course Saturday afternoons. After this ban was lifted she proceeded to carve out an 86, not enough to defeat opponent Kirk Aldridge's 78.

Clinton Vincent, Laurelwood professional and freshman coach,

Ducks Play Linfield--Barring Rain

Hamby, Marshall Assume Co-Coaching Positions in Hobby Hobson's Absence

If it doesn't rain, and if the field isn't too wet, Oregon Duck baseballers will battle Linfield's Wildcats this afternoon on Howe field at 3:30 p.m.

However, another day of rain will be nothing new in the life of the Hobson-deserted Ducks. To date they have had only a couple days outside.

Accordingly their batting eyes have suffered — Portland 6, Oregon 2—for example.

Last year Linfield went down to defeat 13 to 2, but this year the Wildcats have a few teeth included in their aggregation.

Have Veterans

Most of the Linfield squadmen of last year have returned for another year of competition and in addition they have Reynold "Rannie" Cook, hard-hitting third baseman, who summered last year with the St. Helens Papermakers.

According to Acting Coaches Bill Marshall and Bruce Hamby, three pitchers will probably work during the game. Paul Thunemann, sophomore southpaw, is slated to start, while LeRoy Mattingly and Tom Robertson are almost certain to see service according to the "coaches."

The infield will probably remain the same as in the first Portland game, consisting of Gale "Busher" Smith, first base; Jack Coleman, second base; Jack Gordon, shortstop; and Captain Ford Mullen, third base.

Outfield Chosen

Patrolling the outer gardens for Oregon will be a combination of the groups used in the two Portland games. Masa Kato will start in left field, Matt Pavalunas in center, and Wellington, "Wimpy" Quinn in right.

According to Co-Coach Marshall, football players Bob Smith, Jimmy Nicholson, and John Yerby will probably not be able to play baseball for another week or so at the least.

Yesterday the squad continued to practice indoors, with only catchers and pitchers reporting. Infielders had the day off, unless feeling ambitious enough to report for the workout.

Yeomen Trip SAE Squad in Close Donut Swim Tilt

Phi Deltas, Sigma Chi, SPEs Also Move Up In Splash Meet

The Phi Deltas, SPEs, Yeomen, and Sigma Chis were victorious in the quarter-finals of the intramural swimming meet yesterday afternoon.

Most exciting game of the day was the Yeomen-SAE contest, which the Yeomen won by the close score of 25-24. Phi Delt DU, 31-18; SPE beat Chi Psi, 30-19; and Sigma Chi beat Beta Theta Pi, 28-21.

Undeclared teams remaining in the league are the Phi Deltas, SPEs, Yeomen, and Sigma Chis, who will meet in the semi-finals this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Finals are tomorrow at the same time.

thinks Ruth will be consistently in the 70's when warm weather comes. She's from California, and a former pupil of such teachers as Olin Dutra.

Ex-Webfoots, Varsity Slate Football Fray

Tony Amato, Mates Scheduled to Meet Ducks After Spring Football Practice

When Tony Amato and his lumbering squad of ex-Webfoot football stars meet at the College Side Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock it will be for the definite purpose of organizing practice for a big varsity-all-star football game, to be held at the end of regular spring practice.

Amato and his cohorts, including big Del Bjork, who starred for the Ducks three years before he burned up professional leagues as a tackle on the Chicago Bears, will start working out for the "big game" immediately, it was learned.

Plans for the contest were first begun two weeks ago. Coach Gerald "Tex" Oliver, head man of Oregon grid destinies, put his official "okeh" on the project last week, and Amato and Stan Riordan, his chief co-conspirator, immediately started diagraming plays in preparation to starting practice this week.

Renew Rivalry

The "all-star" contest will be the first played here in several years. In 1933 and 1934, led by Mike Mikulak, present backfield coach, "all-star" teams decisively defeated the best varsity teams. The 1938 "old-timers" have vowed to uphold this gallant record.

Among those who have agreed to take a last whirl at the grid sport are Vern Moore, Amato, Riordan, Don Kennedy, Chan Berry, Bjork, Ross Carter, Dale Laselle, Chuck Bracher, Jerry Donnell, Pete Barbur, who starred at UCLA as a tackle before coming to Oregon this spring, Romey DePittard, Joe Huston, and Ned Simpson. Irving Schulz, who captained the Webfoots in 1931, was also rumored as being a candidate for the team.

"Coach" Amato will Monday afternoon that he would welcome any other gridmen who are not included in the above list and who hanker for another game. All are urged to attend the Wednesday afternoon meeting.

Anthropology Grad Gets Scholarships

Fred W. Voget, graduate in anthropology, has just received two scholarships for research assistant in anthropology, one at Yale and the other at Chicago.

Mr. Voget has not yet decided which to accept.

Send the Emerald to your parents and let them read UO news.

Varsity Golfers Spill Frosh Team, 20 to 7

Accurate, steady golf gave Oregon's varsity team, defenders of the northern division conference, a 20-7 win over the hapless frosh Saturday in a 36-hole pre-season match over the Laurelwood and Eugene Country club courses.

Deadly putting by Cliff Smith, No. 1 of the frosh, in the afternoon singles matches at the country club earned him a 3-0 shutout over varsity's Dwight "Doc" Near, for the only upset of the day.

The frosh scored well at the country club despite their loss. Although the tricky course was new to them, most of their scores ranged in the seventies.

Hughes Hits Par

Only par round was shot by Ben Hughes, sophomore, No. 4 on the varsity team. His 72 at the country club bettered Walt Cline, No. 2 varsity, by a stroke.

Ruth Tustin, ex-pupil of Pro Champion Olin Dutra, earned the distinction of being the first girl golfer to play for an Oregon squad when she served in frosh No. 6 place Saturday.

Saturday's match was a tune-up for the varsity in preparation for next Friday's season opener with the tough University of Washington crew. The 36-hole match will be played at Eugene Country club.

Saturday's scores:

Varsity	Frosh
Near, 0	3, Smith
Cline, 3	0, Hickey
Golden, 2½	½, Keller
Hughes, 2½	½, Stone
Eldridge, 3	0, Tustin
Watson, 1½	1½, Klostermann

Nine Games on Tentative Frosh Baseball Sched

By LYLE NELSON

A tentative schedule of the frosh baseball games was released last night by the Duckling coach, John Warren. The schedule will include four games with the OSC rooks on each of the weekends in May. First game is set for April 12 when the frosh will meet the Lincoln high team here.

In the meantime Coach Warren has been drilling the players daily in preparation for the opener. A series of inter-squad games have occupied the major part of the practices and have given the Oregon coach a chance to look the prospects over.

Four Hurlers

Four prospective pitchers have been working for the starting assignment, with the main battle between Pete Igoe of Eugene high, and Orlando Allegretto from Portland. Other pitchers who are likely to see service are Alvin Anderson and Bob Reider.

In the infield at first base, the most likely starter is Herbert Hammer, while at second the fight is between Jack Shimshak and Tom Taylor. Four players are almost equal at third base. These are Bill White, Tini Smith, Franklyn Renick, and Jack Yoshitomi.

Elmer Mallory of Junction City appears to have the starting spot at short stop cinched as does Quentin Earl in the outfield.

The tentative schedule of the games is as follows:

- April 12, Lincoln, here.
- Either April 14, 15 or 16 (uncertain) Jefferson, here.
- May 7, OSC rooks, here.
- May 14, OSC rooks, in Corvallis.
- May 21, OSC rooks, here.
- May 28, OSC rooks, in Corvallis.

Woodburn and Silverton are also on the frosh slate, but no date has been set as yet.

Coeds Turnout for Spring Softball Tilts

One hundred fifty-six coed softball enthusiasts have signed up for the spring intramural tournament scheduled to start next week.

Practice is being held every day from 5 to 6 o'clock. Girls may check out equipment for practice at this time.

Anyone wishing to officiate at the games may sign up with Mildred Snyder, official chairman.

