

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Maybe not for the opener ten days hence, but sometime this season, Oregon's varsity baseball team is going to blossom out in natty new uniforms.

The athletic board voted yes on that Monday night. But with the good comes bad. Athletic Manager Anse Cornell passes out disheartening word that no money was allotted for a new left field fence on Howe diamond.

Six-foot board fences cost money, and visionary Anse Cornell, with always an eye toward economy, suggested a wire one to tide them over.

Coaches want a barrier out there to stop fluke home runs which come from practically any blistering ground ball to which gets by an outfielder. Publicity Director Bruce Hamby says we may still have a one or two foot curb out there to stop rolling balls. Bouncers will have to go where "dame destiny decides."

New uniforms for the Webfoots also means a Christmas present for Coach John Warren and his Ducklings. They'll fall heir to the present nifty-looking varsity suits. Honest John's baseballers have been dashing around resplendent in everything from tin pants to football pants.

Tex Oliver simply isn't losing type. A glimpse at his coaching record proves that. Smiling Tex is also a golfer of some prowess, the grapevine now tells us. He toured the par 35 second nine at Laurelwood in 39 strokes, which is no cinch for a stranger.

President Donald M. Erb, on his first visit to the campus, modestly admitted having traveled a very tough course at Palo Alto in the low eighties, and said he plays regularly—at least when duties aren't as pressing as they now are.

A friendly little golf match between Football Coach Tex Oliver and University President Donald M. Erb would certainly be a natural, wouldn't it? We might have Frosh Coach Honest John Warren, who frankly admits he never played the game, caddy.

But to return to Coach Oliver's record.

When his Santa Anna high school teams won 27 consecutive games from 1930 to 1932, University of Arizona officials simply couldn't resist. Phi Beta Oliver was in the limelight from then on.

In 1933 he started, losing only three games. Since then an Oliver coached eleven has never lost over two times in one season. His '34 team finished on top in conference play by percentage and in '35 and '36 took undisputed championships.

In thumbnail form here's the record of Tex and his Wildcats.

	W.	L.	T.
1933	5	3	0
1934	7	2	1
1935	7	2	0
1936	5	2	3
1937	8	2	0

(Which totals 32 wins, 11 losses, 659 points for, and 188 against. No wonder Oregon fans are optimistic.)

Playing in yesterday's game for Lincoln high against the frosh were two very smooth infielders . . . Johnny Pesky and John Bubalo . . . they've had American Legion ball experience, and last summer played in the outfield of Bend's state league champions . . . no wonder Honest John Warren feared them . . . the all-star football "scrimmage" between Tex Oliver's varsity and a team of pick-ups is set for Junior Week-end.

Frosh Nine Defeats, Ties Lincoln

Honest John's Proteges Win Opener, 7-6, in Ninth; Rain Finishes Second, 0-0

By LYLE NELSON

Honest John's frosh baseball nine, in a game transferred from the Warren "mud-flats" to Howe field, yesterday put on a ninth inning rally to beat Lincoln high school 7 to 6 in the first game of a double header. The second game was called because of rain in the fifth inning with the score tied at 0 to 0.

The Ducklings will meet Jefferson high of Portland today at 2 o'clock on Howe field. Jefferson is the defending title-holder of the Portland prep league.

Hamer Gets Blow

With one out and a man on second and third, in the last half of the ninth, Herbert Hamer, lively Duckling first sacker, stepped to the plate and banged out a single, his first and only hit of the game, to score pitcher Pete Igoe with the winning run.

The yearlings began scoring off Lolich, Lincoln pitcher, in the first, connecting for two hits, Jack Shimshak and Bill White, first up, both went out, but Hamer got on through an error by the Lincoln third baseman. Elmer Mallory then banged out a triple to score Hamer, and the latter scored on Rathbun's single to left.

Hitting Divided

The Duckling hitting was very evenly divided between Bill White, Elmer Mallory, James Rathbun, Buzz Renick and Pete Igoe, each getting two safe blows. Jack Shimshak connected in the second for a long home run to center field. Both Mallory and Rathbun

poled out triples for the frosh, while White got the only double, in the ninth inning rally.

The Lincoln team, in spite of the defeat, showed great promise. They belted Igoe for eight safeties including a double by John Bubalo. Oches, Lincoln pitcher held the frosh hitters to only two hits during the 5 2-3 innings he pitched, but was lifted for a pinch hitter in the seventh.

Shutout Ball

In the second game "Chuck" Crosby of the Cardinals hurled shutout ball for four innings. He set the Ducklings down in order, not a man reaching first base. John Bubalo and John Pesky were the spark of the Cardinal infield.

Pete Igoe, yearling hurler, had his curve ball working in top shape, fanning 13 Lincoln hitters. He also clouted out two singles in four trips to the plate, in addition to scoring the winning run in the ninth.

Trio of Cindermen Accept Challenges For Relay Positions

A trio of Colonel Bill Hayward's varsity trackmen who finished high enough in last Saturday's time trials to warrant selection to run in the Oregon-Oregon State relays on the Hayward oval Saturday will be on the spot this afternoon, challenged by a field of aspirants for team places which includes Letterman Crawford Lyle.

Jack Davidson, winner of fourth in the varsity mile tryouts last weekend; Don Tower, third place finisher in the half mile; and Dean Ellis, winner of fourth spot in the 440; are the boys who will have to look to their laurels to retain their positions on the Oregon relay team.

Lyle, Jim Schriver, Bob Neese, Wayne Mackin, and Bill Harrow will do the challenging.

Starts Monday

The whole "challenge" business started Monday afternoon when Lyle, who ran in the mile trials Saturday, walked up to Hayward and asked for a change to race for a place on the two-mile relay team.

Hayward, trying to field his fastest squad, thought a while, grinned, and said okay, so Lyle and Tower will race this afternoon.

Two other "challenges" were forthcoming shortly afterwards. Schriver, who was innoculated for tetna (lockjaw) Saturday, and was unable to run, will challenge Dean Ellis in the quarter-mile today, while Bob Neese and Wayne Mackin race Davidson over the long mile route.

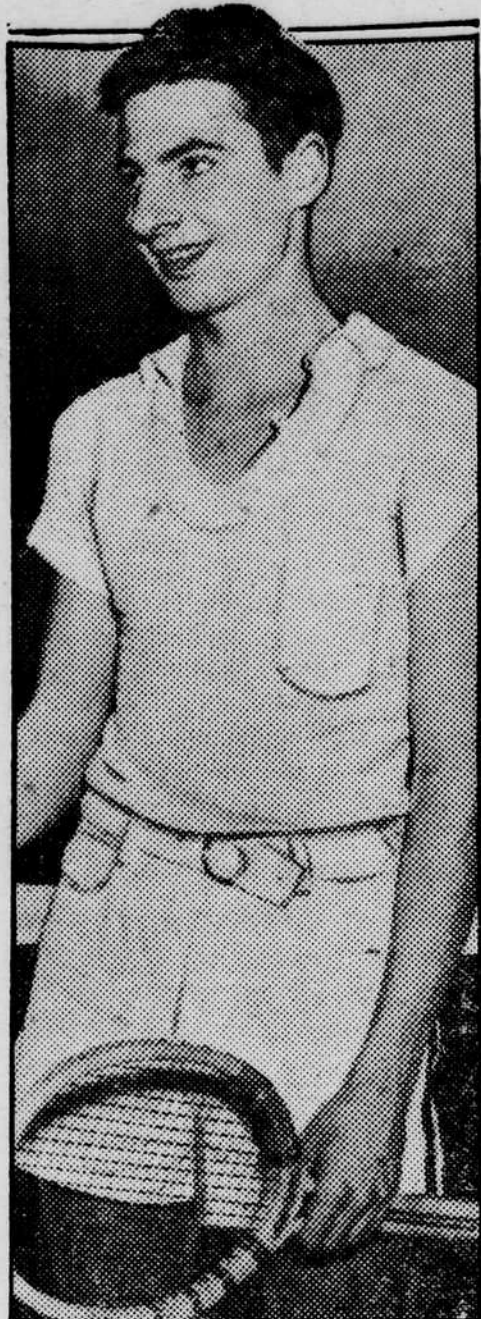
As an added attraction, Ted Gary, transfer from Oregon normal, will challenge Jim Eacutt, fourth man Saturday, in the hurdles.

Hayward may also stage a re-trial in the high jump.

Today's workout will be the last hard one of the week for the Duck tracksters who will devote Thursday and Friday to tapering off for the relays.

Seven Donut Teams Top Water Polo Race

New Junior Champ



Joseph Fishback . . . lean but versatile with a racquet.

PASSES DOCTOR'S EXAM

C. V. Langton, professor of physical education at Oregon State college, passed his doctor of education examination here Monday evening. His thesis is entitled, "The Organization of a College Health Program."

ONTHANK RETURNS

Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, will return today from a trip to Seattle. Dean Onthank went north to try to locate openings for graduates of the University.

Seven teams remained in the unbeaten list in intramural water polo, after yesterday afternoon's games in which Beta Theta Pi defeated Sigma hall by default, Delta Tau Delta swamped Omega hall, 8-0, SPE won over Sigma Nu, 5-0, and SAE dropped ATO, 6-1.

Three games in the quarter-finals are scheduled for this afternoon starting at 4 o'clock. Waiting for the gun will be these donutners: Theta Chi vs. Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta vs. Beta Theta Pi, and Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon. SAE will play the winner of the first contest, and winners of the next two will meet in the semi-finals on Thursday.

The SAE-ATO match was the most exciting of the day. SAE played a fast offensive type of game, with Lafferty scoring two, Smith three, and Marnie one. Myers hit the net for the lone ATO score.

High individual scorer in the games was Regnart of the Delta, who ran up six points against Omega hall. Bockes and Tomasi also scored one each.

In the SPE-SNu game, Harris made 3, Sinclair 1, and Barry 1, for the 5 Sigma Nu points.

How They Scored

Lincoln	B	R	H	O	A	E
Corney, m	4	0	1	1	0	1
Robinson, r	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ellis, lb	4	0	1	12	0	0
Pesky, s	3	2	1	1	0	0
Bubalo, 3	4	1	2	0	5	1
Erautt, c	5	0	0	6	0	1
Roberts, l	3	1	1	2	0	0
Granada, 2	4	1	2	2	4	0
Lolich, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oaches, p	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hoyt, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hancom*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogdon, r	2	0	1	0	0	0
Ray**	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	35	6	8	25	10	4
Frosh	B	R	H	O	A	E
Shimshak, 2b	5	1	1	1	1	0
White, r	5	0	2	1	0	0
Hamer, lb	5	1	1	8	0	0
Mallory, s	4	2	2	0	2	1
Rathbun, c	4	0	2	14	1	2
Earl, m	3	0	1	1	0	0
Renick, l	4	1	2	2	0	0
Smith, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Igoe, p	4	2	2	0	1	0
Yoshitomi, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	13	27	7	3

*Batted for Lolich in 7th.

**Batted for Roberts in 9th.

Score by innings:

Lincoln	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	—	6
Hits	0	1	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	—	8
Frosh	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—	7
Hits	2	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	—	13

(One out when winning run scored.)

Home run, Shimshak. Three-base hits, Mallory, Rathbun. Two-base hits, Bubalo, White. Losing pitcher, Hoyt. Innings pitched by Lolich, 11-3. At bat off Lolich, 10. Hits off Lolich, 5. Runs off Lolich, 5. Innings pitched by Oakes, 5 2-3. At bat off Oakes, 18. Hits off Oakes, 2. Runs off Oakes, 1. Double plays, Pesky to Granada to Ellis, Mallory to Shimshak to Hamer.

Second game:

			R	H	E
Lincoln	000	00	0	3	0
Frosh	000	0*	0	0	3

*Called at first half of 5th because of rain.

Batteries: Crosby and Erautt; Anderson and Hufford.

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