

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

The "Case of Mike Hoyman," one swimming coach at Oregon, is a relatively simple one in that money seems to be the solution. After that the situation begins to cloud.

Facing the University—in case you haven't worried much about it—is this. Mike Hoyman, who has coached Oregon swimming teams to coast prominence on a purely gratis basis, is considering a year's leave of absence.

Hoyman chooses to pursue doctoral work, possibly at Columbia University, in health education, and the year's leave is a virtual certainty for the near future.

Swimmers and fans alike, realizing what his loss would do to swimming on this campus, want him to return. With his present salary, which includes nothing for swimming, Hoyman is likely to never come back.

Unless a public subscription is taken, there are only two sources from which a coaching salary might come.

1. The athletic board.
2. Via the PE department.

A little investigation will show, however, that getting a sum of say \$400.00 from the athletic board is not very probable now.

How much money is available for improvement purposes on the campus from that source falls mainly upon how many people click the turnstiles at football and basketball games.

On this campus the hoop sport is expected to at least pay its way, while football is expected to provide enough extra revenue to take care of spring sports.

That much money is not available for such a cause of giving Mike Hoyman a boost, was proven Monday night when the athletic board turned down a much-needed left field fence project for Howe field.

Athletic Manager Anse Cornell, who incidentally took this school when its athletic fund was in red marks and brought us out about \$5,000 ahead last spring, casually mentioned recently that a backstop behind home plate on Howe field was seriously needed, too.

Then there's that huge portion of bare earth out in center field

Willamette Returns to Howe Field

Cutler Lays Law Down to Hopeful Mural Entrants

Russ Cutler, PE instructor, is asking all intramural managers to get their Sigma Delta Psi teams lined up for the coming meet to be held some time during the first week in May.

At least three men must be entered from each house although no maximum limit is set on the entrants and each man may enter as many events as he pleases.

Each contestant must have at least six workouts before the meet, while intramural managers must have their entrants in by the first of May.

Varsity and frosh track athletes are eligible for all events, excepting the event or events in which they are competing on the varsity or frosh team.

Every house fielding a team will receive 30 points. The winner of the meet is given 75 points, while 45 points will be distributed among the other teams in proportion to the position they take.

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where turf was removed for the football field. That's got to be taken care of.

I'm neither approving or denouncing the idea, but a member of the administration hinted the other day that compulsory student body fees might be a solution. It was pointed out that a large percentage of the students don't buy ASUO cards—which is important when you start adding the cash.

Considering that help from the athletic board is not probable right away, it looks like the burden rests upon a raise via the PE department. Dean Leighton favors a raise for Mike, but the matter is beyond his jurisdiction.

Today a team of girls from the Los Angeles Field Hockey association will play an Oregon aggregation of coeds . . . it's the first chance here in some time to see some good field hockey . . . drop out to Gerlinger field and watch it . . . if you're a baseball fan and watch Oregon play Willamette, just drop along afterwards . . . it should be worth it.

Coach Keene Leads Bearcats on Return Visit; Hardy To Hurl

Salemites After Revenge for Last Week's Double Defeat at Hands of Duck Batters; Captain Mullen Will Catch

Hoping to duplicate last week's double victory over the Willamette Bearcats, Oregon's Ducks with Coach Howard Hobson back at the helm will match line drives and hooks with Spec Keene's hopefuls this afternoon on Howe field at 3:30.

Last week the Ducks recorded a double victory over the Bearcats. A combination of bad weather, Bob Hardy, and Wimpy Quinn combined to make life miserable for the visitors as they went down to defeat in the first game, 5 to 3.

The next day in Salem it was mostly Quinn as the raw-boned slugger hit a home run with the bases loaded and the Ducks practically coasted the rest of the way to win, 9 to 6.

This afternoon will be a clean slate for the Bearcats, and Coach Keene will be shooting the works in an attempt to knock over the Ducks and regain some of the prestige lost in last week's defeats. The Bearcats claimed the state college baseball championship last year after taking a 17-inning decision from Oregon to win the odd game of the three game series.

Five Men Lost

Although he lost five of his ball players to professional baseball and one of his hurling mainstays did not turn out for baseball, Keene has succeeded in digging up some good ball players in addition to holdovers and now has a fair ball club.

Walt Weaver, chief chucker of Keene's mound corps for the last two seasons, has returned and is the nucleus of this year's mound staff which includes Tom Hager, Francis Gatchell, Bill Anton, and Bob White, transfer from Eastern Oregon normal.

Johnny Oravec, former little all-American football player, and Buzzy Hagedorn alternate in trying to fill Dwight Aden's shoes. Aden is the outfielder who signed with the Boston Red Sox.

Robertson, Moe Catch

Catherwood and Southard, second and fourth hitters on the club, hold down the other two outfield posts.

The infield is taken care of by Kolb on third, Shinn at shortstop, Watts on second, and Pierce on first. Robertson and Moe have been doing most of the catching to date.

Bob Hardy was named by Coach Hobson yesterday to handle Oregon's mound duties with John Linde, another southpaw, ready for relief. Ford Mullen will continue at his new post behind the plate.

The infield will be the same quartet of old reliables that have handled the inner defenses most of the time since the start of the season. Slugger Wimpy Quinn, Jack Gordon, Jack Coleman, and Gale Smith are the big four, from third base to first.

Outfielders Alike

According to Coach Hobson there is little difference in any of the five outfielders, and he declined to name any starters although he said that all of the five, Ken Battieson, John Linde, Bob Beard, Masa Kato, and Matt Pavalunas, are certain to see action.

A cheering note in the Duck camp was the addition of Cece Walden, catcher, and Bob Smith and Jimmy Nicholson, outfielders, to the ranks of the baseballers. The boys have been out for football, but were released by Coach Oliver after a short football workout yes-

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Ducklings Down Jeff Ball Team

Bob Reider Checks Democrats While Mates Collect on Demo's Errors

By LYLE NELSON

Bob Reider, lanky Duckling hurler, silenced the big bats of the famed Jefferson hitters and pitched the freshman baseball team to a 8 to 3 victory yesterday on Howe field.

The yearling hurler was in trouble several times during the game, but managed to pull out before the Jefferson team could gather many runs.

In the first inning the lads from Portland led off with two runs combining two walks, an error, and one hit. From then on Reider settled down and allowed but one other run, that in the sixth on hits by Ward Walker and Dave Bradley. He appeared to become more effective the longer he was on the mound.

No Long Hits

The game was marked by the absence of extra base hits. Although a total of 12 hits was rung up, all were singles. Only one player, Ward Walker, Jefferson shortstop, got more than one hit.

Carl Kellenberger of the Democrats "robbed" several Duckling sluggers of sure hits with his catches in left field. On one catch he ran about 100 yards after a high foul and caught it running at full speed. He was given a nice hand from the crowd for this catch.

The yearling nine trailed until the sixth inning when they put on a five-run splurge to give Reider a comfortable lead. In the big inning Quentin Earl, first up was hit by a pitched ball, Rathbun then sacrificed and Reider was also hit.

Smith was safe on Walker's error, Earl scoring. Jack Shimshak then hit to the third baseman, who threw to home. Butenscheon dropped the throw and all men were safe. Bill White then connected for the only frosh hit of the inning to drive in Smith and Shimshak.

Phi Deltas Will Battle SAEs for Donut Title

Delts Bounced, 6 to 0; Theta Chis Beaten; Holmes Stars

Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon clash today at 4 in the championship match of intramural water polo. The Phi Deltas trampled Delta Tau Delta, 6-0, in yesterday's battle, while SAE downed a game Theta Chi outfit, 3-0.

In the first match yesterday afternoon, the SAEs scored two goals in the first half and one in the last. Scoring honors were even with Ralph Lafferty, Jim Marnie, and Jim Smith each scoring a goal. Jack Levy, varsity distance man, played a strong defensive game for the winners.

Theta Chi put up a stubborn defense against the SAE team but failed to get its offense clicking. Vern Hanscam, Theta Chi goalie, was instrumental in keeping the score down by staving off repeated SAE goal threats.

Ed Holmes, high scoring Phi Delt forward, had little difficulty in solving the Delt defense as the Phi Deltas white-washed Delta Tau Delta. Holmes garnered five goals. Jack Blanchard and Joe "Queenie" Devers played a consistent game for the winners, while Harry Regnard was the outstanding churner for the losing Delt team.



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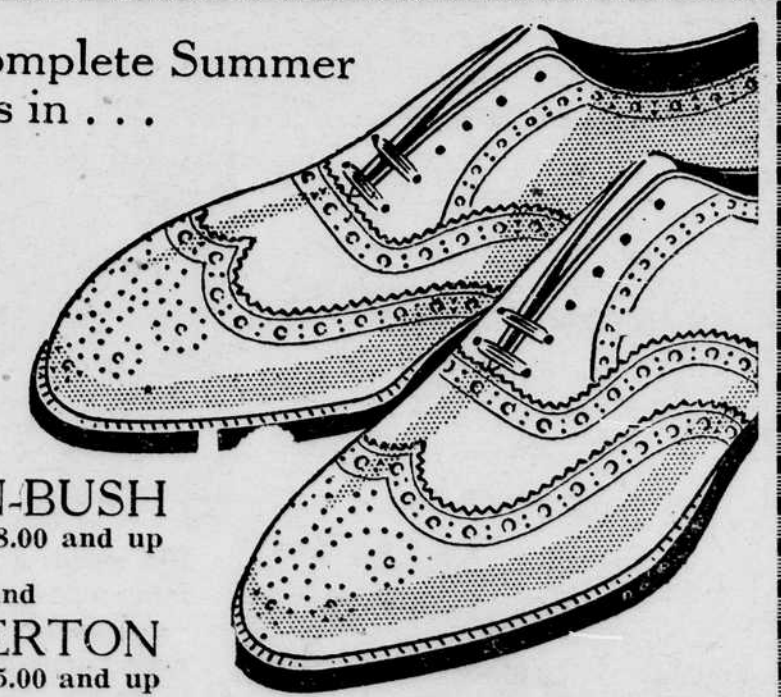
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