

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Everything to gain . . . October 12, 1935, is a significant date in Fordham athletic history. It was on that day the Rams lost their last home game at the Polo grounds.

These rambling Rams have really rambled in the three years and a week since then under the tutelage of "Sleepy" Jim Crowley, former member of Knute Rockne's Notre Dame "Four Horsemen."

They have dropped only one game in approximately 25 starts since that day. Is it no wonder that eastern sports writers are quoting odds of 3 to 1 for a Fordham win over Oregon?

The significance is that the world won't be much shocked if Oregon loses, but think of the rumpus it'll stir up if Tex Oliver's ambitious Webfoots should click for an upset.

When Crowley was a "Four Horseman" at Notre Dame they called his seven mates in the line the "Seven Mules." Fordham goes them one better and calls their line "The Seven Rocks of Granite."

This battering line has allowed only one touchdown in two years to pass over or through it. Last year "The Seven Rocks of Granite" were unscared upon, while the Fordham team itself was nipped for only 16 points. Purdue drove for one touchdown tying Fordham, 6 to 6, last week—the only time in three 1938 games the Ram goal line has been penetrated.

Further reason for heavy betting on Fordham is the consistent record of Coach Jim Crowley himself. In five seasons at Fordham up to this fall his teams have won 29, lost 7, and tied 5. Add to that two wins and a tie for this season.

What! No Smiths?

They're just a bunch of furriers' these Rams of Fordham, even though the only direction they know is "ahead."

Right Guard for Fordham is "jess plain Jimmy Hayes." The rest of the Ram lineup reads like this: Jacunski, Kuzman, Koche, DeFillippo, Riddick, Denney, Krywicki, Kaxlo, Holovak, and Principe.

For screwy pronouncements the name of Right Half Stanley Lewczyk is a winner. Call him (Left-check). Remember Alexander Wojciechowicz, last year's all-American center. They call him (Woojee-hoe-witz). As for Yudkajtis, we'll let Crowley figure that out.

Why have the frosh played only one home game in two years? "What do all students need to go to school on?" roars Frosh Coach Honest John Warren.

"All right," fires back Honest John, "that's settled."

Skipper Warren says his Ducklings played Washington high of Portland on Hayward field for a net of \$75. Compare that with four or five hundred dollars the frosh are apt to pick for playing the Oregon State folks in Portland and Klamath Falls and you have a solution.

Oregon last played in New York in 1931 when Mike Mikulak and company scuttled New York university . . . California's Golden Bears, Coast champions of last fall, and winners over Alabama in the Rose Bowl, 13 to 0, are growing stronger by the week . . . they have played five games already as compared to only two in the case of Hardin-Simmons, Arizona, and

New York Aglow Over Coming Oregon-Fordham Tilt

Frosh Rivals Gird Forces

Minor Injuries Bench Many Of Rook Linemen

Baby Beavers Out To Capture Initial Win in Years

The Baby Beavers were hit by injuries in the last encounter with the frosh. Hugh McDonald, regular starting center, was out most of this week with injuries. Bud English, guard, Don Durden, and Bob McCallister, halfbacks, and Bob Ranum and Jim Busch, have all been on the sidelines at practices earlier this week, but are expected to be ready for the frosh, Saturday.

McKalip, rook mentor, will probably have a somewhat different team start the game Saturday than the crew that started last week in Portland.

The rooks have been practicing intensively this week on line plays, probably due to the fact that the frosh made a lot of yardage on rushing plays in the first game of the series.

Gene Gray Blocks Gene Gray will be a probable starter at blocking back. Gray played a few minutes in the last game. He did quite a bit of the pass flipping before he injured his ankle and was taken out of the game.

The Baby Beavers will be after their first win in several years at Klamath Falls.

The two teams will have one of the best turfied fields on the coast to play on in Klamath's newly-grassed gridiron.

Phi Sigs Score Two Victories

Defeat SPE Squad By Toss of Coin; Co-op Defeated

Winning two of the most torrid matches played thus far, Phi Sigma Kappa went into the third round of the intramural golf tournament. The Phi Sigs defeated Sigma Phi Epsilon, although both had six points apiece at the conclusion of the match, then went on to take Campbell co-op by a 7½ to 4½ score.

The first match was decided by the flip of a coin. Both the Phi Sigs and the SPEs had six points, so Lady Luck was the deciding factor.

Scores	
Phi Sigma Kappa	Pts.
W. Crow	2
C. Fetsch	3
K. Barker	1
S. Stevens	0

Total	
Sigma Phi Epsilon	Pts.
B. Cossler	1
E. Reber	0
H. Hoffman	2
S. Smith	3

Total	
Phi Sigma Kappa	Pts.
W. Crow	1½
B. Porter	3
S. Stevens	3
K. Barker	0

Total	
Campbell Co-op	Pts.
L. Quinlan	1½
B. Kaufman	0
C. Shan	0
E. Johnson	3

Mentor Warren Drills Freshmen For Klamath Tilt

Fowler and Davis Likely Changes in Frosh Lineup

Portly John Warren and 28 of his fighting gridsters entrain Saturday at 12 o'clock for Klamath Falls where they tangle in the second game of the "civil war" series with the Oregon State rooks that night on Modoc field.

During the past week the Ducklings have been practicing the timing of their plays and working on an aerial attack which is hoped will set the rooks back on their heels.

Warren has picked 22 men, so far, and will choose the remaining six this morning.

Travelers Named The traveling squad as announced last night includes: Ends, Regner, Smith, Harris, Lidstrom; guards, Segale, Beckner, Davis; tackles, McCudden, Surles, Culwell, Bromley; centers, Thompson, Wilson; backs, Fowler, Brenner, Dyer, Jensen, Giovanini, Clickard, Van Marter, Caven, Anderson.

The switching of Bob Daxis, 200-pounder from Forest Grove, to left guard, is the only change in the frosh lineup. Bob Beckner started at the spot last Saturday.

Bill Brenner, line plow from Washington, who has been practicing with a fractured hand all week, will start at his regular berth in spite of the injured passing flipper.

Dominic Giovanini, blocking back, will play on his home town field for the first time since he started in the southern Oregon conference last year.

Donut Net Champion Boasts Experience

Kermit Silverwood, Pi Kappa Alpha tennis star, says \$75,000 a year is a lot of money. In other words, he thinks that Donald Budge should accept that sum from the promoter who offered it. "However, if Budge thinks he can get \$100,000, he should by all means try," said Silverwood.

Silverwood played six matches in the intramural tennis tournament, winning all six. He was the main reason for the Pi Kappas taking the championship.

Stretching 6 feet 2 inches tall, weighing 155 pounds, and 27 years old, he makes an imposing sight on the tennis court. He has played against most of the top notch players in the country. Bobby Riggs, Wayne Sabin, Elwood Cooke, and a host of California stars, all have found him a tough opponent.

Kermit originally came from Kansas, where he held the state doubles title jointly with the local product. Then he went to California, where he resumed court play. In the National Public Parks tournament he went to the quarter-finals before being eliminated.

Speaking of Oregon's pride and joys, Elwood Cooke and Wayne Sabin, he said, "Cooke and Sabin have an excellent chance of being the Davis Cup tandem combination next year, since the Don Budge-Gene Mako partnership has disbanded. However, the Oregonians will have plenty of competition from the racketeers in southern California."

As for the weather, he likes it much better than that of "sunny" California. He claims the weather is unpredictable down south.

Coupled with his good looks, Kermit has a 1938 Packard coupe. However girls do not interest him. No, he's not a woman hater.

He's a married man!

DUDLEY RETURNS TODAY Mr. Arthur G. Dudley, assistant professor in business administration, will resume teaching today after a few days' absence due to illness.

AD HONORARY MEETS Members of Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising honorary, met yesterday in Professor W. F. G. Thatcher's office for the purpose of formulating plans for the coming year and consideration of new members.

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West Petrie Gets 216 Out of Possible 300 To Win Boxball Title

Bowling a phenomenal 216 points out of a possible 300, West Petrie scored an easy win over all opponents to take the first ASUO boxball bowling contest, according to final tabulations compiled yesterday.

Jeanne Withers scored 129 points in one game to take the girls' title. This is a high score for women, the management indicated.

Although the contest is officially closed there is still time for students of the University to cash in on their ASUO cards, according to word from the management. An extended time will give students with cards this week to get their two free games.

Hockey Club to Plan Slate, Constitution

The Hockey club will hold its first business meeting of the year in the social room in Gerlinger hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock to draw up a constitution. A game schedule will also be made to exchange games with the Oregon State team.

The group has received an invitation to send a team to the annual tournament of the Pacific Coast section of American field hockey which will take place at Palo Alto, November 28 and 29.

This will be the first time that the hockey team has partaken in any tournament outside of campus activities. The selection of a team for this event will be discussed.

Clear the Tracks



You are looking at Billy Brenner, 190-pound frosh fullback, who hails from Olympia, Washington. He'll be crashing the Oregon State rook line in Klamath Falls Saturday night.

Fordham Eleven Favored As Game Time Nears; Ducks See 'Big Town'

Tabbed by New York sports writers as the outstanding gridiron contest of the coming weekend, the Oregon-Fordham clash at the Polo Grounds Saturday continued as the favored subject for speculation among eastern football followers yesterday as game time drew near.

Writers in the "Big Town" are meriting of an eastern power against a strong Pacific coast team.

Oregon's victories over Washington State and UCLA have been factors in the Webfoots rise to favor in the city of tall skyscrapers. But for all that, dyed-in-the-wool sport fans still remember the last trip of an Oregon eleven to New York.

That year was 1931, and the Ducks, led by Iron Mike Mikulak, now Oregon backfield coach, turned on the New York University Violets, coached by Chick Meehan, and beat them, 14-7.

Both Oregon and Fordham suffered disappointments last weekend, Oregon losing to Stanford 27 to 16, and the Rams managing to gain only a 6-6 tie with Purdue's Boilermakers. Fordham's tie with Purdue was considered, in some quarters, as an indication that Coach Jimmy Cowley has a coming ball club out on Rose Hill.

Fordham, although failing to outscore Purdue, clearly had a decided playing edge, just as did Oregon over Stanford.

The Rams, without the aid of a passing attack, piled up 328 yards of net gains by rushing plays to Purdue's 109, made 16 first downs to the Boilermaker's 11, and yet gained only a tie. Oregon, in turn, outgained Stanford's Indians by rushing, 235 yards to 75, yet lost because of a lack of pass defense.

Ducks Are Busy Coach Tex Oliver and his boys were busy all of their second day (Thursday) in New York. Oliver worked his men hard of Fordham formations yesterday, and then took them out for a luncheon at Jack Dempsey's restaurant and a visit to the Empire State building.

The Webfoots are expected to limber up today at the exclusive Westchester Country club where they are staying, and then will rest until game time tomorrow.

With the Webfoots at the scene of action, and reports of the progress of a fellow named Jay Grabeal grapevining over New York, fans were anticipating a great individual duel between the Oregon flash and Len Eshmont, a Fordham sophomore.

Graybeal wasn't the only Webfoot to receive attention in New York, however. Scouts who saw the Oregon eleven on the West Coast and who have brought to Fordham scouting data, have warned New Yorkers of two locomotive-style fullbacks in Frank Emmons and Marshall Stenstrom; ambulating halfbacks in Jimmy Nicholson and Duke Hankinson; and sturdy linemen in John Yerby, Jim Cadenasso, Bill Foskett, and Nello Giovanini.

All-Campus Golf, Tennis, Handball, Ping Pong Starts

Weiner and Alden Chalk Up Triumph in Net Doubles

A program of all-campus athletics including tennis, golf, handball, ping pong, was officially opened this week with the first round of elimination in tennis and handball singles. The first round of ping pong, golf, and doubles in handball and tennis is scheduled to be finished by next Monday.

Survivors of the first handball singles scramble are Chester Shan, P. Collins, G. Coney, Harry Lowe, and Joe Amato. They will be paired off for further play next week.

Winners Named

The first round of tennis singles left the following victors: W. R. Endicott, Pete Thorne, Cal Wilson, F. Korschol, Norm Wiener, Chris Madera, and Jack McClelland. In the first battle of the second round, Endicott defeated Thorne, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. Others will play on or before Monday.

In the only tennis doubles match played yesterday Wiener and Alden defeated Clifford and McCormick.

Corey and Parke have already posted a victory over Smith and Coleman in the handball doubles.

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Men of '42

By Ken Christianson

BERNIE MCCUDDEN

Bernie McCudden, 190-pound tackle from Oregon City is a favored started at the heavier spot in the line in the coming frosh-rook game at Klamath Falls.

The 19-year-old Sigma Alpha Epsilon pledge was captain of the Pioneer team last year which captured the mythical state championship after edging out the Lava Bears from Bend, 14-13.

He was named on the "Big 9" all-star team for three years.

McCudden claimed that his greatest thrill in prep school football came when he blocked a punt and ran 25 yards for a touchdown against Milwaukie. Incidentally, the Oregon City team triumphed in the tilt.

The youthful SAE developed into an excellent heavyweight wrestler during his service in the Oregon City team. He also tossed the discus on the track team. He often whirled the plate through the atmosphere for more than 120 feet.

The Duckling recruit declared that he liked the campus very well and thought a great deal of his teammates.

McCudden picks the Webfoots to defeat Fordham's Rams and for the frosh to triumph over the rooks by a two-goal margin.

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