

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Oregon's football season of a few weeks ago, if traced on a graph, could easily be mistaken for a record of severe stock market fluctuation. And for Coach Tex Oliver it was his worst in games won and lost since before 1930 when the personable southerner coached high school ball at Santa Ana, California.

Four games won and five lost was the record in cold print, and to the University it was an accomplishment. There is more to it than cold figures though.

When Tex signed here—at a school which hadn't even smelled a .500 season for several years—he wasn't asked to turn out a championship club. Oregon wanted a team that could "just make things interesting."

And that is exactly what Tex Oliver did. Having attended coaching schools of Pop Warner, Knute Rockne, Jock Sutherland, Dana X. Bible, Howard Jones, Harry Kipke, Waldorf, Crisler, and Lieb, he was stocked with ideas.

He instilled a will to win, made football more than a drudgery for the players, and developed a bulldog attitude of "never-say-die." "New Deal" has been written all over this campus since early last spring when he first arrived.

From 1930 through 1932 his teams at Santa Ana high won 27 consecutive games. Before that, Tex had piled up eight years of experience at Santa Ana. In 1933 at the ripe age of 34 years he moved to Arizona university to take a fling at college coaching.

In five seasons there he expounded a type of football which was shut out only seven times. Three games his Wildcats played last fall ended, 22 to 13, 13 to 18, and 27 to 12, a cross-section of the easy-to-watch "Oliver Twist" type of football.

In '33, his very first in college football, Arizona won 5 and lost 3. In '34, it was 7 won, 2 lost, and 1 tied for the highest percentage in the conference. Championships were won by Oliver in '35 and '36, his Wildcats piling up 12 wins, 4 losses, and 3 ties.

Smiling Tex's best year of all was just last fall when Arizona dropped only two games out of ten, and clinaxed it by defeating Oregon, 20 to 6.

For 1938 his record reads: Won 4, lost 5. But figures don't tell the story. They don't tell how his Webfoots almost beat Stanford—should have—how they upset Washington's Huskies who had but a week before outplayed the new western Rose Bowl entrant, Southern California.

Figures don't reveal how UCLA, an early-season power of the South was beaten. They ignore a fighting spirit that scored a touchdown against USC in the last minute of 4 game in which Oregon's weary Ducks were routed.

But why go on. Gerald A. (Tex) Oliver, member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, American Legion, Masonic Lodge, B.P.O.E. Blue Key, former president of the Pacific Coast football coaches, an SAE, hit this graveyard of coaches at a psychological time comparable to when Hitler hit Germany. And Oliver took like a vaccination.

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Webfoots Meet Winged-M Basketeers Here Tonight; Signal Oil Plays Saturday

By GEORGE PASERO

Former cage stars of Oregon and Oregon State, now parading under the colors of Multnomah club and Signal Oil, will provide the first real test for Coach Hobby Hobson's tall and willowy Webfoots when they clash with the 1938 Oregon's on McArthur court Friday and Saturday nights. Both games will begin at 8 o'clock.

In Saturday's game, the Ducks will be making their last appearance before Eugene fans until the opening of the conference season in January.

Walden Plays Most Minutes During Season

Ted Gebhardt Gets Runner-up Honor as Ironman

Cece Walden, stocky junior guard from La Grande, and Ted Gebhardt, the Vallejo triple-threat, were the "ironmen" of this year's Webfoot grid eleven, official records show.

Walden headed the list of 36 Webfoots who saw action in the nine games played this season. He played a full total of 427 minutes out of a possible 540. In the Washington game which the Webfoots won by a 5-to-0 score, the La Grande boy stayed in the ball game the full 60 minutes. Again in the Oregon State tussle, Walden was a pillar of strength in the center of the Oregon forward wall.

Halfback Ted Gebhardt, rated by more than one coast football expert as one of the best all-around backs of the year, played just three minutes less than Walden. Gebhardt divided his time between the left and right half-back posts.

Foskett Rates Third

Next in line comes Bill Foskett, big tackle from Concord, California, with 336 points. Foskett sustained an injured ankle in the Washington game and was able to play only a few minutes in the final game against the Beavers.

Frank Emmons, fullback, was fourth with 317 minutes to his credit. Center Jim Cadenasso fifth with 307. Guard Nello Giovannini sixth with 304, and Quarterback Dennis Donovan seventh with 303.

Players and minutes played follow: Walden 427, Gebhardt, 424, Foskett 336, Emmons 317, Cadenasso 307, Giovannini 304, Donovan 303, Lance 287, Nicholson 285, Jensen 241, Peters 232, Reginato 232, Stuart 229, Stenstrom 206, Smith 203, Nilsen 203, Samuelson 201, Yerby 180, L. Robertson 175, E. Robertson 174, Blenkinsop 121, Mabee 88, Nestor 76, Gammon 75, Passolt 49, Graybeal 48, Jacobson 47, Hankinson 39, Haliski 36.

SLUG FEST -----

By Ken Christianson

GALE FERRIS

Wednesday night, Gale Ferris, varsity letterman boxer, stood up and knocked Wayne Dillingham all over the ring in a smoker between Oregon and the local Elks club.

Ferris is considered one of the best two-handed fighters on the Oregon campus. The physical education major is a junior, 22 years old, and prepped at Marshfield high school. He did not box in his high school days. After he graduated, he worked for the Coos Bay Athletic club for a year and one-half.

Ferris trained under the tutelage (Please turn to page four)

FRESHMEN NOTICE!
Coach Honest John Warren will meet with his squad of frosh basketball hopefuls today at 5 o'clock on the maple boards of McArthur court.

ATOs Win Series From SPE Team In 'A' Playoffs

Gamma Hall Boys Defeat Phi Psis in 'B' Volleyball

Intramural "push-'em-uppers" demonstrated yesterday what a breath-taking sport volleyball can be. ATO won honors from Sigma Phi Epsilon in the first "A" league playoff, but not easily. In the first step in the "B" league finals, a scientific Gamma hall squad continued its undefeated drive by dumping Phi Kappa Psi.

ATO and the Sig Eps proved that they were of championship caliber in a wild melee that saw the ATOs nose out the SPEs two in a row. In both games the Sig Eps ran up 14 points, only to be overtaken by the determined men from ATO, 17 to 15 in the first, and 16 to 14 in the last encounter.

Is Hard Fought

Hard fought was the playoff game between Gamma's pushers and Phi Kappa Psi. Three games—with many serves per point—were necessary to produce a victor. The dormiteers won the first game, 15 to 5. The stubborn Phi Psis outlasted their enemy, 15 to 12, in the second, but the not-to-be-outdone Gamma squad walked away with the last, 15 to 6.

In encounters postponed at the beginning of the season, Sigma Chi edged out Canard club, and Pi Kappa Alpha slipped away with a win from Sigma Alpha Mu. The Sweethearts downed Canard twice, 15 to 10, and 15 to 12. Pi Kappa Alpha dumped the Sammies, 15 to 12, in the first of three games. The Sammies copped the second, 15 to 13; but the Pi Kaps' luck changed, and they won the last, 15 to 9.

Don Tower and Phil Craft officiated. Lutheran students going to Corvallis for the skating party meet at the YWCA at 6:30 p.m.

An Emerald subscription will make a good Christmas present.

Read 'Em and Weep; A Volleyball All-Star

By JIMMIE LEONARD

Picking six men as "A" league all-stars and six "B" league all-stars from some 340 men who saw competition during the volleyball season is no easy task. That is the task undertaken, however, by Al Long and Don Tower, referees, and this writer who covered intramural volleyball.

The players chosen were outstanding because of their style of play, superior headwork, and sportsmanship.

Due to the fact that only one more Emerald will be published this term, the "push-em-up" artists were chosen before completion of the finals. The advance selection makes the choosing more difficult.

"A" Team Listed

Here are the men selected for "A" league positions: Ken Shipley, Phi Delta Theta; Al Long, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Darrell Miller, Alpha Tau Omega; Jim Marnie, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Bob Jackson, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Dean Ellis, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Bill Hayward, Oregon track coach for 35 years, and trainer of the Oregon football team, left for Portland yesterday in order to receive medical treatment there. Hayward has been troubled with arthritis ever since last summer when he fell and injured his arm while on a fishing trip. This is the first time that the elderly coach has gone to Portland for treatment, but he has been taking treatments in Eugene.

Those winning honorable mentions were Jack Waits, SPE; Hans Karstens, ATO; Don Anderson, ATO; Ehrman McFaddin, Canard club; Wesley Petrie, Omega hall; and Ed Strohecker, Phi Delta Theta.

Here's the "B" Outfit

It was somewhat easier to find

six all-stars in the "B" league. They are:

Harold Chung-Hoon, Gamma hall; Harold Weston, Alpha Tau Omega; Jack Cole, Phi Kappa Psi; Ben Clabaugh, Beta Theta Pi; Ed Wyatt, Canard club; Bruce Currie, Pi Kappa Alpha; Honorable mention was given Bill Moore, Kappa Sigma; Stuart Marsee, Canard; Bill Regan, Phi Delta Theta; Ed Niklas, Gamma hall; Harry Lowe, SAE; and Ralph Griffith, Kappa Sigma.

Veteran Mentor, Trainer, Treated For Arthritis

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