

DUCK TRACKS

By GEORGE PASERO

Gridiron toll—John Berry, Bill Regner, Jim Harris, Hugh Irwin, Roy Dyer, Harold Johnson, Bill Hawke, Jim Cadenasso, Doug Caven. There you have an "incomplete" list of Tex Oliver's spring football casualties to date, with several week of intense practice still remaining.

A goodly share of the hospital list is right now under care of Bob "John Day" Officer, the popular Webfoot trainer, who is doing double duties these days since Colonel Bill Hayward has been forced by ill health to give up his training room job. Smiling Tex has considered dispensing with spring drill until his cripples can recover, but he's knocking along with the remaining nucleus of a once 100 per cent healthy squad. Strange to say, with all these cripples to weep crocodile tears over, Tex and his coaching cohorts, Line Coach Vaughn Corley and Backfield Coach Mike Mikulak, are in an optimistic mood over results of this spring's intensive drill. Tex has ignited a "we're going to beat Southern Cal" idea in the Oregon grid camp and, like the proverbial vaccination, it's beginning to take.

Reason for the football optimism is the performance of some new men and several Ducklings of last fall. Jim Harris and Hymie Harris have been scintillating at the end posts. Until his recent injury, Freshman Doug Caven in the backfield was catching the eye of the Oregon coaching staff. Other backs drawing comment have been John Barry, Don Mabee, Harold Johnson, Len Isberg, Frank Emmons (who ran a 5.7 second 50-yard dash in football togs several weeks ago) and others.

Vaughn Corley, Oregon's new line coach, inherited the same problem his predecessor Big Bill Cole faced when he came to Eugene just a year ago to serve under Tex Oliver. Yessir, the school still needs some behemoth tackles who can toss 'em around in Del Eborck fashion. The former Mexico state line mentor is pleased, however, with the work of a couple of his proteges, Jim Stuart and Merle Peters.

Oregon's much-written-about Phi Bet exponent of the "Oliver Twist" is openly asking Eugene's football public to turn out and watch his Webfoots in action so maybe there's something after all to this cry that Tex's Duck limited No. 2 of 1939 is "going places."

What more could he have done? Jerry McDonald, the speedy Kappa Sig freshman swimmer, set four intramural records during the season just finished, and that's the maximum unless he could have set a four-man relay mark alone. During the season which closed yesterday, he set marks in the 40-yard free style (bettering the coast mark), 40-yard back stroke, 60-yard individual medley, and 40-yard breast stroke.

Here's a list of Swimmer Jerry's records for the season: 40-yd. free style—18.4 seconds. Formerly held by Lloyd Magill at 20 flat. 40-yd. backstroke—23.2 seconds. Formerly held by Lloyd Magill at 25.4.

60-yd. individual medley—35.4. Formerly held by Freeman Sinclair at 39 flat. 40-yd. breast stroke—25.4. Formerly held by Robert Dean at 26 flat.

Incidentally, Jerry McDonald's team, the Kappa Sigs, took advantage of his super splashing to annex the donut championship. Ineligibility cut him off this year's frosh squad, but he's expected to give the varsity a boost next winter.

There is a good reason why University of Idaho's fighting basketballers failed to win more than one game out of 16 starts in northern division play and it's more than the matter of luck. You see, Forrest Twoogood's down-trodden lads had a free throw tossing record

Kappa Sigs Annex Intramural Swimming Honors

Sigma Chi Team Beaten, 27 to 22 In Final Match

Jerry MacDonald Aids Victors With Record Swims

By PAUL McCARTY
Winner and new holder of University of Oregon's intramural swimming championship is Kappa Sigma, victorious yesterday in the swimming finals over Sigma Chi by a 27 to 22 score.

Led by Jerry MacDonald, one of the University's top swimmers, Kappa Sigma, trailing 4 to 5 after placing second and third in the opening 40-yard free style event, won the following backstroke event and took a lead that was never relinquished, although tied at 17-all after Sigma Chi won the 120-yard medley.

Steady Winner
With a swim in the 40-yard breast stroke of 25.4 seconds to better the former record of 26 seconds, Jerry MacDonald established a new all-time intramural feat by smashing four records this year in intramural swimming. MacDonald holds new records in the 40-yard free style, in which he broke the coast record, 40-yard backstroke and breast stroke, and 60-yard individual medley.

Although the definite winner of the intramural title was not decided until the last event was finished, a Kappa Sig victory loomed inevitable after the second event, the backstroke, which the new champions won in an upset, as MacDonald had not yet paddled in any race. Almost assured of two MacDonald victories for Kappa Sig, the "mill race" boys went on to win the title and four out of the six events.

Winner Named
Swimming for Kappa Sigma were Jerry MacDonald, Johnny Lansing, Howard Jenks, and Ken Stevenson.

Sigma Chi's runner-up squad included Winston Bradshaw, who beat Lansing in the 40-yard free style in the last 10 feet of the race, Emer Hanson, and Art Hannifin. Results of yesterday's championship meet were as follows: Kappa Sigma 27, Sigma Chi 22.

40-yard free style—Bradshaw (Sigma Chi) first; Lansing and Jenks (Kappa Sig) second and third.

40-yard backstroke—Lansing (Kappa Sig) first; Bradshaw (Sigma Chi) second; Stevenson (Kappa Sig) third.

40-yard breast stroke—MacDonald (Kappa Sig) first; Hanson and Hannifin (Sigma Chi) second and third.

120-yard medley—Won by Sigma Chi—(Hanson, Hannifin, and Bradshaw). 60-yard individual medley—MacDonald (Kappa Sig) first; Hannifin (Sigma Chi) second.

120-yard free style relay—Won by Kappa Sigma—(MacDonald, Jenks, and Lansing).

Budgets Won't Check Rodney, Bill's Vaulter

University of Oregon's track budget didn't include sending Colonel Bill Hayward's team to the University of Washington indoor relays in Seattle Saturday, but that failed to check his No. 2 pole vaulter—Rodney Hansen.

The dark-skinned Webfoot financed himself, the only Oregon athlete to make the trip, and had a track meet of his own in Seattle. Rod won the event with a leap of 13 feet 6 inches, and in doing so tied the pavilion record set by Edmunds of Stanford in 1929. Colonel Bill's No. 2 pole vaulter has been consistently hitting around the 13-foot 6-inch mark this season and has been pressing Oregon's No. 1, George Varoff.

that would shame even a high school team.

Contrast the nobly practice records of Coach Hobson's champs throughout the winter which always read approximately 45 out of 50 per man, with Idaho's .566 for the season. The Vandals were given 249 gift chances and made good only 141 while missing 108. They lost one game in Seattle to Washington, 32 to 28, for instance, by missing exactly 12 out of 14 tries. A record of 75 per cent is considered plenty for the average hoopmen, but Coach Hobby had his world champs consistently bettering that by over 10 per cent.



Glen S. (Pop) Warner, one-time coach at Stanford, Temple, Pittsburgh, and Carlisle, is giving gridiron hints at San Jose State.

Duck Trackmen Show Talent in Time Trials

Individual stars on Colonel Bill Hayward's small cinder team came through with flying colors in the first big intersquad try-outs held on Hayward field Saturday.

Winners of places in the trials will form the nucleus of relay teams which will compete with Oregon State college in the coming relays to be held in Corvallis this Saturday.

Outstanding performances were turned in by Kirman Storli, Duck middle distance man, who captured first in the 440 and 880, and Boyd Brown, veteran javelin hurler, who uncorked a 209 foot 5 inch toss.

Hansen Wins
And in Seattle, Rod Hansen, unattached pole vaulter who is Hayward's number two pole vaulter, did his best to make the spring showing impressive by winning first place in the speet sponsored by the University of Washington. Hansen reached 13 feet, 6 inches.

Storli clipped off the 440 in 51.9 seconds and followed shortly afterward with a 1:59.4 in the 880. Brown's toss was the best he has ever done. In the PCAA at Berkeley last spring, he got off a throw (Please turn to page three)

Gammas, Zetas Capture Dorm Softball Games

Sherry Ross, Sigma Dropped in Dorm Competition

Dorm Softball League

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| Omega | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Alpha | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Sherry Ross | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Sigma | 0 | 4 | .000 |

Games Today
Sherry Ross vs. Sigma.
Gamma vs. Omega.

Games Thursday
Zeta vs. Alpha.

Gamma hall outpowered Sigma hall last Saturday in a batters' haven, 15 to 9.

There was no inning in which one team did not score, but the heaviest scoring came in the fourth when Gamma's hard-hitting team succeeded in filling the bases on three consecutive hits, and Bob Wilson, short field, drove a home run over the left fielder's head.

Barbara Williams, tossing for Hendricks showed some improvement over her last game. She (Please turn to page three)

Freshman Baseball Club Swamps Eugene, 29 to 8

The Oregon frosh baseball club made it two straight over the Eugene high Axemen Saturday afternoon defeating them decisively, 29 to 8, on Howe field.

Paced by Dick Whitman, hard-hitting outfielder, who clouted two home runs, a triple, and two singles, the frosh had little difficulty in disposing of the Axemen.

Bill Musselmann, strong armed hurler from Great Falls, Montana, was not pressed in the least to chalk up his initial victory. Four Eugene pitchers were thrown into the contest in a vain effort to stop John Warren's heavy hitting crew.

Ten Errors Help
Ten Eugene errors contributed to their downfall while the Ducklings were also connecting solidly for 19 hits.

Twelve Ducklings came up to bat in the first inning in which nine runs were scored. The big lead built up by the frosh proved too much for the Axemen to overcome and seemed to dishearten them.

Twenty-nine runs in one game constitutes some kind of high scoring record in frosh baseball. This has been the largest score a freshman team has scored in many a season.

A full slate awaits John Warren's Ducklings this weekend. Friday they will travel to Portland in an attempt to avenge their 7 to 5 defeat at the hands of Jefferson

Netmen Meet Leader Shop This Afternoon

Oregon Varsity Plays Portlanders On Home Courts

The Oregon varsity tennis team opens its season of competition this afternoon at 3 o'clock against the Leader Tennis shop of Portland. The matches will be played on the University courts.

Coach Paul Washke stated yesterday that although he didn't know who would represent the Leader squad, they always brought good men with them. The Webfoot squad will find tough going against the Portland experts, he said.

Mr. Washke just recently returned from San Francisco, where he attended a physical education convention.

Team Named
The Oregon men who will form the opposition to the Leader attack will be Les Werschkul, Leonard Clark, Dick Phillippi, Rex Applegate, and Dick Williams. Werschkul, Clark, Phillippi, and Applegate will play in the two doubles matches. Five singles matches will be played.

The greatest progress in the battle for top positions on the varsity ladder has been made by Dick Williams. Williams started from tenth position and by last Friday was up to seventh. Saturday he challenged John Sherman for fifth position and won, 6-4 and 6-2.

Coach Washke drilled his doubles teams—Werschkul and Clark and Applegate and Phillippi—on net play and smashes.

Bad news came to both the frosh and varsity netsters yesterday when ineligibility dropped Don McEachern and Bob Potwin from the Duckling squad.

Hendricks, Tri Deltas Win Softball Games

ADPis Lose to Hall By 7-5 Count; Other Battle Is 12 to 4

Hendricks hall defeated the ADPis, 7 to 5, yesterday in a close hurling duel while Tri Delt licked the very shorts off Sigma Kappa, 12 to 4, in the other coed softball battle.

Barbara Williams, tossing for Hendricks showed some improvement over her last game. She (Please turn to page three)

Water Polo Teams Open Season Today

All intramural water polo matches scheduled for Monday, April 10, will be held today, with the first match starting at 4 p.m.

Four games will be played today and will be run off in the following order:

Phi Delta Theta vs. Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Tau Delta vs. Zeta Hall, Alpha Tau Omega vs. Gamma hall, and Sigma hall vs. Kappa Sigma.

Backfield Talent Discovered in Spring Practice

Don Mabee Flashes For Scores in Saturday's Show

Another potential backfield starter for 1939 stepped out of Coach Tex Oliver's reserve lists during Saturday's scrimmage—the fourth of the current spring football practice.

His name is Don Mabee, and he gave a sprinkling of fans a demonstration of how a star halfback should perform. Shifted to a backfield post only this spring, the swivel-hipped, fleet-footed McMinnville boy galloped to two touchdowns and set up one more as his side, the "Greens," downed the "Whites" by a 26 to 7 score.

Mabee Shows Well
Last year Mabee's shifty play at end in the final games of the season caused Oliver to wonder if Mabee's natural position wasn't at halfback, a post where he had played in high school. Oliver took a chance, shifted Mabee to right half, and now the Duck mentor finds himself with three good right halves. Veteran Bob Smith and chunky Johnny Berry are the other two.

Saturday, Coach Oliver gave his regulars a vacation, and only scrimmaged his reserves. Outstanding performances were turned in by Jim Harris and Dick Horn, transfer ends; Chet Haliski, fullback; Willie Reynolds, end; Al Samuelson, center; and Steve Anderson, halfback.

Whites Score First
The "Whites" scored first when Ron Alpaugh dashed over from the 10-yard line. Anderson kicked the extra point.

A few minutes later Al Samuelson intercepted a pass and scampered over 50 yards for the first "Green" touchdown. Frank Boyd kicked the extra point.

Right there Mabee took command, dashed to one score, and intercepted a pass and galloped to still a second, after Chet Haliski had also counted one on a four-yard buck through the line.

Saturday's scrimmage proved costly, however, as both Frank Boyd and Jim Harris received ankle injuries.

Initial Coed Tennis Play is Scheduled

Interhouse Teams To End First Round By Friday Night

First matches in coed interhouse singles must be played by Friday night, April 14, according to Beverly Steel, WAA tennis manager. The following girls should get in touch with their opponents and schedule their game for sometime before Friday dinner.

Helen Howard vs. Louise Hodge, Eleanor Sederstrom vs. Anna Wahha, Amie Thyng vs. Betty Cleator, and Robin Nelson vs. Caroline Kamm.

After a match the scores should be phoned to Margaret Van Matre at 1307. So that the tournament will not drag along and then be interrupted by final exams, Beverly asked that all the games be played within the scheduled time or be defaulted.

Special courts have been delegated to the PE department for the coed intramural play; so if reservations will be made for these courts only, the entire tennis set-up will move more swiftly and smoothly.

Three extra days have been granted the secondary bracket in the interhouse singles. Scores for the following games are not due until Monday night, April 17.

Florence Kinney vs. Phyllis Sanders, Pat Wethered vs. Peggy Snow, Doris De Young vs. Betty Plankinton, Mary Moore vs. Harriet Scott, Pat Lynch vs. I. Berg, Mary Louise Shephard vs. Margery Erstad, Angie Adlesich vs. Betty Murray, Marge Churchill vs. Veronique Kolstad, Jean Foster vs. Genevieve Treadgold, Marjorie Isler vs. Harriet Sarazin, Ann McCrea vs. Janet Morris, Ruth Ketchum vs. Eleanor Nelson, and Beverly Steel vs. Barbara Neu.

Four seeded players from last year's crop of bests will see action again in this year's tournament, both interhouse and all campus. Will some freshman or inexperienced sophomore come up from the

Varsity Tossers Lick Pilots, ONS on Road

Ford Mullen Becomes Coach While Hobby Hobson Goes on Speaking Tour; Webfoot Club Hits Ball Hard

By GEORGE PASERO
Oregon's varsity tossers came back to the home diamond yesterday after winning from Oregon normal and Portland university in a two-game road trip up the Willamette valley to Portland, but somewhere en route they lost Headman Howard Hobson. Not permanently, however, just for a few days.

The Webfoot skipper piloted his boys through their two contests, and then bid goodbye to them with words that may have sounded like this: "Really, fellows, I'm not your coach, I'm just a public speaker. Have a good season, boys."

Many Speeches
Since his Webfoot basketball players captured the national title, Coach Hobson has found his lot as nation's No. 1 coach no easy one. It's been a continual round of speeches and dinners. But in the next few days' business comes first, then a few more speeches. Three days of "sitting in on" the northern division conference at Portland, an appearance at Astoria, a few more banquets in Portland, and then Coach Hobson can come back to Eugene Thursday in time to direct his baseballers against Oregon normal Thursday and Willamette university Friday and Saturday.

Saturday, the Ducks will play a double-header with the Bearcats. All games will be on Howe field.

But in the meantime, Oregon's Ducks have some intensive "working out" to do, so Coach Hobson appointed Captain Ford Mullen, stellar second baseman, as acting chief of staff.

Manager Ford
Quiet, soft-spoken Ford wasted no time in his first night at the helm of the Ducks. A long batting practice, followed by a few innings with the frosh kept the Webfoot throwers and stickers hopping, and it kept Captain Ford hopping too. For he was playing a lot of ball while discharging his "managerial" duties.

Score of the Oregon normal game was 10 to 8, and final count on the Portland game was 11 to 1. In the Oregon normal contest, Curly Al Linn, big righthander, was tagged for eight hits and seven runs in the first inning, but weathered the storm and pitched four-hit ball the rest of the way. A two-run rally in the ninth frame won for the Ducks.

Burly Bob Pitcher
Coach Hobson started his ace, "Husky Bob" Creighton against the Pilots and the big boy had a picnic out on the mound. He allowed only one Portland runner to shadows to dump one or all of these aces—Doris De Young, Beverly Steel, Betty Lou Kurtz, or Jean Foster?

All campus singles, for the skilled racketeers, and interhouse doubles are being arranged, Beverly said, and games will be announced this week.

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