

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Two things in the Oregon football camp need reconditioning—Hayward field, and approximately 25 per cent of Tex Oliver's spring turnout—so the headman yesterday disbanded his charges until Monday. Only 18 of the allowed 33 sessions remain unused with a couple of months still to go, so Smiling Tex isn't making any concession to the rest of the conference, he's just waiting for some more baseball weather.

Ever hear of Jackie Robinson, the negro sensation from Pasadena who might have been a Webfoot athlete?

Some of Tex's football transfers who played with or against Mack's little brother in California have codies to say about Jackie and it all sounds like he's another Whizzer White.

The boy is a combination of Brother Mack, Oregon's great cinderman of last year, Don Budge, Joe Gordon, Hank Luisetti, and Red Grange. That may be just an appetizer, who knows. Suffice to say, Jackie Robinson is an athlete. Transfer Frank Spratt, who co-captained on the Pasadena eleven last fall with Jackie, has plenty to say of his football prowess. On the gridiron he gets around like a scared rabbit. One day he came out miraculously free with the ball when a five-man gang had him completely surrounded and virtually smeared. It was a bad day when he made less than three long runs.

End Jim Harris played against Jackie and modestly avers: "Stop him? Huh? Anyway I was in the same stadium."

Tennis? The Californians say he's "One heck of a fine player." Baseball? "He can make any college team in the country." Broad jump? He recently bettered Brother Mack's best mark. And Mack, you'll recall, was barely nosed out in the 1938 northern division meet. There was a time last fall when little Jackie was a lead pipe "cinch" to come here. Colonel Bill Hayward saw him run wild in a junior college game the day before Oregon played California at Berkeley (November 11) and thought he was coming to Eugene, but UCLA got in the last bid and that's where one of the coast's outstanding athletic prospects in many a moon has staked his career. The latest: Colonel Bill may get Mack Robinson back for next spring. The dusky sprint ace is working in Pasadena now but keeping in trim for running.

Harvey Storey, the youthful San Francisco coast league prospect who has been waging such a determined fight with Ted Jennings for a regular berth at shortstop, once played for Anse Cornell, Oregon's pudgy athletic manager who used to coach at Pacific university.

Anse's pet protegee, Rookie Harvey Storey, now a sophomore in the coast league, had one of those rare baseball days last Thursday when the Seals massacred Oakland, 12 to 1. Harvey got four hits in five trips up, a triple and three singles, and batted in exactly five runs, enough to make the vets turn green with envy.

At little Pacific university, (where Anse coached football teams that beat Spec Keene's Willamette Beareats) young Harvey was a third baseman. He was still unpolished then but Anse isn't a bit surprised his former Badger athlete is making good in the professional ranks.

Unverified, but the boys swear it's a fact: Rod Hansen, Colonel Bill Hayward's No. 2 pole vaulter, lost (or should we say reduced) from 170 pounds to 153 pounds in the short space of two or three weeks. . . . Writer George Pasero's name was on this "Duck Trash" column yesterday morning, but don't hold that against him. . . . a slight mistake. . . . we'll assume responsibility for writing it. . . . another spring sport rain can't stop; yesterday's Oregon varsity-Leader Tennis Shop matches were taken indoors. . . . they played in the new men's gym.

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Leader Netmen Edge Out Varsity Indoors by 4-3

Williams and Applegate Win Singles for Oregon

By JIMMIE LEONARD

The odds were against the Oregon varsity tennis squad yesterday afternoon, and they lost to the Leader Tennis Shop squad from Portland. The score was 4 to 3. The opener match was played indoors on the activity floors of the men's gymnasium because of rain. "We learn the fundamentals and signals, then all we have to do when we come back in the fall is get in shape."

After Chuck O'Neill had nosed out Webfoot Leonard Clark, 10-8 and 6-4, Wes Hartman triumphed over Oregon's Dick Phillippi, 6-2 and 6-2. It looked as though the Ducks were really in for a whitewashing from the Portlanders, but Rex Applegate toppled the salesmen's McGinnis, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2. Then Oregon's number one man, Les Werschkul, was finally beaten by Walt Davis, 4-6, 6-4, and 6-3. Werschkul played under a handicap of having a pulled side muscle, and couldn't put nearly all of his usual steam into his serves and returns.

Williams Does It

Dick Williams, Oregon singles player, continued his winning streak by upsetting I. Parker, 6-3 and 6-3.

Les Werschkul and Leonard Clark teamed together to trounce the tennis dealers' doubles team, Wes Hartman and Chuck O'Neill, 6-3, 6-3. Clark's smashing serves and hard drives, together with Werschkul's strategy baffled the opponents.

McGinnis and Davis sewed up the victory by downing the Ducks' other doubles squad—Rex Applegate and Dick Phillippi—6-0 and 6-2.

Walt Davis, of the Portland aggregation, teamed with Emory Neal, Grant high school ace, last year to win the Pacific Northwest junior amateur championship. Davis attends Benson Polytechnic in Portland. Parker and McGinnis are also high school students, the former going to Benson Polytechnic, and the latter to Jefferson high school.

The Webfoots will meet Linfield college's netsters Saturday afternoon, April 15, at 2 o'clock. The matches will be played on the University courts.

Summary:

Singles:

O'Neill (Leader) defeated Clark (Oregon), 10-8, 6-4.

Hartman (Leader) defeated Phillippi (Oregon), 6-2, 6-2.

Applegate (Oregon) defeated McGinnis (Leader), 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Williams (Oregon) defeated Parker (Leader), 6-3, 6-3.

Davis (Leader) defeated Werschkul (Oregon), 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles:

Werschkul and Clark (Oregon) defeated Hartman and O'Neill (Leader), 6-3 and 6-3.

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temporarily to aid Bill in strengthening his track team in the weight events. . . . the Webfoots aren't too optimistic about their chances of beating Oregon State's cindermen in Corvallis Saturday.

Order of O meeting at the Sigma Nu house at noon. Election of officers.

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Spring Football Great Fun, Agree Tex's Boys

By BUCK BUCHWACH

Oregon footballers like spring practice, contrary to the general misconception that the 33 days of pre-summer scrimmaging are nothing but drudgery. That much was discovered by a random poll of outstanding gridsters.

According to Denny Donovan, fiery Irish quarterback, the way Tex runs the practices is what makes them interesting. "It's not drudgery," he vehemently asserted. "We learn the fundamentals and signals, then all we have to do when we come back in the fall is get in shape."

Tough Games

By the way, Denny said that the games played every Saturday during spring practice were anything but picnics. "They're real ball games," according to him.

Vaughn Corley, Oregon's new line coach, received plenty of commendation from Chet Haliski, reserve guard of last season, who has been outstanding in practice.

"Corley makes it fun, and his method really succeeds," thinks Chet. Erling Jacobsen, letterman center, also praised Corley. "He's one of the reasons why I like to practice," said muscular "Jake."

Can Show Ability

The development of latent talent, the chance to show one's worth, and the attainment of a spirited attitude, were the factors mentioned by Bob Blenkinsop, star end, that make spring practice valuable. "If you learn to think you're good in spring practice, you'll know you're good in real games," declared Bob.

"The weather doesn't bother me at all," said Ernie Robertson, burly letterman guard, when asked if the hot, spring sun didn't affect his game. "I'd much rather play in the spring sun than in the winter rain and mud," Robertson smilingly asserted.

Bill Hawke, who plays both fullback and quarterback, has a unique way of making spring practice interesting. "I pretend all the dummies are USC men, and see how hard I can hit them!" explained Bill.

Swell Opportunity

Hymie Harris, star freshman end, has a different idea on spring practice. "I'm trying to establish myself as being worthy of varsity consideration, and spring practice furnishes a swell opportunity," he said.

Three of the cripples of the team also expressed their views on spring practice. Marshall Stenstrom, who has head injuries, Jim Cadenasso, who is recovering from an operation on his elbow, and Walt Lindstrom, recuperating from a knee operation, all declared that hospital nurses were plenty swell, but still they would much rather be performing in spring practice.

Fullback Frank Emmons was another who approved of spring practice. "We're learning the plays and signals that are going to help whip Southern California in our first game of the season," declared the likeable Emmons, "so it's o.k. by me!"

The only ones that don't seem to approve of spring practice are the dummies. They are taking an awful beating!

Coed Netters Start Intramural Tournament Play

All-Campus, House Matches Begin This Week

By next Wednesday night, April 19, the all-campus singles, interhouse singles, and interhouse doubles of the coed intramural tennis tournament will be well on their way with the first series of matches in all the history books.

Interhouse doubles play starts anytime now that the following teams can meet their opponents. However, scores for these games must be phoned, person to person, to Margaret Van Matre, 1307, by next Wednesday, April 19, or the game defaulted.

Pairings Listed

Kinney, Larson (2082) vs. McClung, Schaffer (947); Cross, Stinson (947) vs. Van Matre, Norcross (1307); Wilhelm, Hingley (947) vs. Morris, Brookshier (2340); Church, Waha (204) vs. Adlesich, Sanders (2340); Rogers, Kamm (1780) vs. by; Nelson, Neu (204) vs. Bromley, Lodge (1309); Moore, Snow vs. von Lubken, Steel.

Twenty-seven more experienced netmen have signed up for all campus singles which will be run off with the interhouse doubles. Several of the known quantities in this lineup have been given byes in the first rounds which must be played by next Wednesday, too.

Paired off for play in the all-campus singles are: Doris De Young vs. by; Louise Hodge vs. Ruth Fitch; Harriet Scott vs. Williams; Robin Nelson vs. C. Cook; Betty Lou Kurtz vs. by; Caroline Kamm vs. Betty Murray; Alice Frizzell vs. Spencer; Annie Thyng vs. Pat Wethered; Jean Foster vs. by.

Thelma Boushey vs. Genevieve Thordgold; Verajan Kolstad vs. Florence Kinney; Barbara Bamford vs. by; Hinson vs. Frances Morrison; Alice Kirkpatrick vs. Graham; Dorothy Mesher vs. Bonnie Mangum; Beverly Steel vs. by.

Those having questions about matches, scores, WAA, WAA checks or anything in that line, should get in touch with Margaret Van Matre, 1307, Beverly Steel, no phone. Miss Warrine Eastburn, at Gerlinger, or Margaret Young, 2340.

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Acting Coach Mullen, Baseballers Vacation

Rain Soaks Field; Team Plays Golf, etc.; Oregon Normal, Willamette to Provide Opposition in Games This Weekend

By GEORGE PASERO

The responsibilities of a playing coach, manager, and captain are beginning to weigh heavily upon the curly head of Ford Mullen, Olympia's pride who is directing the Webfoot nine in the absence of Headman Howard Hobson.

Ford, a quiet fellow who gets things done, was doing well enough in his role until Mr. Rainmaker, the Jupe Pluvius you read so much about, decided to play his hand. Drizzling showers, and a threatening sky greeted Ford and his fellow Webfoots Tuesday when they turned up for practice.

So the Oregon captain, one eye on the sky and one on Howe field, held off as long as he could, hoping that the sun would win its skirmish with the clouds, but finally had to call off practice.

Rain Halts 'Em

But even a little rain couldn't keep some of the Webfoot tossers indoors. Burly Bob Creighton, husky pitcher who has been a happy boy since he hit safely in the Portland game, did three laps around the field. None of the Webfoots did any throwing, however.

Bush Smith, heavy hitting first baseman; Bob Hardy, tall southpaw; and Walt Bonney, equipment manager, struck out for the golf course as soon as the "no practice" sign went up in the Igloo.

If Coach Mullen's managerial prayers are answered, and the sun's rays dry off Howe field today, the Webfoots will go through their final workout before taking the field Thursday in the first of four preconference games in three days.

ONS Comes Here

Oregon Normal battles the Webfoots at Howe field Thursday, and then comes Willamette's powerful club for a three-game stay. One Willamette contest is billed for Friday and two for Saturday.

Curly Al Linn, rightlander from San Mateo jaycee, is due to start on the mound for the Ducks against Normal.

Jack Jasper, Creighton, and Hardy will work the Willamette games. Linn and Pete Igoo are slated for relief duty.

The Willamette series will bring the Duck's preconference schedule to a close a full week before the northern division opener with Oregon State next weekend.

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Three Sports Slated for Term In Intramural

Water Polo, Ball, Sigma Delta Psi on Campus Program

Three sports, water polo, softball, and Sigma Delta Psi, remain on the intramural slate this spring. Living organizations have been getting their men in shape for competition in these athletic contests.

Kappa Sigma won the first spring sports event as their swimmers paddled to the donut championship. The Kappa Sigs, led by Jerry McDonald, defeated Sigma Chi, 27 to 22, annexing their first championship of the season.

Water Polo Starts

Water polo got under way yesterday afternoon in the men's swimming pool with Sigma Alpha Epsilon, last year's winners, again the favored team. The SAEs have a number of varsity swimmers on their team this year.

Softball, king baseball's little brother, will be in full swing Monday afternoon, April 17, as rival houses on the campus will cross bats in an attempt to gain the softball crown. Delta Upsilon, defending champions, will again present a formidable team on the field.

In this year's dorm league session the Zeta hallers have arrived in first place with four wins and no losses. The Zetas have shown that they will be formidable contenders in the softball race by virtue of their pre-season showing.

The interhouse Sigma Delta Psi meet, won last year by Phi Delta Theta, will be held later in the spring.

George "Porky" Andrews, Sigma Phi Epsilon's all-around athlete, is back to defend his individual record. Andrews was high point man of last year's meet with a total of 66 points.

Isolationists

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The next regular meeting of the youth committee will be at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Wesley house, prior to the evening discussion at Westminster. Selection of a student chairman will probably be made at this meeting.

Phi Deltas, Zetas, ATOs, and Kappa Sigs Win Opening Donut Water Polo Clashes

By PAUL McCARTY

Water polo replaced swimming yesterday as the current sport on the intramural athletic program, with Phi Delta Theta, Zeta hall, Alpha Tau Omega, and Kappa Sigma posting wins in the opening round.

Scoring four goals, Ted Holmes led the Phi Deltas to their 5 to 0 win over Phi Kappa Psi.

Zeta hall edged out Delta Tau Delta, 2 to 1, in the last minute of play in the second half. Jim Greene scored both Zeta tallies.

ATO's 2, Gamma 0

Alpha Tau Omega, with counter by Johnny Boone and Bill Fugit, defeated Gamma hall, 2 to 0.

Kappa Sigma won from Sigma hall on a forfeit. Schedule for today's water polo games is as follows: 4 p.m., Chi Psi vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon; 4:25, Omega hall vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon; 4:50, Sigma Alpha Mu vs. Phi Gamma Delta; 5:15, Zeta hall vs. Sigma Nu.

Lineups for yesterday's game were as follows:

Phi Delta Theta 5, Phi Psi 0
Blanchard.....RF.....Sargent
Holmes (4).....LF.....Slater
Vadnais.....CF.....Keller
Hickson.....RG.....Steirwalt
Gaffney (1).....LG.....Hoffman
Shibley.....CB.....Baldwin
Lewman.....G.....Camp

Substitute: Phi Deltas—Jasper.
Zeta Hall 2, Delta Tau Delta 0
Greene (2).....RF.....Larson
Landeen, G.....LF.....Skelly
Dake.....CF.....Bockes
Landeen, F.....RG.....Drach
Whitnack.....LG.....Hix
Ruth.....CB.....Hill
Bailey.....G.....Daniels

Substitutes: Zeta, Griffiths; Deltas, Hansey.

ATO 2, Gamma Hall 0
Fugit (1).....RF.....Chung-Hoon
Buck.....LF.....Steele
Myers.....CF.....Johnston
Alden.....RG.....Azumano
Weston.....LG.....Stearns
Davis.....CB.....Metzler
Sharp.....G.....Niklas

Substitutes: ATO, Boone (1), and Sears; Gamma, Wilson.

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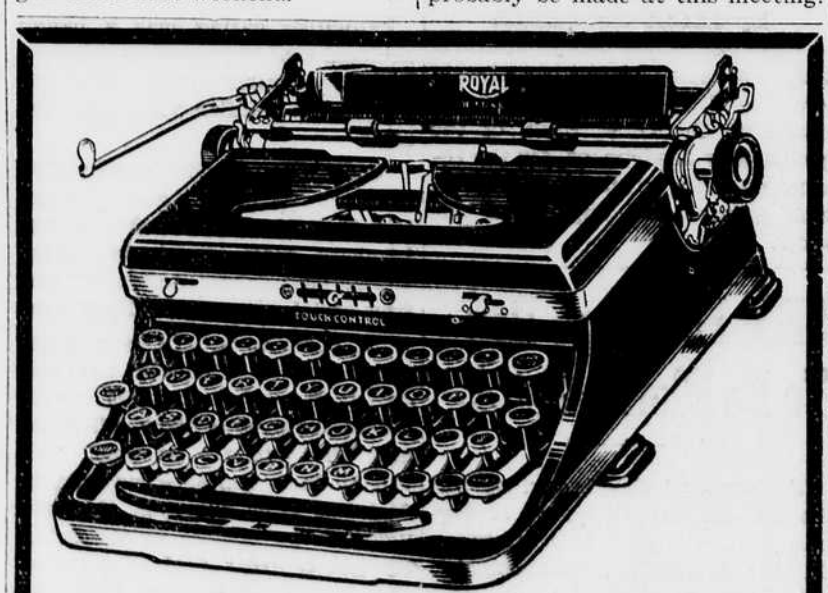
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