

## DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

An aggregate 11-game hitting average of .394! That's the record Oregon's flashy infield combination of Wimpy Quinn, Elmer Mallory, Ford Mullen, and Gale Smith carry into their big northern division opener today at Corvallis against Oregon State. These Webfoots smashed out 58 hits in 147 official trips to the plate in pre-season games. And to that a flock of double plays and you've got an idea of how potent Hobby Hobson's infield is.

The infield is only one reason why the Webfoot coach and his boys think they're going to beat Oregon State's co-champions of last year. Don't bet too much on this game for the Ducks and the Beavers won't be playing their series on paper—it'll be on the field. Here are a few things in Oregon's favor:

1. Bob Creighton—the big Webfoot right hander is Hobby's probable opening day pitching nominee and he'll go into the box against Oregon State with four wins and no losses on his pre-season pitching record. In those four games the opposition has trotted over only six runs. In other words, Burly Bob is ready.

Ralph Coleman's pitching choice will probably be either Earl McKinney, Ralph Takami, or Clayton Shaw. Takami has been nursing a sore arm, the Corvallis press claims that McKinney isn't in form yet, and Shaw is rated a bit inexperienced for northern division hurling. That's Oregon State's side of it.

2. Games played—if experience counts anything, the Ducks have been in two more games than Coleman's tossers, 11 to 9. And Hobson's Oregon's won nine games out of that mess to only seven for the co-champs.

3. Who they beat—Oregon swept three games each against Portland university and Willamette. Ralph Coleman's Orangemen baseballers dropped a game to each, falling before the Pilots, 6 to 5, and being shut out by Spec Keene's Bearcat ace, Bob White. Southpaw Bob Hardy, you'll remember bested White in a hurling duel here last week, 4 to 3.

There are reasons for picking Oregon State, too. Some of the railbirds claim you should stay with the champ until he loses. And the Beavers are playing in their own back yard. Better just save that betting money though and put it on the Irish sweepstakes, the Webfoots and the Beavers don't respect tradition, dope, material, the law of averages, or anything. They just play ball and somebody wins.

Beta Theta Pi's high and mighty water polo team, composed of such swimming greats as Jack and Nick Dallas, Sherm Wetmore, Ralph Cathey, and Jim Reed, went out of the intramural tourney the back way yesterday when they lost a semi-final tilt, 2 to 1. They lost to another gang of super swimmers in SAE's Jack Levy, Jim Marnie, etc., so there's some consolation for the Betas there.

But there's a chance those two water polo clubs, reputedly the cream of the donut tournament, may meet again, at least most of the players. The Amphibians have invited this year's champs (either the SAEs or the Phi Deltas) to play a picked team of all-stars in their annual pageant later this spring. If the SAEs become champs, and most of the Beta stars (who practically swamped their opponents during the season), make the all-star, then you're apt to see water flying when the two teams meet again.

The Hayward relays were instituted three years ago for the specific purpose of providing a competitive get-together for the state's outstanding preppers. . . . today you'll have a chance to watch the lads in action again on historic Hayward field, and there's enough topnotch relay squads entered to provide some classy entertainment. . . . Colonel Bill admits there is another good reason for having the preppers here, for if they're shown a good time and like the campus a few of 'em might cast their lot to work in college here under the Webfoot tutor of champions. . . . that's one good reason why Oregon State and Oregon like to have the state high school track and field meet on their campuses biannually. . . . it invariably attracts prep athletes to the school which played host to the meet when the lads were seniors. . . .

# Oregon Nine Invades Beavertown Today for Opener

## Webfoot Tossers After Series Lead

Hobby Hobson's Crew Piles Up Nine Victories in Eleven Pre-Season Starts; Teams Play in Eugene Saturday

By GEORGE PASERO

Oregon's bombing Ducks and Oregon State's Beavers stage their own celebration of baseball's centennial anniversary this afternoon, clashing in the northern conference inaugural at Corvallis.

A second performance, replete with baseball, a parade, ceremonies, soda pop, and cracker jacks—a combination more exhilarating than rare wine, is set for Howe field Saturday afternoon.

Webfoot tossers have not lost a diamond series to Oregon State since 1931, and Coach Howard Hobson's 1939 creation has marked time all week, waiting for the staccato bark, "Play ball!" which will send it against the Orange co-champions.

### Crucial Game

Nevertheless, today and tomorrow's games will be strictly "spot" tests for the Ducks who finished in third place in last year's conference flag chase. Sophomores fill key positions in the Webfoot lineup, while Oregon State boasts a veteran crew of lusty hitters.

If Oregon's two sophomores—Elmer Mallory, scampering shortstop, and Jack Shimshak, right fielder—come through in their debut, Oregon State faces a potent challenge.

### Have Won Nine

In pre-season play, the Ducks won 9 of 11 games, and the Beavers also posted an impressive string of wins. Only basis for comparison, however, is each team's record with Willamette. The Ducks swept their three games with the Beavers, while the best the Orangemen could do was cop two of the three played. Bob White, Willamette star the Ducks beat in the ninth inning, tossed a three-hitter against the Beavers to win 2 to 0.

Either Burly Bob Creighton, ace (Please turn to page three)

## UO Golfers Travel North To Face UW

Webfoots Engage Last Year's Champ At Seattle

The University of Oregon golf team leaves for Seattle this morning to meet the University of Washington, the last year's conference champs on the Huskies' own course Saturday.

A match scheduled with the College of Puget Sound that was to have taken place today but notice from CPS has been received that they have no golf team now and are not playing any matches.

### A Return Scrap

It's a return match with the Huskies this year for the Ducks. Oregon won the match in Eugene on the Eugene country club course by the slim margin of four points. Last year's trip into Washington was fatal for the Ducks as they lost at the hands of the Huskies for the first time since 1937.

Cliff Smith and Fred Davis are the only men on the Duck squad who have not played on the Washington course. Shelby Golden, Benny Hughes, and Doc Neer have played on the course once and Bill Watson, team captain and coach, has covered the course twice in matches with the Huskies.

The team seems confident of a victory although the Huskies trounced Oregon State on their own course the day after they played here and lost to the Ducks.

Shelby Golden will again play in the top position for the Ducks. Golden and Fred Davis have been fighting back and forth for the No. 1 position since the beginning of the season. Davis has held the top position most of the time since the last match but was dethroned Wednesday by Golden one up.

Bill Watson will hold down the third position for the Ducks. Doc Neer will be the No. 4 man, Benny Hughes No. 5, and Cliff Smith will be No. 6.

## Dry Cleaning Case

Bill—You look all out of sorts. What's the matter?

Jack—Plenty. On account of my rheumatism the doctor told me to avoid dampness—and you've no idea how silly I feel sitting in an empty bathtub and going over myself with a vacuum cleaner.

—Denver Clarion.

## Watch Stock Rises Fast—Buy Now!

Oh! for some shares in a watch manufacturing company!

Bob Hardy, that southpaw forward from Ashland, is now the proud possessor of a wrist watch presented him by the people of his home town. Ashland, Hardy is the eighth man of the Duck championship squad to be presented with a watch.

Anet, Johansen, Sarpola, and Sandness were given watches by the people of Astoria. Wintermute received a watch from Longview, Washington. John Dick, a watch from The Dalles, and Laddie Gale one from Oakridge.

Portland university's track coach, George Philbrook, isn't figuring on beating Oregon's cindermen here Saturday afternoon before the big baseball game, but he's bringing along some potent material.

## Hayward Relays Here Today

Custodian of the Hot Corner



Wimpy Quinn . . . University of Oregon's slugging third baseman will be guarding his base today in Corvallis when the Webfoots and Oregon State open this year's northern division pennant chase.

## Sig Eps, Fizzeds, Theta Chi, Yeomen Triumph In Intramural Softball

By RAY FOSTER

Porky Andrews saved himself from competition on the basketball this winter for another year, but he let himself go yesterday in a softball game between the Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Campbell Coop, shutting out the Kincaid boys without a hit or a run. Final score 3 to 0.

Barrel-chested Ole Olson from the Coop made it a real pitching duel, allowing only two hits himself and fanning no less than 14 Sig Eps. Poor support on the part of his teammates lost for Olson, as two runs were scored in the first by the fraternity men without the aid of a hit.

A three-base error on the part of Grant of the Coop let in the two runs in the first to spoil the duel. Both Sinclair and Coulter scored for the Sigma men. Andrews hit in the second to let in the final run.

Perfect support on the part of his teammates helped Porky no end, as there was not a single muff in the six-inning struggle.

Summary: R H E  
SAEs 210 000—3 2 0  
Campbell 000 000—0 0 2

Batteries: Andrews and Coulter; Olsen and Burke, Nielson, umpire.

Theta Chi 8, Alpha 3  
Theta Chi showed plenty of class as they opened their softball sea-

son with an 8 to 3 win over Alpha hall in four innings yesterday on the south diamond.

Speedball Chucker Bill McKenzie had his side arm delivery working to near perfection for the Nineteenth street men, allowing only two hits, while striking out eight dormitory dwellers. Carlson pitched good ball for Alpha, being nicked for five hits, but 10 errors charged against his team ruined his chances.

Five runs were pushed across the plate in the second inning by Theta Chi, on two hits and four errors. Three more came home in the third with two hits. Alpha's three came in the first, second, and fourth, one at a time.

Big Harold Kaschko had a hard time catching for the hall. He brought a pair of regular baseball shoes, and Umpire Hank Nielsen said no soap. This left Harold playing in his stocking feet, a hard thing to do in a cut up backstop.

Summary: R H E  
Theta Chi 053 0—8 5 0  
Alpha Hall 110 1—3 2 10  
Batteries: McKenzie and Cushing, Carlson and Kaschko, Umpire, Nielsen.

Yeomen 3, Sigma Chi 1  
Yeomen had their hey-day yesterday, recalling the happy days of the yeomen in the forests of rural England during King Arthur's court five centuries ago. The modern Yeoman trampled over highly-touted Sigma Chi in softball, 3 to 1, in a 5 o'clock game.

Able guidance by their leader Jimmy Hatch enabled the Yeomen to push over the two necessary runs to win in the third inning. While not playing in the game, Hatch has his eye trained on every player, getting the most from his band. Woods singled and a two base error by the Sigma Chi catcher was all that was needed.

Only two hits were scored by each team in a tight pitching duel between Davis of the Yeomen and Peters of Sigma Chi. Peters struck out seven batters, while walking three. The difference showed in the errors for the two teams.

Three mistakes by Sigma Chi were costly.

Summary: R H E  
Yeomen 102 00—3 2 2  
Sigma Chi 100 00—1 2 3  
Batteries: F. Davis and Kemp, D. Peters and C. Phelps, Umpire, Dongel.

## Bevy of Prep Athletes to Show Talent

Eighteen Schools Entered in Third Annual Show

University of Oregon will play host this afternoon to one of the greatest high school track meets ever held in the state, the third annual Hayward relays.

A total of 18 teams have sent in entries to the meet. Favorite to take top honors is the strong 22-man Salem squad, Coach Bill Bowman's Medford Peapickers, who boast a 24-man squad, and Chemawa. Chemawa won the initial meet in 1936 and Medford walked off with a first last year.

Dark horse appears to be Bend, central Oregon entrant, which captured a state high school championship last year.

More than 250 athletes are expected to crowd Hayward field. Eight events will be run off as well as a special event, the shuttle relay as a special event with only Medford and Salem competing.

Among the 18 entrants are Albany, Beaverton, Bend, Chemawa, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Hill Military academy, Jacksonville, Junction City, Lebanon, Medford, Mohawk, Roseburg, Salem, Sweet Home, University high of Eugene, and Vernonia.

Weight events will open the meet at 1:30 p.m. and the running events will follow at 2 o'clock. Ray Hendrickson, University high coach, is supervising the meet.

The list of events:  
440-yard relay. Record: 45.7, established by Medford in 1938.

Three-mile relay (two 880-yards and two miles). Record: 14:17.5, established by Salem in 1938.

Sprint medley (two 110-yard and two 220-yard dashes). Record: 1:10.5, established by Salem in 1938.

Distance relay (two 220-yard dashes, one quarter-mile, one half-mile). Record: 3:54.3, established by Beaverton in 1938.

Mile relay (four quarter-miles). Record: 3:39.4, established by Hill Military in 1938.

Shot put relay (four men). Record: 131 feet 4 inches, established by Eugene in 1938.

Javelin relay (four men). Record: 378 feet, established by Medford in 1938.

(Please turn to page three)

## Susie Team Wins Easily Over Hallers

Hendricks Loses In 14 to 3 Fray On Gerlinger

By MARGARET YOUNG

Fourteen runs were stacked up against Susan Campbell's three yesterday by Hendricks hall in their softball "civil war." At the end of the initial inning, the score pointed the other way, 3-0, Susie, but then Hendrick's Barbara Williams calmed down allowing only two more hits.

Margaret Fisher's only trouble is that she tosses too many good slow strikes. These are easily picked up for hits. A little speed and she ought to be a pretty fair pitcher though.

Hendrick's right short, Barbara Bamford, showed well. Barbara hit

MEET  
DAISY MAE  
SAT. NIGHT

at the  
**FROSH GLEE**  
McARTHUR COURT  
Adm. \$1.00

## SAEs Upset Touted Betas In Semi-Finals of Donut Water Polo Tourney, 2 to 1

By PAUL McCARTY

Sigma Alpha Epsilon upset the favored Beta Theta Pi club 2 to 1 yesterday in water polo semi-finals and won a place in the championship contest with Phi Delta Theta, winner over Alpha Tau Omega by a 3 to 1 score.

The title match, scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed until Monday, April 24, at 4 p.m.

SAE's Jim Marnie, varsity swimmer, scored both of his team's goals in its victory over the Betas. A rough game from which Jim Reed, Beta, and Jack Levy, SAE, were banished for 50 seconds for roughness, yesterday's contest was an upset in that the Beta squad of mixed freshman and varsity swimmers, along with a member of the "water splashing" coaching staff, had piled up such high scores in previous contests, thus establishing themselves as favorites.

### Lead at Half

The SAEs led 1 to 0 at halftime and another score in the second half gave them a lead that the Betas couldn't quite match. Ralph Cathey, Beta left forward, slammed in one goal for his team in its attempted last half scoring drive for a win.

Ted Holmes scored all three of his team's points in the Phi Delta Theta 3 to 1 over Alpha Tau Omega. The contest looked like a "walk away" in the opening minutes as the Phi Deltas scored two goals in rapid succession but the ATOs settled down and played an effective defensive game the remainder of the first half. Johnny Boone, ATO, put in his team's only score, that in the second half.

Summary of yesterday games:

### SAE 2, Betas 1

Conger	RF	Reed
Mallory	LF	1, Cathey
Marnie, 2	CF	Dallas, J.
Petrie	RG	Dallas, N.
Lafferty	LG	McNeeley
Levy	CB	Wetmore
Shearer	G	Bowman
Substitutes: SAE, Desler; Beta, Craig.		

### Phi Deltas 3, ATO 1

Blanchard	RF	Fugit
Elliott	LF	1, Boone
Holmes, 3	CF	Buck
Hickson	RG	Weston
Shipley	LG	Davis
Vadnais	CB	LaBonte
Lewman	G	Sharp
Substitutes: ATO, Sears. Referee: Roland Dickie.		

## ARROW HEADQUARTERS ON THE CAMPUS

### "THE MAN'S SHOP"

## BYROM & KNEELAND

32 E. Tenth Phone 364



## Something new under the sun

You don't have to play golf to appreciate the new Arrow sports shirts, slax and pullovers. Handsome and functional in design Arrow sportswear is tailored for comfort and simplicity. Color fast, washable and Sanitized-shrunk (fabric shrinkage less than 1%)—guarantees you interminable fit and complete satisfaction. Shirts and slax in a large range of complementary and contrasting colors. . . . Shirts \$2 up . . . Slax \$3.95 up. Crew neck knitted pullovers in two-tone colors at \$1 and \$2.

Yours for fun under the sun with



If it hasn't an Arrow label, it isn't an Arrow.

Arrow Headquarters on the Campus

*Hart Larsen's*  
**Campus Shop**  
Clay Pomeroy Vern Pomeroy