

# DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

The northern division's baseball schedule maker may not realize it but he did University of Oregon a good turn this spring. And woe be unto the invading club which hits Eugene without a four-man pitching staff.

All three northern clubs, Idaho, Washington State, and Washington play four games within five days against Oregon and Oregon State on their annual swing of the Willamette valley, and in each case they'll hit Eugene after first playing two games against Ralph Coleman's co-champion Oregon Staters. The Beavers being champs are apt to find themselves facing Pitchers No. 1 and No. 2 of the opposition, which will mean that Hobby Hobson and his Webfoots may have the strategic advantage of being able to hang back and bowl 'em over as they come through, using his top pitchers.

Last year it was different. The Ducks were defending champs and they had to meet the touring enemy before Oregon State did. Buck Bailey and his Washington Staters came through last year figuring Oregon was the team to beat and shot the works. Buck beat Oregon—left town still thinking Oregon was the team to beat—and got tripped up by Oregon State. That series ruined Oregon as it later turned out, Hobby's baseballoers losing out by a whisker to the champions, Oregon State and Washington State, at the season's end.

Forrest Twogood's Idaho Vandals swing through the valley this week, playing Oregon State first and then in Eugene on Friday and Saturday. Which may be Oregon's first chance to hop on an inadequate pitching staff. Twogood is bringing four pitchers—Earl Gregory, Merle Stoddard, Harold Jenkins and Ed Ranta—and he told the Emerald last winter that only Gregory and Stoddard are Grade A chucks.

Both Gregory and Stoddard play football at Idaho, too, to earn their way. Gregory, you'll remember defeated the Ducks last year about 2 to 1 with a great twirling performance. There's another side to this pitching angle, Hobby Hobson's own worry, for he's got to play four games in five days right here. This year's team to beat, Washington State, comes through Eugene next Monday and Tuesday, so the Oregon pitching staff will have a workout of its own against Idaho and the Cougars. Then later comes that northern trip on which Hobby's nine plays six games in seven days against Washington, Washington State, and Idaho.

Here's something which should have embarrassed Oregon's national basketball champions if it didn't. The little three stanza poem was written by Helen Marks, daughter of Willard L. Marks, president of the state board of higher education, just after the team defeated Ohio State. It was read to them in Portland.

Most girls have one dream man For whom they'd work and strive, How can they love but one man? I love five.

So much is said about them My heart's o'er run with joys, I can't decide between them These marvelous boys.

They're all so strong and handsome

How wonderful they seem! These five are my ideals The Oregon basket ball team.

Helen Marks.  
Wimpy Quinn's baseball prowess doesn't need advertising, but his golf... that's another thing... Big Wimpy's golfing team mates are so proud of his divot digging they are actually telling people about it... the big Webfoot third baseman recently toured four rounds on the Oakway course in 35, 38, 39, and 41... which is good golf for any baseballer... Sid Milligan, former Webfoot, shadowed that Sunday, however, by touring the tough Country club course with a sub-par 31... an Oregonian who wasn't so lucky—Coach Tex Oliver, defending champion of the Country club's annual spring handicap tourney... Tex lost his first round match as did Mike Mikulak... Line Coach Vaughn Curley won his first start... Coach Oliver triumphed in last year's tournament just a few months after he moved into Eugene from Arizona... he also won the 1938 driving

## Basketball Champs Get New Awards

Billfolds Given Coach Hobson and Five Webfoots

And still the honors pour in for University of Oregon's national championship basketball team. Last night in Eugene the five regulars—Laddie Gale, John Dick, Slim Wintermute, Wally Johansen, and Bobby Anet—with Coach Howard Hobson, were presented with billfolds from the Salem Elks lodge.

William Hammond, former University student and a ranking officer in the lodge, made the presentation. Each billfold is engraved with the record of Oregon's basketball team for the 1939 season, namely that of capturing the nation's first official AAU hoop championship.

Go to Portland Saturday the five basketball players will travel to Portland where they'll be special guests of a luncheon for the advertising managers group of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association. On the way home they'll stop in Salem where Hammond, an employee for the state auto license division, will show them the new capitol grounds. Eight members of the squad which traveled East for the championship game with Ohio State, Gale, Dick, Wintermute, Anet, Johansen, Ted Sarpola, Earl Sandness, and Bob Hardy, have been presented with wrist watches from their home towns. More honors are in store for the Webfoot basketball champs from sources which haven't been made public.

### VISITOR TO BE FETED

For the entertainers of Guy Ardillouze, visiting French architect, Pi Delta Psi, French honorary, will hold an informal tea Thursday afternoon in Gerlinger hall, Helen Rands, president, announced today.

## Whitman Is Top Frosh Hitter, .486

Team Batting Mark Is .324 for Eight Games to Date

Dick Whitman leads the regulars in hitting on the frosh baseball nine with an average of .486 for 18 hits in 37 times at bat. Close behind Whitman are Lee Carrilho, Bill Carney, and Whitey Austin. All four of these men are in the charmed .300 circle. Leland Drago is disproving the old axiom that pitchers can't hit as shown by his neat .333 average.

Team Hits .324 In the eight games played so far the frosh have bludgeoned out 91 hits in 281 trips to the plate for a team average of .324. There has not been a game this season in which the Ducklings have not hit at least one home run. Whitman, Carney, Austin, Zannos, and Adrian have each connected for the circuit.

John Warren was absent from yesterday's practice session and left Whitman in charge of the frosh baseballists. Hitting was stressed in yesterday's workout, with the Ducklings preparing for Thursday's game with an army nine.

Batting averages:

|            | G   | B  | H  | Pct. |
|------------|-----|----|----|------|
| Zannos     | 4   | 10 | 5  | .500 |
| Whitman    | 8   | 37 | 18 | .486 |
| Carrilho   | 8   | 35 | 14 | .400 |
| Carney     | 8   | 33 | 13 | .393 |
| Austin     | 8   | 27 | 10 | .370 |
| Dragoo     | 5   | 12 | 4  | .333 |
| Skade      | 8   | 26 | 7  | .269 |
| Goodhew    | 8   | 23 | 6  | .265 |
| Adrian     | 8   | 22 | 5  | .227 |
| King       | 8   | 28 | 6  | .214 |
| Musseiman  | 4   | 14 | 3  | .214 |
| Gray       | 4   | 3  | 0  | .000 |
| Waits      | 4   | 6  | 0  | .000 |
| Libke      | 3   | 2  | 0  | .000 |
| Gale       | 2   | 2  | 0  | .000 |
| Horenstein | 2   | 1  | 0  | .000 |
| May        | 1   | 0  | 0  | .000 |
| Hay        | 1   | 0  | 0  | .000 |
|            | 281 | 91 |    | .324 |

contest with three socks around 215 yards... Genial Frank Evans, the Emerald's linotype operator, got a hole in one on Laurelwood's 13 hole last spring and he recently came within inches of duplicating the performance.

# Eleven Clubs Unbeaten in Intramural Softball Race

| League I    |   |   |       | League II      |   |   |       | League III      |   |   |       | League IV      |   |   |       | League V   |   |   |       |
|-------------|---|---|-------|----------------|---|---|-------|-----------------|---|---|-------|----------------|---|---|-------|------------|---|---|-------|
|             | W | L | Pct.  |                | W | L | Pct.  |                 | W | L | Pct.  |                | W | L | Pct.  |            | W | L | Pct.  |
| Zeta hall   | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | Pi Kappa Alpha | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Delta Tau Delta | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Sig Eps        | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Yeomen     | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| ATOs        | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | Betas          | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Sammies         | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Kappa Sigs     | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Theta Chi  | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| DUS         | 1 | 1 | .500  | Phi Kappa Psi  | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Phi Sigs        | 0 | 1 | .000  | Fizzeds        | 1 | 1 | .500  | Sigma Chi  | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| SAEs        | 1 | 1 | .500  | Gamma hall     | 1 | 1 | .500  | Sigma Nu        | 0 | 1 | .000  | Campbell co-op | 1 | 1 | .500  | Fijis      | 0 | 1 | .000  |
| Canard club | 0 | 2 | .000  | Chi Psi        | 0 | 1 | .000  | Sherry Ross     | 0 | 0 | .000  | Sigma hall     | 0 | 2 | .000  | Alpha hall | 0 | 2 | .000  |
| Omega hall  | 0 | 2 | .000  | Phi Deltis     | 0 | 2 | .000  |                 |   |   |       |                |   |   |       |            |   |   |       |

## Hurler-Coach Hobson Faces Duck Batters

Regulars Come From Behind to Win Game for Hobby in Last Inning; Ducks Prepare for Idaho Series

Call in the outfielders. Howard Hobson's now pitching. That's what Busher Smith, Oregon's classy first sacker piped up at the start of last night's rip-roaring yannigan-regular base hit comedy.

And no doubt about it, it was a splendid thought, and great moral support for Hobby (I'm a pitcher now) Hobson. Only trouble was that the yannigan sluggers, a group of fiery youngsters under Manager Bob Hardy, just failed to recognize their coach as a combination of Dizzy Dean, Carl Hubbell, and Red Ruffing.

They Pounded Hobby They hit his offerings all over Howe field, and as it turned out, Coach Hobson needed his outfielders.

Just the same, the yannigans, although aided by the pitching of Bob Creighton, Bob Hardy, and Jack Jasper, and the catching of Cece Walden, failed by about two runs of beating Hobson, his battery mate, Jim Rathbun, and the regulars.

At the end of the 7th inning, the score was knotted at 9-all, after the regulars had overcome a 7 to 2 yannigan lead. But in the final frame, the regulars blasted Jack Jasper, last yannigan hurler, to win.

Whiffs Pair Coach Hobson, who tells his boys he has plenty of "stuff" on the ball, struck out more than one yannigan, two all told. But if you ask any yannigan player, he will swear the umpire was in Hobby's pay.

Backing up Coach Hobson in the field were Bush Smith at first base, Ford Mullen at second, Elmer Mallory at short, and Wimpy Quinn and Tini Smith at third. Outfielders who chased balls hither and yon for Coach Hobson's nine were Jim Nicholson, Whizzer White, and Jack Shimsak. Jim Rathbun caught for Hobson.

The yannigan lineup was composed of Bob Smith, first base; Jack Yoshitomi, second base; Tini Smith, shortstop; Herby Hamer, third base; and Tommy Cox, Maury Kelly, Cece Walden, and Kaschko, outfielders. Walden and Kelly divided catching duties.

Two Footballers Two recruits from the football rnaqs turned out last night. They were Bob Smith, letterman and star halfback, and Joe Manatova, fireball pitcher from Nebraska. Both will help, according to Hobson, if they can stay out for baseball. Smith was a regular outfielder at the close of last season.

Last night's regulation game was ordered by Coach Hobson in order to give his entire squad a full nine innings of hitting and fielding.

Only two more days remain for Coach Hobson to prepare his boys for the invasion of Idaho's Vandals Friday and Saturday, and for the appearance on Howe field Monday and Tuesday of the Washington State college Cougars.

Clark Gets Win Leonard Clark, Duck left-hander, started the ball rolling by downing H. Beall of Linfield, 7-5 and 6-4. Dick Williams won from Linfield's Milt Robbins, 6-4, 2-6, and 6-3.

Dick Phillippi, lanky No. 3 man on the Oregon squad, downed H. Streed in two straight sets, 6-3 and 6-4. The Ducks suffered their only loss when Jim Breeding, Linfield top-notcher, edged out Rex Applegate. Applegate forced the match to three sets, but Breeding finally won, 6-3, 4-6, and 6-1.

Norm Wiener, varsity reserve man showed that he could perform when called upon by administering defeat to W. Stryker of Linfield, 7-5 and 6-4.

Sweep Doubles Oregon won the two doubles matches when Clark and Phillippi dumped T. Baker and A. Baker, 6-2 and 6-3, and Williams and Applegate trounced Lieu and Moe, 6-2 and 6-0.

Singles: Clark, Oregon, defeated Beall, Linfield, 7-5 and 6-4. Williams, Oregon, won from Robbins, Linfield, 7-5 and 6-4.

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BOOK REVIEWS TODAY Today at 4 o'clock in the YWCA bungalow Peggy Robbins and Marian DeKoning will each review a book of their choice at the meeting of the Book Review club. This meeting is not limited to members of the club but is open to the public.

## UO Badminton Meet Billed

British Columbia Team to Be Here On May 5

Campus badminton will receive a boost when a four-man team from the University of British Columbia comes here to play a match with a team representing the University of Oregon, May 5.

As badminton is a comparatively new sport on the Oregon campus, the match with the strong Canadian team will be more of an exhibition than a match this year. Badminton has been a recognized sport on the British Columbia campus for several years.

The Canadians will play matches with the University of Washington, Oregon State College, Reed college, and the Oswego Country club, on their trip.

No definite lineup of Oregon players has been decided upon. All those interested in trying out for the team should report to Gerling gym Thursday, 7:30.

## Cinder Team Tunes Up for Husky Meet

Colonel Bill Directs Attention to Buck, Diez—Sprinters

Coach Bill Hayward gave the Webfoot track machine a preparatory tune-up for the forthcoming University of Washington meet yesterday. The Ducks will journey northward this weekend for the Seattle dual contest.

Majority of Colonel Bill's attention went to his dash men, Jim Buck and Bob Diez, who will have their hands full when they run against Huskies Art Taylor, Dwight Kipp, and Jack Flagg. Kipp recently ran the 220 in 22.3, while Taylor is a better-than-10 seconds man.

Weight events will again trouble Hayward's cindermen. Chuck Bechtol, husky Washington shot putter, heaved the shot 47 feet, 11 inches last year. Both Leon Bjorkland and Chuck Bell have been throwing the discus over 130 feet in competition this year.

Hayward is expecting more of Ehle Reber and Bob Mitchell this year. Reber, a sophomore, has been slowly developing and is expected to hit his peak by the coast conference meet in May.

Mitchell was one of Hayward's sophomore stars during the 1938 season, and, with a year's varsity experience behind him, is expected to be one of the conference's top milers.

Hayward has nothing but praise for his pole vaulting twins, George Varoff and Rod Hansen. A year ago he was predicting Varoff would go over the 15-foot ceiling. Now he has hopes that not only one, but two pole vaulters from the University of Oregon will clear the 15-foot mark.

## Campbells, Sigma Chis Kappa Sigs, Yeomen Win Yesterday's Engagements

By RAY FOSTER

Yeomen kept their record clean last night in intramural softball, but they had to make three runs in the final fifth inning to stave off the two-run rally of the Fijis who came within one run of tying the score. Yeomen 8, Fijis 7.

With the score tied at five-all, it was up to Willie Williams to knock in the run that put the Yeomen ahead where they stayed for the rest of the game. Willie made three hits and figured in scoring or sending in five of the eight runs. The heavy set one also stole three bases on a running spurge in the fourth.

The fatal fifth, for the Fijis at least, saw three runs marked up by the independents on one lone hit. Four errors were made by the over-anxious fraternity men. Davis pitched steady ball for the winners, striking out six, to seven for his opponent, Adams.

Summary: R H E Yeomen ..... 004 13-8 6 2 Fijis ..... 500 02-7 9 7 Batteries: Davis and Kemp; Adams and Coate. Umpire, Nilsen.

Kappa Sigs 25, Sigma 4 Kappa Sigs broke the first week's record of 22 runs made by Zeta hall when they scored no less than 25 runs in a four-inning game with Sigma hall last night. Final score, 25 to 4.

Don Crowley led the 16-hit assault on Richardson and Jim Ray with two booming home runs. Marshall Stenstrom and Oliver Hughes each collected a four-bagger and two other hits. Sigma hall was having a hard time getting five hits off the offerings of Bob Engelke, and their nine errors cost them as many runs as the 16 hits.

After a scoreless first, the hall got one and Kappa two. Then the fun began. Sigma hall's three made in the third were their last but not for the Kappa Sigs. They pushed across 12 on a barrage of home runs and an equal number of errors. Eleven more came in in the final fourth.

Summary: R H E Kappa Sigs 02(12) (11)-25 16 2 Sigma hall 01 3 0-4 5 9 Batteries: R. Engelke and Q. Earl; L. Richardson, J. Ray, and W. Grant. Umpire: Nilsen.

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## Frosh Track Squad Eyes Rook Meet

Rivals Engage in Annual Mix on May 5; Stovel Tutors

By KEN CHRISTIANSON Spring term's hard work will come into harvest May 5 in the "little civil war" between the Oregon and Oregon State freshman track squads.

George Stovel, yearling mentor, has been shaping his men for the annual relays. Five events are on the slate—440, 880, mile, three mile and medley relay.

Prospects Named The men most probable to make the relay teams are: 440-yard sprint—Ray Dickson, Wes Steele, Dave Scroggins, Carlo Apa, and Dutch Schultz.

880-yard sprint relay—Ray Dickson, Wes Steele, Dave Scroggins, Carlo Apa, and Dutch Schultz. Mile relay—Boyd Lee, Wes Steele, Al Toole, and Martin Luther.

Three-mile relay—Ed Storil, Ed Riner, Sam Cox, Bill Ross, and Ray Kleinfeld.

Medley relay—Bob Olsen, Sam Cox, Bill Ross, Bill Johns, and Ed Riner.

In the field events, Bill Rickman, understudy to Boyd Brown, is gaining distance in the javelin throw. Brown, the varsity's thumblless javelin tosser, has been tutoring Rickman.

Dan Davis, Stovel's new find in the shot put, has been pacing behind Ed Radigan and along with Elmer Olsen. He is developing rapidly.

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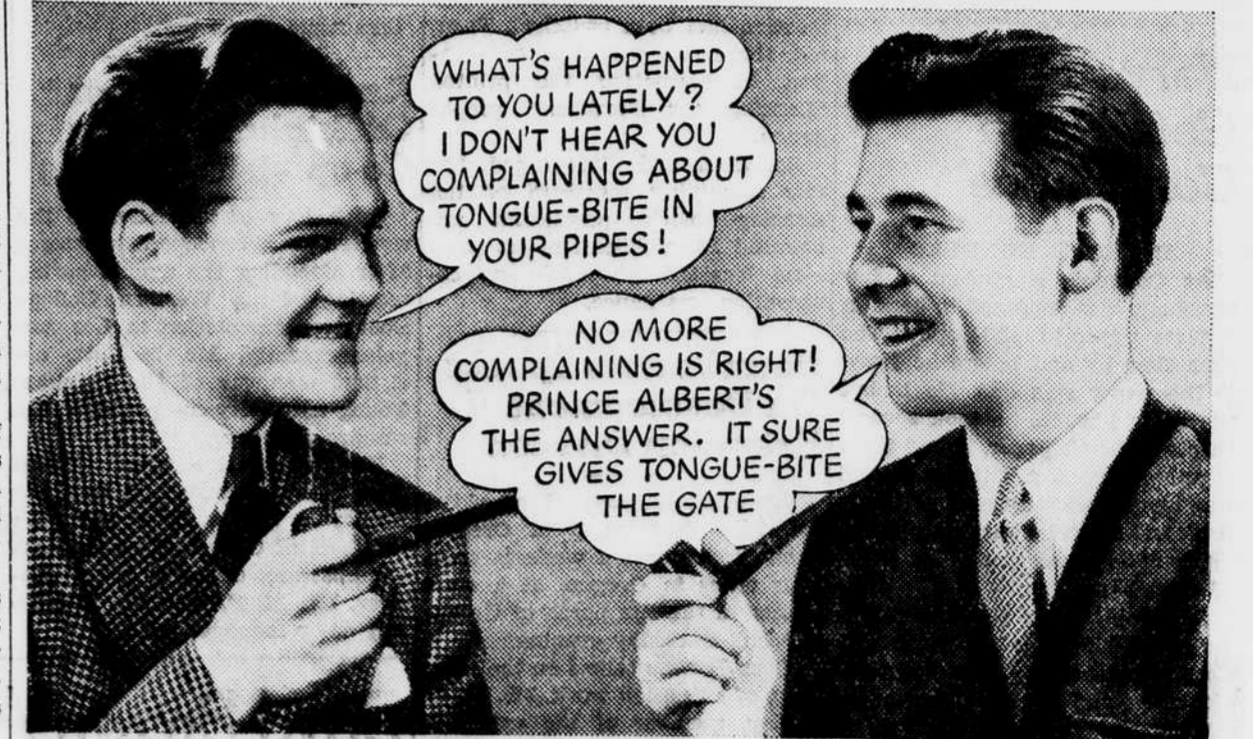
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