

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Ringleader of the Bailey circus, Washington State's loud but happy Buck, left for Pullman with his boys after yesterday's game in a passive mood for he'd accomplished exactly what the Cougar baseball team figured on doing in six road games against Washington, Oregon State, and Oregon.

Having faced Oregon State's co-champions just previous to the Oregon series, he called the Orange "a good hitting team." Like Idaho's Forrest Twogood, he declared that Ralph Coleman has a better outfield trio than Coach Hobby Hobson, but also mentioned that the Beaver pitching wasn't up to par against the Cougars.

Clayton Shaw, the big sophomore pitcher, who was batted out of the box by Oregon in the first inning, was termed Oregon State's "best looking." Takami and McKinney, No. 1 and No. 2 men on Coleman's pitching staff, were characterized as "not so good."

Best diamonds in the conference? "Oregon, Washington State, and Washington," says the Cougar funny man. Of the Corvallis field: "It is a tough field to play on." University of Idaho has the only non-turf diamond in the conference. Twogood calls it a "skinned diamond."

They're still after Spec Burke to again call "ste-e-rikes" in the Coast league, but the Portlander is too well pleased with his job in the operators' license division with the state to accept. He once worked a stretch from 1929 to about 1932 in the Coast league but has since turned down \$450 a month to go back.

Spec works northern division games as a hobby and swears he'll never again umpire for a living. The ump's \$450 a month is for only about six months and he has to pay traveling expenses, etc. out of that. Furthermore, Spec likes his Sunday afternoons free for vacation trips and he didn't have one free for years when he officiated for a living.

Toughest Oregon batter to dispose of in the Washington State series according to Coach Buck Bailey and his catcher, Sam Eastman, was Slugger Busher Smith, the colorful Webfoot first baseman. The Cougar brain truster says Busher'll hit anything you serve up, and hit it hard. Eastman called pitches in one place and held his glove in the opposite groove in an attempt to fool Busher, but the Oregon sticker wasn't to be fooled.

Busher stepped to the plate nine times in two games and got on base on exactly seven occasions. Six of the trips were official and he got a single and two triples, walked once, sacrificed twice, and got life a seventh time when Left-fielder Al Hooper misjudged a fly ball Monday afternoon and booted it on a last second dive to the turf.

Umpire Spec Burke is so impressed with Third Baseman Wimpy Quinn's rifle-like arm he'd like to see what the big Portlander could do as a pitcher, or possibly in the outfield where sling-shot wings are needed. Wimp's throws to first base travel probably faster than any infielder's in the conference, and Spec figures he could spot any of 'em a head start in fielding the ball and still throw his runner out at first base just as fast.

Three major league scouts who watched the Oregon-Washington State series were Bobby Coltrin of the New York Yankees, Willis Butler of the St. Louis Browns, and Carl King of the Detroit Tigers. One of the Cougar series' outstanding fielders wasn't really an outfielder but a pitcher on a holiday. . . . Centerfielder Al Brannford of Washington State is the pitcher and he accepted nine fly balls, some of them difficult catches, in the two Oregon games without error. . . . Shortstop Elmer Mallory showed the scouts something in base running by beating out four bunts against WSC in both games to give himself a total of four hits for nine trips at bat. . . . Elmer beat the third baseman's throw to first once and the pitcher's three times. . . . The Webfoots don't play again until next Monday and Tuesday when University of Washington's Huskies travel through for

Washington State Loses to Oregon Baseballers, 7 to 6

A Real Stretch, But No Yawn



Busher Smith . . . University of Oregon's classy first baseman, goes through his now famous stretch which Howe field fans saw used to advantage against Washington State here Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Betas, Pi Kaps, Sigma Nus, Delts Triumph in Donut Softball Engagements

By RAY FOSTER

Matt Pavalunas, who also plays a bit of basketball, pitched himself a very fine softball game last night for the Betas. In fact, if Ken Shipley hadn't got his scratch single in the last of the seventh, it would have been a perfect game for Matt. The Betas won from the Phi Delts, 7 to 1.

All seven Beta runs were made in the third inning. Bill Harrow led off with a single. George Corey was out, but Ross Kilborn hit, Bob Wintermute got life on a fielder's choice, and Red McNeely got life on an error. Then chucker Pavalunas belted a long home run to score two ahead of him. Both Knight and Hal Johnson hit to make the seven.

Pavalunas struck out seven, while walking three. Bob Vadnais went the route for the Phi Delts and issued a single walk and strikeout.

Summary: R H E Betas007 000 0-7 7 1 Phi Delts000 000 3-3 1 2 Batteries: Pavalunas and W. Eouman. B. Vadnais and J. Blanchard. Umpire, Nilsen.

Pi Kaps Win, 2 to 1 Pi Kappa Alpha had Harvey McKee on the mound, and Phi Kappa Psi had Fred Carlson pitching for them in a softball duel last night. The result was a 2 to 1 victory for McKee and the Pi Kaps, but this was not a certainty until the final seventh inning.

Out of two bingles to four, the Pi Kaps waited until the last inning to send Bob Polgedalen to the plate to make up for their lone hit up to this time. Bob gave his all for "dear old Pi Kap," a lofty home run to end the game.

Cam Collier got two of Pi Kappa Psi's four hits. McKee fanned 11, while Carlson got rid of only two the same way. Carlson issued four free trips to first, and McKee allowed three.

Summary: R H E Pi Kaps001 000 1-2 2 0 Phi Kappa Psi000 100 0-1 4 1 Batteries: McKee and Smith, Carlson and Langston. Umpire, Donnell.

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Frosh Track Squad Eyes Rook Meet

Baton-passing was the order passed out to springers yesterday on the freshman track team by Coach George Stovel. Injuries are cropping up on the list of eidersmen, Ray Kleinfeldt, promising miler, and Carlo Apa, sprinter, have found a spot on the bench with pulled muscles.

The annual dual relays with the Oregon State first year men is scheduled for Friday, May 5 on Hayward field.

Stovel's high-jumping duo of Harve McKee and Clair Adams have been clearing the bar at six feet, consistently.

Five Events Only five events are to be run in the relays. The 440, 880, three-mile, and relay events are the races.

Sprinters to be entered in the 440 and 880 yard sprint relays will be Ray Dickson, Wes Steele, Dave Scroggin, Dutch Schultz, or Carlo Apa.

In the mile relay, Boyd Lee, Wes Steele, Al Toole, and Martin Luther will pass the baton. Bill Ross, (Please turn to page three)

Idaho Vandals Tip Huskies, 5-1

Win Puts League Race in Three-Way Tie for Second

Northern Division Standings

Table with columns W, L, Pct. for Oregon State, Oregon, Washington State, Idaho, and Washington.

Games Yesterday

At Eugene, Oregon 7, Washington State 6. At Seattle, Idaho 5, Washington 1.

University of Idaho's traveling Vandals boosted themselves into a three-way tie for second place in the northern division by defeating Washington last place Huskies in Seattle, 5 to 1.

Forrest Twogood's Idaho club took Monday's game from Washington, 5 to 4. Duplicating their performance of that victory, the Vandals won yesterday's game with two big innings, pushing three runs across in the fourth inning.

Pitcher Syrer struck out ten men for the losers, but his mates committed three bobbles and he was touched for nine hits. Idaho's chucker, Ranta, allowed only seven scattered hits.

Score: R H E Idaho5 9 0 Washington1 7 3 Batteries, Ranta and Price; Syrer and Jorgenson.

Duck Netmen Play Orange Team Friday

Rivals Are Ahead in Division Race With Two Wins

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By JIMMIE LEONARD

The first genuine test for Coach Paul R. Washke's Webfoot varsity tennis squad will come Friday, May 5, when they board the Corvallis special for Beavertown. The Ducks, (Please turn to page three)

CALLING 'EM QUICK

By GEORGE PASERO Assistant Sports Editor

This business of being in love is bothering Buck Bailey no end in face, he's been a changed man since his wedding date was set. Sure, sure, he still rushes like a wild man at Umpire Spec Burke and threatens to knock his block off, sure, he still kicks and breaks bats, and sure, he still hollers at the top of his voice. But, nevertheless, if Buck Bailey keeps reforming at his present rate, he'll become dignified, in two or three more lessons.

Imagine, old Buck, saying to Eastman, his catcher, "Sam, I raw-thuh think you can, with a little luck, hit this mound artist," instead of "Knock his block off, Sam."

Yesterday, Buck Bailey had to share the spotlight with two Oregon players, Bob Hardy and Wimpy Quinn. Quinn's hitting was the difference between victory and defeat for Pitcher Hardy whose hurling got better as the game progressed.

A factor in the Oregon win, believe it or not, was a package of chewing tobacco given Cece Walden, husky catcher, and Jim Nicholson, centerfielder, before the game, by Manager Pete Mitchell. After going hitless Monday, Walden collected two hits and Nicholson poked out one. "That's what did it," laughed Walden, a boy who likes his chew come game time. "Yep," said Nicholson, holding up the package.

Tall Wimpy Quinn, who had a tough time at the plate Monday, bludgeoned out a double and one triple, and really hustled. With Quinn hitting, Oregon's ball club looked 50 per cent better.

Catcher Sam Eastman with three hits, all singles, was the deadliest Cougar sticker.

Bailey's innings . . . No. 1—His barehanded catch of

Ducks Gain Tie for Second in League

Bob Hardy Pitches Third Northern Division Victory in Setting Down Buck Bailey's Nine to Split Series

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Buck Bailey, the northern division's funny man coach, and his Washington State Cougars were sent back to the Palouse hills yesterday in defeat. They were edged out by the Webfoots in a tight squeeze, 7 to 6, in a game which threw the two clubs into a three-way tie with Idaho for second place in the northern division.

Boisterous Buck didn't take his defeat so bitterly as he only expected an even break for the Cougar's six-game road trip, but as a parting gesture to his Eugene public he slammed one of Washington State college's finest bats to the ground and bent it into a pretzel.

Hardy Goes Route Bob Hardy southpawed the complete nine innings for Hobby Hobson and won his third conference victory in three starts. Bob wasn't so airtight yesterday, allowing the Cougars ten base hits, but his mates were just that much harder on Righthander Louis McCollum and touched him for an even dozen blows.

Oregon's wrecking crew won it the hard way, overcoming a fourth inning Washington State lead of 5 to 2. The Webfoots won their game by pushing over five runs in the last of the fifth on five hits and one error.

Clout Triples The big bats of Oregon's infield barked like Big Berthas on long range hitting during the game, Gale Smith, Wimp Quinn, Ford Mullen, and Cece (Ox) Walden all clouting triples. Wimp added a double and a single to that to come out of his short batting slump with three hits in four times at bat.

Shortstop Elmer Mallory led off Oregon's big last of the fifth by beating out a bunt to pitcher—one of the four times he did it during the two-game series. Ford Mullen then smacked out a long triple to drive Mallory home, and he scored on Busher Smith's sacrifice fly to centerfield. With one man out, Wimp Quinn singled to left field, took second on the fielder's bad throw, and scored on Bob Hardy's hit to the same field.

Walden Triples Whizzer White was hit by Pitcher McCollum, and then Catcher Cece Walden strode to the plate to smash out his triple driving Hardy and White home with Oregon's fourth and fifth runs of the inning.

Oregon took a 2 to 0 lead in the last of the first on successive triples to the bleachers in right field by Smith and Quinn and a single into center by Bob Hardy. The Cougars got one run back in the second inning after two were out when Ray Mahnkey, third baseman, walked, stole second, and scored on a one base blow by Charles Dosskey, first sacker.

Oregon's infield combination of Quinn to Mullen to Smith turned in a double play in that inning, and another Webfoot twin killing was executed in the first on a play from Hardy to Mallory to Smith. Pitcher Hardy's bad inning was the fourth when Washington State pushed over four runs, three of them earned. A walk, a single to right, an error by Catcher Walden, another single to right, and a sacrifice bunt did the damage.

Bush Smith's foul scratch . . . it drew a laugh.

No. 2—His argument with Spec Burke when Burke called a strike on Ray Mahnkey . . . it went like this, "You don't mean to tell me he struck at that lousy ball."

No. 3—His grand finale . . . which consisted of breaking a perfectly good bat against the ground.

It's all over now, so goodbye until next year, Buck Bailey. The Oregon fans—hecklers, pals, et al, wish you luck in your marital venture.

Rice institute has been given a whale for its biology department.

BOX SCORE

Summary table with columns W, B, R, H, O, A, E for WSC, Emerson, Angelo, Butts, Branfors, Eastman, Hooper, Mahnkey, Dosskey, McCollum, and Bushman.

Total table with columns W, B, R, H, O, A, E for Oregon and WSC.

Batteries table with columns B, H, Pct. for Whizzer White, Gale Smith, Elmer Mallory, Wimp Quinn, Bob Hardy, Jim Nicholson, Ford Mullen, Cece Walden, Jack Shimshak, Tom Cox, Pete Igou, Jim Rathburn, Jack Jasper, and Al Liun.

Runs responsible for: McCollum 7, Hardy 5. Struck out: McCollum 1, Hardy 6. Bases on balls: McCollum 1, Hardy 3. Stolen base: Hooper, Mahnkey 2. 3 base hit: Smith, Quinn, Mullen, Walden. 2 base hit: Quinn, Angelo. Sacrifice: Mahnkey, McCollum, Smith, Walden. Runs batted in: Quinn, Hardy 2, Dosskey, Mahnkey 2, McCollum 2, Mullen, Smith, Walden 2. Double play: Hardy to Mallory to Smith, Quinn to Mullen to Smith, Butts to Emerson to Dosskey, Dosskey to Mahnkey. Hit by pitcher: McCollum 1, Hardy 1. Umpire: Spec Burke. Time, 1:43.

Smith, White Lead Varsity Hit Clouters

Mallory, Quinn Are Near .400 Mark in Conference

Busher Smith, Oregon's smooth fielding, heavy hitting first baseman, leads all regulars on the varsity baseball squad for six conference games with a batting average of .409. Busher has clouted nine hits in 22 trips to the plate. Averages include yesterday's Washington State game.

Whizzer White, who has won himself a regular outfield berth on the Webfoot nine, holds the team's highest batting average with .444, but he has only gone to bat nine times officially during parts of four games in collecting four hits.

Shortstop Elmer Mallory is third in the team hitting with an average of .393 for 28 times at bat. He holds the team's most hits with 11. A whisker behind Mallory in the hitting is Third Baseman Wimpy Quinn with an average of .391 for nine hits in 23 times at bat.

Bob Hardy, the outfielder-pitcher, is the team's fifth man hitting over the coveted .300 mark and he's got seven for 20 or .350. Jimmie Nicholson and Ford Mullen rank sixth and seventh on the squad with averages of .261 and .250.

The team has collected 60 hits in 206 times at bat for an average of .291. It has collected 162 put-outs, 76 assists, and 19 errors for a fielding mark of .925.

Batting averages:

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Track Carnival Is Thursday

Sigma Delta Psi Athletes Compete in Donut Meet

Sigma Delta Psi athletes are scheduled to swing into action Thursday at 3:30 p.m. for the one big intramural track carnival of the year.

Four hundred entrants are expected to go to the post. This is a much larger number than competed in last year's meet.

House managers are advised to notice the squad list to be posted on the intramural bulletin board Thursday morning. Managers should also be certain to get all those entered in events there, as no substitutions are to be allowed.

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Woodburn Nine Plays Frosh Here Today

By JACK LEE

John Warren and his Duckling baseball nine will engage the strong Woodburn prepsters this afternoon at 3:30 on Warren's mudflats. Today's tilt is an "extra" on the schedule and will take place of the previously scheduled Lincoln high games, which were to have been played May 5 and 6. Coach Cone's nine broke even in a two-game series with the frosh last year.

Strong-armed Bill Musselmann is expected to be Warren's starting pitcher. Musselmann did not make the Milwaukee trip and his arm is in the best condition it has been in this year. Should Musselmann run into difficulty, Leland Drago and Walt Gale are able relief pitchers.

Whitey Austin will be in his usual post behind the bat. Austin's arm has improved considerably since the season started, and he is always dangerous at the bat.

While the frosh haven't got a million-dollar infield, Jim Good-hew, Bill Skade, Lee Carrilho and Kenny King constitute a well-balanced combination. These four men will open against the Woodburn Bulldogs.

Dick Whitman will face his former teammates, starting in his usual position in left field. Whitman was the leading Woodburn hitter last year, and is now pacing the frosh batters with an average of .500. Bill Carney and Bob Adrian are slated to open in center and right field.

Coach Cone may start his left-hander, Byron Lee, against the frosh. Lee handed the frosh nine a 10 to 6 defeat last year. Woodburn is now leading the Willamette valley interscholastic league and will give the Ducklings plenty of competition.

Orides Defeat Alphi Chi, 30-11

Louise Pursley pitched her Orides ten to a 30 to 11 victory over the Alpha Chi squad in yesterday's coed softball.

In the middle of the fourth frame, Alpha Chi decided to concede the game. Billie Christianson, on the mound for Alpha Chi, did very well for intramural softball, but Louise is really an ace. This put the Alpha Chis on the skids in the very first inning when Orides garnered 12 runs to Alpha Chi's 3.

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