

DUCK TRACKS

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Bob Officer, the popular Web-foot athletic trainer is good for a lot of kidding during his daily routine at the Igloo patching up Oregon athletes and keeping them in good trim. In fact that's one reason why he is a good trainer . . . a technique picked up from assistant duty under the venerable Colonel Bill Hayward who stands aces high with the boys.

Bob ought to be on somebody's chamber of commerce in the barren and bleak (or am I unfair) John Day country in central or eastern Oregon for he's a No. 1 promoter of that section. The athletes took to calling him Bob "John Day" Officer because he got to claiming that when he competed with them in touch football or golf or something it would have to be with the "John Day conference rules," as ornery a set of regulations as the sports world even tasted.

Latest triumph for Mr. Officer came late in basketball season when they started calling Honest John Warren's frosh hoop reserves

the "John Day Rangers." Hank Anderson's little brother Dick became captain of that outfit and Trainer Bob took personal pride in what the Rangers did in the two minutes they played at the end of the late season Duckling games.

Tuesday night the Rangers played the Junior Rubensteins at the Igloo as part of the Finnish Relief drive but it was an unhappy affair because Bob "John Day" Officer wasn't there. He is in the Palouse hills with Oregon's varsity hoop team. Nevertheless Bob saw fit to wire his boys a message before the game.

Bob Instructs 'Em

It read: JOHN DAY FINNS GET AHEAD AND STAY AHEAD.

But the Rangers lost their game so Publicity Man Bruce Hamby wired an answer right back to Moscow after the final whistle.

JOHN DAY RANGERS SKUNKED 37 to 34. COME HOME AT ONCE. ALL IS OVER.

Coach Russ Cutler has something when he says swimmers like Jack Dallas and Sherm Wetmore are in a sport you can't learn or do great wonders in within a short time. He brought up this point as further proof that Oregon's "Big Three" (Dallas, Wetmore, and Jerry Macdonald) have put enough time into swimming to be worthy of any help the school can give toward a trip east to the nationals.

A String of Records

This column last week listed a long string of coast, northern division, and meet records held by these boys since they entered the University. Further scrutiny reveals prep days which were even more full of accomplishments.

Take Breast Stroker Jack Dallas, for instance. In his first high school year back in 1935 as a lightweight he held the Coast league and Southern California record for the 50-yard distance in :33.3. That was only a beginning. In his second year in the varsity division he held 100-yard marks for Southern Cal., the 200-meter Southern Cal. A.A.U. title, and the Southern Cal. 100-yd. individual medley record (1:05), BE-SIDES being rated third nationally in the 100-yard breast stroke at the time of 1:08.3.

As a senior in 1937, the Long Beach ace rated tops in the national prep breast stroke and was one of three BEST ALL AROUND mermen in the country. His record.

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Water Carnival Slated for April By Amphibians

Shipwreck Theme For Stunt Drills; Varsity to Swim

The annual Amphibian water carnival dates are April 15, 16, and 17 as announced yesterday by Martha McClung, chairman of the carnival.

The theme of the water show is a shipwreck, and the passengers of the wreck are to be marooned on a tropical island. The formation and stunt swimming, life saving and fancy and competitive diving will develop from this theme. The men's varsity swimming team are swimming in the stunts with the Amphibian girls club.

For Delegates

The first evening of the pageant will be held exclusively for the delegates of the AWS regional conference which will be in session during the week. On the 16th and 17th of April the pageant will open its gates to the students. Admission is 25 cents.

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Intramural Program Proves Popular

Intramural sports are headed for a record-breaking season if the present trend continues. Or so predicts Elmer Olson, intramural statistics-compiler. "Ole" already has some 800 participants catalogued for last fall and expects about 200 more names to be added when donut basketball records for the season are checked.

Complete point-totals for the various teams cannot be issued yet, due to ping-pong playoffs continuing to the end of this week. Leading

in points won this term, Theta Chi has earned 244 markers. Next in line is Alpha Tau Omega with 238 counters tallied this term. Both teams are in the playoff table-tennis matches.

Small but fast, Theta Chi's "A" basketball team won the intramural championship by tipping Alpha Tau Omega, 31 to 26.

"A" playoff action saw ATO drop the Duds 31 to 24 and Phi Sigma Kappa defeat the Finns 17 to 10, in first-round matches.

Theta Chi eliminated the Phi Sigs with a crushing 32 to 14 victory, thus gaining the finals. ATO edged Sigma Chi 19 to 18, after trailing 13-12 at the half, to earn its chance at the pennant.

Phi Delts Triumph

Phi Delta Theta trimmed Beta Theta Pi in the "B" finals, making the Phi Delts' second championship of the school year. (The white-house grapplers walked off

with the wrestling championship.)

First in intramural handball was the Zeta hall crew, which beat out Beta Theta Pi. Zeta was the first dorm team of the year to win a donut athletic pennant.

Leading at the end of fall term, Phi Delta Theta had piled up 408 points to the second-place Beta's 355. Kappa Sigma and SAE were tied for third with 343 points apiece.

Sigma Nu won 13 to 0 over Kappa Sigma to annex the touch football title. Reinstated after a three-year vacation, the gridiron sport caught on sufficiently for Intramural-Director Rollie Dickie to decide to keep it permanently, although probably in some different form, such as six-man.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon won two pennants, bringing home cups for tennis and water polo. Alpha Tau Omega's splashers took first place in donut swimming.

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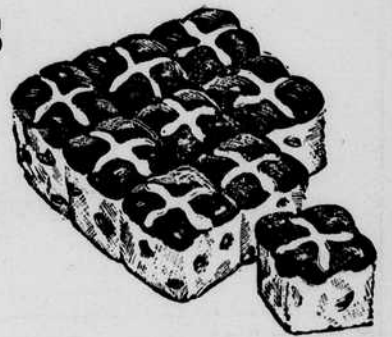
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