

DUCK TRACKS

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Old man weather, the capricious fellow who delights in playing pranks with collegiate baseball, tried his best yesterday to put the skids under Oregon's diamond opener with Linfield at Howe field, but for once he came out second best.

Disdaining mud, cold, and rain, the Oregons and Wildcats, evidently believers of the old saying, "We're gonna have weather whether or not," did play a ball game . . . and what's more, turned in a pretty fair performance.

In summary, then, Oregon won, 12 to 6 . . . Coach Hobby got a slant on his 1940 material in action . . . the Webfoots collected a few hits . . . a few hardy fans saw a bit of baseball and a bit that wasn't . . . and this correspondent got cold feet and a few opinions . . . these we present to you here (the opinions, not the feet).

Slugger Dick

Dick Whitman, Duck center-fielder, looms as the slugger of the team . . . he collected a single and a terrific home run in four official times at bat . . . he went down swinging once, a la Ed Coleman, however . . . as a unit, Hobby's outfield looks mighty good with speedy Whitey Austin in left, Slugger Dick in center, and Bill (Kiki) Carney, another hard hitter, in right.

Starting pitcher Pete Igoe hurled four innings and was in command the whole route, blanking Linfield . . . Igoe looked fast and was giving opposing batters nothing too good . . . Bob Rieder, ex-frosh chucker and a slender six-foot, five-inch lad, was batted hard for a couple innings while finding himself and then settled down and pitched nice ball.

Arba Ager, Wimpy Quinn's successor at third base, looked every inch the veteran he is, playing his position well and slamming out two blows . . . Billy Calvert, short-stop transfer, teamed with Jack Shimshak in the keystone positions . . . and Lloyd Beggs, a husky reserve from last year's team, opened at first . . . Beggs smacked a nice double.

Cox Shows Fire

The play of little Tommy Cox at second in the late inning also impressed spectators . . . Whiff Whiff looked smooth on a fast double play . . . Cece Walden was dependable as ever behind the plate . . . but the backstopping performance of Maury Kelly was the surprise of the game . . . and, oh yes, the infield seemed to pep up when the always fiery Cox trotted to second.

What the new Oregons lack in size they make up in speed . . . especially on the base paths . . . in fact, they virtually stole the Linfield catcher blind, turning in four double steals . . . almost a record.

Three more games this week . . . Portland here today, weather permitting . . . and Jack Jasper the possible mound choice.

News about Oregon's graduates to the pro baseball ranks is scarce, but we've managed to keep some kind of a lone on the boys. Ford Mullen is going great at Beaumont and has a great chance of becoming regular second baseman for the Detroit Tiger Ace farm . . . in Beaumont's first three pre-season contests he hit 4 for 5, 2 for 3, and 1 for 3 . . . not bad.

Hardy Sure to Stick

Busher Smith, unfortunately, suffered from illness during the opening games and didn't play . . . however, he's on the road to recovery now . . . Lefty Bob (Ollie) Hardy, pitcher who won five and lost three for Beaumont last year, had a sore arm, but he's sure to

be a Beaumont regular . . . he's big, loose, and fast, and the Tigers like him.

Down at L. A., Elmer Mallory, Duck shortstop who was "grabbed" by Cub scouts, played a few innings in every pre-season game except one—with the Chicago Cubs . . . he was to have been farmed out last week, but definite news has not been received on the campus . . . Big Wimp Quinn, the other Oregon boy with the Angels, is still with the club . . . according to Jim Rathbun, Duck catcher, Quinn wrote that he was to go back to Vancouver, the club for which he played last year, but received orders from the Angel front office to stay with L. A. at least a few more weeks.

As for Yankee Joe Gordon, he's been a hitting sensation in spring training, blasting out a number of home runs . . . Bill Sayles, fast ball pitcher, was with the Boston Red Sox . . . John Linde and Bob Baer go to Salem this year . . . and Gene Spiker, a Webfoot for about a half term, is with the Yankee's farm, Newark.

Miami for Macdonald

Jerry Macdonald, Oregon swimmer who entered the nationals, will not be back this term . . . he's headed for Palm Beach, Miami Beach, and waypoints . . . Wetmore and Dalias will be back, however.

Congrats to Hank Evans for receiving an invitation to enter the Far West Kandahar (ski meet, to you) at Mount Hood . . . only the top men of the west receive bids to this, so it's quite an honor.

Stew Fredericks, frosh pitcher, won seven games for Silverton, last summer . . . yes, and he wasn't beaten once . . . too bad he can't hurl for Hobby's varsity . . . he'll start against Grant high here Friday.

Gridders Brave Mud, Showers

The Ducks waddled in the mud last night on the Oliver mud flats, when a momentary lapse in the rain brought the football squad out from the covered practice field to the damp turf.

The Golds went at it against the Greens in the gooey going, and the Reds slid about with the Whites. Len Isberg and Buck Berry did most of the passing for the Golds, and Curly Mecham and Tommy Roblin did the throwing for the Reds.

Coaches Vaughn Corley and Mike Mikulak are in charge of the Green and White teams, composed mostly of sophomores and transfers and newcomers to the squad of 65. Listed as ends on the Green team are Bob Hendershott and Ted Jaross, but they step up to the Reds whenever the Regner, Harris, and Horne trio are out for track.

Len Surlles and Ed Moshofsky, holdovers, are tackles, Bob Davis, Bill Ross, and Morrie Jackson, transfers, are the guards. Freshman Duke Iverson and transfer Hersh Patton are the alternate centers on the Greens.

Roy Ell, freshman, and Duane Anderson, reserve, hold down the quarter post, and Larry Monroy, transfer, is left half. Don Mabee, letterman, is right half, and Jim Shepard, frosh, is the fullback.

On the Whites are Dick Stanton, Norm Conway, and Gene Brown, ends, and Del Bjork and George Van Pelt, tackles. Bob Beckner, Vern Greedy, Hal Kaschko, Bob Bradshaw, and Buck Buch-

Frosh Mentor



"Honest" John Warren, whose yearling baseball team opens its season with Grant high Friday.

Grant Hi Will Open Season For Frosh

The frosh baseballers and the Pleasant Hill high team lost a sticky decision to General Mud last Tuesday when the game they were scheduled to play was canceled. This means that the frosh will open against Grant high of Portland this Friday.

"Grant always turns out a good team and it is going to be a tough one to open with," said John Warren, frosh coach, yesterday. Warren held a light workout last night with the accent on fielding, the frosh weak point.

Warren picked the men to play against Grant last night as he looked them over in the practice session. Bob Rehberg and Al Sorenson will be the battery. Chuck Clifford will occupy first, Don Kirsch, second, and John Bubalo will hold down the hot spot. John Tunle will play short.

Outfield prospects were a little doubtful at the first of the week but Warren named Hank Burns, Dean Van Lydegraf, and Warren Taylor to patrol the tall grass. Stan Robinson is another hope in the outfield.

Honest John has had to postpone his first two opening games due to adverse weather conditions and the strain is beginning to tell on the portly frosh coach. "We'll play this one whether school keeps or not," said Warren.

wach are the guards. Don O'Neil is the center.

The White backfield has George Olson and Bill MacGibbon quarters; Hal Johnson and Buzz Baker, left halves, Ron Alpaugh and Roy Sample, Lloyd LeClaire, right halves, and Steve Fowler, fullback.

Additions to the Gold team published yesterday are George "Pewee" Bujan, alternating at quarter with Chet Haliski, and Frank Boyd, California transfer, at left half with Len Isberg, Al Samuelson also changes off with "Jake" Jacobsen at center. Transfer Bob Taylor is the other fullback on the Red team along with Bill Rach.

Stuart Nelson, freshman quarter last fall, moved up from full on the White squad to the Golds, and showed a lot of promise.

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Track Team Named For Portland Meet

Coach Bill Hayward named his traveling track squad yesterday after viewing the results of the time trials that were run off despite the damp, cold weather. The Ducks will meet the Portland university track team Saturday at 2 p.m. on the Pilot oval.

Heading the list of entries will be Ray Dickson, sophomore flash, who has been entered in five events. Dickson will participate in the high and low hurdles, broad jump, high jump, and pole vault.

Bob Mitchell breezed home ahead of the milers in a trial run of three laps around the cinders. John Lobb ran second to Mitchell.

Bill Ross ran a close second to Rea Kleinfeldt in the mile and a half trial run to win a place on the Duck team. Both men are sophomore two milers.

Trials for the field events were postponed because of bad weather conditions and will be run off this afternoon.

The men selected to run Saturday are: mile—Mitchell and Lobb; two-mile—Kleinfeldt and Ross; 880—Kirman Storli and Ed

WAA NOTICE

Entrance sheets for intramural baseball are due not later than Friday noon. Turn them in at the WAA desk or to Zo Anne Shook.

Please sign up immediately for baseball practices. The sheet is on the bulletin board in the gym.

Storli; 440—Ed Reiner and Merle Hanscom; sprints—Bob Dietz and "Dutch" Schultz; hurdles—Ray Dickson and Jim Buck; high jump—Dickson and Jim Harris; broad jump—Ehle Reber and Dickson; pole vault—Ray Dickson.

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Entries for intramural tennis tournaments must be on the WAA desk by Friday noon. Three tournaments—interhouse singles, interhouse doubles, and all-campus singles—are being held this year. To keep the competition equalized it is suggested that only more advanced players enter the all-campus singles.

For information, contact Phyllis Sanders, 2340, and Miss Garrison, campus 305.

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