

DUCK TRACKS

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One of Oregon's top varsity tennis players is Larry Key and he happens to be just one of the many athletes California has contributed to Oregon. Larry was an ace with Chaffey jaycee last season and is an experienced boy. Russ Cutler, Webfoot coach, figures he'll stack up against anything the Northwest has to offer.

Key has one memory he treasures probably more than any others and that is the fact that he extended a young sensation named Welby Van Horn to a tough five set match in a Southern California tournament last summer. It was a year ago when Van Horn blossomed into the national tennis limelight by whipping such greats as Wayne Sabbin and Bobby Riggs. He got a national ranking of No. 4, so you see Larry Key is one Webfoot who can feel proud to say, "I went five sets with Welby Van Horn."

A little dog almost stole the show in the fourth annual Hayward relays yesterday afternoon. The critter entered itself in the 440-yard relay for class C high schools, and after running a terrific race against the relays of freshmen wound up in fourth place . . . nipping at the heels of the third place team. Official Jay Graybeal clocked the dog officially at 50.5 seconds for the distance but it was disqualified . . . for cutting across the north corner of Hayward field oval.

Coach Mike Is Proud

Mike Mikulak, Oregon's big and popular backfield coach, is very proud of his proteges and he doesn't care who knows it. And when his Green team whips Tex Oliver's first string in a practice tilt . . . well, big Mike is just tickled to death.

Who said the Webfoots don't have any punting? Iron Mike may be optimistic but he says it will do until better comes along. Tom Roblin, from Pittsburg, California, and Frank Boyd, Riverside, California, a pair of the team's left half prospects, put together a pair of terrific boots in practice the other night which must have averaged about 65 yards . . . and they were done in succession.

Roblin kicked out of bounds on about the two-yard line from near his own forty to put the enemy in a bad hole. But cool Frankie Boyd then stepped back in his end zone and kicked it right back for about 70 yards. A third California boy who punts 'em nice, according to Mikulak, is Curtis Mecham from Bakersfield. That trio will be new to the Oregon varsity although Boyd was on hand a year ago until he had a knee operation. Buck Berry and Len Isberg are holdovers from last fall who are improved kickers, according to Webfoot coaches.

Colonel Bill's Idea

I wonder if Colonel Bill Hayward anticipated the coast conference's Atherton regime with its fangled rules and impositions when he inaugurated the Hayward invitational relays for state high schools four years ago.

Actually, the relays should be a boon to Oregon track future as they bring the athletes to the campus where they can see and hear about the school's athletic plant. The annual state track meet, which alternates between Oregon and Oregon State, has proven a great thing for Coaches Hayward and Grant Swan. Colonel Bill's meet has increased in four years from a membership of six schools to yesterday's 28 with its approximate three hundred athletes . . . maybe the day

will come when it will outdraw the state meet!

Eight times at bat in a double-header and six walks . . . Slugger Dick Whitman got more free passes in this week's doubleheader against Pacific than will some of the varsity baseballers in a whole season. It was actually a bad day for Centerfielder Dick as he made an out in one of the two official trips—a hit in the other—and brought down his terrifically high batting average a few points in the .600s. One for two is poor hitting for Dick. He continued the slump yesterday with only two for four including a double.

Third Baseman Arba Ager will be out of the lineup until next week because of a bothersome leg. Arba is good enough to play on any college team in this section although Tom "Whiff Whiff" "Pepper" Cox, the all-around infielder, has been capably filling in at the hot corner. Tom's running one-handed stab of ground balls and throw to first base in the same motion made the bleachers buzz during Wednesday's Pacific games. Umpire Harry Cloninger gets guffaws from the fans when he starts to call a strike and changes to a ball . . . steerawl.

Volleyball

Trio Win in Volley Play

Sammies, Sig Eps, Betas Triumph in 'A' and 'B' Tilts

With all teams taking straight games, three more teams entered the second round of intramural volleyball undefeated. In the other game neither team appeared, and it was called no contest. The Betas took two hard games from

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Vern Olsen, lefthander for the Chicago Cubs . . . this big pitcher from Tulsa won 18 games and lost 11 last summer. He broke into baseball with Ponca City in 1937 after playing semi-pro ball around Portland. He is a German-Norwegian and 22 years old.

Medford Wins Relays

Salem Cops 2nd Prize

Winner Takes Home Trophy With Third Straight Victory

By BOB FLAVELLE

Medford's track team extended their period of domination of the Hayward relays for a third year as they came from behind in the final race to nose out Salem 24 to 21½.

Coach Bill Bowerman's gang was behind as the teams lined up for the mile relay but they pulled the necessary points out of the fire to gain the third consecutive leg on the 28-inch cup and win permanent possession of it.

Grants Pass B Winner

Grants Pass won 17 out of a possible 20 points to dominate the class B division. Next in line was Roseburg with 8 points. In winning, the Cavemen won firsts in the 440 relay, sprint medley, and shotput; also a second in the distance medley.

In the C class, Coquille nosed out Mohawk for top honors by an 11 to 10 score. Coquille went out of their class to enter the shotput competition in the B division and not only won first place but their distance totalled four feet more than the class C winners!

Hopkins Star Performer

If a star is to be picked from the swarm of brilliant high school performers, the honors should go to Wally Hopkins of Mohawk who was anchor man for his team in the sprint and distance medleys and came from behind in both with a burning stretch drive that ran his opponents to the ground.

No new records were broken in the A class but all records made in the B and C divisions yesterday will be marked down as new records as this is the first year that the competition has been divided into three classes.

Over 300 athletes competed in

Grades Drop Five Frosh

"All hands on deck" is the watchword of the track team today as both the frosh and varsity squads are planning workouts at the regular times.

Practice was at a standstill Thursday and Friday because the track had to undergo a facial in preparation for yesterday's Hayward relays.

The ghost that haunts the ambitions of all aspiring athletes—scholastic ineligibility—caught up with four freshmen Thursday when a check-up of Atherton blanks and grade slips showed a quartet of the yearlings to be below the standard. Sprinter George Prince was eliminated due to his having registered at another college.

Frosh Need Work

With their opener slated for this Wednesday, a dual affair with University high, the frosh face a busy week, for Saturday they meet the Oregon State rooks here in the annual dual relay meet.

As evidenced by try-outs held last Wednesday in which Eugene high took four of the nine races, the frosh still need plenty of work before they are in shape. No word has come down from Beaverland as to the potentialities of the birdlegs.

Tennis

Key, Clark Lead Ducks In Opening Net Match

Coach Russ Cutler Picks Tentative Ladder of Six Positions; Werschkul Will Play in No. 3 Spot

Coach Russ Cutler's tennis tourney came to an incomplete finish yesterday with the first six positions on the ladder tentatively picked.

Leonard Clark and Larry Key have yet to play their match to decide the winner of the tournament because Clark sprained his ankle Thursday. Coach Cutler has decided to play Key first singles against Linfield on Monday and Clark second singles.

Les Werschkul, last year's captain and first man, was ranked third to begin the year. Werschkul has been late in getting into form due to a "tennis elbow."

The other three positions will be filled by Bob Potwin, Bob Horning, and Dick Williams, respectively. Today at 10 a.m. Williams and Potwin will tangle for the first time this year for the No. 4 spot.

Key, Clark Duo

For doubles it is Key and Clark making up the No. 1 team and Werschkul and Williams as the second team. Thursday, Paul Livesay and Jack McCliment defeated Key and Williams, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5. Livesay and McCliment, as a doubles team, will offer plenty of competition as the tennis season moves along to the two tentative doubles teams already picked.

Further down on the ladder are Paul Livesay, newcomer from California, Dick Phillippi, last year's third singles player, and Letterman Carl Robbins and Jack McCliment, frosh star of last year.

Next week's matches are Linfield on Monday, Willamette on Wednesday, and Leader Tennis shop Friday. The latter team will offer the best competition for Oregon of the three teams as the invaders are star studded with Portland high school players and veterans of summer season tournament play.

the relays from 26 different schools, far surpassing the total of 17 that competed in last year's running.

Jean Spearow Presents

Members of the varsity track team at the University of Oregon acted as officials during the carnival. Jean Spearow, daughter of Ralph Spearow who held the world's pole vault record in 1924 while at the University of Oregon, awarded first place ribbons to the victors of each event.

Colonel Bill Hayward, veteran coach of track at Oregon, and the man who first organized the annual meet, awarded the cups to the Medford, Grants Pass, and Coquille coaches.

Football

Oliver Makes Grid Changes

Ell, Monroy, Mecham In First Backfield; Ashcom, Davis in Line

New faces made their appearance on the first or Gold team this week as a result of showings of several new players and the old bugaboo—injuries. At the same time, the Gebhardt, Donnell all-stars were getting into shape for their game with the varsity next week.

On the first team as of April 12 are Hymie Harris and Dick Horne at left end and Jim Harris and Louie Butkovich at right ends. Butkovich is the only first year man. Tackles are Jim Stuart, backed up by Roger Johnson, and Dick Ashcom. Guards are Red Davis and Val Culwell.

Duke Iverson is the present center on the Gold team. The backfield is made up of Roy Ell, a frosh, at quarter, Buck Berry and Larry Monroy at left half, Curley Mecham and Len Isberg at right half, and Marsh Stenstrom at full.

Red Team Listed

On the Red, or second team, are Jim Shepard at left end, Tom Terry at left tackle, both frosh, Bill Ross at left guard, and Erling Jacobsen and Elliott Wilson at center. On the right side are Ray Segale at guard, Ed Moshofsky at tackle, and Bill Regner at end.

Chet Haliski and Duane Anderson share the quarter post; Frankie Boyd and Hal Johnson are at left half; and Don Mabee is the right half. Butch Nelson and Bob Taylor handle the full-back job on the second team.

The third, or Green team, has Bob Hendershott at left end, Bob Olson and John Bjork at left tackle. Left guard is Morris Jackson, and Hersch Patton is the

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Sunday Dinner

By the Millrace!

Dinners Served All Day
12-8 o'clock

The Anchorage