

DUCK TRACKS

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Note to northern division mound artists in general and Mr. Glenn Elliott and Clayton Shaw of Oregon State in particular: Take care, gentlemen, the next time you face Oregon's revamped baseball nine. . . . Yes, be very careful or start ducking.

It's no more than fair, it seems to us, that **George Pasero** we should issue the warning at this time for a remarkable change has taken place in the Duck camp. . . . and credit for the turn for the better can only go to one gentleman—a guy by the name of **Buck Berry**.

Before Berry turned out for baseball, Oregon's defending champs were rapidly gaining a reputation for being mild-mannered at bat. But Berry changed all this. In the last Idaho game, the Duck bats fairly smoked as they poked out base hit after base hit. Even the Yankees or, oh yes, the Brooklyn Dodgers, seldom give a more convincing demonstration of hitting power. Three home runs, four doubles, and one triple were included in the 19-hit blitzkrieg attack.

Berry at Third
Berry, of course, is the Big Bertha of the new Webfoot potency. He's hit nearly everything the pitchers have tossed up to him and after three games rides along with an even .600 average (nine hits for 15 times up). Sure, he's made errors afield, but brother, that extra power at the plate makes up and more for a few bobbles. As far as we're concerned, he could play on our ball club any time. In this we echo the Register Guard's Dick Strite's sentiments wholeheartedly. What's more, we are of the opinion that Mr. Berry will find himself at short or anywhere else in that infield. Yep, he has the actions of a ball player.

So far, Berry has been playing at shortstop, but he may be shifted to third base. Last night, he played at the hot corner in a game with the frosh, while Billy Calvert, a good hitter, roamed the short patch.

Cripples Come Back
John Berry is definitely riding high, but he isn't the only Webfoot who is tough at that plate these days. Bill Carney, a great fielder who didn't hit the weight of a paper sack in pre-season games, evidently has found his eye. Dick Whitman, a slugger first and last, is out of his slight slump, and Cece Walden has loads of power. Add to this the fact that Arba Ager and Billy Calvert, two capable stickers, are almost fully recovered from injuries and about ready to aid the club.

Also we can't forget the averages of Jack Shimshak and Bill White, who seems to have taken over permanently the right field job. Both are hitting over the .300 mark.

We don't exactly know how Coach Hobson will utilize his extra power, now that Calvert and Ager are almost ready to play. Maybe last night's practice was an indication, with Berry at third and Calvert at short. Of course, this leaves Cox on the sidelines, and "Pepper" is a valuable man to have anywhere. And also there's the question of how best to use Ager. But of course this is up to Coach Hobson, and he knows what all his boys can do best.

Five Hoopmen
Understand, we're not saying

that the Ducks will sweep through the rest of their games or that Berry can possibly keep up his present pace. We do believe, however, that if the pitching continues to hold up and the fielding tightens a bit, Hobby's tossers will make it tough for opponents the rest of the way.

Five basketball players, virtually Coach Forrest Twogood's regulars, on Idaho's baseball team—this attests to the versatility of athletes of the Inland Empire. The five are Otis (Suitcase) Hilton, first base; Chuck Atkinson, second base; Whitey Price, catcher; Roy Ramey, third base; and Ron Harris, outfielder. All are pretty fair country ball players, too.

What's more, all but Hilton are also members of Ted Bank's football team. Coach Twogood, in a rather despondent mood after a second defeat by Oregon, explained this rare sports situation this way: "We've got to use someone, and they do all right."

Three-Sport Man?
At present, Oregon has no three-sport man. Bill Borchert, rugged Oregonian from Sacramento jaycee, is threatening to become one. Big Bill has already won one letter in basketball. Also he's quite a football end and may take a whirl at the grid sport before his three-year varsity career is completed. He turned in a sparkling game at end for the all-stars against Tex Oliver's 1940 varsity. Football and basketball aren't the only sports in which Bill excels, however. Yesterday he tried his hand at pitching in baseball practice. In softball he is a recognized star who has pitched a no-no game this year in donut play.

Speaking of Borchert and softball recalls that Oregon's four athletes from down Medford way—Calvert, Virg Haynes, Ager, and Borchert are all softball players of note. They played in the fast Medford league. Haynes was Borchert's catcher, while Calvert and Ager played in the infield. Calvert's team won the Medford championship and then drafted the Borchert-Haynes battery for district play. Incidentally, Borchert will tell you that Haynes is some backstop man.

Go West, Young Man
Haynes, Calvert and Ager all played softball while performing for the Medford baseball team of the southern Oregon league. Haynes' so Borchert says, pitched Medford to the championship.

This fellow Haynes is an Illinois boy who four years ago came west to live in Oregon. . . . he drove out in a battered car, and lucky for the Webfoots that he did, for he's chalked up two wins already this year. The black-haired pitcher landed in North Bend after traveling all the way from Abe Lincoln's home state, and he still calls the coast city his home, though he spent two years at Sacramento jaycee before coming to Oregon. No, he definitely did not go to Southern Oregon normal. Borchert, incidentally, was Haynes' teammate at Sacramento.

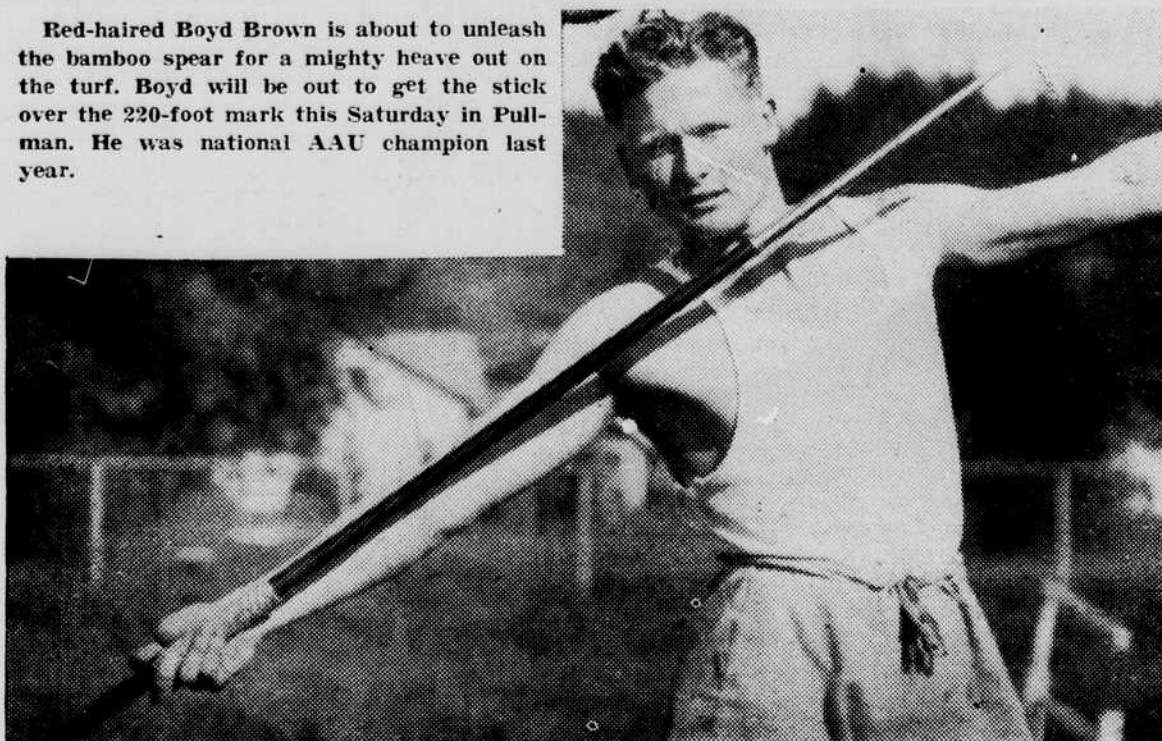
Oregon track fans are expecting a great race at Pullman Saturday when Captain Kirm Storli of the Ducks renews his duel with Washington State's amazing junior half-miler, Bill Dale.

Fastest Webfoot
While a sophomore Dale defeated Storli twice last year by less than a stride in both the coast and northwest meets.

This year, Dale turned in a 1:55 half at Berkeley against the San Francisco Olympic club and California. Last week, he repeat-

Slinging Boyd

Red-haired Boyd Brown is about to unleash the bamboo spear for a mighty heave out on the turf. Boyd will be out to get the stick over the 220-foot mark this Saturday in Pullman. He was national AAU champion last year.



Hayward Takes 14 Trackmen to Pullman

By BOB FLAVELLE

The University of Oregon's 14-man track team will board the train at 4:40 this afternoon bound for Pullman, Washington, where they meet the strong Washington State Cougar squad Saturday afternoon in the second northern division dual meet of the season.

Hayward was faced with a difficult problem when the time came for him to pick the travelling squad. If he took a full twenty man team, the finances available would not be enough to cover expenses of an extra day of travel. However, the second string runners answered the question for him and voted to send the small 14-man crew, enabling them to leave Thursday and have a good night's sleep on Friday.

Hayward Won't Predict

It was impossible to coax a pre-meet prediction out of the cautious Duck coach. He stated, however, that every man making the northern trip is a potential point winner, and several first places are probable.

Captain Kirm Storli has pointed for this weekend meet, as it will give him the opportunity to erase the blemish of two defeats administered last year by Bill Dale, Washington State half-miler. Storli says he is in good shape and determined to take this one.

Oregon will be the underdog in practically every one of the track events, but is expected to score heavily in the field.

Deiz Stays Home

Bob Deiz, dusky sprint flash, will be left behind this week with a pulled muscle in his leg suffering encounter and took the final game 15 to 12.

The Deltas received their fourth win as a result of a default by the Fijis.

Today's games (all "B"): Sigma Nu vs. Theta Chi; Chi Psi vs. Alpha hall; Phi Deltas vs. Kirkwood co-op; Sigma Chi vs. Sherry Ross co-op.

Thetas, ADPis Win In Coed Softball

In a five-inning game yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on the Gerlinger field, the Thetas triumphed over the Gamma Phi's softball team with an overwhelming score of 16 to 1.

Theta's outstanding players, Kerr, Latourette, and Miner, each hit a home run for their team.

Later in the afternoon, at Gerlinger, the ADPis played Susan Campbell hall in the fastest and hardest-fought girls' softball game of the season, with the ADPis scoring over the Susies, 9 to 2.

TENNIS NOTICE

All doubles matches must be played off by Friday night.

Interhouse scores must be in and written on the chart by the cage in Gerlinger by Thursday noon, or the matches will be defaulted.

All-campus matches must be played off by next Tuesday.

Betas, Gammas Post Fourth Straight Wins

Winners Sure of Tie for 1st Place In Volley League

The Betas and Gamma hatters each hung up their fourth win of the season as "B" volleyball nears the final round of play.

The Gamma hall boys assured themselves of not lower than a tie for first in their league as they downed the DUs 15 to 6, 12 to 15, and 15 to 8. The DUs missed the play of Fred Foster in the first game and gave the hatters little competition, but came back in the second under the peppery play of Bob Schott and evened the games up.

Betas Win, 15 to 3, 15 to 1

The Betas had little trouble in gaining their fourth decision of the season with an overwhelming 15 to 3, 15 to 1 win over Canard club.

The SAEs had a hard time in downing a determined Sigma hall team, and were extended to three games. They took the first game easily, 15 to 4, but the Sigma hatters rallied in the second game and took a 15 to 12 decision. The SAEs settled down in the third

ed his 1:55 performance in a meet in the Inland empire.

The Ducks' powerful captain hasn't broken two-minutes yet this year, but he's confident of beating Washington State's pride. Storli has run the fastest 880 ever turned in by an Oregon man, and this includes George Scharpf, star of Hayward's 1935 team.

Scharpf's fastest time was 1:54.8, while Storli was clocked in 1:51.9 in the national AAU meet last year. He placed third, which is mighty okay.

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