

Oliver Reviews 57 Spring Gridmen

19 'O' Men Brighten Outlook

Eight Reserves, Four Transfers, 17 Frosh Help

With 57 varsity candidates in uniform for spring football practice, Coach Tex Oliver is rapidly harnessing a galaxy of power and speed to plug two vacancies in the forward wall and weld an entire new back-field unit to replace the all-senior quartet of last year.

The spring turnout checked in 19 lettermen, eight varsity reserves, 17 candidates up from John Warren's 1940 Duckling squad, and four junior college transfers.

The roster of returning men revealed lettermen candidates for every position, and a flock of speedy backs that even a track coach would have cause to envy.

Line Strong

Line Coach Vaughn Corley found his forward wall comparatively intact despite the loss of big Jim Stuart, left tackle; Erling Jacobson, center, and Dick Horne, left end. The Ducks are particularly strong at guard with Ray Segale, Floyd Rhea, Steve Bodner, Bob Davis, Morrie Jackson, and Val Culwell, all returning lettermen.

The end spots appeared almost equally encouraging with lettermen Louie Butkovich, Bill Regner, Tony Crish, and Hymie Harris returning to vie for the wing jobs.

Coach Oliver, who has been working mainly with the backs during the five workouts thus far, yesterday welcomed the return of speedster Frank Boyd, letterman left half, who dropped out of school during winter term, and was not expected back for the spring session. Also enrolled in school after a term's absence are quarterback Roy Ell, tackle George Van Pelt, tackle, last fall but shifted to center this spring, and Val Culwell, regular left guard.

Transfers

Jake Leicht, fleet halfback from Pasadena jaysee, appears to be the most promising transfer candidate. The other transfers are Owen Christianson, rangy tackle from Lassen jaysee, Tom Beard, halfback from Modesto jaysee, and Leonard Claussen, halfback up from the University of California. Ray Marlowe, regular freshman tackle in 1939, and Vic Collins, halfback on the same club, are also back on the squad.

Head Mentor Oliver and his assistants, Manny Vezie, end coach, and Vaughn Corley, line coach, are enthusiastic with the rapid developments of their charges despite the brief workouts, but expressed a desire for more football candidates to turn out.

The roster included: Ends: Louie Butkovich, Jim Shephard, Dick Stanton, Hymie Harrie, Tony Crish, Bill Regner, Bert Gianelli, and John Saulsberry.

Tackles: Ed Moshofsky, Tom Terry, Chuck Elliott, Clifford Giffin, Dick Ashcom, Owen Christianson, Ray Marlowe, Pat Wynne, Merritt Kufferman.

Guards: Morris Jackson, Floyd Rhea, Ray Segale, Howard Steers, Henry Steers, Steve Bodner, Bob Davis, Len Surles, Paul Formosa,

BRITISH ICE STAR IN U.S.



Holder of the English skating, swimming, and water skiing championships, Belita Jepson-Turner, above, is the featured star of the new ice revue, "Ice Capades of 1941," now touring the U. S.

Rain Hits Thinclads

Sed pluvius put the hex on Coach Bill Hayward's Webfoot trackmen yesterday as the lads were tearing through workouts for their 1941 debut in Portland Saturday against the University of Portland. Whipped up by a brisk wind, rain poured down in torrents, slopping up the cinderpath and driving the Ducks to cover, the second time in as many days.

At first glance this year's squad appears to be one of the weakest in recent seasons, but before the campaign rounds out Hayward will undoubtedly shape it into something.

Only four lettermen return to the cinder path wars for the Webfoots—Captain Ehle Reber, second best in northern division broadjump last year; Bill Regner, discus; pole vaulter Bob Hendershott; and high jumper Jim Harris. However, there's Les Steers who appears a sure-fire high jump winner and a potential point-pieker-upper in the javelin, discus, and shot put.

BA Hour Features Two Oregon Men

O. Robert Anderson, instructor in business administration, will be guest speaker on the business hour tonight over KOAC at 7:30.

T. M. Holt, graduate assistant in the BA school, will conduct his weekly "Business Observer" feature of the program. He will review present business trends, especially in the Northwest.

Harvard university is raising \$2,000 for 12 special "war libraries" to be distributed around the university.

Matmen Awarded

There were a drouth this season in the way of varsity meets for the Webfoot wrestlers but Oregon matmen yesterday reaped their rewards when Coach Tex Oliver awarded varsity letters to six men.

Only three matches were held—two with Oregon State and one with Idaho. The Ducks lost all three. After this a trip to Seattle and one to Moscow Idaho was cancelled when no interest was shown in the mat game.

Two Oregon matmen made the trip to Moscow to the northern division meet—Hal Kaschko and Stan Watt. Watt went to the finals and came within an ace of winning the 155-pound crown.

Those who received letters are: Don Holst, Hal Schluter, Floyd Rhea, Allister Still, Kaschko and Watt.

I-M Swim Advances

Canard, Campbell, and Delta Tau Delta swimming teams touched out victories over Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma hall, and Phi Kappa Psi, respectively, yesterday in intramural swimming meets.

Canard beat SAM, 31 to 15. Campbell whacked Sigma, 33 to 14. Delts beat Phi Psi, 35 to 12.

Don Vernier, Val Culwell.

Centers: Don O'Neil, Herschel Patton, Elliott Wilson, Andy Jones, George Van Pelt, Dewitt Rucker.

Quarterbacks: Laurence Casper, Roy Ell, Duke Iverson, Vic Collins.

Fullbacks: Bob Taylor, Bill Dunlap, Jim Newquist, Tom Newquist, Tom Beard, Tom Oxman.

Halfbacks: Tom Roblin, Inky Boe, Frank Boyd, Jake Leicht, Clyde Lee, Leonard Claussen, Ken Oliphant, Curt Mecham, Larry Olson, Buzz Baker, Bud Salinardo, Paul Bocci, and Bob Hayner.

Duck Hoopers Battle 'Coke' Five Tonight

Unless something went awry, the S. S. Matsonia plowed around Diamond head early this morning, edged into Honolulu harbor, and tied up at Pier 9. Aboard, swathed in leis from a University of Hawaii greeting delegation, were members of Oregon's varsity basketball team, Coach and Mrs. Howard Hobson, and two Eugene couples.

Aboard, too, was Angelo "Hank" Luisetti, former Stanford All-American and San Francisco Olympic club flash. Luisetti plays with the Phillips Oilers quintet from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, next season and has been roped in by some Hawaii teams to boost their chances against the invading Oregon hoopmen.

Tomorrow night the Webfoots, who wound up in a tie for third in northern division hoop play this year, engage the Honolulu Coca Cola five, an independent gang that holds forth in the senior AAU circuit in the islands. Among other teams the Webfoots will face are the University of Hawaii and a rural outfit at Ewa plantation.

Cadets at The Citadel, South Carolina military college, daily consume 1,730 quarts of milk.

Umpires

Any girls interested in umpiring at softball games are required to take an examination. Mildred McCarthy, head of sports, will give the test in Gerlinger, 121, at 4 o'clock Friday.

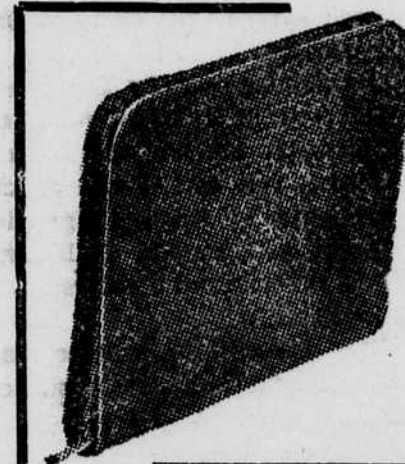
WAA checks will be given to girls officiating at games.

LA Clings To Quinn

A drouth of good ball players in the home camp of the Los Angeles baseball club of the Pacific Coast league postponed the major league debut of J. Wellington "Wimpy" Quinn, ex-University of Oregon baseball player.

Quinn, who is in line for a big league promotion by way of a jump to the Chicago Cubs, holds down the first-base position for the Los Angeles team.

Yesterday the Los Angeles officials announced that they would keep "Wimpy" instead of sending him to Chicago.

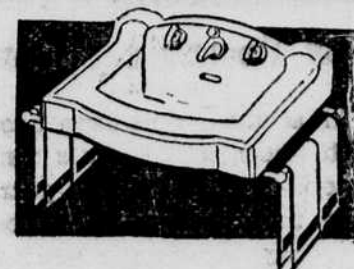


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