



Duck Tracks

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I've been waiting until Oregon had its first track meet before writing anything concerning the team as a whole. This was done in the hope that maybe, by some miracle, the boys would cross Coach Bill Hayward up on his statement last spring to the effect that the Webfoots would be weak in the running events this season.

Oregon Times Are Slow

But a miracle didn't happen. The boys tried their best against Portland, there is no doubt about that, but the resulting times of their performances showed that Hayward will be lucky if his team wins one track meet this year from the other northern division clubs.

Consider the times of the races, and where Oregon placed. The mile was run in the blisterless time of 4:42.2 and when Duffy of Portland crossed the finish line, the nearest Webfoot was almost 200 yards back, in third place.

The two-mile was a little better. Time—10:25.3. Bill Ross hung onto Duffy to the final turn but was then run into the ground by a scorching sprint generated by the Pilot runner. Oregon ran a poor second in a :51.6 440-yard dash, second in a :11.5 century, a bad second in a :23.2 220-event, and a floundering third in the 220-yard low hurdles, turned out in :28.4.

Hayward Has Few Winners

Two bright spots were Oregon's showing in the high hurdles and half-mile. Les Steers took a vacation from his highjumping and peeled off a creditable :15.8 performance in the 120-yard low-stick event. Two sophomore 880 men, Bob McKinney and Francis Tuckwiler, ran one-two in their specialty and although they were never pressed, finished in the fair time of 2:00.2, good enough for a new meet record.

As it appears now, Oregon will have but one certain first place, Les Steers in the high jump, when they first meet conference competition. Ehle Reber, former northern division broadjump titleholder, stands a fine chance of regaining his title, but is by no means a cinch. Bob Hendershott has done 13 feet, 3 inches in the pole vault, and should score often for the Webfoots this year, but outside of those three and possibly McKinney and Tuckwiler, Oregon doesn't have much.

Baseball Nine Again Today

The baseball team gets another chance to start its pre-conference season today when it takes on Pacific university today in a doubleheader at Forest Grive. Rained out of their first three of getting in a ball game, the Webfoot players are becoming tired of batting the ball around in practice and are eager to get a crack at some legitimate pitching.

Against the frosh yesterday, they piled up a 14-3 score and at times slugged the apple all over the lot, but in general, their playing was sloppy and not too efficient. Lefty A Wimer, diminutive yearling pitcher, was shelled for all fourteen runs but at times had the big boys breaking their backs trying to pound his slow tosses out of the lot. With the regular season starting in a little over a week, Acting Coach Anse Cornell's men could stand a few tough practice games to sharpen up their batting eyes and smooth out their fielding flaws. Swinging at the slants of batting practice pitching sharpens the batting eye but it takes a little experience against real competition to get the boys in shape for a tough 16-game campaign.

'Danny' Vezie, They Call Him

Handsome Manny Zezie, new assistant coach of the Oregon football squad, took in the wrestling matches last Thursday night and now everyone calls him "Danny." Why? Well, after the Danny McShain-Achui match, Manny was walking out of the arena and a slightly intoxicated spectator came swaying up to him and said "Say Danny, you look kind of fresh after just finishing a wrestling match." Better keep you hair down Manny!

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Paul Jackson Tops Webfoots With 16; Luisetti Squelched

Hobby Hobson's traveling Ducks piled up a 71-38 score against an Elks team in an exhibition game last Saturday at Honolulu.

Short standing and long-shooting Paul Jackson led the score happy Ducks with 16, with Vic Townsend, Porky Andrews, and Warren Taylor each ran up 10 points. Hank "The Needle" Anderson splashed eight counters through the hoop to equal the scoring of Hank Luisetti, Elk mainstay.

Oregon was leading 39 to 15 at the half.

Score:
Oregon (71) (38) Elks
Anderson, 8.....F..... 8, Luisetti
Townsend, 10.....F..... 1, M. Jackson
Borcher, 7.....C..... Frantz
Jackson, 16.....G..... 2, Sroicki
Kirsch, 4.....G..... 11, Anderson
Substitutes: Oregon—Andrews
10, Taylor 10, Fuhrman 6; Elks—
Fortier 4, James 7, Carter 4, Suga-
gate 1.

TRACK MANAGERS

Prospective track managers see Frank Meek any afternoon, 3-5 p.m. All interested turn out.

SXs Top I-M Swim Mark

The Sigma Chi 120-yard relay intramural swimming team unofficially set a new intramural swimming record for the event when they, unpushed by a rival team, beat the record set by a Phi Delt team in 1938.

Time for the event was 1:01.7. The old record is 1:02.6. Kirkwood co-op was scheduled as competition for the Sigma Chi men but they defaulted and the boys of the white cross went on to break the record.

Two other teams, the Phi Sigs and Sig Eps advanced to the quarter-finals along with the Sigma Chis. Four meets will be held tomorrow.

The Phi Sigs beat the Delta Upsilon team, 28 to 19, while the Sig Eps clipped the men of Phi Gamma Delta, 32½ to 14½.

Skidmore college has an Overseas Fund for Tobacco, which sends cigarets and pipe tobacco to soldiers.

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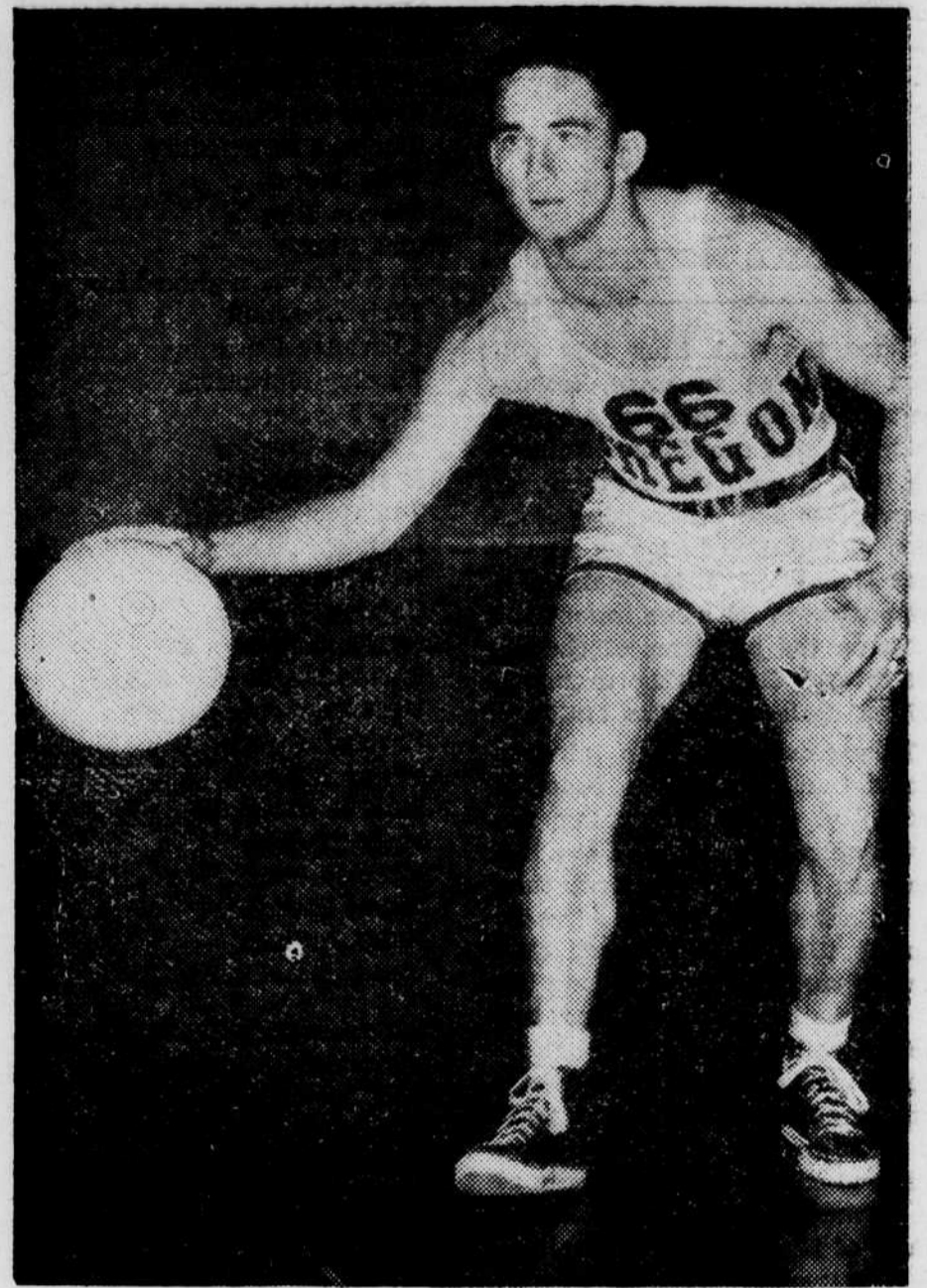
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SHOOTIN' HIGH



Paul Jackson, tiny Oregon hoop guard, tossed 16 points of Oregon's 71 through the hoop Saturday night against the Hawaiian Elks. Jackson's total doubled that of Hank Luisetti, ex-Stanford ace.

Tough Breaks Hound Frosh Cinder Squad

A depressing mantle of gloom spread over the Oregon frosh track picture when ineligibility and the sickness hex grabbed off two of Coach Ned Johns' star cindermen.

The scholastic axe fell on Wes Dollarhide, stellar dash man and broad jumper from Lakeview. He is still working out daily in hopes that reinstatement might be granted some time in the future.

Veryl Alexander, veteran Grant high speed merchant, was the illness victim, Johns revealed Monday. The Duckling pilot had depended a lot on Alexander to handle much of the sprinting for his outfit.

Short in Sprints

Both athletes were Johns' most promising dashmen and the double loss rent a huge hole in the short-distance departments.

Due to the scarcity of men out, many of the Baby Ducks are branching into more than one department. Bob Newland is the latest to go in for two events. He has indicated that he probably will run in the hurdles as well as participating in his first love—high jumping. This will be no new experience for Newland, as he was a regular hurdler while with Medford's state high school champs last year.

Chi O, Coop Win Ball Openers

Chi Omega softball team won the first game of the season Monday by beating Alpha Chi O, 20 to 15, in a five-inning contest. Co-op B team won its game from Gamma Phi Beta by default.

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