

# Webfoot Nine Pounds Pacific Twice

## WINDING UP



A couple of Cleveland Indians play around in spring training. A long season lies ahead.

## Hayward Needs Patch Outfit for Track Squad

Oregon's encounter with the University of Portland on the Hayward cinderpath Saturday was rather squeaky. It was a brazen indication that Webfoot Coach Bill Hayward will have to do a miraculous job of patching (providing he has the "patch"), if the Ducks are going to do anything exceeding average in northern division competition this year.

Portland roped eight of fifteen first places, the Webfoots staving off defeat by edging into more seconds and thirds. Not until Francis Tuckwiler's brilliant third lap in the mile relay, the meet's nightcap, did Oregon fans settle down with a sigh of security. The Pilots could have carted off the winner's wreath with a win here. Which all points to a road full of ruts for the Webfoots.

### Sprinters Few

Sprinters are a rarity. Hayward used Bob Keen, a senior, and Sophomore Ross Gearhart

Saturday, but all Keen could do was knock off a second in an 11.5 10-yard dash. Jake Leicht and Kenny Oliphant, at present engrossed in spring football, are luminous possibilities here, providing they can trot out to the track and rehearse a bit.

Bob McKinney performed creditably. His record-breaking half mile—2:00.2—was all the more sparkling in view of sloppy weather. However, double the distance and Oregon has nil. Bernie Engel hung on doggedly and lurched ahead of teammate Chuck Mallory at the finish line for third in a 4:42.9 mile . . . won by Portland.

Bill Regner in the weight division put the shot 44 feet 8 inches for a second, and let two Portland boys whip in ahead of him in the discus throw, his specialty.

In all fairness to Regner, holding down an end berth in spring football isn't doing his discus flipping too much good.

## Bubalo Wiolds Duck Stick, Spurs Pros

"Johnny Bubalo will blow a lot of publicity bubbles for Oregon this year"—certified and endorsed by you, me, and every other Joe who has seen the smooth working Webfoot ball club in pre-season practice sessions.

No notoriety kid in any sense of the name, Johnny has turned down a stack of professional offers and plans to put no conclusion to his old, old ambition to earn an education at Oregon. Bubalo hails from Portland via the Lincoln-to-Oregon route.

Hitting never below the .300 mark and fielding .995 last season with the Bend Elks in the state league, he stands well forward in a line of sophomore contenders for fielding honors. Johnny began his baseball career pinch-hitting on the sand lots during his grammar school days. He later high-balled his way through all red lights to go as far as the national Junior Legion playoffs at Oklahoma with the Post Office Pharmacy team in 1937. He spent one season with the crack Silverton club and has

been in contract files of a few other semi-pro teams.

"Little trouble" is the rating he gives to the Ducks' 1941 pennant hopes. He predicts an easy time with Oregon State since Leovitch joined the Philadelphia Athletics—and he rates Leovitch a one-man team for an collegiate circuit. Johnny sees some sweet opposition, however, in Washington State.

"I saw them play last year and they really have some sluggers in Vern Butts, Dale Gentry, Bill Sewell, and several others," says Johnny. "And they have a good fireball pitcher in Lymon."

## Duck Hitters Batter Out, 6-3, 11-2, Wins

Paced by the big bat of Charley "Zeke" Clifford, Oregon's hit crazy Duck baseball team stung Pacific university's Badgers in a doubleheader in Forest Grove Tuesday, 6 to 3, and 11 to 2.

Clifford pounded out five hits in eight trips to the plate, bringing in six runs with his three doubles and a home run.

Pete Igoe, starting the first encounter on the mound, was touched for all three of the Badgers' tallies. He was relieved by Bob Rieder in the seventh inning.

### Oregon Hits

The Webfoots didn't take long to get rolling on Pacific's hurler Lee, when Bill Hamel walked, went to second on a passed ball, then scampered home on Johnny Bubalo's single to center. Lee tightened up and held the Ducks scoreless until the sixth frame when Jack Shimshak scored on Whitman's double to right.

Then came the Webfoots "lucky seventh." Buck Berry singled to left, went to second on Lee's walk, and crossed the plate when Bill Carney drove a single into right field. The stage was set, the score was tied when Clifford came to the plate. The big first baseman then gave the Ducks the lead with his booming homerun, scoring Carney ahead of him. Oregon scored again in the eighth. And again it was Clifford, this time with a double chasing across Hamel.

In the second tilt, the hard swatting Webfoots got off to another big start. Ten men came to the plate in the first inning, and before the side was out seven runs were scored on five hits and two errors.

### Begleries Hurls

Pacific came back in the second, finding Bob Rieder for four hits and two runs. And that was the end of the Badger scoring. Nick Begleries went in to pitch for the Ducks in the third inning and for five straight frames stopped Pacific cold with nary a hit, nor run. He struck out seven.

Oregon wasn't through scoring though. They pounded across three runs on a single and three successive doubles by Berry, Carney, Hamel, and Clifford.

### Summary:

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## Huskies Feared

Washington's northern conference defending golf champs invade the Eugene country club in a dual meet with the University of Oregon Saturday afternoon.

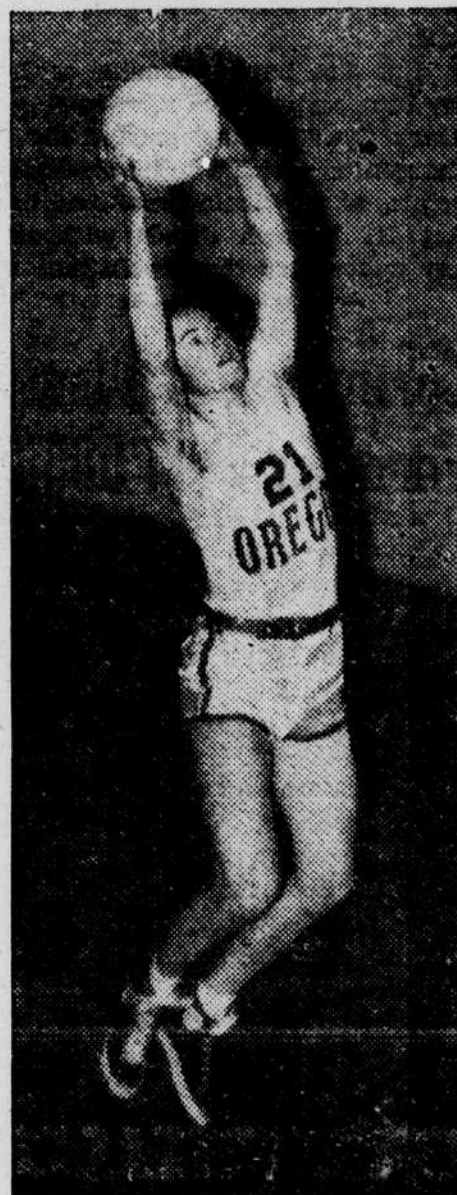
The Huskies present two national public links players in Captain Palmer Smith and Bart Tara who went into the finals of the 1940 inter-sectional play. Another all-round titlist of the star-studded team is Tass Gjolme who holds the Seattle city and Washington state junior championships aside from the high-sounding title of National Intercollegiate ski champion.

Other members of the Washington varsity include Arno Groth, formerly of Portland's Grant high school and a two-year letterman; Bill Squires, Colwood country club (Victoria, B. C.) champion and holder of the U. of W. campus crown; and Clyde Fearn, runner-up in the Seattle junior playoffs last summer.

Oregon will be represented by Captain Bob Engelke, Shelby Golden, Don Cawley, and Chet Keller, all varsity lettermen and veterans of tournament play. Two sophomores playing for the varsity in their first meet will be Dick Hanen, ex-Oregon junior champion, and Bob Duden, another promising moleskin wearer.

Sophomores at Stratford college recently staged a fashion show to bolster class funds.

## HERO AGAIN



Hank Anderson, Oregon forward, pulled another of his last second acts to defeat the Hawaiian Coca Cola outfit. Anderson flipped the winning basket in with five seconds to go. Score: Oregon 51, Coca Cola 50.

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