

Duck Tracks

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In a few short days, two to be exact, Oregon's 1941 Duck baseball team will travel to Corvallis to open the official northern division season, and according to the Oregon State Barometer, the lads from Beavertown, led by the Varsity O club, are working hard to make the opening day ceremonies the biggest in the history of the northern branch.

Plans are under way to have Governor Charles Sprague toss the first ball. Then the Governor will retire from the mound in favor of one Glen Elliott, bespectacled lefthanded ace of the Beaver pitching staff, who will see for himself whether the Duck "murderers' row" is as tough as the preseason reports have indicated.

Bill Carney Wants a Statement

Bill Carney, veteran leftfielder of the Webfoot nine, has been mighty eager to have me stick out my neck and offer a prediction on Friday's game at Corvallis, Saturday's game with OSC here when the Eugene opening takes place, and the northern division season in general. So as to not disappoint Carney, I will offer what I think shapes up in the coming games and also what the team standings will look like at the end of the year.

Oregon has the stuff to win both games with the Beavers but I doubt if they will. Elliott appears to be in good form and far enough advanced to stifle the heavy slugging Webfoots in the first game Friday.

If Oregon had been given a better break by the weather man and allowed to squeeze in a few more practice games, they would be heavily favored to knock over Oregon State no matter who was pitching. But the Ducks didn't show too well against Willamette last Saturday. Although they got a total of nine hits off the pitches of Toolson, the bingles were at times very shaky and it was apparent that the Oregon boys were in need of a few more games to sharpen up their batting eyes.

Rieder May Cross Us Up

Bob Rieder will probably take the mound for Oregon in the first game and should pitch good ball. He appears at this writing to be the best chucker on the staff and if he happens to be hot for this game, Duck Tracks' prognostications will take one on the chin.

On Saturday, the story should be different. It will be Pete Igoe against Clayton Shaw on the pitchers' hill and the heavy artillery of the Webfoots should start to boom. Igoe showed enough for seven innings against Willamette to indicate that he is ready to pitch conference ball, and with little Nick Begleries ready to be thrown in to shut off any Beaver uprisings that might occur against Igoe, the Webfoots should take the contest.

On the field, Oregon is far superior to the Beavers. On the mound, they are inferior. At bat, they can easily outslug the Orange. But it is my opinion that slugging will play second fiddle to pitching in the first game and we will have to wait until Saturday before the Oregon bats begin to boom.

Webfoots to Win Pennant

As for the season as a whole, Oregon will win handily, once they get into the swing of the campaign. Oregon State will be their closest competitor on the strength of two of the division's best pitchers—Elliott and Shaw. Washington State should be a good third with Gentry and Butts greatly helping their cause. Washington and Idaho will trail at the bottom of the heap.

So there you are, Bill, and I hope you cross me up on that opening day game Friday.

ROTC Officers May Step Into Service

The war department is contemplating calling all graduating officers into active duty for one year immediately upon completion of their school work, according to Captain F. I. Agule, military science instructor.

In connection with the increased number of reserve officers being called into service and the more extensive training while in school, Colonel R. M. Lyon, head of the military department said that Captain Harvey Blythe is instructing a small group of physical education majors in mass calisthenics. These men will be trained in military "setting up exercises" and ready for service training recruits. Colonel Lyon stated.

BA Hour to Feature Real Estate Topic

Speaking on the first part of this week's business hour is Prof. C. L. Kelly, school of business faculty. His subject is "Urban Real Estate as an Investment." The program is on KOAC at 7:30 tonight.

Also on the program is T. M. Holt, conductor of the weekly "Business Observer" feature of the half-hour program, which reviews recent trends in the business world.

A South American expedition headed by Dr. Elvin C. Stakman, professor of plant pathology at the University of Minnesota, has uncovered what might be a source of a vast new supply of rubber.

HEY BUD, GRAB YER PANTS!



"Slugger" and "Socket" wind up with round houses as the spectators howl with glee. "Slugger" had better haul up his sarong.

Frosh Lead Vikings As Rains Intervene

"The Rains Came," the Ducklings waddled for cover, and after but one inning of play, the frosh-Salem high game was called off with the score standing 2 to 0 in favor of the yearlings.

The frosh grabbed their pair of tallies when Bob Farrow boomed out a double, and scored on an error made on Bob Ballard's hit ball. Bill Gissberg brought Ballard in on his single to center.

Needs Pitchers

The frosh continue to get washed out in all their attempts to play, but Warren stated they would be back for another try today when they meet University high at 3:30 on the frosh practice field. The frosh coach claimed he would start "Kik" Simonsen on the mound but would give most of the other pitching staff a whirl at things, too.

Eligibility misfortunes have been cleared up so Warren will be set to start Bill Gissberg at first, Bill Bishop at second, Bob Farrow at short and Ed Crane at third. For the outfield it will be Dick Burns, Bob Ballard, and Jimmie Vitti.

The frosh have a busy weekend coming up with a trip to the north where they will meet Grant, Friday, and Jefferson, Saturday.

Dick Maier Now No. 6

Changing positions like Ducks moving with the weather, the University of Oregon freshman golf team has been playing challenging matches to keep their putting eyes in shape. Bud Bergstrom formerly No. 6 man on the team, advanced to the No. 5 position by defeating Dick Maier, Oregon junior champion, one up at the end of the first eighteen.

Bergstrom shot a par 72, grabbing off an eagle and two birdies on the back nine of the Laurelwood course, to defeat Maier who shot a 74, two over par.

Ray Farmer still retains the No. 1 position, after defeating challenger Bob Buck, 2 up. Bergstrom also challenged Bill Barish, No. 4 man but was defeated 2 up. Bergstrom shot a 77 to Buck's 74.

Campus Calendar

Phi Beta meeting will take place Thursday at 7:15 p.m. at Westminster house.

Professor Moll's Poetry group will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in 104 Journalism. Bring your copies of "Gargantua's Mouth."

Cafeteria lunch, sponsored by the Dill Pickle club, will be served today in the YWCA bungalow. Dishes will be 5 cents each.

Order of the "O" will meet at noon today at the Sigma Nu house.

Women's tennis tournament deadline has been advanced to 7:30 today because of weather conditions.

Duckling Trackmen Eye OSC

It's the Oregon State relays for the University of Oregon freshman track squad, April 19, in Corvallis.

One look at the cinder trippers scampering about under the direction of Coach Ned Johns would support this information. It's plenty of work on the important phases of relay work for the entire frosh squad. Coach Johns said last night that the tryouts for the squad positions in the relays will be held today on the Hayward oval.

Thirty-Six Men

The squad has now swelled to a total of 36 men—and there are no notable casualties in the entire crew.

The freshman squad will enter men in four events in the Corvallis relays. These events will be run in the order listed. Three mile, 440, one mile, and the 880 medley.

With several big high school names listed on the roster of the frosh squad hopes in some quarters are very high over the chances of the Oregon men making a first class showing.

HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW WAS PLENTY SORE—
but he's out of the dog house now!

"WHERE YA GOIN' with my pipe?" wailed Henry. "To the incinerator—where all smelly things belong," snapped his mother-in-law. "That tobacco of yours is impossible."

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YMCA Get-together Planned for Tonight

Short talks by G. Bernhard Fedde, Eugene lawyer, and Bob Lovell, YMCA retiring president, will be featured at the spring assembly of the University "Y" in the hut tonight at 7:30.

"The University YMCA in Perspective" is Mr. Fedde's topic, while Lovell will speak on "The University YMCA in Action."

Homer Townsend, YMCA recreation chairman, will be master of ceremonies. Dr. Quirinus Breen, assistant professor of social science and history, is the principle speaker of the evening.

Special features of the assembly are solo numbers by Sidney Sinclair, baritone, and songs by the Alpha Chi Omega trio. Community singing, led by Williston Wirt, will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. A. F. Holmer.

Installation of officers for next year in the YM and informal refreshment period will complete the program.

Certain students, members of the faculty, and townspeople are being specially invited, but the meeting is open to all University students.