



Duck Tracks

By BOB FLAVELLE, Co-Sports Editor

We have no records on hand with which to prove our statement, but it is our guess that Nick Begleries' earned-run average of 2.52 runs per game is as good if not better than that of any pitcher in the northern division. If our surmise is true, then we wonder why Ken Christianson didn't include the "Busher" in his northern division all-star selections and make it a closed shop to Oregon ball players?

Of course, Nick has had the advantage of not having to face the devastating thunder of the Webfoot batting attack. The best of the twirlers would have much better averages at the present time if they had not been exposed to the irrepressible bats of the Ducks, but discount games in which they had to lose to Oregon and it is again our guess that Begleries would still be at the top of the league in earned-run honors.

All-Oregon, All-Star Team?

If Nick continues to pitch the kind of ball that he has the first of the season, it is highly conceivable that the northern division may take a tip from the southern division and nominate the entire Webfoot team as all-star material. But the season is only half over, anything can happen between now and the final game of the year. The team batting average is now .346, a phenomenal mark. Let three or four of the best hitters have a few bad days, and the average may take a mean tumble along with the team's standing in the league.

We, at Oregon, have been watching our team win seven out of eight games by sheer power—on our home field. With the six-games-in-seven-days road trip beginning next week, it is easily possible for Oregon to weaken slightly and lose two or three games. If this happens, Oregon State will be in a great position to make their last stand bid for the pennant. They have the pitching to do it.

Reber Picks Oregon—We Agree

Coach Bill Hayward's trackmen will be after their second northern division win this Saturday, here at Hayward field, and if comparative times of the two teams mean as much as we think they do, Oregon will come out on top by anywhere from 10 to 20 points.

We asked Captain Ehle Reber to dope out the meet for us so that we could get a line on what to expect. After a few minutes of furious figuring, the prognosticating broad-jumper came up with the score—Oregon 73, OSC 58. He conceded the Beavers a sweep in the mile, and firsts in the 440, 120 highs, 880, two-mile run, and broadjump.

Oregon would walk off with nine of the 15 first places, Reber predicted.

After hearing Reber's predictions, we conjured a few visions of our own and figured that the worst the Webfoots would do would be a 77 to 54 victory. The first place winners were the same as Reber had picked them except in one instance, the 880. We figure Russ Graff of OSC to lose to Bob McKinney in a close battle.

Frosh-Rook Mile Will Be Fast

If the Webfoots are in fine form Saturday, they may run up as high as a 30-point margin in defeating the Beavers. Both teams have few standout performers and consequently doping out the meet is a ticklish situation. In comparative times, the rivals are frequently about on a par, and fractions of seconds will determine first and second place points.

Certain to be a thrill provider for spectators is the Frosh-Rook mile run. Don Wilson of the Frosh in a recent workout turned in a 4:29 trip on the Hayward cinders without being pressed by competition. The Rooks' Bob Fischer has already done 4:27 this year. Put the two together and a sub-4:20 mile may develop. We'll see Saturday.

Baby Duck Nine Faces 'Civil War' Clash Today

Rook Team Favored in Home Game

By LEE FLATBERG

It will be "civil war" today when the Oregon Duckling nine hikes to Corvallis to match hits and runs with the Oregon State rooks on Coleman field at 3:30. The game is the first of the yearly four-game feud between the two yearling squads, and the rooks are out for revenge for a clean sweep made by the frosh last year.

John Warren announced Thursday afternoon that he would start Al Wimer on the mound. The left-hander, who has two no-hitters to his credit in high school play, has been slow coming around, but has begun to regain his stuff in the last two games.

Rook Hurlers Strong

Over Corvallis way Coach Bud Forrester has an array of pitchers to throw at the Ducklings. Any of the trio of chuckers, Dick Johnson, who has a one-hitter to his credit, Bill Griffith, or diminutive Kay Kiyokawa, may start for the rooks.

The Corvallis club is a powerful batting team. In their games to date they have backed up good pitching with slugging might to down 16 high school teams throughout the state. Little Joe Ka'o, outfield has broken up several games with late inning extra base blows.

Larry Olsen, just into the baseball fold from spring football practice, will take over the keystone duties for the Ducklings. Olsen's presence will add punch to the frosh's run getting department.

Duckling Lineup

Starting for the frosh will be Pete Peterson to hand'e the slants of Wimer, Bill Gissberg at first, Olsen at second, Bob Farrow at short, and Ed Crane at third.

In the outfield it will be Bob Ballard in left, Dick Burns in center, and Jimmie Vitti in right.

Libe to Keep Usual Weekend Schedule

The University library will be open the usual Friday and Saturday hours this weekend, according to Head Librarian M. H. Douglass. Students may borrow reserve books of which there are sufficient copies to permit it after 11 a.m. Friday and keep them till 2 p.m. Sunday.

Special collections and exhibits will be open Saturday afternoon from 2 till 4.

Senior Athlete Ballot

Students will have their say today and Saturday in the selection of the outstanding graduating senior athlete to receive the R. A. Babb trophy which will be presented next week, if all goes well.

A ballot box has been set up at the College Side. Clip the following list of names, mark your selection, and drop it in the box. The contestants:

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| Bob Anet | Erling Jacobsen |
| Bob Blenkinsop | Hal Kaschko |
| Boyd Brown | Bob Keen |
| Len Clark | Chet Keller |
| Tom Cox | Jim Marnie |
| John Dick | Ehle Reber |
| Frank Emmons | Al Sandner |
| Bob Engelke | Jack Shimshak |
| Pete Igoe | Marsh Stenstrom |

Ducks Given Chance With OSC Trackmen

Up Oregon State way, Coach Grant Swan is conceding Saturday's meet to Oregon. Down Oregon way, Coach Bill Hayward is conceding it right back to the Beavers. In other words, neither coach wants to have the monicker of favorite pinned on his team.

Grant Swan points out several injuries which have cut down the efficiency of his outfit, while Colonel Bill can counter with a few convincing examples which haven't helped the Duck situation any.

Record Favors Beavers

Past records and statistics seem to place the Beavers in a slightly more favorable position than Oregon. Last year's meet at Corvallis went to Oregon State, 70 to 61, and the Orangemen copped the relays earlier this year, 5 to 3.

Duck entrants for the meet as announced by Hayward, are:

100-yard dash—Jake Leicht, Zenos Butler, and Bob Keen.

220-yard dash—Leicht, Bob Keen, Ray Dickson.

440-yard dash—Francis Tuckwiler, Boyd Lee, Ed Reiner and Bob McKinney.

880-yard run—McKinney and Tuckwiler.

Mile run—Bill Ross, Earle Russell, and Bill Scharpf.

Two mile run—Ross, Hugh Simpson, and Tony Nichachos.

Hurdles—Butler, Dickson, and Les Steers.

High jump—Steers and Bill Beifuss.

Shot put and discus—Bill Regner, Fred Foster, and Steers.

Pole Vault—Bob Hendershott and Homer Thomas.

Javelin—Steers, Ed Palmrose, "Porky" Andrews, Stuart "Butch" Nelson, and Warren Finke.

Broadjump—Ehle Reber, Dick-

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