

Duck Nine Off Today on Invasion Tour

First-Place Webfoot Face Seven Games In Eight-Day Jaunt

At 4:50 o'clock this afternoon, the north-bound train pulls out of the Eugene station, with Hobby Hobson and his "hittingest baseball team" aboard, off for a six-game invasion of Washington and Idaho.

Hobson Confident

Hobson was confident last night that his ball-hawking Webfoots could stop any counter attack planned by the Huskies, Cougars, or Vandals.

Tomorrow the battling Ducks meet the Washington State Cougars in the first game of the so-called "suicide jaunt" into the Palouse country.

It will be make or break for the Webfoots, who play six conference, and one non-conference game in eight days, two with the Cougars, two with Idaho, two with the University of Washington, and one with the University of Portland.

Webfoots in First Place

Still riding high on the crest of the Northern division race, the Webfoots should win four of the six conference tilts to clinch the title.

Coach Hobson sent his traveling squad through light workouts Saturday and Monday and the entire team was in top playing condition. Boasting a team batting average of .346 in eight games, if the pitching staff holds up the Ducks should be tough to whip.

Making the trip will be: pitchers, Pete Igoe, Bob Rieder, and Nick Begleries; catcher, Billy Calvert; first baseman, Chuck Clifford; second baseman, Don Kirsch; third baseman, Buck Berry; shortstop, Bill Hamel; outfielders, Captain Dick Whitman, Bill Carney, Johnny Bubalo, Hank Burns; and utility men, Warren "Tini" Smith, Jack Shimshak, and Tony Crish. Manager Ralph Peters will complete the traveling squad.

Bubalo May Pitch

If the going gets rough for the hurling staff, Hobson will call on Johnny Bubalo to take his turn on the mound. If a catching emergency arises, Buck Berry can replace "iron man" Billy Calvert, sending Smith into the third base position.

Six Records May Fall in State Meet

If qualifying district marks can be relied upon at all, six state high school records may face extinction when Oregon prep tracksters gather in their 12th annual convention at Hayward field Saturday.

Outstanding performance over the past week was the :09.9 turned in by Wally Still, state 100-yard dash titleholder from Milton-Freewater in the century event. This scamper tied the prep record jointly held by Bobby Grayson of Jefferson and Bob Leslie of Klamath Falls.

The speedy Still has a hand in another record-threatening event—the half-mile relay. The Mac-

UW Netters Drop Ducks Here, 6 to 1

Washington unleashed on Oregon Saturday probably the most potent tennis team in the northern division, as the Huskies slashed through the Ducks 6 matches to 1, posting defeat No. 2 on the Webfoots since northern division play opened this season.

Bob Odman of the Huskies gave the Ducks' hopes of grabbing the conference title a terrific wallop, when he clubbed Len Clark, present northern division singles champ, 6-4, 6-2. This is the second defeat in league play Clark has suffered, the first one coming off when he bumped up against Miller of WSC in Pullman during the Ducks' swing through the Inland Empire.

Oregon's only win occurred in the No. 1 doubles match, when Clark and Kerm Smith joined forces to beat Odman and H. Loqvan, 6-4, 6-3.

Beavers Next

Next on the menu for Oregon is Oregon State. Already beaten 6 matches to 1 by the Webfoots this season, the Beavers hike up here to battle Coach Paul Washke's netsters on the University courts Saturday. Tuesday following the Ducks pick on Linfield. Wednesday they take it easy, and Thursday Coach Washke herds his boys together for a jaunt to Seattle and the northern division playoffs which open there the next day.

Summary:

Singles — Odman, W, beat Clark, O, 6-4, 6-2; Eden, W, beat Smith, O, 6-1, 6-0; Lesebze, W, beat Baker, O, 1-6, 6-4, 6-0; Loqvan, W, beat Wiener, O, 6-1, 6-0; Holbrook, W, beat Williams, O, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles — Clark and Smith, O, beat Odman and Loqvan, W, 6-4, 6-3; Eden and Watanabe, W, beat Baker and Williams, O, 6-4, 8-6.

Hi aggregation turned in the 880 grind in 1:24.5

Medford's fleet-footed ace, Ray Johnson, another state champion, stands an excellent chance of cracking his 1940 time in the 440 of :49.5. Johnson's qualifying mark was just one-tenth of a second slower than last year's record.

A fast mile should be in order with Grace of Clatskanie covering the distance in 4:29.9. The existing mile record is listed at 4:29 flat.

Another defending champ returns with an eye set for his own mark in Schweiger of Adrian. Holder of the low hurdles mark of :22.8, Schweiger was just six-tenths of a second slower in qualifying last weekend.

The final threat as the dopsters see it might come in the high jump where Anderson of Imbler high, has leaped an even six feet.

KING OF 'MURDERS' ROW'



Dick Whitman, captain of the hard hitting Webfoot baseball team, leads his mates into Washington and Idaho for a seven-game in eight-day jaunt. Whitman is top hitter of the Duck lineup. His timely hits during the first half of the season have accounted for many of Oregon's runs.

Ducklings Lose Again To Rook Nine, 6 to 3

The Oregon State rooks made it two in a row Saturday morning on Howe field when they humbled the Oregon Ducklings 6 to 3.

As in the Friday game which the rooks won, it was the stick work of little Joe Kato, rook outfielder, that spelled the biggest headaches for frosh twirlers. The diminutive outfielder got three safe blows in four trips to the plate.

Kay Kiyokawa held the Oregon Yearling batters well in check for seven innings, allowing six singles and two runs. An error and a triple by Martini in the eighth drove Kiyokawa to the sidelines, and Dick Johnson finished. Simonsen handled throwing duties for the frosh, giving up nine hits and five runs in eight innings before giving way to Al Wimer.

Rooks Score First

The rooks drew first blood when they shoved two across in the opening inning. An error placed a man on first and Kato sent him home with his lofty triple to center. Kato came across on the second error of the inning.

Nice playing by the rooks in the last half of the second held the frosh to but two runs on three hits, a walk, and a hit batsman.

Tom Oxman singled, Martini singled and Oxman was out when he overran second. Bill Bishop poked a single through shortstop to drive Martini to second. Both runners advanced on a walk and

then tramped over on a costly error.

Summary:

R H E
Frosh 020 000 010 — 3 8 4
Rooks 201 010 002 — 6 10 4
Kiyokawa, Johnson and Kato;
Simonsen, Wimer, and Peterson.

Freshmen

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his record. In the hurdles, Taylor, rook, eclipsed the record with time of 25.8.

Stan Ray, frosh anchor man in the relay, brought his team home the winner in that event when he closed up a sizeable rook lead to win. Time in the event was 3:28.3, which broke the meet record by about three seconds.

Freshman summary:

Mile run — Won by Fischer, OSC; Wilson, Oregon, second; Vroman, OSC, third. Time, 4:24.2 (new meet record, old record

OSC Tips Idaho, 7-3

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Oregon	7	1	.875
Ore. State	8	3	.727
Wash.	4	4	.500
W.S.C.	2	6	.250
Idaho	0	7	.000

Oregon State's baseball coach, Ralph Coleman, called on spectated Glenn Elliott Monday and the ace lefthander whipped Forrest Twogood's Idaho Vandals, 7 to 3, to put the Beavers back in the thick of the Northern division pennant race.

The Beavers play Idaho again today and then move west to Seattle for a two-game series with the University of Washington Huskies.

4:27.6, set by Shephard, OSC, in 1934).

Shot put — Stevens, OSC, first, 44 feet 8 inches; McCollum, OSC, second, 40 feet 2 1/4 inches; Heino, OSC, third, 38 feet 10 1/2 inches.

High jump — Newland and Jackson, both of Oregon, tied for first, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches; Day, Oregon, third, 5 feet 9 inches.

Javelin — Won by Munro, Oregon, 164 feet 8 inches; Warrick, OSC, 159 feet; Cummins, OSC, 150 feet 10 inches.

440-yard — Won by Ray, Oregon; Verling, OSC, second; Shelton, Oregon, third. Time, :50.3.

100-yard dash — Won by Wilt, OSC; Muskrat, OSC, second; Alexander, Oregon, third. Time, :10.5.

120-yard high hurdles — Won by Taylor, OSC; Day, Oregon, second; Beckstrom, Oregon, third. Time, :15.4.

Pole vault — Won by Frakes, OSC, 12 feet 6 inches; Munro, Oregon, second, 12 feet 3 inches; Jackson, Oregon, third, 10 feet 6 inches.

880-yard — Won by Shinn, OSC; Wilson, Oregon, second; Blake, OSC, third. Time, 1:59. (New meet record, former record 1:59.8, set by Scharpf, Oregon, in 1933.)

220-yard — Won by Wilt, OSC; Alexander, Oregon, second; Muskrat, OSC, third. Time, :23.

220-yard low hurdles — Won by Taylor, OSC; Day, Oregon, second; Gibson, OSC, third. Time, :25.8. (New meet record; former record :26, set by Durbin, OSC, in 1922.)

Broad jump — Won by Thompson, OSC, 21 feet 5 1/2 inches; Newland, Oregon, second, 20 feet 3 inches; tie for third between Day and Munro, Oregon, and Evans, OSC, 20 feet 2 inches.

Discus — Won by Heino, OSC, 116 feet 9 inches; Stevens, OSC, second, 114 feet 8 inches; Gibson, OSC, third, 111 feet 7 inches.

Mile relay — Won by Oregon (Gleason, Sawyer, Shelton, Ray). Time, 3:28.3. (New meet record; former record 3:31, set by Oregon in 1935.)

Compilations of enrollment made by the chancellor's office of the Oregon state system of higher education show that enrollment for the six institutions is down three per cent at the present, compared to 1940.

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