

Duck Tracks

By JOHNNIE KAHANANUI

Dug down in yesterday's mail bag, depleted as it was, and came up clutching a rather inauspicious looking envelope. However, its ordinary appearance belied its contents, for inside were meticulously scissored and clipped excerpts from the San Francisco Chronicle sporting green scribbled by Will Connolly, a horde of paragraphs that dribbled from the partisan pen of Brother Prescott Sullivan, and an accompanying irate commentary by 'A Stanford Grad From Oregon,' now fuming in San Francisco.

Perhaps quoting the Stanford grad's letter whole-hog will expose a bit of his wrath for some of you readers, so: Sports Editor, Oregon Emerald, Eugene. Dear Sir: For the luvvamike get the dope on how many football players on teams in California come from Oregon, Washington, and other places than the Golden State and PLAY IT UP! It gives me a pain in the neck to note how these California sports writers (he probably meant San Francisco) imply that Oregon's victory over California was really due to the state of California after all. Such sportsmanship!

"I recall that Bobby Grayson came from Portland, and a host of others have travelled to California for their educations. What is peculiar about a guy travelling in the opposite direction?"

"Go to it! Give the facts the proper publicity. Send it on to Gregory of the Oregonian, etc."

Our Loyal Friend Raves On

This was the formal declaration of dissension. However, scribbled in the margin of of a woeful Connolly refrain was this juicy, surly morsel: "He (Connolly) also says that Oregon's 'California backfield' won the game. Jeez, give 'em hell!"

Also, underlined with apparent vehemence and in red were these Sullivan sulking: Referring to Tommy Roblin, "We don't know what the folks back home are going to say, but from this distance (Multnomah stadium) we're saying that this is a heck of a long way to come to get beat by a kid whose home town is Pittsburg, Calif., barely a whoop and a holler from Berkeley." . . . then "Curtis Mecham, an Oregon importation from Bakersfield, Calif." . . . and "Tony Crish, an end from Youngstown, Ohio," . . . "Chris Iverson, of Petaluma, and a member of Oregon's 'All-California' starting backfield," . . . "Bill Dunlap, an Oregon fullback from Pasadena," and so on into tomorrow.

Why All the Fuss?

Now why all this fanfare and exhuming of Oregon players' home towns? Obviously it sweetens the sanguine and humiliating pill of defeat. It bloats out of proportion the petty prejudices of some provincial San Franciscans and whets their famished bellies for more tripe stew brewed by chefs like Messrs. Connolly and Sullivan. You can rest assured that if every team in the conference mopped up on Oregon, our neighbors to the south (San Francisco) would forfeit any and all claims to Webfoots from there . . . except the immediate family and personal friends of the lads. In fact, they'd probably gloat: "Eh, eh, eh. Oregon got a 'lemon.'"

Also, if the team of Connolly and Sullivan implies that Oregon's "All-California backfield" beat the Bears, such would harbor only a portion of the truth, for there were seven other Oregon players on the gooey field making it miserable for Stub Allison's crew. However, if those sports writers were anxious to have people infer that the Webfoots won because their backfield was given its first bleaching in the California sun, they are committing a most elementary fallacy in logic. Irrelevant evidence. Nuff said.

Apologies to George Bertz

From comments that have been tingling in our dilated ears, we gather that readers of this sports page enjoy the profuse use of pictures. This abundance of photos is due in large portion to the magnanimity of such papers as the Oregon Journal, the Oregonian, the Eugene Daily News, the Register Guard, and the Los Angeles Times. Yesterday morn you probably gazed at the two wonderful shots of Duck Wingmen Bill Regner and Tony Crish, and here we'd like to spill a few apologies to George Bertz, sports editor of the Oregon Journal. We obtained the pictures from him, and for some reason or other, neglected to tag a few courtesy lines beneath. So sorry.

Bill Busik, one of Navy's three football field generals, formerly was captain of the Pasadena Junior college team.

Radio Star Rudy Vallee traveled with the University of New Hampshire football squad on its first 1940 trip.

Ducks Tee Off for LA

Oregon Heavy Favorite To De-Starch Famed QT

By WALLY HUNTER

Thirty-three hard-eyed University of Oregon football players boarded a southbound train last night which will take them into the home of the hostile, and defiant UCLA Bruins.

Saturday is the time when Willy Webfoot gets a chance to take a crack at the twice beaten but still tough Bruins. After slamming the door in the face of California's Golden Bears, and sawing the underpinnings off Troy's wooden horse, the Webfoots are prime favorites to win going away. It means just another chance for the Bruins to keep out of the league gutter by tipping one of the favorites. To Oregon's Ducks it is a key game that can either send them spinning to the bottom of the heap with the other often-losing rubble or put them in a position where they can get a foot in the door that leads to the Rose Bowl.

QT Potent

Thus far in the season the UCLANs have looked little better than any other cellar dweller, but if an offense like the QT ever gets unwound it can get results. They have played three games and in this trio of starts they have been able to score only two touchdowns and two conversions. This doesn't sound exactly as though the Bears are a powerhouse and able to compete with the high-g geared offense that Oregon has put on exhibition this season.

Still on the lame list was guard Val Culwell who stayed home last night to kiss the boys good-bye. Every other injury on the Webfoot squad was well enough to warrant a trip for its possessor.

The complete traveling squad is as follows:

Left guards: Roy Segale, Floyd Rhea, and Morrie Jackson.

Left Tackles—Tony Crish, Jim Shephard, Bill Borchner, and Don Vernier.

Centers: Ab Wilson, Hersch Patton, and Don O'Neill.

Right guards: Steve Bodner, and Bob Davis.

Right tackles: Dick Ashcom, Merritt Kufferman, and Cliff Giffen.

Right ends: Bill Regner, Russ Nowling, and George Van Pelt.

Quarterbacks: Duke Iverson, Len Surles, and Vic Collins.

Left halves: Tommy Roblin, Jim Newquist, Franky Boyd, and Clyde Lee.

Right halves—Curt Mecham, Kenny Oliphant, and Tommy Oxman.

Fullbacks: Bill Dunlap and Bob Koch.

Added emphasis on home economics training is expected to boost enrollment of women students at the University of California college of agriculture.

Attention
Paul Washke, director of intramurals, urges all entrants in the all-campus playoffs to contact their opponents as soon as possible to set a date for the match.
Winners of first round matches will please contact their next opponents.

All-Campus Sports Enter First Round

Several of the first round results in the fall term playoffs of all-campus sports have been announced by Paul Washke, director of the intramural program.

The fall term sports are tennis, handball, ping pong, and golf. Both singles and doubles matches are scheduled for the season.

First round winners in the singles of the golf elimination are Bill Hoyt, Bob Blair, and Ozzie Redfield.

J. Whitaker and J. McClimate have posted wins in the tennis singles tournament.

Ping pong winners were M. Loew and B. Bloom in the opening matches.

Jerry Lakefish, J. McCarthy, and L. Lang chalked up victories in the handball singles.

The lone handball doubles winners are Barnet and Poehler. The golf doubles, duo of P. Everett and H. Kelly also won their match.

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