

# Webfoots Nip Pacific, 9-8

## Sports

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### Trackmen Lap Into Last Trials

By BILL STRATTON

Final time trials before the Portland University dual meet Saturday will be staged today. All the running events will be full distance for the first time this season—when the frosh will run with the varsity.

A bit of sarcasm was noted on Hayward's bulletin board announcement in the basement of the Igloo, Tuesday. His notice read: "Time trials Wednesday. All events full distance, including the shot put." Could this be a threat to weight men Chuck Elliot, Jim Shepard, Fred Foster, and Elmer Olson?

#### Full Distance

In the two previous time trials, all running events were run in abbreviated form. The trials today will be full distance, including the 100-yard dash, 220, 440, 880, mile, two-mile, and the high hurdles.

A nippy wave of cold spread over Hayward field Tuesday, that caused the workout to be as snappy as the weather. Homer Thomas, letterman pole vaulter, attempted only a few jumps before he took his lumps and went to the showers.

High jumper Bob Newland tried only a few leaps before he was driven to the dressing room. The javelin aspirants, six of them, held out until the order was given to turn in.

#### Snappy Workout

All the sprinters had a short workout, but it was snappy. The middle distance and distance men did likewise. They ran their events and some of them were clocked.

The time trials today will be the first time this season that anyone on the squad has run their event as scheduled. Formerly, the events were shortened because it was so early in the season.

#### Weight Men's Form

The weight men are still emphasizing form. Their distance has been fair—Fred Foster heaving the shot 43 feet and Jim Shepard slinging the discus 123 feet in the trials Saturday—but Colonel Bill still seems to think they should improve on their form and gain more distance.

Results of the time trials will decide the participants for the Portland meet and who will get the new track shoes just received.

Ralph Kramer, potential hurdler and sprinter, is still on the shelf because of a bad leg, and it is not known when he will be able to turn out.

From a Van Meter, Iowa farm to the big leagues is a big jump . . . but in 1936 husky Bob Feller, then only 16, hit the win column for Cleveland immediately. Bob's a boatswain's mate for Uncle Sam this season.

The Order of the O will meet this noon at the Sigma Nu house.

### Duckling Ball Opens Today; Athletics On

By HARRY GLICKMAN

John Warren's University of Oregon freshman baseball team makes its season's bow this afternoon at 3 p.m. at Howe field when it meets the strong Eugene Athletics nine.

Two more tilts are on tap for the Ducklings this week. Friday at 4 p.m. they play host to Franklin high of Portland, and Saturday at 10 a.m. cross bats with Albany high.

#### Frosh Blast

In an effort to get his team in top form for the three contests, Warren matched his team against the varsity reserves yesterday, with the Frosh notching an 8-5 victory.

Bob Signer and Hal Locke divided pitching chores for the Frosh, and held the varsity hitters in tow through most of the contest.

Probable starting lineup for the Frosh includes Bryce Sidesinger, first base; John Gitzen, second base; Art Murphy, shortstop; and Bass Dyer, third base. Aubry Cromwell will do the catching and the outfield includes Jim Prior, left; Merle Aden, center; and Bob Aiken, right.

#### Lokan on Mound

"Whitey" Lokan will probably get the starting assignment on the mound for the Frosh. Walt Mellenthing, pitching prospect, is on the sidelines with a badly sprained ankle and won't be able to see action for some time.

The Frosh looked particularly good on defense in yesterday's game. Following the contest Warren sent his squad through a grueling infield practice and said he was satisfied with the performance.



"TEX" OLIVER . . .

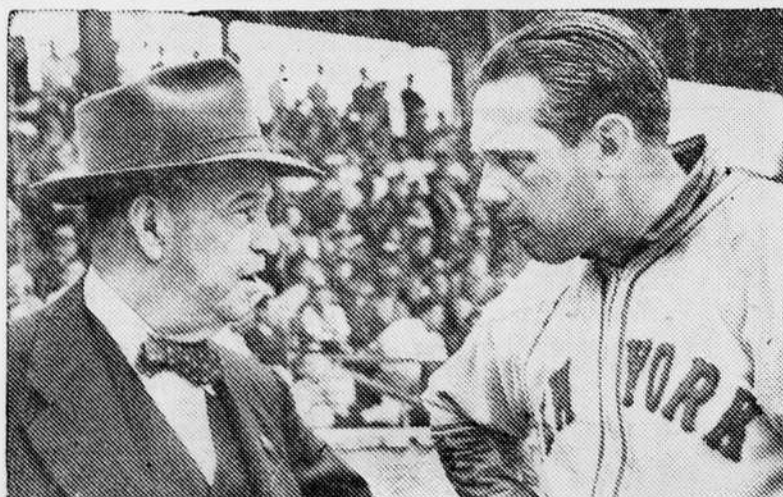
. . . has the job of getting the Webfoot football team ready for fall and the 1942 season.

### Football Training Hits Defense Drill

By SI SIDESINGER

With an eye to defensive play, Tex Oliver and the varsity football squad rolled into its seventeenth night of spring practice on the lower turf field.

After last week's three-day layoff Tex put his charges through a stiff tackling practice following the traditional calisthenics. Although the squad has been doing fairly well at defensive work, there are yet some finishing touches to be gone over and Oregon's wily mentor is not one to slight details.



MEL OTT AND BILL TERRY . . .

. . . talk over the coming National League season at the Gian's spring training camp at Clearwater, Florida.

### Bubalo Bats, Pitches Win In Long Game

The University of Oregon's slugging Webfoots won their sixth straight game of the year yesterday at Forest Grove, but it took them fourteen innings to down the battling Badgers from Pacific, 9-8.

Johnny Bubalo, third Oregon hurler, won his own ball game in the first of the fourteenth with a slashing double, driving in Bill Hamel, Duck third sacker.

#### Tight Game

The game, the hardest of the season for Oregon, was featured by close play and hard hitting.

Sandgren opened on the mound for Oregon, but gave way to Rieder who in turn was relieved by Bubalo. Red-haired and southpaw Bill Lee and barrel-chested Roger Feathers did the pitching for Pete Miller's Pacific crew.

#### OSC Wins

Elsewhere on the baseball front, Warren Simas, in his college debut, pitched Oregon State to a 6-5 win over Willamette.

The Oregon-Pacific game:

	R	H	E
Oregon	9	17	2
Pacific	8	18	5

Batteries: Sandgren, Rieder, Bubalo, and Pilip; Lee, Feathers, and Risk.

### Sherry Ross Rips Gamma; Leads Loop

Sherry Ross crammed over an unearned run in the eighth inning to edge Gamma hall, 4 to 3, yesterday afternoon, and go into the leadership for the interdorm league by a half-game over Alpha hall. Today Alpha meets Sigma in an attempt to go into a first-place deadlock with the Rossmen and Gamma and Omega meet in a twilight battle.

Gamma's shortstop, Ray Couch, made an unfortunate two-base error on Doc Dodson's easy roller in the first extra-inning, and Oly Rigo dashed into the plate with the winning Ross run. Walt Reynolds went the route for Sherry Ross, who were without the leadership of their manager and star shortstop, Jolting Joe Miller, but Franklin Quinn took over the leadership admirably.

"Nothing Ball" Jordan started on the mound for the Gams and had the Rossmen rolling into the dirt and popping up for the five innings that he was on the hill, but when Bob "Wild Man" Ruben came in, Quinn's boys found his slants easier to hit, and they scored two in the sixth and one in the seventh to tie up the game. Reynolds and Herb Lawrence drove home the runs.

Third Sacker Jim Linse of Gamma tagged three-for-three, and Big John Azevedo and Art Davis grabbed the rest of the Gamma bingles off of Brother Reynolds. . . .

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 Jordan, Ruben and Amstutz; Reynolds and Blair, Jensen.

Umpire: Miles (MJO) Mayfield.

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