

# Duck Tracker

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This young, blond southpaw, Al Wimer, who threw the superb 13 to 2 win for the Ducks Monday over Linfield, might be just what the doctor ordered to cure the Webfoot pitching ills.

Except for the hurling corps, prospects at the season's outset looked pretty rosy. But there was a dearth in experienced flingers. Hobby had just Bob Rieder and Nick Begleries, neither of whom grabbed off more than a couple of conference victories last year. From there on the pitching sort of dropped out from under him.

Well, as the season began to roll, Hobby started casting around, trying to ferret out a couple more dependable elbowers. He could always beckon Johnny Bubalo, the jack-of-all-trades, in from first base, but Boob was pretty valuable to have around the initial sack. Nelson Sandgren, the transfer from Linfield who has the nice motion, and Warren Taylor, the basketball scrapper, both showed some promise.

But still none of his tossers showed anything exceptional. That was, anyway, till Monday, when Hobson decided to give young Wimer a break. He started the kid on the hillock and what he did to the Wildcats is old stuff by now.

## Wimer Handcuffs Linfield

Laboring eight rounds, Sophomore Wimer proceeded to hogtie, truss, and confound the Cats with the ease of a veteran. Only three blows were judiciously doled out by the slim portsider, and although both Linfield runs came across during his time of service, neither was charged as earned.

Though Wimer fanned just six batters, he had marvelous control and dished out but one free ticket to first. Linfield's hitters were having a time of it, connecting solidly. They would get the wood on the ball, but most were easy bloopers and "sure outs."

Bill McKeivitt, who handled Wimer's slants when he was bowing in against the Cats, said that he has "good control, and has a slow curve which breaks down low." Wimer's throws, coming off his left hand, break in, twisting counter-clockwise, and seem to "catch the batter off balance." McKeivitt limited Wimer to a minimum of curve-balling during the tilt, but the Linfield sluggers still couldn't seem to get hold of the pellet squarely.

If the young Medford southpaw, who by the way was a one-man hurling corps last year for the frosh, can make a carbon copy of this three-hit job, Hobby can consider some of his mound worries as a thing of the past.

## Hayward Relays Due Friday

Colonel Bill Hayward's sixth annual high school relays are on tap this weekend, Friday. Since Colonel Bill inaugurated the relays in 1937, when only six schools entered, the event has flourished until over 24 prep teams are expected to compete this year.

Always held in Eugene previously, due to a new conference ruling the Hayward relays will be transferred in name to Corvallis, under the auspices of Oregon State. From then on the relays will be tossed back and forth between Corvallis and Eugene on alternate years.

Another good "tradition" has gone wrong.

## Full Sports Weekend Ahead

If you're a sports fan, you'd better forget about trying to do anything else this weekend. For the week is crammed brim full with baseball, track, golf, tennis, and softball, and you will have to hop, to take in all of them.

Hobby's varsity diamonds after two tilts already this week meet Portland U., who they trounced once already, Friday, and then clash with Willamette in a double header Saturday afternoon. All take place on the green velvet of Howe field.

Moving to frosh baseball, "Honest John" Warren sends his yearlings against Franklin high of Portland here Friday and Albany high here Saturday.

Golf gets under way for the 1941 Duck champions when they run up against Washington at Seattle in a dual match. Both varsity and frosh net teams see action, with the Irvington club of Portland providing the opposition.

Final Oregon doings center in Portland where the Duck thinelads go to meet a strong and favored Portland U. track outfit.

Brief bits from here and there: Oregon's own Joe Gordon is still shattering out base blows for the Yanks, having smashed a pair of doubles in the Yankees' 10 to 1 victory over the Nashville Volunteers, Southern Association team, in a grapefruit game.

Plenty of action is taking place in the men's pool these days with the intramural swimming teams engrossed in an elimination tourney. Several outstanding swimmers have shown themselves, including Tom Whitmore of the Fijis and Warren Finke of the Betas, both of whom have recorded near-record times.

# Sigma Nus, Fijis Win In I-M Swim Rounds

## Weight Lads Dip Campbell

By JOE MILLER

A keg-like gang of Sigma Nu aquacaders drowned an outclassed Campbell club, 42 to 8, to near the final round of intramural swim competition, while in another playoff meet the Fijis were equally impressive in torpedoing a high-flying Sig Ep ship, 27 to 21.

The Sigma Nu natators led off with a victory in the 40-yard breast stroke with Roy Wakefield touching home in 28.4. Teammate Johnny Rafetto was right behind him and Campbellman Lee Ghormley took third to give his team a point.

### Club Takes One

The clubmen splashed back to take their only first of the afternoon in the 40-yard backstroke. Dana Lance made a second lap comeback to spurt past Snake-men Don Malarkey and Roy Temple. The time was 28.1.

Those two Sigma Nu honor roll men, Jim Carney and Dick Ashcom, battled it out in the 40-yard freestyle with Carney nosing out "The Whale" by a half-stroke in 23.1, better-than-average time. Bob Kitson of Campbell was far to the rear, out of the race.

Malarkey came back in the 60-yard individual medley to grab his victory over his ever-trying teammate, John Rafetto. Lee Ghormley again made his one point for the Campbell club in third place.

### Relays No Trouble

The Nu natators had no trouble in the relays either. George Green, Ashcom, and Carney copped the 120-yard medley without any apparent trouble in 1:19.2, splashing in about a half-length up. The 120-yard freestyle was the same old story, too. Roy Wakefield joined the Carney-Ashcom duo to rack up a fast 1:04.8 triumph to finish the meet and rout with the final computation of the score being Sigma Nus, 42; Campbell club, 8.

The Fijis looked even better than the Nus did in downing a very tough SPE club. The score was 27 to 21, but the Phi Gams forfeited the final event as they were mathematically "in."

Tom Whitmore narrowly edged out Sig Ep's Al Conyne and Maury Salomon in fast time, 26.0, to capture the 40-yard breast stroke, giving the Phi Gams an early lead. Jake Risley added to the FeeGees' early lead by outstroking teammate Tom Range and Al Conyne in the 40-yard freestyle. The time was 21.9.

### "50 Per Cent" Harris

Hal Harris, 50 per cent of the SPE's swim team, took over in the 40-yard backstroke although the Fiji's John Emerson gave him some tough competition. George Otten trailed in the three slot to add another point for the Phi Gams. The winning time was 25.1. Hal kept his undefeated IM record intact in the 60-yard individual medley by splashing to the line far ahead of Tom Whitmore and Otten. His time was 38.5.

With the score narrowly favoring the Fijis at 17 to 15, their 120-yard medley relay team proved their ability in the clutch by overtaking and beating the



SIGNED BY UNCLE SAM . . .

. . . Bob Feller (left), Cleveland's fireball hurler, and Sam Chapman, top slugger and speed boy of the Philadelphia Athletics, are in the army now.

## Baker Grabs First In Tennis Tourney

The king has been crowned. Frankie Baker, playing a smooth-stroking, offensive game, downed long Johnny Williams, 8-6, 5-7, 6-4 yesterday afternoon to claim the No. 1 post on the 1942 Oregon tennis team.

John McCliment scored a triple victory in his matches, winning first from Lloyd Manning 6-1, 6-3, next from Joe Rooney, 6-2, 6-2, and winding up with a 9-7, 6-5 triumph over Jim Ricksecker. In other matches played yesterday Joe Rooney beat Allen Gard

in three sets, 6-2, 2-6, and 6-4, and Jim Ricksecker took Gard, 6-4, 6-1.

McCliment meets Williams today at 3 o'clock to battle for the No. 2 berth.

In the only freshman elimination played yesterday Nick Reed beat Bob Rowan, 6-2, 6-0. The Art Damschen-Ken Hamilton match was postponed.

Coach Russ Cutler's varsity and freshman tennis teams open the season Saturday at 2 p.m. against the powerful Irvington club of Portland. Five singles and two doubles matches are scheduled for each team.

## Fairway Club Heads North

Oregon's northern division defending golf champions leave here tomorrow for Seattle and their matches with the University of Washington links team.

Led by Dick Hanen, Marshfield junior, in the No. 1 position, and Don Cawley, the team's manager, No. 2, the six-man team will meet a stronger-than-last-year Washington club Saturday afternoon at the Puget Sound metropolis.

Washington's team has Toss Gjolme No. 1, Bart Taro No. 2, and Jack Hazlett, state junior champion, No. 3.

Here is the six man Webfoot golf team which will meet Washington:

- No. 1—Dick Hanen.
- No. 2—Don Cawley.
- No. 3—Bob Duden.
- No. 4—Dick Maier.
- No. 5—Bill Barash.
- No. 6—Kermit Smith.

SPE relay team in sparkling time, 1:14.8.

The three winning Phi Gams were Emerson, Whitmore, and Risley. With the meet now in their hip-pockets they forfeited the last event to the SPEs and the score was Phi Gamma Delta 27, Sigma Phi Epsilon, 21.

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