

Duck Tracks

By LEE FLATBERG

We haven't much in the way of records for the coast teams and their respective kicking departments, but we'll venture the guess that Floyd Rhea's record of booting extra points will stack right near the top.



'Scrappy' Rhea

To date "Scrappy" has split the uprights with five in a row. He got his first one in the Washington game and then added four more against Idaho. His record is really six—he got one also in the Pre-Flight game—but that doesn't go down in the record book of conference play.

Oregon tankmen start practice for the defense of their conference title in a couple of days and they haven't even got a bona fide coach as yet. A guess that H. S. "we call him Mike" Hoyman will take over the job is about as safe as a defense bond. We say that because Mike is one of the top swimming coaches in the country and because there isn't anyone else on the University staff qualified to handle the job.

Shortage on Coaches

Russ Cutler had handled it before but he is now in the physical instruction corps of the air corps. And incidentally, Oregon is left without a tennis coach now, too. Cutler and Paul Washke had handled the job in the past, but both of them are gone.

But back to swimming. Were these ordinary times, Hoyman would have a turnout to warm the heart of any coach. Of the team that swept all opposition in the northwest for the crown last year, and then polished the whole thing off by winning the mythical coast crown, only two would be lacking: Jerry Huestis and Chuck Weitzel.

Bob Irvin, declared ineligible last year, would be back. Also there would be Earl Walker and Al Peterson, both promising frosh; Jack Allen, sprint and middle distance man, and Tom Corbett.

A Small Nucleus

But as things stand, Hoyman will have to build around Ralph Huestis, breast stroke artist; Jack Allen, and Ox Wilson. That's slim pickings.

Mike has one break, however. With the emphasis on physical fitness this year there are a lot of fellows out for swimming. It's very possible that Mike can develop something there. Then, of course, he can always recruit Dick Ashcom.

But then Mike may not have to worry about swimming more than two meets. The schedule lists six meets but our bottom dime says that Idaho, Washington, and Washington State won't come down here to swim their scheduled meets.

Touch Football Washed Up

The Sigma Nus washed up intramural touchball today by waxing the Betas. We're afraid that touchball is washed up, too. For a while we had hopes that some sort of All-Star game could be cooked up. The talk was of a tilt between the Greeks and Independents. This would have been a fizzle, because the Independents couldn't get together a team that would stand a chance against the Greek talent.

But a swell idea would have been to pick an All-Star team to play the Sigma Nus. Some organization just missed the boat. If someone would have sponsored it they could have cleaned up. The sport staff can only put out the publicity on the ideas, not sponsor them.

But for the Sigma Nus—why don't you challenge your brothers from Oregon State, or perhaps the winners of their touchball crown?

In the Mail Bag

Had a letter from Dave Way, sport editor of the Daily Californian and along with the column he sent he also gave us a little dope. Seems Ike Smith, baseballer from last year, tried to enter California this fall and couldn't cut the entrance exam. Now he plans on entering the air corps.

Art Litchman, intramural reporter on the Emerald for a while last year and later sport editor of the Daily News, wrote the other day to tell us he's helping Kaiser put out ships in Cal. Friend Art misses his typewriter and the privilege of stirring up a few controversies.

28 Victory-Hungry Webfoots Head South for Bears' Lair

Cal Favored Odd, 10-8

Twenty-eight Duck gridders, Coaches John Warren and Manny Vezie, Trainer P. O. Sigereth, and Student Manager Bill Ray embarked on the 12:50 p.m. train yesterday for Berkeley where they will meet California's Golden Bears in a Pacific coast conference game Saturday.

The Webfoots held a light drill Thursday morning before leaving, and will work out in the Memorial coliseum Friday afternoon. Graduate manager, Anse Cornell, arrived in the bay area Thursday to take care of publicity and arrange accommodations for the Oregon squad.

Cal, 10 to 8

According to Bill Leiser, sports editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, the Bears have a 10 to 8 nod over the Webfoots. This is the first time this season the Cal gang has been favored to come out on top of the heap, but it is also the first time this year the Ducks have been near full strength.

Tom Oxman is the only man on the injured list, and if the Ducks are ever set for a major win, this is the time. The return of Roy Dyer in the Duck backfield, gives the Ducks a better chance than they have had any time this year.

In the last three tilts, of which the Oregons lost two, there have been important key men on the shelf. Veteran tackle, Dick Ashcom, was injured in the Washington State fray, and the shoulder injury to Roy Dyer encountered in the Washington game contributed much to the Husky victory.

Dyer Ready

The Idaho game was Oregon all the way, even without the aid of some of the injured regulars. This week Dyer is raring to go. Ashcom is in top shape, and the only man on the shelf is Tom Oxman, but he has been there since the start of the season, and Bill Davis has done a remarkable job of filling Oxman's shoes. In fact, Davis has been considered one of the outstanding sophomore backs on the coast.

All in all, this is a poor time to sell the Webfoots short. If they don't come through with a victory this week, they will have a bad time coming through with a string of victories the rest of the season.

California and Oregon both rest next to the cellar in the conference standings, and although the odds are 10 to 8 for the Bears, this is a logical time for the Ducks to upset the favorites.

Champs Power

(Continued from page four) attack and were stopped cold by the alert White Star forwards. On fourth down Fredericks booted 53 yards to the Sigma Nu 19, where the ball rolled dead. Whitman, whose name is getting monotonous to write, hit Dick on the right flat for 18 yards and then cut loose from his 40 to "Bongo" Williamson, who made a running catch on the Beta 14. "Bird Dog" started to run around his own right end, leaped in the air and threw a quick pitch to "Ace" Crane, who took the oval behind Bob Duden in the righthand corner of the end zone. You-Know-Who lobbed to Multy



LADDIE GALE . . .

. . . of "Alley Cat" fame will coach the frosh basketball team this year.

Sigma Ks, Gamma Phis, Thetas Win Coed Battles

By MARY ALDERSON

Led by Captain "Patty" Divis Sigma Kappa coasted to a 47-25 win over Delta Gamma in coed in coed intramural volleyball yesterday afternoon.

Both teams played good ball and seemed to have a lot of fun. Helen Johns, Delta Gamma, played a brilliant game keeping the Sigma Kappas on the alert with her net play. Maves Eckstrom, Sigma Kappa freshman, came into the limelight with her blocks and net recoveries. Pat Carson and Pat Howard were again outstanding for the victors.

Gamma Phis Beat AOPis
Gamma Phi scored a decisive

for the extra point—Sigma Nus 28, Betas 0.

Johnny Bubalo came out with a rib injury and received a large hand from the crowd. Both teams appeared ready at any time with a willing shoulder or elbow. Multy kicked off into deep Beta territory, and the Bouncing Boys were promptly forced to kick—a 55-yard beauty by Hal Fredericks to Dick Whitman, who pranced back 21 yards to midfield.

The Sigma Nus lost the ball on downs!

A trade of three interceptions gave the Nus possession of the ball and they rolled for pay dirt with little hesitancy. John Bubalo came back in the ball game to lead the drive. Whitman knocked Rog Dick down with a bullet on the 28—then to Eddie Crane in the exact same spot for another touchdown. Dick's try-for-point was wide to the left of the uprights.

Betas Get Busy

With short seconds left in the onesided fray the Betas attempted slick stuff to get a consolation score. A reverse from Finke to Duden and a pass back to Finke gained 11 yards. Multy intercepted for the Nus on the next try, and on the last play of the game Williamson fumbled a long Whitman toss in the end zone,

victory over AOPi, 47-22. Captain Sally Speiss stood out for the victors.

In the other game of the day, Theta made up for their last defeat to go on a scoring rampage that beat the Alpha Chi Os, 40-14.

Sue St. Pierre, Helen Jane Kerr, and Phyl Root were at their best as they blasted everything that came their way for points. Elaine Wilson and Mary McCondllysis played nice ball for the victors.

Official Meet

There are no games on schedule for tonight, but an important meeting is scheduled for all students interested in officiating. All who desire to try out for ratings must attend if they possibly can. Should girls not be able to be present they must contact Miss Petrosky or Dorothy Richards. There will be a thorough going over of the rules and officiating techniques. Monday of next week is the time scheduled for the written examination.

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