

Duck Tracks

By JIM TUCKER

Intramural sports at Oregon again loom as a dim reality, as the University, with its manpower shortage, both in students and instructors, faces difficult problems. Even though the men students on the campus are striving for activities along this line, the outcome is still indefinite, so we must turn to other fields for our sports at the present time.

Prior to the real beginning of the football season, the foremost thing in the minds of most sports fans is the tight American league pennant race featuring Detroit, St. Louis, and New York.

Mondays action brought in new complications as the race became even tighter. Aided by Philadelphia, who turned back Detroit, the St. Louis Browns, with their aim for an all St. Louis world series, vented their desires on the Boston Red Sox by sending Nelson Potter to the mound to bring back a two-hit, 3 to 0, victory and a tie for first place.

With no other team able to do the trick, it took seventh place Philadelphia Athletic to tighten the progress as they rallied for an eighth inning counter to take the Detroit Tigers into camp, 2 to 1, breaking the Tigers' four-game winning streak and handing them their second setback in eleven days.

With Detroit slowed down, the New York Yankees, considered virtually out of the running, added more interest to the pennant dash by cutting the Tigers' lead over them by one and a half games, as they stopped Chicago twice in a double bill to pull to but three games from first place.

It took the Yankees twelve innings to salt away the first game, but flashes of power in the twelfth gave them a 3 to 1 victory. Two home runs by Herschel Martin, which accounted for all five of the Yankee runs in the finale, gave

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the Bronx Bombers a 5 to 4 win, and left them still in line for the pennant.

With the world series only a week away, the showdown in the American league is slated to come with the final series between New York and St. Louis.

Campus Calendar

The YWCA cabinet will meet Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the home of Martha Thorsland for dinner.

Amphibians will meet tonight at 7:30 in Gerlinger pool.

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Brest, France, Battle Claims Ralph Russell

Lt. Ralph Leland Russell, a 1938 graduate of the University school of journalism, was killed at Brest, France, on September 8 while serving with company M, 38th infantry, his parents have been notified. It was not long before his death that he received the bronze star for meritorious action in France.

Lt. Russell, a native of Roseburg, was a member of Sigma

Delta Chi, journalism honorary, while here. Shortly after graduation he became associate sports editor of the Eugene Register-Guard. Prior to his enlistment in the army he was sports editor of the Boise Idaho Statesman.

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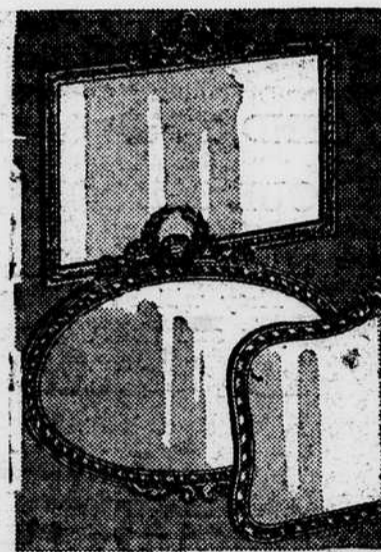


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