

DUCK TRACKS

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According to information received from basketball coach Howard Hobson, arrangements are being made to have a basketball clinic in McArthur court Thursday, October 31, under the direction of "Chuck" Taylor.

Taylor, who has been holding clinics since 1923, will demonstrate and describe the finer points of modern basketball. Motion pictures will also be shown. Squad men from the Oregon varsity will be used for the demonstration, and Hobson said that the public will be cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

"Chuck" was recently discharged from the armed forces and had the unique distinction of serving in both the Army and the Navy Air Forces. While in the Army, he coached the Wright Field Kittyhawks, which was considered one of the country's outstanding service quintets.



"CHUCK" TAYLOR

His clinics were started on a part-time basis in 1923, but at the suggestion of Notre Dame's famed Knute Rockne and Gus Tebel, who is now basketball coach at the University of Virginia, the program was begun on a full time basis.

The clinics have helped countless coaches, players, and fans to a better understanding of basketball fundamentals. Ed Krause, basketball coach at Notre Dame, wrote recently, "I believe that Chuck is the outstanding exponent of basketball today."

In his demonstrations, he emphasizes basketball fundamentals, stressing ball handling, shooting, and screen plays as well as offensive and defensive team plays. Because Taylor confines his clinics to fundamentals and does not interfere with any established coaching system, coaches welcome the opportunity to bring their entire squads to see and hear Taylor demonstrate the finer points of the game.

By utilizing two varsity squads, Taylor will be able to demonstrate fundamentals, and points of special interest to fans will be shown in motion pictures.

Montana Sends Best Wishes

The guys from up Montana way turned out to be very congenial, and not the money grabbing fiends we thought they were. During the last week, we have received letters from the editor of the Kaimin and his sports columnist, Dick Kern. They sent along the word that Doug Fessenden's boys have a tremendous amount of respect for the Webfoots, and they wish Oregon all kinds of good luck in the future—especially against UCLA.

According to Kern, Tackle Frank Briney was impressed more than anyone else on the Montana team. He was carried off the field after being hit by someone that he said packed a wallop comparable to a pile driver. They claim it was Newquist.

Coach Hobby Hobson made the statement before basketball season started that "All positions on the varsity will be wide open." When practice started Monday he picked a 12 man varsity that included 11 lettermen and one freshman, but he emphasized the fact that all berths are wide open when he said yesterday that the present squad is not complete, and that the present personnel might find the competition very keen.

The remaining four lettermen are working out with a group of 40 players that practice evenings. Hobson said that he expects the squad to swell to 18, but that he does not plan on starting a team of midgets—and that is what he would have to do if he used all of the lettermen guards.

Ten Lettermen Guards on Hand

There are 10 lettermen guards on hand now, and only two of them work interchangeably at guard and forward. They are Dick Wilkins and Roy Seeborg. Stan Williamson, Al Popick, Sam Crowell, and Reedy Berg are working with the varsity now; and the remaining four—Frank Hoffine, Bill Phillips, Norm Henwood, and Lee Wimberly have not been moved up.

If Hobson uses an 18 man squad, there will be room for only six players to move up, and it is possible that some of the lettermen will have to be satisfied to play jayvee ball. The season is young, however, and with everything wide open, anything can happen.

Hobson's biggest job at present is cutting the squad to a workable unit. Ted Schopf, who is doing graduate work this year after coaching the Washington High team in Portland to the state title in 1945, will handle the Frosh this season. He has the tremendous job of cutting a squad of over 60 aspirants to a workable 15, and the remaining 40 that will eventually become the junior varsity are working under the supervision of Hobson during the evenings. Hobson said he felt extremely fortunate to have Schopf on hand to help out

Legal Eagles Shutout Phi Psis; Sigma Hall Smothers Dorm EE

Winners Maintain Perfect Records

The Legal Eagles made it two straight in their victory parade when they skidded and slipped to a hard fought 6-0 victory over a battling Phi Psi squad, and Sigma hall came from behind to knock off the Vets from Dorm "EE", 22-7 in the intramural touch football games played Tuesday on Home field.

Early in the first period Eagle Al Gray blocked Cal Smith's kick and recovered on the Phi Psi ten yard line. The alert Phi Psi backfield immediately intercepted Rog Dick's bullet pass on their own two. Cal Smith eased through a hole in the Eagle line to squirm up to the Phi Psi 22.

Brad Francher, Eagle left end, surprised himself and the spectators by intercepting Smith's next pass on the Phi Psi ten, and went over for the touchdown. Al Gray's conversion attempt was blocked.

The second half was fought on even terms, with the offensive of both teams built around the sharpshooting passes of Phi Psi Smith and the Eagles' Rog Dick and Johnny Brooks, but the slippery condition of the field slowed pass receivers down. Standouts for the Phi Psi's were the passing of Cal Smith, and the line play of Rus Rohwer. For the Eagles, the line backing of Snedecor and Williamson highlighted the play. The game was marred by numerous penalties.

IM GAMES TODAY

3:50 Sherry Ross-Vets A.

4:45 DUs-Omega Hall.

Thursday

3:50 ATO-Sig Eps.

4:45 SAE-Vet B.

Intramural Director Paul Washke announced yesterday that all the tie games will be played off and will be announced daily in the Emerald. The DU-Omega and SAE-Vets B games were billed for earlier in the year but were postponed because of an error in the published schedule.

The Vets drew first blood in the second tilt, when they scored early in the second quarter after an even-Stephen first stanza. Fullback Vince Otto started off the attack, as he passed from his own 40 yard line down to Right End Jerry Smith, who made a miraculous catch on the Sigma 20 as lanky defenseman Carl Maxer swarmed over him.

Thompson Scores

After two fruitless pass plays, Otto raced over left guard and as he was about to be stopped lateraled to Quarterback Kay Thompson, who galloped over for the score. Otto completed the conversion point on a pass to Smith, and things looked good for the Vets as they led 7-0.

But the situation didn't look that way for long, when on the first play after kickoff, strong-armed Winston Wright hurled the pigskin down to Fullback Carl Maxey, who was in the clear on the 20, and he

trotted across into paydirt. Wright then tossed a short one to Andy Swan for the extra point, and the score was tied, 7-7.

No points were tallied in the third period, but a drive was started that carried over for a tally at the start of the last. Right End Bob Gibson snagged an aerial from Maxie on the Vet 30 yard marker for a first down, and then Wright repeated the process on the 17. Then Wright took over the passing duties and on the first try spotted a beauty to Gibson, who went over, and the score was 13-7, as the attempted point failed.

The straw that broke the Vets-men's back came immediately after this, however, as the kickoff from the hall-dwellers went clear to the two yard line before it was downed. As he tried to get his mates out of the hole, Otto was caught behind the goal line for a safety and two points.

Sigma Takes Over

Then, when the Sigma hall gridsters took over on the 20 after an attempted pass by the Vets failed, they were in touchdown territory, and they wasted no time in capitalizing on the break.

Andy Swan packed the leather around right end to the 11, Wright ran down to the four for a first down, and Cliff James threw the touchdown pass to Wright. James bulleted the ball to Maxie for the extra point, and the final score was 22-7.

Pigskin Review

By AL PIETSCHMAN

"Oregon is definitely a dry ball club this year," said Hymie Harris, Tex Oliver's first string left end, prior to dressing down yesterday. "If we could have met Washington State on a dry field we would have won the game," he continued.

This is almost a reversal of belief held by football players interviewed before last Saturday's "big rain." The silent hope was for rain on Multnomah field when the Webfoots tangle with UCLA on November 9, but the opinion is rapidly changing in both players' and fans' estimation.

Harris is one of the standout ends on the 1946 club. He plays a fine defensive game, giving opponents a rough time when they try the ends and is "on" the ball when the Ducks take to the air.

Absent Since 1939

Any reference to Harris previous performances for the Ducks causes a search "way back when" in the Emerald files, as he last played for the Lemon and Green in 1939. Shortly after he joined the Navy V-7 program, and was absent from the campus for five years.

As a lieutenant (jg) in the navy he served in just about all the theaters possible for a navy man. Included in his cruises were the Pacific, Atlantic, Mediterranean, and back to the Pacific, holding down the position of LST skipper.

Unlike many of the other vets on the team, Hymie did not get a chance to play any ball while he was in the service, and when he turned out for Oliver's squad this year it was his first fling at football in six years.

That lengthy a layoff from any sport is usually disastrous for an athlete. Types of play have changed, age has crept up, and the keen desire for competition is not always there. But Harris made his comeback.

Hymie considers the 1946 team the best he has played with for

Hymie Harris



turn to the states he will be looking for a coaching job.

Harris is now 26 years old has a wife and a daughter, Susan, who is "not quite two years old," quoting Hymie.

Oliver Quiet on Rumor

EUGENE, Oct. 22—(AP)—Tex Oliver, head football coach of the University of Oregon, said he had "no comment" tonight when advised the Tucson Star had reported the Webfoot coach may take over the coaching job at Arizona State college.

In Oliver's announcement of his resignation, effective the end of the current season, the Oregon coach had declared his future plans did not include coaching work, but he did not reveal what they were.

Vandals Injured

MOSCOW, Oct. 22—(AP)—Injuries that in some cases came in pairs at the same positions plagued the University of Idaho football team today as it prepared for Saturday's meeting here with the University of Oregon.

Coach Babe Brown said Andy Walsh, who started at left half for Idaho against San Jose State College last Saturday, is likely to be on the bench with a knee injury. John Christenson, who had held down the spot in previous games, also has a bad leg.

Runners Meet Today

All men interested in participating in the cross-country meet are asked to meet with Colonel Bill Hayward at 3 p.m. today in Hayward's office, McArthur court.

This meeting was erroneously reported in yesterday's Emerald as 8 a.m.

John Wesley Johnson was the first president of the U. of O.