

DUCK TRACKS

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Yesterday's meeting of the Oregon club at the Eugene hotel proved to be one of the more interesting of the year with a wide variety of "names" on hand to share the spotlight. The weekly sessions of the club offer an excellent opportunity for the boys to let their hair down, all of which they succeeded in doing yesterday. On the speaking end of festivities were Dr. Harry K. Newburn, president of the University; Hobby Hobson; Jim Aiken; and Washington hoop coach, Hec Edmundson.

Also on hand for a brief bow were Dick Miller, recently appointed line coach; George Varnell of the Seattle Times; Phil Taylor of the Seattle Star; Lawrence Chapman of the Seattle P.-I.; Wendell Broyles, publicity director at Washington; Ray Eckman, former manager of athletics at Washington; and "Click Clark," Washington trainer.



JIM AIKEN

Aiken Comes Through

Aiken kept the boys on the edges of their seats with his talk and lived up to all advance reports as to being a fine after-dinner speaker. He gave a fine impression to those who saw him for the first time. To all evidences Jim has a good-sized library of jokes on hand, and he puts them over with more than a little finesse.

Most convincing were his attitudes toward Oregon's football future. Aiken is known as a fighter and a hustler and demands the same from his players. And by the sound of his grid plans, earlier stories on him being a brute for conditioning and training are very true. Oregon fans can expect no pampered or favored ballplayers from Aiken. He has been known to use some material only in very special cases with the idea of preventing injury, but nevertheless they are all just ballplayers to him.

An outstanding example of Aiken's positive attitude was that of his Nevada team. He had one of the nation's outstanding ends in Max Dodge. Yet the celebrated Mr. Dodge failed to hustle to Aiken's satisfaction and suddenly he was on the second string. Still he failed to show and was finally dropped to the third string. Not only was he demoted; he failed to make two of the road trips. All of which doesn't prove that Aiken is cold-blooded or brutal. It does mean, however, that his Oregon teams will show a lot of fight and hustle.

Staff Will Be Young

Another encouraging point is the age of his staff. Dick Miller, his line coach, is just across the 30 mark and will report to football practice daily with his pads. The same will be true of the backfield coach, though his name has not as yet been announced. There is a good chance that Aiken will draw from the East for this selection.

Hobson and Edmundson both took the opportunity for a mild bit of drum beating, all in a good-natured sort of way. The Husky-Webfoot series has long been known as the "runningest" in the business, and the rivalry is among the better-enjoyed even though bitterly contested. Entering this series, Edmundson and Hobson each boasted 22 wins against each other as proof of the bitter struggle.

Edmundson in good form promised to weigh-in this morning so that the fans would know how much weight he lost while worrying away the game on the bench. Hec came up with an interesting item when he revealed that his mother was an Oregon student the first year the University was in existence—that puts it back about 1872.

5600 Students But No Band!

The Sunday evening rally and campus show at McArthur court which was none too encouraging in attendance, nevertheless drew the praises of the Oregon coaches. Such activities can do much to foster school spirit on the campus, and future events if well-planned should be worthy of a much larger attendance.

One feature which definitely should be added is a band of some size, shape, and description. A band, more than any other one single item, could really make such rallies. When asked about the absence of such a musical organization at the Sunday evening session, one of the "powers" put it very aptly when he said "I understand we have a school of music, but . . ."

Yes we have a school of music, we have a band, we also have just a few other students around who can blow, beat, or otherwise maneuver a variety of musical instruments. How about a little help here, musicians?

Frosh Bounce Billies, Pelicans In Twin Bill

By GEORGE SKORNEY

Ted Schopf's Ducklings ticked off their 16th and 17th wins yesterday by defeating Pleasant Hill high school 49-35 and the Klamath Falls Pelicans 60-50 in McArthur court.

In the contest against the Pleasant Hill Hillbillies, the Frosh blazed away with a fast break to lead 26-15 at the half. The undersized Hillbillies, finding difficulty breaking into the key, shot over the Duck defense with sharp accuracy.

The Hillbillies started the third quarter with a bang on two baskets by Forward Johnny Dowdy. But the Frosh countered with two of their own as both teams started to run. The pace speeded up with both teams shooting basket after basket. In the final period Pleasant Hill had to slow its attack against the faster Ducks, losing 49-35.

The Ducks nabbed the lead in the first period against Klamath Falls, who lost against Chuck Rufner 19 starts, on a lay-in by Gene in 19. The Pelicans countered with a foul shot by LeRoy Coleman and a swisher by Joe Zarusinski. Knocking the score with a foul shot, the Ducklings pulled into the lead on a hook shot by Rod Downey. Klamath Falls' Jerry Thorn tied the score again at five all on a lay-in.

Trailing 15-10 at the start of the second quarter, Ed Gudgel dribbled straight into the key for a basket followed by a field goal by Pat Wohlers to make the score 15-14. Keeping up with the pace, Don Kimball, Oregon forward, dribbled the length of the floor for a counter and was fouled in making his shot. Kimball dropped in the free-throw to put the Ducklings ahead 17-15, a lead they never relinquished.

Starting the third quarter with a narrow 26-23 lead the Frosh set a rugged pace with a stepped-up fast break on baskets by Downey and Rufner. The Pelicans followed on the heels of the Ducklings with

a lay-in by Coleman, their spark-plug, who tallied 13 points during the game. Gene Hover flipped another one in for the Pelicans to make the score 30-27.

Rog Mockford and Rufner teamed together for the Frosh by sinking a basket apiece to keep the Ducks ahead 34-27. Kimball added another one to stretch the lead to nine points.

Attempting to cut the lead the Pelicans led again by the fast-dribbling Coleman who potted two more field goals, and Clarence Bussman, lobbing one in from the right of the key, closed the gap to 36-34.

Downey shifted the Duckling attack into high gear once more with a one-handed push shot from outside the key and another basket on a fast break. From there the Frosh maintained a steady dropping slightly at the end of the third quarter to a 44-40 margin.

Lineups:
Frosh (49) (35) Pleasant Hill Johnson, 11 F 11, Lindley Sherwood, 3 F 9, Dowdy Lantz, 10 C 3, Lantz Brayton, 2 G 5, Graham Downey, 2 G 7, Casey Substitutes: Frosh, Gudgel 5, Rufner 6, Wohlers 6, Green 4. Frosh (60) (50) Klamath Falls Kimball, 7 F 3, Bussman Green, 5 F 4, Zarusinski Mockford, 8 C 9, Thorn Rufner, 13 G 13, Coleman Downey, 8 G 13, Hover Substitutions: Frosh, Lantz 2, Wohlers 9, Gudgel 8. Klamath Falls, Redkey 2, Heilronner 2, Cussnun 3, D. Zarusinski 1.

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SPORTS CALENDAR
Football Coach Jimmy Aiken has issued a call for all football players to be present at a meeting in the football dressing room of McArthur court at 4 p.m. today. Aiken invites all prospective grid-aikens as well as present squad members to be on hand.

There will be a meeting of all men interested in varsity tennis today at 4 p.m. in Johnson hall.

Husky Natators Sink Webfoots

Three Pacific Coast conference swimming records were shattered Saturday night, as the Washington Huskies overwhelmed the visiting Ducks, 57-18.

The Huskies, boasting one of the most powerful teams in the country's history, grabbed first place in every event except diving. In that event, Tom Corbett displayed the form that made him ND champ in 1942, as he won the top position, by trouncing two highly-rated Washington divers.

In the backstroke, George Haney churned his way to distinction by establishing a new PCC and ND record in that race. Earl Walters clocked his best effort of the season to notch up second place for Oregon with a time that was also close to cracking the existing conference record.

The Husky 400-yard freestyle relay squad clicked off a time better than the one that earned first place in the intercollegiate national finals last year to set a new mark.

The 300-yard medley saw a great combination from Washington, shave the Pacific record set by USC in 1940. Pete Powlison, freestyle speed demon, sparked the relay combinations, since he did not compete in the other free-style contests.

Summary:
300-yard medley relay: 1—Washington (Heaney-Hill-Powlison) 2:59.3 220-freestyle: 1—McArthur (W); 2—Hiatt (O); 3—Kopta (W); 2:26.3. 50-yard freestyle: Lee (W); 2—Follrich (W) 3—Moorhead (O); 2:37.7. Diving: 1—Corbett (O); 2—Sawhill (W); 3—Newton (W); 86.43 points. 100-yard free-style: 1—Trager (W); 2—Moorhead (O); 3—McArthur (W); 55.1. 150-yard backstroke: 1—Heaney (W); 2—Walters (O); 3—Miller (O); 1:39.1. 200-yard breaststroke: 1—Hill (W); 2—Cahill (W); 3—Huestis (O); 2:36.9. 440-yard free-style: 1—Bockman (W); 2—Zema (W); 3—Hiatt (O); 5:19.6. 400-yard free-style relay: 1—Washington (Trager-Follrich-Lee-Powlison) 3:36.

Music Group to Meet
Members of Phi Beta, women's national fraternity of music and speech, will be entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Titus, 214 East Thirtieth street, at a Tong tea. Pouring will be Miss Maude Garnett. In charge of program are Patricia Metcalf Chase, Nancy Kirkpatrick, and Sylvia Killman. Alumnae assisting are Mrs. Earl Pallett, Mrs. James Rodman, Jr., and Mrs. W. J. Cloyes.

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