

DUCK TRACKS

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Baseball fans who remember Wellington "Wimpy" Quinn will be glad to hear that the ex-Oregon star though not in the best of health at present is in the best of spirits. Coach Hobby Hobson recently received a letter from Quinn stating that he is operating a ranch and farm in California, and though still ailing is doing well. Quinn, who is married and has two children, told Hobby in the letter that he is at present much happier than he ever was in baseball.



Bill Hayward

He also told Hobby that because of the mention he received in L. H. Gregory's "Sports Gossip" that he had received several letters from old friends. "Wimpy" was high in his praise of Gregory who, he said, is "... one of the few sports writers to attain a ranking position and yet not take advantage of athletes by 'riding' them." And a very nice compliment that is.

If any of Quinn's friends care to drop him a line he can be reached at the following address: Mr. Wellington Quinn, 119 Entrada Road, Topanga, California.

Clinic Goes Into Second Day

Coach Jim Aiken's Coaching Clinic goes into the second session today, and if advance preparations are any indication of success it should work out very well. Included in the little things done for the prep mentors was the formation of a small notebook, done in appropriate Lemon-yellow and Green colors which is adequate enough for note-taking, and includes a starting lineup for the intrasquad game plus a 1947 Oregon football schedule.

Scoring totals for the Oregon track team after four meets, finds Wyn Wright the chief point-getter for Colonel Bill Hayward's Ducks. Wright has a total of 53 points. Freshman Dave Henthorne takes over the No. 2 spot with 47½ and George Rasmussen comes in third with 25.

Following then in order are: Stu Norene, with 21½; Jim Pickens, 20½; Jake Leicht, 19¼; Lou Robinson, with 18 points; and Chuck Elliott, with 12 points. This list does not include all men who have placed in meets thus far this season, but only the leaders who have placed in the Idaho, Portland-Willamette, Washington State and Oregon State meets.

Ducks Have Sprinters

In the Northern Division track meet May 31 the Web-foot runners should make a pretty fair showing if their past performances are any indication. Should Jake Leicht, Wally Still, and Carl Maxey all be ready to go by then the Ducks could make things mighty tough for outsiders to get a look-in on the 100 and 220. Henthorne, who has taken a turn in the dashes will probably do the quarter-mile.

Shooting for their seventh straight win this season will be defending ND champion high jumper Bill Beifuss, pole-vaulter George Rasmussen, and the aforementioned Henthorne.

Bill Chaplain in the WSC Evergreen has the following to say, "... It seems that the Oregon State Beavers are worried. The state is caused by none other than our neighbors the Vandals. The Idaho school, it appears, is getting in the hair of the Beavers. First it was the undefeated and league-leading Beaver basketball squad that fell before the cellar-dwelling Vandals. This spring the Vandals sent the OSC trackmen home with an unexpected defeat; then came the Orange baseball team only to go home from Moscow with the same attitude that Napoleon had when he left Moscow. Now the Beavers are already looking forward to the coming grid season and wondering if the Vandals will do it again. ..."

This Idaho jinx over OSC though pronounced this year is really nothing new. It wasn't very many years ago that the Vandal football team spoiled a couple of Bell field openers for the Beavers by waxing the favored Beavers.

Newland Goes to Medford

The University of Texas Longhorns, who open the '47 grid season for the Webfoots at Portland September 27 have scheduled a game with Texas Tech a week previous to the Webfoot battle. ... Ex-Duck track and basketball Bob Newland is returning to his old stomping grounds in Medford. He is to take a coaching job in the Medford school system.

ND Net Finals Start at 8:30; Eight Draw Opening Byes

By ELWIN PAXON

The eight top-seeded players in the ND tennis singles championships will draw byes in first-round action beginning at 8:30 a. m. today on the university courts, according to the schedule drawn up by the coaches in a pre-tourney meeting last night.

The remainder of the four-man teams from Oregon, OSC, Washington, WSC, Idaho and Montana will pair off to determine who will face the eight "toppers" at 10:15 a. m., with the provision that no contestant may play another member of his own squad until the semi-finals.

Singles matches will terminate today after three rounds are played, the last one beginning at 1:15 p. m., after which the field will be narrowed to eight entries. Saturday morning at 9, the semi-finals will get underway, and the championship contest is slated for 1:15 the same afternoon.

The doubles will proceed in similar fashion, with initial action at 2:15 this afternoon, followed an hour later by the second and concluding round of preliminary battles. Semi-finals and the final match will be played at 10:15 and 1:15 tomorrow. The four top-rated doubles combination will not hit the courts until the second round.

Oregon's chances appeared brighter today as it became appar-

ent that barring an upset, at least a trio of Duck netmen will emerge from first-round action still in the title race. Jim Zieger and Stan Anderson draw byes in the 8:30 frays, and Joe Rooney and Bob Carey are pitted against Wayne Cummings of Montana and Idaho's Ed Bulla, respectively.

The eight "best in the northwest," who will have a breather the first round are: Jim Brink and Jack Lowe, Washington; Jim Zieger and Stan Anderson, Oregon;

Jow Brasch, WSC; Hugh Findlay, OSC; Paul Thome, Idaho; and Bev Garrett, Montana.

The other pairings, the winners of whom will face the top eight in the second frame, are as follows: Bretz (I) vs. Rooney (O), Cummings (M) vs. Brigham (OSC), Soth (WSC) vs. Annas (M), Carey (O) vs. Bulla (I), Bostick (W) vs. Jardine (M), Nelson (I) vs. Caruthers (OSC), Strankman (WSC) vs. Detler (OSC), Evett (WSC) vs. Burrows (W).

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