DUCK TRACKS

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The newly uncovered statement aimed at ousting Dean Orlando Hollis, Oregon's representative to the Pacific Coast conference, bluntly evades the facts as they exist. Listed on the so-called petition are eight "cases" against Hollis's action of declaring Webfoot athletes ineligible just prior to a scheduled event. Three of the examples are of recent enough happening to warrant some added information.

Case I—"The temporary ineligibility ruling Friday morning, April 2, 1948 of seven trackmen, one day before the Oregon-Oregon State relays. This action caused the postponement of the meet because Oregon could not field a team."

In this instance, all seven of the tracksters could not register until the week of the meet because of pegged grades, courses being full, or the neglect of some professors to turn in the athletes' grades. These men did finish the sign-up for courses by Wednesday, and that same day Hollis left for California to attend a Pacific Coast conference gathering. Was this thus his fault for not being able to declare the track men eligible? Furthermore, the meet was NOT canceled because of this factor, but because of the weather. And when the relay run was held, these seven participated as their registration had been cleared.

Baseball Eligibility Ruling Questioned

Case II—"The temporary ineligibility ruling Thursday afternoon, April 1, 1948 of three baseball players, one day before the Oregon-Willamette game."

Baseball skipper Don Kirsch said that "this was not Hollis's fault, since the men completed registration too late to have the necessary material cleared from the registrar's office to Hollis:" Upon what grounds is Oregon's PCC representative to blame for this?

Case III—"Dean Hollis's uncooperativeness with football Coach Jim Aiken in the eligibility question with Nevada and San Francisco university last fall. It was later found that several players of both of these teams were definitely found ineligible under NCAA and conference rulings."

Aiken Makes No Complaint

To this, Aiken made this statement, "As far as I am concerned Hollis has always been strict, but fair in his dealings with me. Whenever I have asked him to chceck on rule interpretations. Hollis has shown willingness to accommodate me." Again, is Hollis at fault?

Whoever cooked up this petition certainly didn't go beneath the surface to uncover any real facts. A closer look shows that the injustice shouldn't be attributed to Hollis but the blame lies with the conference rules as they exist.

The Dean's record speaks for itself. He has allowed no man to participate in sports who was ineligible at the time. After all, isn't that his duty, in addition to law school, at the University?

Hollis Has Defended University

What a lot of students don't know is the work that Hollis does to defend Oregon in the conference meetings. For instance, mainly through his efforts a league ruling was passed last year making it binding that a Southern school play at least three Northern football teams. Prior to that, the California institutions could schedule any squad which they desired.

Athletic Director Leo Harris has taken a firm stand behind Hollis's actions, and he should know the facts, since both he and Hollis have been through the ropes at the conference meetings. Therefore the petition turns out to be nothing more then hot-air being peddaled about the campus, which instead of pulling the athletic department closer together, actually could tend to undo well-knit, and well-carried-out plans.

Now for odds and ends of sports news—Don Kirsch is angling for a game with Portland University next Tuesday. If it goes through, the contest will be played in the Rose city. This will be a non-conference warmup tilt for the baseballers, who leave April 29 on a six-game road swing against Idaho, Washington State, and Washington in order.

Anse McCullough, member of the national junior college grid champs from Chaffey, registered at Washington university then dropped out of school. McCullough led Chaffey to a win in the "Little Rose Bowl" and was named Little All-American quarterback in '47. With him gone, it looks like Dick Ottele will again handle the field general role for the T-formation Huskies.

Stanford University has uncovered a pair of strong track men for this season. Gay Bryan, a sophomore, is a three-event outstanding performer—24 feet, three and one-half inches in the broad jump, six feet four inches in the high jump, and 23.5 in the high hurdles. Stanford pole vaulter Bill Larson is listed at clearing 14 feet already this spring.

Webfoot Nine Prepares For Husky Series

Oregon's baseball team, tried for first slot in the Division, held a short breather workout yesterday, with the rain dispelling any hopes for a lengthy practice.

Coach Don Kirsch was very satisfied with the showing of his question mark pitching staff in the recent Idaho series declaring that DeWayne Johnson, Homer Brobst, and Whitey Lokan each showed plenty of stuff. The Webfoots face another strong foe Friday and Saturday at the Civic Stadium, when they clash with the Washington Huskies.

Webfoots Hitting

Oregon bats have been beating out a steady tattoo of base hits in the first three conference games. In contrast last year, the Ducks lost many of their league frays because of weak sticking.

The Oregon mentor also announced that Idaho was filing a protest over the second game, which the Webfoots won 7-3. Chuck Finley, Vandal mentor, was basing his protest on the grounds that Duck catcher Bill Burgher was interfering with the batters' swing.

Leading batter on the Oregon team is first baseman Dick Bartle with 7 hits in 11 tries for .637 average. Captain and second baseman Walt Kirsch has a .545 average with 6 blows in 11 trips.

Bartle also tops the team in runs scored with six, and in doubles with two. Fleet outfielder Don Dibble has been the long ball artist of the team with a triple and a home run to his credit.

Division Standings

	W	L	RS	RA	Pct.
Washington	2	1	26	22	.667
OREGON	2	1	16	10	.667
WSC	2	1	26	19	.667
Idaho	0	3	6	23	.000
OSC	0	0	0	0	.000

RS — runs scored; RA — —runs against.

Shortstop Suspended

NEW YORK, — (UP) — New York, Giant shortstop Buddy Kerr, who was hit on the head by a ball thrown by Cleveland Indian outfielder Allie Clark in an exhibition game April 14, was suspended indefinitely today for refusing to play.

Specialists had said that there was nothing wrong with Kerr and Giant Manager Mel Ott, angered when the shortstop showed up yesterday dressed in civilian clothes for the opener against Brooklyn told him to be ready to play today. When Kerr failed to appear, the suspension was an-

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4:55 North Field—Theta Chi vs Sigma Chi
4:55 South Field—Stan Ray hall vs Phi Kappa Sigma
4:55 Upper Field—Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs Omega Hall

Intramural softball games are scheduled today, but will be called off again if the weather is bad. Wednesday's games, which were postponed, will be made up Monday, May 10.

No intramural games will be played Friday because of the varsity baseball game.

Webfoot Golfers Hit Husky Six Over Country Club Fairway

Oregon's league-leading band of golfers meet the Northern division's other top contender, the Washington Huskies, Friday on the country club course.

Making a strong showing against Washington State and Idaho in spite of adverse weather conditions, Coach Sid Milligans will be gunning for a clean-cut victory over the Huskies.

Milligan has not named his number one tee-off man for the Washington matches yet. Dom Provost, the number three stroker is medalist for the Oregon squad after the Inland Empire invasion, with 142, while defending Northern division medalist Lou Stafford is right behind him, with 143. Al Crosbie, the darkhorse contender who surprised Stafford in early practice rounds, dropped back to sixth place, with 154.

Bob Sederstrom and Al Reible are tied for third place in the team standings with 150, and John Prince has 153, for fifth.

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