

# DUCK TRACKS

By DON FAIR  
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The first intrasquad football game for the Webfoots may be one of those no-notice contests. Reason for the suddenness of such a game probably would be because the coaches want to have a good look at their charges play, before unveiling them to the public.

With the raining out of yesterday's WSC-Oregon baseball game at Pullman, the Cougar fans are certainly in for the hard luck award of this wet spring term. It was the fifth time this season that loyal Washington State fans had gathered to watch their team perform at home—and the fifth time that weather forced a postponement!



Cornelius Warmerdam

Order of the O president, Roger Wiley, announced that a move is under way to have all freshman athletes wear their Frosh numerals about the campus. The numerals should be attached to green sweaters, and will be worn in the same manner as the varsity men sport their yellow 'Os' around.

## Receiving Frosh Numerals Good Idea

The idea of reviving this old custom is a good idea. Only hitch to the plans as they now stand is that the athletes will have to purchase the sweaters themselves. Reason for this is the extremely close budget which the Athletic Department is working on now.

Leo Harris has stated that "sometime in the future, we hope to be able to furnish the freshmen with sweaters along with their numerals." However, if the first year candidates can afford to buy the necessary sweater for the numerals, the initial step will be taken toward the desired end.

At Oregon State, the freshman sports participants wear their orange numbers on white sweaters, and they look good. Certainly Frosh athletes need more recognition than they receive by participating in the various sports, and wearing their numerals will help out.

## Rasmussen Yet to Hit Peak

Webfoot pole vaulter George Rasmussen apparently hasn't reached his last year's peak, if the Washington dual meet is any indication. The ex-Bend jump artist failed on his three tries to clear 13 feet 10 inches, which is far below the 14 foot 2 inch jump which earned him a tie for first in the '47 NCAA finals.

Cornelius Warmerdam has bright hopes for Rasmussen even to the extent that the Oregon vaulter might someday clear 15 feet. The only other man to clear that height was Warmerdam himself, and the master is now coaching at Fresno State.

The fact that Rasmussen can usually clear 14 feet without mastering all the techniques of the pole vault is the reason for Warmerdam's optimism. What the Fresno State mentor feels would help the Oregon star greatly is perfecting the jack knife trick of clearing the bar.

This little device calls for the jumper bending his body around the bar when going over. In other words, the vaulter's hands and chest at the beginning of the jump, are actually lower than the bar to be cleared. By bending the body in an almost semicircle, the jumper is enabled to roll over the obstacle and attain more height.

## Baseball Race Hot in South

The CIBA baseball race is a hot one between Southern California and California, last year's national collegiate champs. But all of the teams in the loop are tough. When UCLA edged the Trojans 2-0 a week ago, it marked the end of an 11 game losing streak for the Bruins. Perhaps the presence of Joe E. Brown in the dugout helped the Uclans toward victory.

Michigan has three well known men playing on their baseball team—Jack Weisenberger, Bump Elliott, and Bob Chappius. All three were offensive whirlwinds for the Wolverine Rose Bowl powerhouse, with Chappius a unanimous All-American choice. In their new roles, Weisenberger plays first and bats in the clean up spot, while Elliott and Chappius are starting outfielders.

The Idaho intrasquad football game, Saturday, which closes spring practice for the Vandals, has another interesting angle. A new Idaho fight song will be introduced by a choral group. The song was made possible through the assistance of Bing Crosby. The Crooner wrote the words, had Hollywood arrangers prepare the music, and made a recording which will be played at the time the tune is introduced.

Jack Hensey's half mile time of 1:53.3 recorded during the Washington-California dual match last month, is the fastest 880 turned in by any university runner in the nation thus far according to NCAA's "Who's Who in American Collegiate Track and Field."

# Rain Cools Hurlers In IM Softball Tilts

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

3:50 North field—Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon  
3:50 South Field—Sherry Ross vs. Y.M.C.A.  
3:50 Upper Field—Stan Ray Hall vs. Omega Hall  
4:55 North Field—Theta Chi vs. Phi Kappa Sigma  
4:55 South Field—Alpha Tau Omega vs. Lambda Chi Alpha  
4:55 Upper Field Sigma Alpha Mu vs. Cherney-French

### By Bob Coughlin

It was a bad day for pitchers as intramural softball resumed yesterday. A constant drizzle on fields that already looked more like marshes than softball diamonds made the ball slippery and produced some unusual base running and defensive play. In the day's games Sederstrom hall edged McChesney hall 15-14, Phi Gamma Delta slipped and slogged to an 11-9 win over Minturn hall, Chi Psi blanked Westminster house 9-0, Phi Delta Theta whitewashed the Legal Eagles 9-0, Stitzer hall trimmed Pi Kappa Phi 8-1, and Beta Theta Pi posted an 11-9 decision over Nestor hall.

### Sederstrom Wins 15-14

Sederstrom hall continued McChesney hall's streak of bad luck by scoring 11 runs in the last two innings of a five inning game to win 15-14. McChesney scored 12 runs in the first inning. Bill Grieve, McChesney's good first baseman, played an outstanding defensive game.

### Fijis Score 11-9 Win

The Fijis held on to a two-run lead throughout their five inning 11-9 game with Minturn hall. Several Hawaiian hallmen were running bases barefoot to make up for the slippery condition of the field. The Fijis were paced by Jim Snow, a heads-up second baseman.

Bob and Dick Maxwell, the Chi

Psi Battery, held Westminster to four hits, all of them in the last inning, as the Chi Psis registered their 9-0 win. Led by Chuck Strader, who got a triple and a home run in two official times at bat the Chi Psis collected a total of 13 hits.

### Stitzer Wins Easily

Stitzer hall found that Pi Kappa Phi was its own worst enemy as the hallmen took an 8-1 decision from the Greeks who lost the game by a succession of errors. The capable shortstopping of Andy Dighm helped Stitzer a good deal.

Beta Theta Pi was hard pressed to slide past a game bunch from Nestor hall that actually outhit the Betas but couldn't capitalize on their hits, in a close 11-9 contest. Nestor got nine hits to the eBetas' seven and gave up only five walks while the Betas allowed six free passes. Both teams had two errors registered against them. A pair of third basemen, Art Milne of the Betas and Joe Lopez of Nestor, were the bright lights of their respective teams.

### Taggesell Torrid

The only pitcher who didn't seem to suffer from over-moist game conditions was Phi Delt's big Bob Taggesell, who gave up only two hits while his team was outscoring the Legal Eagles 9-0. An air-tight infield of Bob Lavey, Don Crouch, Don Farnam, and John Schick gave Taggesell first class support.

# Stag lines

By AL PIETSCHMAN

A few more notes from various humor magazines:

"Women, generally speaking, are generally speaking."

—Ohio State Sundial

"So you want to marry my daughter, eh, young man? That's ridiculous. Preposterous! Why, you couldn't even keep her in underwear!"

"You haven't been doing too well yourself, sir."

—Gargoyle.

A long skirt is like prohibition—the joints are still there, but they're harder to find.

—Froth

I was charmed by the look in her eye.

By her nightingale voice I was smitten,

And her beautiful figure, oh my!  
By her glorious hair I was bitten.

She's really the charmingest girl, sir.

But what struck me most about her  
Was her hand when I started to  
kiss her.

—Sundial

Prof (taking up quiz paper)—  
Why the quotation marks on this paper?

Student—Courtesy to the man on my left.

—Medley

Definition of a pink elephant: A beast of bourbon.

—Voodoo

She: Are you playing Santa Claus?

He: No, why?  
She: Then leave my stocking alone.

—Wampus

Some of the Tri Deltas have complained that we never mention them in this column, so for their amusement: Sister Diane Meechum is still leery about the new looks, seems she has a wet skirt too often when it rains. Mary Stadelman and Jan Kent are still recuperating from their exciting model "T" ride last Saturday. Pat Joloff and Beth Shoulderbrand want it announced that they will serve as hashers for any house on the campus. They won't do it for our house.

Switching to the masculine: Order of "O" President Rog Wiley suggests that all freshman athletes start thinking about getting green sweaters to wear their numerals on—as was done before the war. The "O" hopes to make it a tradition one of these days, but is suggesting it for the time being to see what action is taken.

Seriously: We have a suggestion on the serious side and that is concerning a course. In the present atomic period of civilization a course explaining in layman's language atomic power, its implication and use would probably draw many students who do not know much about it. Considering that atoms are going to affect all of our lives, would it not be a good thing to have an elementary course so that BA, psych, PE and all other students could understand it a bit better? The bomb, the atoms and the scientific stuff can be explained easily because it has even been explained to senators and representatives.

Only one month to June and all those engaged people hopping through the Tri-Delt pansy ring Sunday morning will soon be announcing wedding dates. And for presents, it is Carl Greve, jeweler, Broadway and Morrison, almost, in Portland.

—(Pd. Adv.)

The doctrine of state's rights is the handiest excuse yet found for the perpetuation of injustices.

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