

# DUCK TRACKS

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Olympic contributions from the various colleges and universities throughout the nation have been made public, and Oregon's donation was a credit to the school. The University ranked 14th in the country, with a contribution of \$1545.50, which was fourth on the coast.

Southern California, UCLA, and Washington were ahead of Oregon, as the former three universities donated over \$2000 apiece. Ohio State, with a total of \$7329.06, was tops nationally and Yale second.

But the interesting factor about this is that Oregon State, which has a peculiar fancy of taking slams at our "country club" school made the least contribution on the Pacific Coast with \$17.30. Yes, the Aggies are always dwelling on their laurels of winning records, but just how are they going to explain this?

## Eugene's Showing Merits Mention

Perhaps they've spent so much time compiling such wonderful records that the Beavers neglected this minor point. When you stop to realize that a city the size of Eugene was able to place 14th on a national scale in donations, the Webfoot school can feel mighty proud of the showing.

Baseball coach Don Kirsch has heard nothing official about the selection of the northern division winner—whether by percentage or by games won and lost. However Kirsch explained that per cent would probably decide the eventual outcome.

A look at the standings now means that Idaho must win out of the two remaining games with Washington State to keep alive Oregon's chances at the crown. If this happened, the Ducks will have to capture their final two contests from Oregon State, and then the Webfoots and Cougars would be knotted for the title.

## A Playoff Would Be Necessary

Oregon would have 10 victories and 5 defeats and WSC 8 and 4, both for a .667 percentage. If this quirk of circumstances should occur, it would probably necessitate a playoff between the Ducks and Cougars to select the nine which would meet Southern California for the Pacific Coast toga, and a shot at the NCAA championships.

For some home life news, Al Popick became a proud father Sunday when his wife gave birth to a girl in Portland. Frank Zazula, Oregon backfield coach, is expecting to be passing out cigars any day now. Zaz has been in such a fuss that he has missed instructing gym classes the last couple days. But an old hand at the experience, line coach Dick Miller, has been taking over in his absence. Miller is a father—a boy, Barry Lee—of three months now. Zazula is making no wild speculations as to the outcome, but may be counting just a little bit on a girl.

Passing statistics kept on the spring practice grid workouts show the Oregon quarterbacks have attempted 637 passes and completed 366 for 57 per cent. Norm Van Brocklin naturally leads the throwers with 252 completions in 414 tries for an average of .60. Understudies Earl Stelle and Joe Tom have percentages of 54 and 46 respectively.

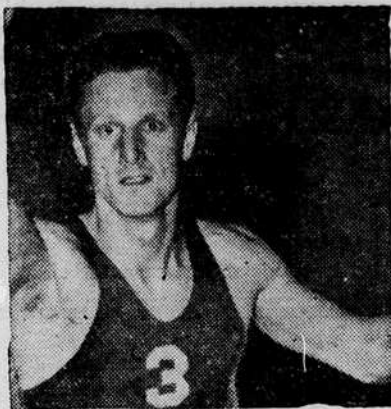
## Charts Determine Good Plays

One big reason why these daily passing charts are kept is that they give a key to the coaches as to the success of the different aerial plays. For instance if a new pass play is used with continued success in the scrimmages, chances are then head man Jim Aiken will adopt it in his system. But if a play meets with little success, it can be junked before spending too much fruitless time on it.

Team baseball batting averages skidded to .255 from .264 this past week. First baseman Dick Bartle is still top man with the willow. Bartle has 18 safeties in 48 trips for a swat mark of .375. Only other .300 hitters on the Webfoot team are Pat Wohlers, with .353, and Johnny Kovenz, with .315.

Of note about Wohlers' average is that every one of his 12 blows has been a single,—not an extra base clout in the lot. Bartle has scored the most runs 14, hits 18, homers 2, and runs batted in 11. Kovenz, Bartle, Bill Burgher, Hal Zurcher, and Don Dibble each have a lone triple; and Burgher and Al Cohen lead in two base hits with three. Kovenz leads the stolen base department with three.

Idaho's upset win over Washington Tuesday was the first loss of the season suffered by Husky righthander Max Soriano. Kirsch rates Soriano, Ward Rockey of Washington State, and Chuck Sauvain of Oregon State as the three top hurlers faced by the Webfoots this year.



PROUD FAPA POPICK

## Victims of Mortar Board to Retaliate

Men who made the Mortar Board waterbag list are uniting to fight the women, it was rumored last night. Mortar Board has "requested" that violators of women's week be present for water-bagging at 12:30 p.m. today in front of the Side and the male victims have urged each other to bring paddles with them and turn tables on the women. Men of Oregon unite! Bring your paddles! 12:30 at the Side today.

## Oaks Buy Lombardi

OAKLAND, Cal., May 19—(UP)—Ernie Lombardi, long-time major league catching great, today was sold by the Sacramento Solons to the Oakland Aorns for an undisclosed amount of cash.

President Clarence (Brick) Laws of the Oaks announced the deal, and Yubi Separavich, business manager of the Solons, confirmed it.

Lombardi asked the Sacs for the transfer to Oakland so that he could be near his wife, who is seriously ill in an Oakland hospital.

A prohibitive price is what keeps one from buying a luxury he couldn't afford anyway.

## Warren to Take Nine Thinclads to ND Meet

Varsity mentor John Warren announced yesterday that a nine-man track squad will represent Oregon in the Northern Division finals to be held at Missoula, Montana, Saturday.

Two additional thin-clads, Don Pickens and Jim Porter, broad-jumper and weight-man respectively, who have been on the injured list for some time, were pronounced ready for action this week. Warren has been having difficulty in securing berths for the pair on the flight Friday, but said that if the necessary arrangements could be made, the roster will be expanded to include them both.

Among the Webfoot cindermen selected to face the best that the ND can offer, are four defending champions from last year's meet in Seattle. They are, George Rasmussen, Lou Robinson, Ray Heidenrich, and Dave Henthorne.

Pole-vault ace Rasmussen and Robinson in the javelin are undefeated thus far in the 1948 season, and are strong favorites to retain their crowns.

Double title-holder Dave Henthorne, the little sprinter who annexed both the 100 and 220 last

year, has been on the side-lines during most of the current season with a pulled thigh muscle. This combined with the inclement weather which has prevented him from reaching the peak of condition may hamper his chances for a repeat performance Saturday.

The remaining member of the "Big Four," discus-hurler Ray Heidenrich was out-thrown in the University of Washington meet, but is still a strong contender for top honors in the platter event.

Remaining members of the squad are: Jack Doyle, high and low hurdles; Bob Weber, 100 and 220; Skiles Hoffman, broad-jump; Pete Mundle, mile; and Merc Brown, broad-jump.

CHICAGO, May 19—(UP)—Lennie Merullo, Chicago Cubs shortstop last year, has been sold to Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League, the club disclosed today.

Don Johnson, also an infielder, has been optioned to the Des Moines club of the Western League subject to recall, the Cubs said.

# "We Object!"

## OPEN LETTER TO NEW YORK CANDIDATE

THOMAS DEWEY

Dear Sir:

Your campaign committee published our names without our consent in a large, expensive political advertisement last Thursday in the Portland Oregonian, stating that as war veterans we were supporting you in the Oregon primary. The name of James F. O'Neil national commander of the American Legion, was also printed in very large type without his authority in the same ad.

We are not supporting your candidacy.

As veterans and young men we are not familiar with the rules of politics, but we are sure that we have the right to say whether our names shall be used in this way. It may be that you do not know of the deceitful misrepresentation by which your political managers are trying to deceive the people.

We feel, however, that this trickery is going too far.

Mr. O'Neil has sent a telegram which shows that he also feels that this is improper campaigning. His telegram reads as follows:

"Use of my name in any manner to infer my support of Thomas E. Dewey unauthorized. Neither National Commander nor American Legion could indorse any candidate even if he or it, so desired."

(Signed) JAMES F. O'NEIL,

National Commander American Legion

As war veterans we believe in honest politics. PLEASE STOP THIS TRICKERY.

We have personally raised the money to pay for this ad.

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