

# DUCK TRACKS

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Well, we finally interrupted that string of conference victories last Friday night as the Ducks came out on the short end of 35-to-27 score with the UCLA Bruins. Now the question is just why did the Ducks fall. One reason, undoubtedly the main one, is the one head Coach Jim Aiken gave in an interview in Portland while scouting the Oregon State-Cal game. The Webfoots got tangled up with a red-hot eleven woven around a precision-timed main spring in the person of Ernie Johnson.

## Loss of Nevills Hurt Ducks

However, the break that undoubtedly hurt the Ducks most and of which the majority of the people on the campus who listened to the game were unaware was the loss of Sam Nevills. Nevills, big offensive right tackle of the Duck forward wall, was thrown out of the game early in the first quarter for unnecessary roughness. He was replaced by Bob Roberts who is tremendous on defense, but has seen only limited action for the Ducks on offense.

"The loss of Nevills hurt us in our line play," Aiken said yesterday, "but how much no one can tell." What more can you add to that?

After Nevills' expulsion from the game, the Webfoots matched touchdown for touchdown with the Bruins, completely outscoring the hometown team considering the amount of time each controlled the ball. Then late in the third quarter, the Uclan was guilty of unnecessary roughness. The officials called the penalty and brought Johnny McKay into a conference. After the explanation, McKay asked why the Bruin offender was not thrown out as was Nevills. One official replied, "We don't do that down here."

"What about our big tackle," McKay returned?

"That decision was made in a moment of haste," was the official's answer.

Yes, a rather hasty decision, but one which possibly could have spelled the difference between victory and vanquish in a game that remained undecided until the final minute of play.

This is taking a bias stand, of course, but we can't help wondering.

## Aiken's New Linemen Still Green

Another big reason for the Ducks' defeat made itself apparent also Friday night. That is, you can't lose men like Ted Meland, Don Stanton, Brad Ecklund, Dick Wilkins, and Dan Garza from your starting line and expect the same performance from the squad. It just isn't possible, especially during the first few games of the season. No man can build his confidence and ability that fast. This year's line is lacking only in experience to be compared with that of last year.

Scouting also had quite a bit to do with Friday's results, too. Time and again the Bruins would diagnose the Webfoot offense, then bottle the play up for a loss. One play that was a total loss throughout the game was Stelle on a quarterback sneak, showing easily the effects of screwd scouting. This play had netted well over 10 yards per try in the two previous games this season.

However, one good thing that showed through the Uclan upset was that Oregon has an aerial attack, although not with the finesse of the Van Brocklin era, but one that is effective when needed. Thank the Lord we had it Friday since the Ducks grossed only 69 yards against the Sanders' team which is a little less than somewhat to score 27 points on.

## Wiley Runs Lava Bears

Big Rog Wiley, who held Oregon's basketball hopes above the hoops last year on McArthur court hardwood, is now head basketball coach at Bend high, where some mighty good hoop teams have been originating during the past few years.

Top football defense man Ben Holcomb now holds the gridiron reigns of North Bend. Reports are that Holcomb is having trouble finding material enough to win games, but that he is popular with fans and players alike.

Bulwark of Oregon's defensive line last year, Jim Berwick is now an assistant grid coach at Eugene high. Berwick's line savvy is plenty, and fundamentals of line play are being concentrated on in high schools more than in former years.

Oregon's ever smiling and always popular intramural work horse, Jimmie Vitti, is now head track coach at Vanport. Jim rounded out his graduate work in PE last year and has plenty of track knowledge under his belt, as well as valuable experience.

# Delts, ATO Impressive In IM Football Action

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

3:50  
Stan Ray vs Phi Kapps  
Chi Psi vs Lambda Chi  
Sherry Ross vs Campbell  
SAM vs Fijis  
4:45  
Minturn vs SAE  
Phi Psi vs Sigma Chi  
Merrick vs Sig Eps  
Phi Delts vs Phi Sigs

Four rampaging "sevens" maintained their unbeaten status and one was dropped from the winners' circle of fourteen yesterday in intramural football action. Alpha Tau Omega maintained their spotless record with a 12-0 victory over Delta Upsilon. Delta Tau Delta roared to a vehement 31-7 win over the Sigma Nu aggregation. Tau Kappa Epsilon and Theta Chi remained in the hotly-contested race with 14-0 and 13-6 respective wins over Omega Hall and Kappa Sigma (which was previously undefeated in pigskin action this fall).

Other games Tuesday night saw Sigma Phi Epsilon and Pi Kappa Alpha take "1-0" wins over Sederstrom Hall and Wesley House which failed to field opposition.

A scoreless deadlock between

Phi Kappa Alpha and Westminster was decided by first downs, the latter crew winning the game theoretically "2-0". In the only other tilt of the afternoon Phi Sigma Kappa toppled French Hall 20-0.

## DELTS TRIUMPH

Delta Tau Delta is fast becoming the talk of the campus after their lop-sided 31-7 victory over a completely out-classed group of lads from Sigma Nu. The hilltop set displaying plenty of class and speed made quick work of the Sigs piling up a 19-7 advantage at halftime. The winners scored six pointers in the third and final quarters to account for their thirty-one points.

Some snappy signal calling accounted for the Delts large score. Tricky plays plus an alert defense kept the former champs back on their heels for the largest part of the game.

Bob Adair showed considerable finesse as a ball packer and passer and John McBee, Doug Farrel, John Lemmon, Bob Gitner, and George Guldagger took part in the numerous scoring plays.

## ATO WINS

Alpha Tau Omega laid Delta Upsilon low last evening with a 12-0 shutout victory.

Tom Gurney scored the first

ATO touchdown at the half-way point in the first quarter after pulling down a long pass. Romping Walt McClure, a pass snagging end that would do any varsity squad justice, scored the second six points midway in the second quarter. The two teams battled on fairly even terms in the second half with neither crew able to break into the scoring column.

## PHI KAPPS FALL

Westminster and Phi Kappa Alpha both lacked the power to crack over a score and the final result of their tug-of-war was a tie ball game. After adding the statistics the official nod went to the Westminsterers on a downs basis.

Ray Frank and Bill Gallinger teamed up to lead Tau Kappa Epsilon to a 14-0 win over Omega Hall. Bill Nelson blocked an Omega punt for a safety and two points to start off the scoring parade early in the first quarter.

The Frank to Gallinger combo paid dividends for the Tkes as did the fancy footwork of the T.K.K. backs who took turns eating up the turf.

## CHI PSI 13-6

Although Kappa Sigma drew "first blood" the Theta Chis came back via the aerial route. Modified "Jim Aiken" pas protection gave the tossing man, Billy Hamilton, plenty of time to find his receiver and "nail him" approximately three out of four times. This type of passing accounted for the two TDs and conversion.

A twenty yard aerial at the first of the second quarter—Bill Hutchinson to Bob Gilbert accounted for the Chi's initial six points. Hutchinson's shuffel pass to Ed Vannet recorded the extra point.

An interception and four completed passes set the scene for another 20 yard aerial—Hutchinson to Vannett—which tallied the second score. The conversion try failed and the first half and game score read 13-7.

## PHI PSI VICTOR

Phi Sigma Kappa scored three TDs in the initial half and this was well-enough to coast home victorious in a tussle with French Hall.

The first TD came on the first play from scrimmage—a 50 yard aerial from Al Thomas to Bob Robson. The same combo accounted for the extra point.

Another "Thomas to Fennell" shuffel-pass play accounted for the third score shortly before the end of the half. The conversion try failed and the score ended 20-0.

# WAA Ladies' Day

By Margaret Reid

Step a bit to one side, gents—it's a women's world!

As the school year actually gets into swing this week, so will hundreds of sports-minded (and figure-minded) Oregon women, with an eye to body building as well as at the coveted intramural trophy cup.

Everything from fun nights and carnivals to softball and swimming are offered on the 1949-50 WAA sports calendar recently announced by President Bonnie Gienger.

As a result of last week's house athletic maangers' meet, there was a mass move to the indoor courts yesterday for the first intramural practice session. Season starters will be badminton and volleyball, with play-offs beginning October 24.

All women's living organizations are invited to participate in the intramural tournaments by signing up their "athletes" at Gerlinger gym. Though no previous experience is essential, according to the WAA's printed pamphlet—it is advisable to prepare the team with a pep talk as to the difference between a "birdie" and a volleyball. Three practices with a full team from each participating house is required before October 24.

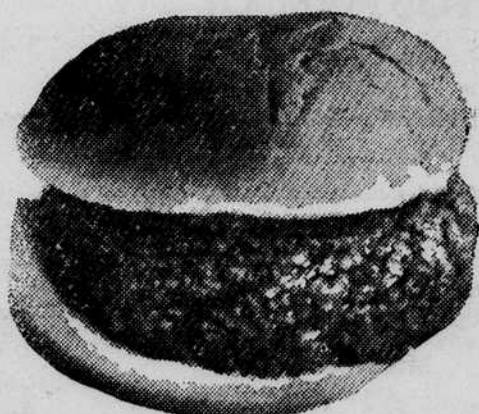
Big plans for Friday night's co-recreation party are still being organized. Here's a chance for men and women in all campus living organizations to meet informally.

Volleyball and badminton courts will be opened, as will the swimming pool, said WAA's head of sports, Jay Frye. For those uninclined toward the hardier sports, there will be music for square dancing.

Back to swimming, Amphibians, women's swimming honorary, will hold final tryouts for membership Thursday, October 6. Noted for their perfect stroking and diving ability, the group will again this year present their annual water pageant fall term.

Since this is a place of learning, the Evergreen and Cascade Field Hockey clubs, now holding 4 o'clock practices every afternoon at Gerlinger field, invite all University women interested in out-of-door sports to get a club and let swing. Again, previous experience is not essential.

Now is the time to build up for the long Oregon winter, so here's to good sports!



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- Hamburgers
- Hot Dogs
- Coffee
- Sandwiches

After

Meetings, Dates, and Rallies

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