

DUCK TRACKS

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Tommy (Old Reliable) Henrich bludgeoned a two and oh pitch into the left field bleachers Wednesday afternoon to give Allie Reynolds and the New York aching Yankees a 1-to-0 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers in the opening game of the 1949 world series.

Yankees in Six Games

Henrich's blast came in the last half of the ninth inning, with the ball game in a scoreless tie after Don Newcomb and Reynolds took turns whiffing opposing batsmen, and between them came within two strikeouts of tying the modern World Series aggregate strikeout record of 22. Newcomb cut down 11 Yankee batsmen via the strikeout route while Reynolds got nine of the Dodgers the same way. Yes, it looks like a great series, one that should go the Yanks in at least six, it says here in 10 point type. Well, anyway the Yanks.

Now to switch over to a preview of the Webfoots' opponent this Saturday, the Washington State Cougars. It looks like gridiron thrills galore will be in store for Palouse country fans when the Cougars and the Ducks clash in Pullman. The '49 Cougars have a one-two passing combination similar to that of the Ducks of last year with quarterback Bob Gambold pitching those long strikes to fleet-footed Fran Polsfoot at End. Then when Polsfoot is amply covered, WSC Coach Phil Sarboe has elusive Don Paul to put on the receiving end.

Gambold Leads Coast in Offense

Gambold, who has led the Pacific Coast Conference in total offense since the start of the season, is a tall, rangy fellow who resembles Norm Van Brocklin standing in the pocket waiting to pass. However, his talents are not limited to just throwing the ball. He has tucked the ball under his arm and ran with it for short gains on several occasions.

Looking at the Cougars by position, it looks like the Ducks will have no easy time of it getting back on the victory express.

At ends, Sarboe has Polsfoot and Otto Kofler for starters, and backed up with Tom Baker, Bill Osborne, and Bill Bowen, all of whom are returning lettermen from last year's squad.

Washington State has Plenty of Guards

In the tackle slots, Gordon Hanson and Jerry Houghton, both 220-pound workhorses, have been doing the starting. Alternate lettermen are Bob Doornink, Larry Kramer, and Bill Smith. At guard, Line Coach Tony Blazine had a world of material to choose from at the start of the season. Now with three games under their belts, Mel Thompson and Gene Reiger seemed to have entrenched themselves as starters.

Two returning lettermen at center make things easy for Blazine with LaVern Torgeson and Glenn Rickert trading duties when the ball changes hands.

In the backfield, Gambold and Frank Mataya give Sarboe a natural two-way shift at quarterback since Mataya is a lefthander while Gambold pitches from the starboard side. At right half is Paul who runs even better than he catches passes. Bob McGuire, a one-year man, holds down the blocking back assignments while Marv Cross fills in as the battering ram at fullback. Cross alternates with OSC transfer Bert Allinger who has proved himself as quite a stalwart defense man.

Opposing Lines Key to Victory

Now taking an overall glance at both the Ducks and the Cougars, it looks like the performances of the opposing lines will be the key to victory with the backfields rated almost even. As for comparative scores of last week's games, the Washington Staters will probably be given the nod by most forecasters since they held the touted Southern California Trojans to a 7-7 tie till half-time. They finally fell 35-7, after being worn down by Troy's depth.

Preparing for Saturday's Pacific Coast Conference game with Washington State College, the Oregon varsity went through light drills and signal calling practice under the watchful eye of Head Coach Jim Aiken.

The same type of drills are on the menu for today, with the squad slated to leave tomorrow morning for Pullman.

Surprisingly enough, the Cougars are fourth in the PCC in total offense, with an average of 347 yards per tilt in three games. Their net yardage gained is 1041, with 574 yards of it gained through ground attack and 467 through the air.

The top three teams in the total offense department are Stanford, USC, and California, with Idaho in fifth place.

It is a good bet that Jim Aiken is keeping his pigskin-wise eye peeled half way across the nation, watching the progress of the Iowa Hawkeyes. One of the weak sisters of the Big Ten, Iowa nevertheless proved statistically tougher against UCLA than did the Ducks, and went on to smash Purdue last weekend in one of the best showings of improved football in the country. Iowa will be Oregon's big intersectional of the year—with all eyes focused on the Webfooted performance—and Iowa will be tough.

Betas Upset Delts 14-6; ATO Swamps Pi Kappa Phi, 34-0

Upsets, walk-overs, and tight games featured yesterday's intramural football play, as muddy fields hampered players' efforts for the first time this season.

The day's biggest score went to Alpha Tau Omega when the boys in blue walloped Pi Kappa Phi, 34-0. An upset was performed by Beta Theta Pi in beating Delta Tau Delta, 14-6.

In other games, Tau Kappa Epsilon beat French hall, 19-0, Delta Upsilon defeated Cherney Hall, 14-0, Lambda Chi Alpha swamped McChesney hall, 25-0, Sigma Nu stole six points and a victory from Pi Kappa Alpha, Theta Chi won by the same count from Phi Kappa Sigma, and the Kappa Sigs sent the Legal Eagles back to Fenton hall, 7-0.

TKE 19, FRENCH 0

Scoring two touchdowns in the first quarter and 1 in the last, the TKE gridders downed the French hall boys 19-0 in intramural football Wednesday. Passes from Frank to Pope produced the first two TKE touchdowns.

Granger rambled for twenty yards for the TKEs' final score late in the last quarter to put the game on ice. The TKE's showed a very strong defense in their win, allowing French Hall but two first downs.

DU 14, CHERNEY 0

With Fred Van Horn having a field day passing and running, the DUs thumped Cherney Hall, 14-0. The game was scoreless in the first half with neither team having the needed punch to put across a score.

The DUs finally pushed the ball across late in the third quarter when Van Horn twisted and dodged his way to the Cherney ten where he passed to Buttrill for the score. They scored again in the fourth quarter on a Van Horn to Huntzinger pass. Huntzinger also looked good in the passing department for the DU's.

LAMBDA CHI 25, MCCHESNEY 0
The Lambda Chi's had a scoring combination as they downed McChesney Hall 25 to 0. All scores came via the air route in the form of passes from Jim Creeke to Bill Smith. Lambda Chi looked good in victory, but they were unable to hold out McChesney lineman Bill Owans who repeatedly broke thru the Lambda Chi line to tag their runners for long loses.

ATO 34, PI KAP PHI 0

The ATO powerhouse rolled on Tuesday as they drubbed Pi Kappa Phi 34-0. All plays seemed to work smoothly as they rolled up the lopsided score. The blue machine scored at will with repeated long gains featuring the day's play. The ATO's made only two first downs, not because they were held down but because they scored on most of their plays.

The Taus scored in the first quarter on a pass from Ramsey Fendall to Harry Cauldwell, and again in the second on a pass from Hobe Marvin to Fendall. Cauldwell took the opening kickoff for the second half and rambled 90 yards to score. The ATO's scored again in that frame on a pass from Marvin to Fendall. The final tally came in the last quarter on a pass from Fendall to Cauldwell.

SIGMA NU 6, PI KAP 0

In a hard-fought contest featuring tough defensive play, Sigma Nu nosed out Pi Kappa Alpha by a 6-0 count.

The millrace outfit scored their game clincher during the early moments of the game when back John McBee aired the ball to John Kovens for 45 yards and six points. In the third quarter, Bob Landucci intercepted a Pi Kap pass and ran 50 yards before being stopped short of the goal line.

The last play of the game was a hair-raiser, as Jim Jones fired the oval 40 yards to a Pi Kap mate. The receiver was pursued and caught on the Sigma Nu three yard line before he could score.

BETAS 14, DELTS 6

Scoring on the first play of the game, Beta Theta Pi went on to upset the highly-regarded Delta Tau Delta squad by a 14-6 score.

The Betas' first score came on a pass from Al Mann to Tom Chapman, and Chapman scampered into the end zone after three pursuing Delts slipped on the muddy field.

A few moments later the victors racked up two more points by downing a Delt fumble in the end zone.

The Delt score came in the first half when George Guldagger completed two passes to Doug Farrell, the last one sending the speedy Farrell into pay dirt.

In the third period the Betas rolled again when Al Mann rattled off six straight completions and finally tossed the ball to John Dole for the TD. In the fourth quarter, the Delt's suffered a heart-breaker when their star half, Bob Adair, limping on an injured knee, broke into the clear while returning a Beta kickoff but was caught from behind when his injury held down his normal speed. The Betas exhibited power and speed, and well as hard blocking, throughout the contest, which ended as Adair completed a 20 yard pass to Farrell for a Delt gain.

THETA CHI 6, PHI KAPS 0

Theta Chi rolled to its fourth straight victory as they out-sloshed Phi Kappa Sigma, 6-0, on a slippery gridiron.

After an interception by Tom Collie, the Theta Chis started on the march. With Bill Hutchinson in the passing roll, the Theta Chi attack moved to the Phi Kap 15 yard

line. From there, "Hutch" tossed the ball to Ken Seeborg for the sole tally of the game. Hutchinson's conversion aerial was batted to the ground.

From that point on, the victors concentrated on keeping their lead. Bob Gilbert, Theta Chi end, made the play of the day with a beautiful fingertip catch.

KAP SIGS 7, LEGAL EAGLES 0

In a meeting of two grid outfits out of the title running, Kappa Sigma defeated the Legal Eagles by a 7-0 count.

The Law Schoolers opened the game with a 40-yard pass from Lynn McNutt to Roger Newton on the five yard marker. From there, the two teams traded interceptions in the second period when Russ Hale passed to Bill Clausen for the Kappa Sigs' winning marker. Hale repeated to Chet Noe for the extra point.

Neither team seemed concerned with the outcome of the game after that point, and playing never seemed on a green turf took place.

Yanks Slap Bums

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called balls, never had a 3 and 2 count on any batter, although Henrich had him 3 and 1 in an earlier turn.

Roynolds, also pitching remarkably efficient ball threw only 123 pitches, 46 of which were balls. However, he was 3 and 2 on nine batters. He walked four batters while Newcombe walked nobody.

World Series

Station KORE will broadcast today's world series baseball game at 9:45 a.m. Today's scrap, the second in the series, will be played in New York's Yankee Stadium.

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