

Ouch! Wha Hoppu?

# Vanport Drubs Ducks; Willamette Here Today

By PETE CORNACCHIA

Baseball Coach Don Kirsch sent his reserves against Vanport JC Thursday afternoon and the Ducks were handed a 7-3 thumping by the hustling Vikings. The loss was the first of the season for the Webfoot nine.

Vanport coupled three hits with two Oregon errors in the first inning to push across four runs off starting pitcher Gus Knickrehm and Oregon never got back in the ball game during the remainder of the showery afternoon.

The Webfoots play Willamette here today in a double-header, and the Portland Pilots there tomorrow.

The Duck regulars entered the fray in the sixth inning but their bats were ineffective against the slants of reliever Tom Tebo.

Second baseman Gene Danzer started Knickrehm's Nightmare in the first with a double. Gearman, Vanport third sacker, bunted and went all the way to second on Knickrehm's bad throw to first, with Danzer scoring. A walk to Sheppard and a double by Bafaro, the boy who played Frosh football here in 1948, scored Gearman. Sheppard came in after Daryle Nelson's error on Bafaro's attempted steal. Amburn singled and then Bafaro scored on a double steal for the fourth and final run of the inning.

## Third Frame Blank

Oregon could not get to Vanport starter Don Brown, and Knickrehm blanked the Vikings in the second. The third inning brought Vanport's final three runs.

Shepperd singled, stole second, and scored on Bafaro's double. Bafaro came home on a sacrifice after Amburn was safe with a roller. Brown's single sent Amburn across the plate and that was all for Vanport, but they had enough.

Con Sheffer replaced Knickrehm on the hill at the start of the fourth. He blanked the Vikes during his three-inning stint but was in hot water a good portion of the time. All of the Webfoot tallies came in the fifth inning. Ed Vannet walked, Norv Ritchey singled, Joe Tom was hit by a pitch, and Vannet came in as Sheffer was out at first. Jerry Lake attempted to advance the runners with a sacrifice and his effort was good for two runs as Jolley allowed the throw to go past him on first. That's all.

## Double-Header Today

Stan Aune pitched the last three

innings for the Ducks and he gave the best performance of the three Oregon chuckers. Aune struck out five and allowed four of Vanport's 12 hits.

Bafaro had three hits in five trips, Danzer had two for three, and Sheppard two for four. No Oregon man got more than one of the Ducks' five blows.

It's Willamette here for two this afternoon, with the opener at 1:30.

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Vanport	7	12	1
Oregon	3	5	3

Brown, (6) Tebo, and Bafaro; Knickrehm, (4) Sheffer, (7) Aune, and Ritchey.

# IM Scores Uneven On Muddy Fields; No-Hitters Hurlled

By MIKE KITTREDGE

Between flurries of rain yesterday on the intramural fields, the winners of the various softball games managed to collect an amazing amount of runs against their opponents mealy few.

In the highest scoring of the day, the Alley Cats blasted a 20-0 win over Pi Kappa Phi, Phi Kappa Psi dumped Stitzer Hall, 18-1, Lambda Chi Alpha trounced Pi Kappa Alpha 15-4, Phi Delta whipped Nestor Hall 11-2, and Sigma Nu blanked French Hall, 15-0 as did Kappa Sigma to Omega Hall, 13-0.

## Mates Help Buffington

The Alley Cats' pitcher, Bob Buffington, had little to worry about from the start as his teammates gave him a 12 run lead in the first inning. Pi K Phi's Bill St. Hilaire issued walks to Frank Roberts, Ted Dooley, John Neeley, Pete Cornacchia, and Pete Conner, and was then blasted by singles from Frank Shucacher, Don Pickens, Roberts, Don Hastings, Neeley, and Cornacchia.

In the Phi Psi-Stitzer game, sin-

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# ND Jump King



WOODLEY LEWIS, shown here in his broad jumping form of last season, which was good enough to take the Northern Division title, will try his stuff here Saturday on Hayward Field. Woodley will lead a strong Duck four-man jumping team against Oregon State.

# Nine-Year Blank...

# Duck Thinclan Awaits OSC in Annual Relays

By DAVE TAYLOR

Oregon's Webfoot cindermen will go through a light workout this afternoon as the final preparation for the annual Oregon-Oregon State Relays on Hayward Field Saturday at 2 p.m.

The Ducks will be trying to end a nine-year winning streak of their tradition for the North. The last time the Webfoots captured the meet was in 1941 when they were still under the tutelage of the late Col. Bill Hayward. Oregon's closest bid came last year when a baton pass in the 440-yard relay was ruled illegal and handed the meet to the Beavers by a 5-to-3 margin.

This year, with 12 returning lettermen and additional outstanding talent up from last year's Frosh, the Ducks probably will rate the favored role although four more field events have been added to the annual early season classic.

## Ducks Favored Six Ways

Oregon appears to have the advantage in six of the twelve events, with three more rated a tossup, while the Beavers look strong in the remaining three matches. The Ducks' power lies in the sprints, the 440, 880, mile and two-mile and the pole vault and broad jump relays.

Coach Grant "Doc" Swan's Be-

vers have the edge in the four-mile, high jump, and the discus while the shot put, shuttle hurdles, and the javelin competition could be stalemates.

Davey Henthorne, Al Bullier, Bill Fell, all sprinters, George Rasmussen, vaulter, and Woodley Lewis, broad and high jumper, are slated to perform in two events each, according to Coach Bill Bowerman's tentative team listings.

Fell, Bullier, and Henthorne make up three legs of Bowerman's prize 440-yard relay team which the Oregon coach is priming for the Drake relays April 28. The three men will perform together in that event Saturday, while Fell will hold down the anchorman spot in 880. Bullier and Henthorne are listed for action in the mile.

## Ras to Run

Rasmussen will enter the shuttle hurdles besides leading a strong vaulting team for the Ducks while Lewis will compete in both the broad jump and the high jump.

Bowerman's two-mile team is also loaded with experienced talent with Art Backlund, stellar sophomore, veteran Pete Mundle, Jack Hutchins, Canadian Olympian, and Walt McClure, letterman star last year, scheduled to run in that order.

Bowerman's individual event listing in the tentative order that the men will run are:

440—Fell; Bullier; Clarey; and Henthorne.

880—Smith; Jones; Clarey; and Fell.

Mile—Countryman; Chamberlain; Bullier; and Henthorne.

Two-mile—Blacklund; Mundle Hutchins; and McClure.

Four-mile—Kraxberger; Johnson; Ramp; and Bradetich.

Shuttle Hurdles—Doyle; Sullivan; Risley; and Rasmussen.

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# 'Team Not Ducks, But Tigers,' Aiken Says After Workout

Coach Jim Aiken, rounding out his first week of spring football practice, yesterday called his squad "a bunch of fighting Tigers."

Rapid Bill Fell came in for praise from Aiken.

Fell ran through the entire defensive team the first three times he carried the ball in yesterday's practice. The stocky speedster, now playing in the left-half spot, has suddenly become very adept at running through the line on quick opening plays.

A transfer from Gray's Harbor Junior College, Don Eldart, also drew plaudits from the mentor. Eldart and Delmar Clements, from Burns, have both turned in superior line play in recent workouts, Aiken asserted.

An old timer at the Aiken system, Darwin Farnsworth from Nevada, is currently putting in full time at the right halfback position. Farnsworth played ball for Aiken at the University of Nevada, and was a star there, according to the coach. Gentleman Jim described Farnsworth as a "natural twister."

## Defensive Team Rounds Out

On the defensive side of things, Bob Carey looked especially good at the safety slot yesterday. Carey has played at this position during recent workouts.

And also at a defensive backfield position, Wayne Parsons, up from last fall's frosh team, turned in a likable performance.

Bob Anderson, a right end for

the last three seasons, has been shifted to the right tackle position on the offensive squad. In the full-back spot, Jerry Peckover and Tom Lyons are fighting for top notice, with Lyons apparently holding the edge, according to the way things now stand.

## Williams Still Catching 'Em

Looking at the aerial side of things, Aiken said the passing of Quarterback Earl Stelle is in good early-season form. On the receiving end, Jake Williams, star of last fall's Frosh squad, caught every pass thrown his way yesterday.

Several of the "green" players, Aiken asserted, are catching on to his passing system rapidly, and should develop into good pass-catchers by the end of spring workouts.

The possibility of a practice this afternoon depends on the rain situation, Aiken said. If the rains aren't too heavy, a workout will be held. Jim said he wants to get in a full five days this week if possible.

May 20 will be the finale date of the spring season, Aiken said yesterday. On that day, a Saturday, a full style intersquad game will be held, with regular officials, bands in the grandstand, and admission charges.

There is also a present possibility of a game two weeks before that date. Aiken said this game will be held in conjunction with Junior Weekend, if it's wanted by officers of the Junior class.

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