

DUCK TRACKS

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Looks as if Oregon's big sport this spring is track. In baseball, Coach Don Kirsch is building, and a team which is building can't be counted on to be the best in the league. The Ducks won't, however, finish in the cellar. That's our guess going into the Oregon State series.

The tennis team, while looking better than it has in past years, nevertheless isn't going to shatter any records. In a way, Coach Robeson Bailey is also building. Look for Bailey to turn out some good net squads in years to come . . . that is, if he stays on as tennis coach.

That leaves golf. In this sport, the Webfoots haven't gone through the Northern Division season undefeated. They enter the Division matches on the Corvallis course today. Coach Sid Milligan has some good material on his team this year.

Good Years to Come

That he has good material is evidenced by the fact that a few golfers who have in past seasons been regulars are now playing on the lower ladder . . . that is, they aren't on the regular ND competition squad. One of the better clubbers on the regular squad is Ron Clark. He's only a sophomore. That's a partial indication that the golf team may be strong for the next two seasons.

Back to the track team, Bill Bowerman's boys are figured to win the ND crown tomorrow in Seattle.

If the Ducks do this, they will be the first Oregon team since 1934 to take the ND track crown, according to the records. That's quite some time, considering the long list of individual champions who have performed for Oregon since that time.

For instance, in 1941 there was Les Steers, who still holds the world's record in the high jump, although he has long since withdrawn from active competition. Then there was George Varoff, whose name you have no doubt seen on several track meet programs this spring.

Some Old Marks

Varoff was the world champion pole vaulter for a time, and held just about every ND dual meet record until George Rasmussen, present Duck vaulter, came along. Varoff was Pacific Coast Champion in 1938.

Back in 1924, there was a chap by the name of Ralph Spearow whom we certainly would have liked to see in action. Spearow held the high jump and pole vault titles in 1923 and 1924. His highest vault in the ND meet was 12 feet, 9 inches. His high jump mark was 5 feet, 10 inches.

Incidentally, this shows, if nothing else, that track has come a long way since then. Rasmussen has been clearing 14 feet regularly this season, but, of course, Ras is an unusually talented vaulter. Varoff, the Coast champ in 1938, had a best mark in the PCC meet of 14 feet, period.

In 1920, a Webfoot named Hank Foster won the ND 100-yard sprint crown with a time of 10.2 seconds. You must remember, of course, that track was not the intense sport then that it is now. What a coach like Bowerman could do with that 1920 material is a question that, while it can't be answered, is nevertheless interesting to think about. That's just like asking who was the best boxer, Joe Lewis or Jack Dempsey. Who knows (and at this point, some kind observer will say "Who cares")?

Castle Jazz Band To Play Campus

The Castle Jazz Band will be in Eugene for its first campus appearance — Mortar Board Ball—next Friday.

Monte Ballou and his band made their debut in Southern California in 1949. Since then they have appeared in Eugene three times by popular demand. Highlights of their appearances were the Charleston contests, the winners of which received a radio-phonograph and Castle Jazz records.

Favorite records of the Castle Jazz Band, attracting favorable comment and reviews, are "Tiger," "Loveless Love," "Sweet Georgia Brown," and "No Bop Hop Scop Blues."

Entertaining University of Oregon women and the dates of their choice at the Mortar Board Ball will be Monte Ballou and his bango, Bob Short with his cornet, Bob Gilbert's clarinet, George Phillips

and his trombone, Frank Webster with his tuba, Fred Crews on the piano, and Homer Welch on the drums.

Finals, Semifinals Set in Intramurals

Semi-final games of the intramural softball race will be played today, after a vacation for teams yesterday. The schedule follows:

4 p.m. South field Phi Deltas vs Campbell Club

4 p.m. North field Lambda Chi vs Betas

Saturday will see Theta Chi play Sigma Nu for the championship of intramural golf.

Tuesday, Phi Gamma Delta meets Sigma Alpha Mu in an intramural tennis match to decide which squad will play Stan Ray Hall for the championship.

House Pairings Told for Picnic

Pairings for Saturday's all-campus picnic sponsored by the sophomore class were released again Thursday by transportation chairman Dick Lee.

The groups are asked to contact their paired groups to arrange rides out to Swimmers' Delight.

Groupings are as follows:

Kappa Kappa Gamma, Beta Theta Pi; Carson No. 4, Pi Kappa Phi; Gamma Phi Beta, Barrister Inn, Lambda Chi Alpha; Alpha Delta Pi, Sigma; Delta Gamma, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sederstrom; Alpha Gamma Delta, Stan Ray; Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Tau Delta, Cherney.

Hendricks, Delta Upsilon, Alpha; Sigma Kappa, Sigma Nu, Minturn; Zeta Tau Alpha, Kappa Sigma; Carson No. 5, Chi Psi, Omega; Alpha Omicron Pi, Phi Kappa Psi; Alpha Xi Delta, Stitzer; Rebec House, Pi Kappa Alpha; Delta Delta Delta, McChesney, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Carson No. 2, Hunter, Phi Kappa Sigma; Alpha Phi, Gamma, Sherry Ross; Highland House, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Alpha Chi Omega, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Mu; Delta Zeta, Phi Gamma Delta; Ann Judson, Phi Delta Theta; University House, Campbell Club; Chi Omega, Theta Chi; Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Merrick; Carson No. 3, Nestor, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Outside of house rides, no other transportation is planned.

Football Clinic Starts Today

Football coaches from throughout Oregon will meet on the campus today and tomorrow for the annual spring football coaches' clinic.

The clinic will officially get underway at 11 a.m. today with registration of coaches at McArthur Court. Luncheon will be held at John Straub Hall at noon.

This afternoon, coaches will gather in P. E. Building classrooms for lectures on offensive and defensive tactics in line and backfield play. Speakers will be Oregon coaches and assistants.

Movies of Oregon football will also be shown during the afternoon. Coaches will adjourn to the practice fields at 3 p.m. to watch demonstrations by Head Coach Jim Aiken and his squad. The high school mentors will be shown various running, tackling, and blocking points.

Buffet Dinner Tonight

Today's activities will be topped off by a buffet dinner at the Eugene Hotel at 6:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's session will start at 9:30 a.m. when the mentors will be shown a movie on highlights of Oregon's past football season. Another luncheon will be held at John Straub Hall at noon.

The biggest show of the clinic will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow when the annual spring intrasquad game will be held. Regular Pacific Coast Conference officials will run the game, and bands are expected to be in the stands.

Aiken will watch the game from the press box, while his assistants run the two teams.

A job shortage always changes some lazy loafers into unfortunate victims.

A lot of jack went to the various ball parks on the opening days—including Jack Frost.

The husband who has no secrets from his wife has either confessed or been found out.

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