

Duck Tracks

By Phil Johnson

Weather permitting, the Oregon Frosh diamond artists will play baseball this spring. The Ducklings took a beating from the elements last April and May, and they apparently spent more time dashing for cover than playing baseball.

Despite this handicap, they were capable of providing some fine performances when the opportunity was present. For example, they dropped the Oregon State Rooks 3-2 behind Curt Barclay's masterful four-hit hurling.

However, these moments of action were rare. It all started when the Ducklings lost to the Eugene Axemen and scheduled a return tilt. It was rained out, to use the technical term.

Later, the Frosh scheduled a second clash with the Rooks. It was splashed out. They rescheduled it. The elements regained it out. Why let the athletes get water on the knee?

Coach Marv Rasmussen decided that the schedule should be accelerated. He scheduled games for three consecutive days—clashes with Drain High, the Rooks, and Eugene High.

So the Oregon Freshmen baseball nine stepped outside to play Drain. Unfortunately, the only drain involved was the draining that the field needed after a heavy cloud-burst.

On the following day, Coach Rasmussen, being optimistic, was looking for the silver lining. He found it—clouds of clouds—big billowing, silvery baseballgame cancellers.

The Eugene game also was nonexistent as the Ducklings threw in the towel (which was needed) when the fury of the elements struck with full force.

The lesson is obvious: Don't schedule picnics when the Frosh are planning for a diamond skirmish.

We have a little note, confusing but amusing. We don't know how it arrived, when it arrived, or why it arrived. Anyway, it deserves consideration.

In one place, it says: "John dear—Here is the writeup your little heart desired." This continues for awhile, and the correspondent concludes with a blast of heart-rending modesty: "This writing (?) is my own and if you wish to change it please do as it is sort of blah!"

This is sort of a mystery, and we can only say that the "John dear" with the "little heart" is not a member of the Emerald staff.

Leaving the search for "John dear" (John Deere?) to the Lonely Hearts columnists or to Walter Winchell, we may examine the contents of the communication.

Basically, it says this: Carson Hall captured first place in the five-week Women's Intramural Bowling Tournament sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association and the Student Union Recreation Committee.

Alpha Xi Delta was second and Alpha Omicron Pi third. Alpha Delta Pi, Phi Beta Phi, and Zeta Tau Alpha finished the field in that order.

Another recent development was Oregon swimming squad's second-place finish in the Northern Division Meet. It is interesting to note that the Aquaducks have never finished lower than third in an ND title splash. Oregon has finished third a total of four times, has taken runnerup honors seven times, and holds four championships.

This is a brilliant record when compared to those of any other ND school except Washington, which has never finished below second and holds nine championships and six-second-place finishes.

The Ducks and Huskies have captured 13 of the 15 ND titles. WSC and Oregon State took one crown apiece (the Cougars barely edging the Huskies on a questionable decision in 1950), while Idaho has never finished above fourth place.

The Aquaducks completely dominated Northern Division swimming during the early years of official league water competition.

In 1934, when a regular ND swimming schedule was adopted, Coach Mike Hoyman's Ducks streaked which ended four years later after Oregon compiled 21 consecutive dual meet triumphs.

Hoyman's splashes seized the ND dual meet crown in 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937 and captured first place in the ND title meets of 1935, 1936, and 1937.

In the championship meets, the Ducks took first place in every event in 1935 and did it again in 1942. The 1942 club also handed San Francisco's Olympic Club its first setback in five years.

Oregon's All-American swimmers have included Jim Reed (1936) Jim Hurd (1936, 1937), Bob Chilton (1937), Jack Dallas (1939, 1940, 1941), and Sherman Wetmore (1939, 1940).

Coach John Borchardt's 1951 Ducks didn't take the championship, but they provided some outstanding individual performances with Pete Van Dijk and Joe Nishimoto frequently finishing in times that would have meant All-American honors only ten years ago.

Who coached the Aquaducks in 1947? It was none other than versatile John Warren, who usually handles the varsity hoop squad, although he also has coached prep football, prep basketball, Duckling football and basketball, and Oregon varsity football.

Warren's swimmers placed second in the Northern Division meet. Earl Walter captured three Oregon AAU crowns.

Ray Kiriell tutored the Aquaducks in 1948, and John Borchardt took over for the following season.

If complicated names signify swimming ability, the 1952 Duck varsity will receive strong assistance from the 1951 Duckling squad, which included such tongue-twisters as Kalura, Oangdoloh, Mihnos, Placek, and Wakinekona.

However, they might have to rely upon middles names in order to impress the 1951 Duck varsity, which included Kotoshirodo, Ruckdeschel, Trzynka, Bjornstad, Nishimoto, Popovich, Paget, Santos, and Van Dijk. Coach Borchardt, Manager Nekota, and Announcer Dahlquist also are adept at this game.

Religious Notes

"The Easter Parade" is the topic for Lutheran Student Association's Sunday night discussion period at Lutheran House, 1376 Alder. Counselor Blanche Rockne will lead the meeting which begins at 5:30 p.m.

The installation banquet for new Lutheran student officers will be held next Thursday at the Student House.

Officers to be installed include Don Lee, president; Don Neraas, vice-president; Helen Nelson, secretary; Bob Bureker, treasurer; and Helen Hansen, program chairman. Speaker for the evening will be Washington State College's Pastor Al Dillemath with the installation service being conducted by Harold Aalbu, pastor of Central Lutheran Church.

Plymouth & Cosmopolitan Clubs Square dancing will be featured at the joint party sponsored by the Plymouth and Cosmopolitan Clubs 8 to 12 p.m. Friday at Plymouth House.

All students may attend the affair. Old-time calls for the dance will be given by Bill Byrd, graduate student in English.

YWCA Sponsors Rummage Sale

A rummage sale, sponsored by the advisory board and senior cabinet of the YWCA will be held Friday and Saturday at the Rummage Center on West 7th. Mrs. Stanley Summers and Sharon Mrs. Stanley are in charge.

Proceeds from the sale will go to the work of the YWCA Co-operative Nursery and summer conference projects. Boxes have been placed in living organizations to collect any old clothes, household articles, costume jewelry, and white elephants, that students may wish to contribute.

Children's Rhythms Classes Offered

Two classes in children's rhythms are being offered by the Department of Health and Physical Education for Women during spring term.

One class for pre-school children (ages 5 and 6) is scheduled for 3:10 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Tuesday, and another class for primary-school children (ages 6 and 7) 3:10 p.m. Thursdays, beginning next Thursday.

The fee for a minimum of eight lessons is \$3.50, and the enrollment is limited to 15 in each class.

Children may be registered in the physical education office (Physical Education Building) until next Thursday.

The program will include free and creative rhythms, singing, games, dramatic dances, and experimental rhythmic work.

Extension Division Announces Classes

Spring term evening classes offered by the General Extension Division started Monday night. Registration for extension classes will continue during the first two weeks of classes either at the class meetings or at the extension office.

Registration fee for the classes is \$5 a credit hour. The minimum fee for a term is \$10. Further information concerning extension classes may be obtained at the general extension office, 1225 Kincaid.

Applications Due April 1

Applications for state fee, Oregon Oil scholars' and Dads', and Standard Oil scholarships must be postmarked by Sunday or in before Apr. 1, according to Miss Dolores Ray, scholarship secretary.

Applications are still available and more scholarships are being offered this year than before, Miss Ray said.

An Illinois man said he turned robber because he lost his health. He now is confined to his room for eight years.

Talent Contest Entries Due

Entries for the talent contest to be held at the first mixer of the term Friday night in the Student Union must be made by 12 noon today. Entry blanks are available in the program office, 301 SU, where they may also be turned in.

The talent contest, sponsored by the Student Union dance committee, is open to all students. Its purpose is to bring out hidden talent on the campus, as well as providing intermission entertainment at the Friday-night mixer.

The contests will continue at mixers Apr. 6, 14, 20, 27, and May 4. Judging will take place at each mixer and final awards will be

given during the annual Junior Weekend presentation of awards.

Judges will be Robert Montgomery, instructor in speech, and Mrs. John H. Parsons of Frager's Ladies' Apparel. An "applause meter" donated by the physics department will record audience response.

The five-foot limb-spread of the Japanese crab is nothing compared to the mouth-spread of some American crabs.

Heavy eaters have to reckon with expense accounts' says a doctor. Not to mention expense accounts.

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Boyer Heads Cast Of Sunday Movie

"Flesh and Fantasy," a film starring Charles Boyer, Barbara Stanwyck, Betty Field, Edward G. Robinson, and Robert Cummings, will be shown in the Student Union Ballroom Sunday.

There will be two showings of the movie, at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. The price is 30 cents. Added features will be a short on India and a cartoon.

The Sunday movie program, which is sponsored by the movie committee of the Student Union Board, is for all students and University families.



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