

Duck Tracks

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The New York Yankees have done it again; World Champions for the third straight year in a row. That they have managed to accomplish this is a tribute to something more than their sheer ability at the mechanics of playing baseball. There is a certain something about the pin-stripped uniform with "Yankees" across the breast which gives what would be just another major league ballplayer a certain extra something, intangible to be sure, but evidenced in the way they always manage to pull through in the clutch.

You can bring that idea down to terms of Eugene, Oregon, and the Webfoot gridiron squad, if you so desire. Confidence and the will to win that simply won't be denied are not the sole possessions of the Bronx Bombers from New York.

"We got a Fightin' ballclub"

Len Casanova's Oregon football team has a very definite will to win in three games thus far; as gravel-voiced Jim Aiken used to growl, "They got a fightin' ballclub."

Specific evidences in that direction are plentiful thus far this season. For example, when the Stanford Indians came to Portland perchance expecting the young, green Ducks to be overawed by their reputation and their press notices.

So what did Oregon do but battle the men from Palo Alto right down to the wire, and came within an ace of tying them in the last seconds of play.

It was the same story against Arizona when the "Casanova Kids," behind at the half, came back with a dazzling offensive exhibition to win going away.

Even last Saturday against the COP Tigers, who need take a back seat to very few teams on the Coast, the Oregon men, although they lost their poise in the first half, came back after the intermission and turned what looked like a rout into a real contest for the remainder of the game.

Ducks Need Backing

How have the Ducks gained this fine spirit? Much of course, is due to the fine work of Coach Len Casanova and his staff. But the finest coach in the world, and the eagerest bunch of athletes in the world, can't win college football games without the wholehearted backing of their student body. There is a lot of just plain drugery to football, and there are times when even the stars begin to wonder if it is worth it.

Of course there is the cynical viewpoint that college athletes are nothing but crass, greedy mercenaries. From our personal knowledge of the Webfoot team, we know that the men out there Saturday against Washington, several of them who were out of high school only last year, will appreciate nothing more than a high school Duck Rooters that booms out like they are trying to raise the steel-supported roof of Multnomah Stadium. It's an important game, and the men from Eugene will feel much more like giving that little extra something which wins ball games, if they can hear several thousand Oregon students who want to win as badly as they do.

As a preliminary to the game, a rally is scheduled Friday night at 10:30 in the Paramount Theater in Portland. There will be a sneak preview of a movie first, and then an opportunity for Webfoots to make all the noise they want.

Jazz For Hoopsters

Speaking of ways to inspire athletes to greater achievement, new Duck basketball Coach Bill Borchert used a technique at Marshfield High which was the exact opposite of the dramatic "Go out and die for dear old Siwash" oration.

What did he do? He simply played several Dixieland jazz records for his boys to relieve the tension; real gone stuff like the Muskrat Ramble. A look at his 158-38 won and lost record at Marshfield tends to make one believe that music doth have charms, indeed. All we can say is we hope that college hoopsters are equally as responsive to recordings with a catchy beats.

Karnofski Gets in Shape

Another rather unique idea in regard to getting athletes in shape, physical shape in this case, is the one Team Physician Dr. George Guldager says he is trying with defensive half-back Ray Karnofski, who is out with a dislocated elbow.

If you see Karnofski around campus with a five or ten pound weight hanging on his arm, it is only a scheme to put traction on his elbow and get it in shape for further action this season. "That boy has a lot of guts," said Dr. Guldager as he watched Ray running around the practice field to loosen up his legs.

Lopsided Scores Mark IM Grid Tilts

By Lauren Loveland

The majority of Wednesday's intramural football games were won by very lopsided scores. Of course, there were a couple of close ones, too, but for the most part the winning margins were quite large.

Campbell Club won their game on a forfeit as the Yeomen were unable to field a team.

In a tight, hard-fought battle, Sederstrom Hall edged Nestor Hall 6-0 to take undisputed possession of first place in their league. In a game marked by spectacular plays of all kinds and even a lateral pass to a member of the opposing team, the only score came in the first quarter. Lefty Page, the sparkling quarterback for Sederstrom, chucked a nice pass to Mike Kilkenny for the TD. Page's pass for the point after the touchdown fell incomplete and so the scoring ended.

In another close contest Phi Kappa Psi by a 7-6 margin. The Psis drew first blood as they scored on a pass from Al Clay to Craig Weatherford in the first quarter. Their attempt to score the point after touchdown was unsuccessful. The crowd stood 6-0 until midway through the last period when Phi Kappa Sigma's Gene Beck pulled down one of Phil Settecase's tosses to even the score at 6-6. The winning play of the game came as Dick Still was the target of another pass by Settecase for the extra point.

The Sigma Chi "seven" scored an 8-6 victory over Delta Upsilon on a touchdown and a safety.

Minturn Hall again showed their power as they thoroughly tromped the Philadelphians 34-0. Minturn's star quarterback, Joe Tom, had his hand in every score of the game. Joe, who is a veteran of Oregon varsity of Cotton Bowl fame, is here doing some graduate work, so, to say the least, he is experienced. Tom passed to Alan Wakinekona for one TD and to Bob Muirhead for two more.

Muirhead also caught two of Tom's tosses for extra points. Tom himself scored one TD on a running play and another when he intercepted a Phillie pass and went all the way. Koko Santos and Ray Coley each snagged a pass from Tom for an extra point.

Beta Theta Pi slaughtered Sigma Alpha Mu to the tune of 29-0. Alan Mann (no relation of OSC's Dave Mann) was the workhorse of the Beta Theta Pi gridders as he delivered the scoring passes. Jim Moore, Ken Ball, and Dick Adams were outstanding in downfield play. Adams contributed the outstanding play of the game when he romped 60 yards to a TD after intercepting a Sammie toss.

Lambda Chi Alpha showed their usual strength in beating the Phi Gamma Deltas 13-0. Ron Hall connected with Chuck Olson on a pass to score one TD while the other came on a screwball play with Earl Fowler coming up with the score. The Fijis were on about their own 4-yard line.

On an attempted pass Lambda Chi's Gazely blocked the throw, and Fowler, wide awake, grabbed it and scooted over to score. Dick Kremmel pulled down another of Hall's passes to add the extra point.

Pi Kappa Kappa rolled over the Phi Sigma Kappa battlers 27-0. Big Bob Peterson hauled in four touchdown passes to score every touchdown of the game. In addition he also grabbed a toss for a point after touchdown, making his total for the game, a nice, fat 25 points. Both the Pi Kaps' passers, Phil Jones and Eddie Robinson, were hitting Peterson consistently.

Phil Liberty accounted for the remaining two points by catching a couple of passes for the extra points. It is interesting to note that this is the third game that Pi Kappa Alpha has been, unscored upon.

Oregon Right Half Bill captured the 1950 Pacific Coast Conference 100-yard dash championship.

Wednesday IM Results

Campbell Club over Yeomen (forfeit)
Sederstrom Hall 6, Nestor Hall 0
Phi Kappa Sigma 7, Phi Kappa Psi 6
Sigma Chi 8, Delta Upsilon 6
Minturn Hall 34, Philadelphians 0
Beta Theta Pi 29, Sigma Alpha Mu 0
Lambda Chi Alpha 13, Phi Gamma Delta 0
Pi Kaupa Alpha 27, Phi Sigma Kappa 0

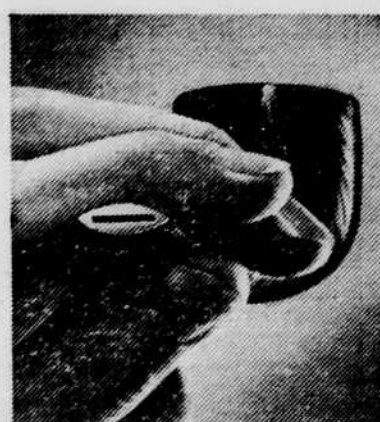
Thursday IM Schedule

3:50 IM Field Cherney Hall vs Hunter Hall
Field 1 Sherry Ross Hall vs Stan Ray Hall
Field 2 Alpha Hall vs. McChesney Hall
Field 3 Alpha Tau Omega vs Tau Kappa Epsilon
4:15 IM Field Kappa Sigma vs Sigma Nu
Field 1 Phi Delta Theta vs Delta Upsilon
Field 2 Beta Theta Pi vs Phi Kappa Sigma
Field 3 Pi Kappa Alpha vs Phi Gamma Delta

Coach Bill Bowerman's Oregon varsity track squads have lost three dual meets in three seasons.



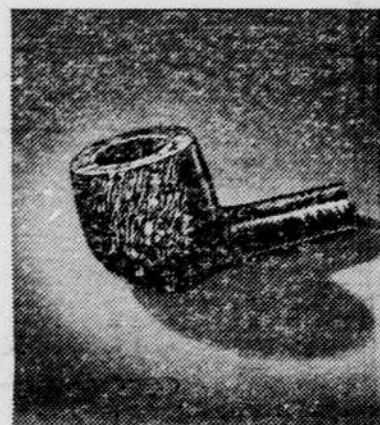
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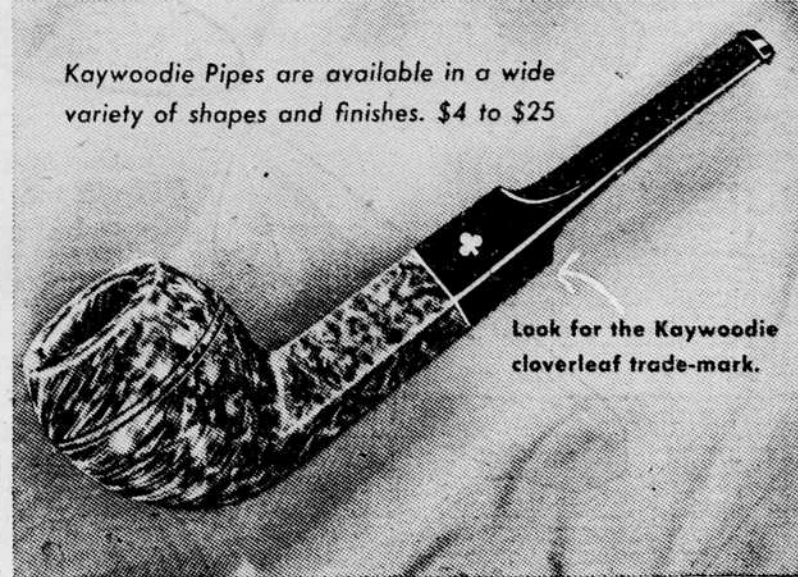
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