

Duck Tracks

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Oregon swimming Coach John Borchardt takes his men into action for the first time this weekend against the Aero club, but several of his varsity men will not compete, but will save themselves for competition in more vital meets.

Among these is Gordon Edwards, junior letterman who was an all-conference choice last season in the distance events. Edwards has already posted a 2:14.5 mark in the 220 yard event, which is only two seconds over the conference record.

Borchardt says that Edwards, along with Jim Allan of Weiser, Idaho, is destined to be an Oregon great in distance and middle distance events.

Yoshinobu Terada is seen by the mentor as a fine individual freestyle man, while Milton Kotoshirodo is an outstanding free style artist.

Pin Hopes on Pair

Dick Ruckdeschell, a veteran and Allen Wakinekona, are the duck hopes in the gruelling free style event.

At this point, we should like to state parenthetically that it carries us to see so many complicated names on the swimming team. They are hard to spell, hard to remember, and you have a devil of time fitting them into headlines.

Occasionally, L. H. Gregory of the Oregonians writes about athletes who have never been able to get anywhere with tongue-twisting names, but with judicious streamlining, their names become much more prominent in the sports world. Headline writers have always loved horses like Zev, or presidential candidates named Cox, or anyone at all who had a short name.

Anyway, Yoshinobu (Yosh for short) Terada, is also one of the top backstrokers on the team, and he is aided by Henry Kaiura, from the Hawaiian Islands, and John English.

English a slender sophomore from Lincoln high in Portland and is one of the last of the "Cody Kids," coached by Jack Cody, famous Multnomah Athletic club mentor. Ben Baldwin, another islander, will also help in the backstroke event.

Water Sprinters

Leading entries in the sprint event are the aforementioned Kotoshirodo, Jim Allan, Harry Fuller, Henry Kaiura, Dave Houck, Mike Popovitch, Phil Lewis, and Herb West.

Pete Charlton from La Jolla, Calif. is seen by Borchardt as strong threat to All-American Hodges of the Washington Huskies.

Switching coaches from Borchardt to Borch, we were talking to the Duck basketball coach yesterday, and he mentioned that the game he remembered most in his high school coaching career was in the 1951 state tournament, where his Pirates were pitted against seven-foot Wade Halbrook of Lincoln high.

The tallest man we had was six feet, one and a half," said Borch. "It was the most futile feeling I ever had."

Halbrook lost his scoring record, however, and what is so amazing about it is that they boy who hit for 52 points to break it is only a "runt"—about five foot eleven.

The little man in basketball is not traditionally the guy who breaks scoring records, although you need him for ballhawking purposes.

Ominous Rumblings

And now in the interests of science, we give you the results of a poll. Anymore, if you want to be able to speak authoritatively on almost anything, the proper caper is to take a public opinion poll.

This particular one we have isn't quite so captivating as the insey report, but could be significant.

It is compiled by the American Collegiate Press, and the general conclusion given is that American college students feel that college football is overemphasized. Of the 3,000 collegians polled, 53 per cent felt that college football is definitely overemphasized, only five per cent thought it was underemphasized, 38 per cent considered it just about right, while four per cent had no opinion.

Moreover, the farther along a student was in his college career, the more he tended to feel that the sport was given too much emphasis. Seventy per cent of graduate students interviewed felt too much stress was being put on the game, while only 43 per cent of freshmen thought so.

Some of the students had the temerity to blame the poor overworked sports writers for the state of affairs, while others blamed it on the American public, poor souls.

And here is something which should rather cheer up despairing professors—53 per cent of the students actually felt that the football team was "less necessary" to a college than a history department. This would seem to indicate that there are misguided souls even yet who seem bent on getting an education in college.

Miracle Necessary For Ted Williams To Be Star Again?

BOSTON. — (UP) — General Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox gave his answer today to the question the entire baseball world was asking:

"Does Ted Williams' recall to the Marine Corps mean the end of his career?"

He said that it would require "a miracle" for Williams to come back in 1945 but "Ted might do it."

"It is hard to visualize Ted coming out of the service and returning as a star at the age of 36," Cronin said. "The odds are obviously heavily against him."

He Could Do It

"But," Cronin continued, thrusting out his classic Irish jaw, "if Ted Williams sets his mind to do something, he'll do it."

Cronin said Ted's sudden call might force the rich Boston club, which had no warning, to make a player deal and said he will confer with manager Lou Boudreau about a possible trade in Sarasota, Fla., next week.

But he added sadly, "it is obvious that you cannot replace a man like Williams."

"Williams did not talk much about the future when he called me from Florida after hearing the news," Cronin said. "He just said he'd go to spring training and do as much as he could for the team in the early season."

Physical in April

Ted probably won't have much time to help the Sox. He is scheduled to report to Squantum Naval Air station for a physical examination on April 2 and, if found physically fit, will report to the Willow Grove Naval Reserve base on May 2.

Williams' return to his country's service will be a severe blow to the star's pocket-book. As a Marine captain, Ted will earn about \$7,200 a year compared to the \$89,000 the Red Sox paid him. Cronin said Ted's 1952 contract was in the mails and that he would receive it in a day or two "but that he might as well tear it up."

Williams served from 1943 to 1945 as an instructor for Navy and Marine fighter pilots and compiled a standout record. He was stationed at Pensacola, Fla., during most of World War II.

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Feller Gets Salary Hike

CLEVELAND — (UP) — Bob Feller, already one of baseball's all-time pitching greats, signed his 14th contract with the Cleveland Indians today for an estimated \$55,000.

The 33-year-old former speedball artist, who now fools opposing batters with curves, said he was "quite happy" about the contract, which restored a pay cut he took last year.

"It's far from what I used to make," Feller said, "but I consider it a good deal."

In 1948, under then-president Bill Veeck, Feller said he earned \$82,000 which included \$10,000 as the result of a bonus based on attendance.

After he dropped to 16 wins in 1950, Feller accepted a pay cut believed to have slashed his salary to slightly less than \$50,000. But last season he "came back" to win 22 games while losing only eight.

General Manager Hank Greenberg readily acceded to Feller's demand for restoration of the pay cut and "threw in a few more thousand in recognition of Bob's record."

Religious Notes

Religious Council

The religious council will hold a noon meeting at Westminster House on Monday to hear reports from delegates who attended the National Student Volunteer convention in Lawrence, Kansas, recently. Speakers will be Rosalind Lawrence, Betty Meyers, Ralph Adams and Bob Randall.

CHRISTIAN HOUSE

An open house and table games are on the agenda today at Christian House, 736 16th ave. E.

At 9:30 a.m. Sunday a donut hour will be held and transportation will be provided to the First Christian Church. "Singspiration" and worship service will be held at 5:30 p.m. Hugh Olds, layman from Lebanon will lead discussion on "What We Can Accomplish Through Christian Stewardship."

The International hour at 4 p.m. Tuesday will have a guest Manakkal S. Verkaramani, foreign student from India. Refreshments will be served. An executive council meeting will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m.

FRIENDLY HOUSE

Maj. Murray Gibbons, assistant professor of military science, will discuss "University Military Training" during the conversation hour, 8 p.m. Friday at Friendly House, 2445 Kincaid.

WESLEY FOUNDATION

Registration for the "University of Life," a six-week discussion program, will be conducted Sunday night at Wesley Foundation. Three topics to be considered during the program are "Understanding Ourselves," "Interpreting the Bible," and "Bold New Program."

This weekend on Sunday there will be a snack supper at 5:30 p.m., a social hour at 6 p.m. and a program from 7 to 8 a.m. including an explanation of the "University of Life," and a discussion by Paul Means, head of the department of religion, and Mrs. Means on their work in Borneo and Malaya.

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NONE of the girls were wild about this Wildcat. His hair looked like something the cat dragged in! "I'm feline mighty low," he told his Paw. "Every Tomcat, Dick and Harry on campus has dates but me!" "Yes, Siam aware of that, son. You need Wildroot Cream-Oil hair tonic. All the cats are using it because it's non-alcoholic. Contains soothing Lanolin. Relieves annoying dryness. Removes loose, ugly dandruff. Help you puss—I mean pass the Finger-Nail Test." So Paul got Wildroot Cream-Oil, and now he's the most popular Persian at school. Purr-haps it's what you need! Take some small change out of your kitty and pussy-foot it to the nearest drug or toilet goods counter for a bottle or tube of Wildroot Cream-Oil. And ask fur professional applications at your favorite barber shop. Hurry—meow is the time!



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