

Duck Tracks

By Bill Gurney
Emerald Sports Editor

We regret to learn from the OSC Barometer that Sam Baker, the big Beaver fullback who has the lineplunging propensities of a Sherman tank, will be back in action for Kip Taylor next fall.

In his column, "Fishing For Facts," Jim Fisher of the Barometer says that the big junior will not immediately accept his professional bid from the champion Los Angeles Rams, but will be back at OSC for his last year of eligibility.

Baker Was Spearhead In Beaver Victory

It is not that we do not wish to see the young man get the cultural benefits of a full college education, such as they are. But for the last two seasons, he has been a primary factor in "Civil War" defeats suffered by the local fumble foundry.

We remember as if it were yesterday that day of November 24 last, when young Sam was the spearhead of a dogged Aggie attack which ground out two fourth-quarter touchdowns to overcome an early 7-0 Oregon lead. If it hadn't been for Baker, that attack would conceivably have been just a good try. Ah, well such is life.

Other Beavers who have heard the clarion call of the professional pocket books are the brothers Clark, Herm and Jim, plus End John Thomas. It means separation for the Clarks, as Tackle Herm will perform for the Chicago Bears, while Guard Jim will fit his considerable bulk into a Washington Redskin uniform. Thomas, Captain at OSC, will go to the Philadelphia Eagles.

Patrick Gets Bid From Forty-Niners

Here at Oregon, Center Dick Patrick was the only senior drafted; he by the San Francisco Forty-Niners. The San Francisco team, coached by Buck Shaw and paced by the quarterback wizardry of Frankie Albert, finished in a tie for second in the National Division of the National Football League. Patrick was one of the better cents and linebackers on the Coast this season, and was also the "iron man" of the youthful Webfoot team. Hugh McElhenny, a Washington Husky who is also a pretty fair football player, will be among Patrick's teammates if both of them elect to play for the pros.

Van Brocklin Buys Home In Eugene

Speaking of local boys who have made good in the play-for-pay racket, the roster of the champion LA Rams boasts such familiar names as Norm Van Brocklin and Woodley Lewis of the 1949 Duck Cotton Bowl team, and rugged Dick Daugherty, linebacker for Jim Aiken's hapless 1950 Webfoots.

Van Brocklin and Daugherty, along with Brad Ecklund of the New York Yankees, are now in Eugene for the off season. Ecklund, big blond center with the Cotton Bowl Ducks, is working toward his master's degree at the University, and Daugherty is also finishing his college career. Van Brocklin has purchased a home here, and may enter the lumber business. Apparently they all like the weather.

The presence of 15 or 16 coast athletes, including the Oregon men, on the Rams, is cited by Duck Backfield Coach Johnny McKay as support for his contention that there is nothing wrong with the way football is played out here, Rose Bowl or no Rose Bowl.

Harlow Sees Good Ski Year

Another Oregon grid coach, line boss Gene Harlow, has himself an offseason job. The Vanderbilt graduate is Oregon ski coach, after holding a similar position last season at the University of Idaho.

Harlow feels that his men have a good chance for a Northern Division title this season, primarily because of improvement in the jumping and cross-country events.

Three Norwegian exchange students, Arne Borgnes, Jan Onsrud, and Hakon Mjelva, are expected to provide additional strength in these events. The Northern Division meet is set for Feb. 14 and 15 at Emiba, Idaho. There is no official Northern Division crown given, but all schools field teams in the slat sport.

Hiram Hits Slump—Only 36 Points

We have heard from unusually reliable sources more about Hiram Wendeborn, the new sensation of the college basketball world. For instance you don't spell it Wonderborn as we did Monday. Also we regret to note that Hiram is now in the throes of a scoring slump aggravated by a pulled Achilles tendon.

In his last game, a 36 point effort was the best he could do, and it is reported that one of his shots touched the rim slightly. We haven't found out yet just which college he attends yet, but when we do we will write him a letter about the University of Oregon.

Nine Bowlers Post Scores Over 500 In IM League Play

Bowling records were shattered last night at the Student Union as nine players bowled series over 500. Sigma Phi Epsilon had the highest total score with a scratch series of 2530 beating the Fijis, 4-0. Dick Graham bowled a 563 series while Jim Ekstrom had 542, including a 232 game. George Troh also beat the 500 mark by two points while Rod Heestand and John Barber bowled a 467 and 456 series respectively for the Sig Eps.

The Frosh Counselors edged Minturn 3-1, Bill Nelson bowling a 543 series, besides a 213 game.

Pi Kappa Phi won from Alpha Tau Omega 3-1, but ATO's Bill Kirby and Bob Jones had the highest series with 518 and 512 respectively.

In the last set of the evening, Sherry Ross bounced the Yeomen 3-1 with Arden Willey having the highest series of 518. Leo Nappi, also of Sherry Ross helped his team's cause by garnering a 501

Skiers Set Trip To Lakeview

Coach Gene Harlow will be looking for some top skiers this weekend at Lakeview, Ore., to compete in the Northern Division meet at Emiba, Idaho on Feb. 14-15. Try-outs will be held for both downhill and slalom racing. Those competing will be Dick Thomas, Stu McCollum, Jim Redding, Roger Dockstader, Neil Mathisen and George McMath.

A four man team will be chosen from these men as the Oregon entries in these events.

Phi Delts, Phi Phis,

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up nine points and copping the individual scoring honors.

Pat Dignan again turned in a good game for the SAE's, specializing in floor play and rebounding. Bob Carlson hit the hemp for seven points but it was all in a lost cause as the SAE's just didn't have it in the last minutes of play.

Lambda Chi Shows Strength

Lambda Chi Alpha showed yesterday afternoon that it was still definitely in the running for IM honors. Running up a 12 to 3 first half score, the Lambda Chi's kept up the red hot pace in the second half and finally came out on the long end of a 33 to 10 shellacking. Their opponents, from Phi Sigma Kappa tried, but in vain as they couldn't stop the wild scoring of Sterling, Brunson and Green. Together these boys totaled some 23 points for the victors, more than enough to ensure victory.

Delta Upsilon couldn't quite keep up with Dick Daugherty and gang yesterday as the Kappa Sigma house swept to a 25 to 15 win. The Los Angeles Rams' football star accounted for nine points himself besides playing a ROUGH back-field game for the Kappa Sigs, and his mates did almost as well. Chuck Missfeldt of javelin fame scored six points as did Don DeForest.

As usual Gordy Howard was the sparkplug for the DU's but his fire and fight didn't quite catch until it was just too late.

Gene Beck Stars

In the last "A" ballgame of the afternoon, Phi Kappa Sigma downed Sigma Alpha Mu by the score of 27 to 11. Gene Beck did a fantastic job of scoring for the Phi Sigs, ripping the cords for a phe-

The only "B" competition in yesterday's intramural activity took place between Sederstrom hall and Cherney hall. Both teams played good ball, but the Sederstrom height plus Bill Domenighini's nine points and good ball control took its toll in the fourth and final quarter.

Ron Pheister of Grant high also accounted for nine tallies for the victors, while Warren Miller of Cherney hall topped everyone in the scoring department, racking up ten points.

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Cushion Expert



CHARLIE PETERSON, billiard champ, will be at the University for five days starting Monday, giving instruction to all students interested.

Oregon Rifle Team Beats Eugene Club

The Oregon varsity rifle team won from the Eugene Moose squad by a 903-878 count in a match Tuesday evening in the Eugene Naval Armory.

In this type of match the five high individual scores are used, and the total possible individual score is 200.

Leading Five

The leading quintet for the victorious Oregon team was made up of the following men:

R. E. Lindsay, who was high with a 190; Major Sam E. Sheffield, with a 179; I. B. Holzman with 177; Ned Takasumi, with 175, and C. R. Perky, who rounded out the group with a 172.

High men for the Moose team included D. Hollingshead, 178; Al Goddard, 171; L. Bomart, 172; L. Starmer, 170; and G. Edom, 162.

Steiner is Coach

The Moose marksmen have a 25 point league handicap, as against a 10 point figure for the Oregon team, which is sponsored by the campus ROTC unit and is coached by Master Sergeant Paul G. Steiner.

Other members competing for Oregon included Don Miller, K. W. Robins, Ritchie Rust, D. K. Setness, Myron Smith, W. W. Tullock, D. W. Hannu, and B. D. Campbell.

Next match for the university team will be against the Corvallis Rifle Club at Corvallis on Monday evening, Jan. 28.

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John Bright of Drake has twice captured the national crown in the total yards gained department.

Ducks Continue Practice Drills For AAU Meet

By Norman Webb

The Duck swimming team had its mid-week workout Wednesday in preparation for the Oregon State A.A.U. meet Jan. 26 and 27 at Portland. The sprinters had a tiring drill which consisted of turns, starts and time trials. Letterman Jim Allan swam a fast 220, but was a little weak on his turns. Gordon Edwards was in his usual good form in the 220 and 440.

Later in the practice the swimmers were required to place a small inner tube around their legs and to swim for ten minutes using only their arms. The purpose of the drill is to improve their strokes.

The practice concluded with an Australian relay which consisted of four members of the team on each end of the pool. Each swimmer sets a tiring pace for one lap and then waits his turn. This continues until all of the men have swum four or five laps or are completely exhausted.

The divers worked continuously in order to polish up on their rough spots. At the conclusion of the drill they were given an unofficial grading by Coach Borchardt. Pete Charlton looked good on the board and has an excellent chance of taking top honors in the coming meet.

Baseball Meeting Set by Kirsch

Baseball Coach Don Kirsch has scheduled a meeting for all prospective varsity and junior varsity baseball players at 4 p.m. Friday in Room 101 in the Physical Education building.

As this is the first meeting of the year, Kirsch urges all prospects to attend.

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