

Duck Tracks

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The weather is a bit warm for the hot stove league, but football was the main topic of conversation yesterday in Johnny McKay's office in McArthur Court. The stimulus for the subject was one Norm Van Brocklin, attired in sports shirt, and drawing involved diagrams on a blackboard with the traditional X's and O's representing a Los Angeles Ram defense.

Duck Backfield Coach McKay was enjoying one of his own cigars, which are offered to the populace in celebration of the birth of his first child, seven pounds and ten ounces of young lady by the name of Michele.

Pro Quarterbacks Gravitare to Sales Work

Van Brocklin, who had the second best passing record in the National Football League last year, is now selling real estate in Eugene, and owns a home here. T-formation quarterbacks seem to gravitate to selling in the off season, take for example Otto Graham of the Cleveland Browns, who sold around a million dollars worth of insurance last year, and ex-Notre Dame great John Lujack, who accounted for half a million while resting from his efforts in Chicago Bear gear.

Van Brocklin, all-American for Jim Aiken's Duck Cotton Bowl team in 1948, says that playing with the world champion Rams is considerably different than for the University of Oregon.

"The pros have picked personnel, for one thing," he declared, "and they do more with it. Although we have relatively few basic plays, there are a great number of variations of them. We hardly ever use tight formations as we did at Oregon; You can't get away with it in that league. As to defense, we try to play on a man-to-man basis."

Van Brocklin mentioned that Woodley Lewis, a teammate on the Cotton Bowl Club, is doing well at defensive halfback for the Rams, although he performed better two seasons ago. Brad Ecklund, tow-headed center of that same Oregon team, was rated by Van the equal of any center in the pro league. Ecklund performs for the New York Yankees, and is also in Eugene for the off season, which ends around July according to Van Brocklin.

Paired with Bob Waterfield, Van is a member of perhaps the most effective pair of T-magicians ever to operate for one team. The tendency is to think of pro quarterbacks as pampered prima donnas, but Van Brocklin said there are plenty of chances to get hurt, even with all-American linemen for protection.

Van Throws Five TD Passes in One Game

He stated that his best game last season was the 54-14 Ram victory over the Yankees. All the ex-Webfoot did was throw five touchdown passes, four of these to Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch, and pile up 554 yards gained by passing for a new league standard.

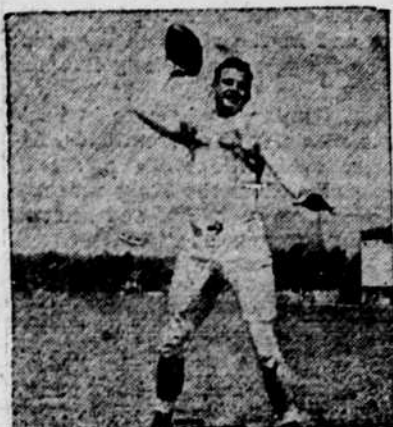
The pros don't pass every time they get the ball; Van said the percentage for the Rams is about 53-47 in favor of the air route.

When in New York, Van Brocklin doesn't gravitate to Toots Shor's to hob-nob with the DiMaggios, the Bill Corums, et al. "I don't go in for this atmosphere type eating place," he opined. "Now there is an Italian restaurant called Leone's that has the kind of food I like—they give you a lazy Susan full of all kinds of hot dishes. Things like spaghetti, fried shrimp, anchovies; its really great."

Not Such a Bad Life at All

It does not sound like such a very bad life to be leading. Really, it is much easier all the way around for people who play football well to be paid openly with folding money and not have to attribute new convertibles and that sort of thing to summer jobs or athletic scholarships.

When you play college football, you are really more or less a professional anyway, whether you realize it or not. And the higher your team finishes on the Associated Press rating, the less room you have for the old "I-play-for-the-pure-sheer-joy-of-competition-and-rugged-body-contact" idea.



NORM VAN BROCKLIN

IM Champions To Be Decided

Today marks the end of regular season's play in the 1952 intramural basketball schedule at the University of Oregon. Already seven of the 13 championships have been decided, and at the end of today's contests, the other six should also be tied up, ready for the playoffs.

The drawings for these playoffs will be held on Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the IM office of the Men's Gym, Ray Coley, assistant intramural director, said yesterday.

The league leaders of the "A" teams were as follows on Wednesday afternoon:

- League 1 Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta, 4-1
- League 2 Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Kappa Sigma, 3-0
- League 3 Sigma Nu, 4-0
- League 4 Delta Tau Delta, 4-0
- League 5 Minturn Hall, 4-0
- League 6 Nestor and Sederstrom Halls, 3-0
- League 7 Campbell Club, 4-0
- In the "B" leagues the following teams were leading the pack:
- League 1 Phi Delta Theta, 4-0
- League 2 Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 4-0
- League 3 Phi Gamma Delta, 3-0; Sigma Nu, 3-1
- League 4 Delta Upsilon and Phi Sigma Kappa, 3-0
- League 5 French and Sederstrom Halls, 3-1
- League 6 Minturn Hall, 4-0

Listening In ... On KWAX

Thursday, Feb. 7

- 5:00 Piano Moods
- 5:15 UN Story
- 5:30 World News
- 5:45 Campus News
- 6:00 Evening Serenade
- 6:15 Music in the Air
- 6:30 Workshop Drama
- 7:00 Progressive Rhythms
- 7:30 Surprise Package
- 7:45 Poetic Moods
- 8:00 Campus Classics
- 9:00 Serenade to the Student
- 10:00 Anything Goes
- 10:45 Emerald of the Air
- 10:50 World News
- 10:55 Tune to Say Goodnight
- 11:00 Sign Off

"Leap Year Lyrics," loads of fun! What, no date? Then get one. (Heart Hop Friday)

Senate to Select Preview Chairman

Six petitioners for Duck Preview Weekend general chairman were interviewed by the ASUO senate screening committee Wednesday. The committee will make its recommendations at senate tonight.

Petitioners are Elaine Hartung, junior in business administration; Gretchen Grefe, junior in business administration; Jackie Wilkes, junior in sociology; Andy Friedle, junior in history; and (petitioning as co-chairmen) Pat Choat junior in journalism, and Merle Davis, junior in business administration.

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Hurry, hurry, here's your chance! Get that guy for the leap year dance. (Heart Hop Friday)

CAMPUS CALENDAR

11:45 a.m. Chem Dept	114 SU
Movie Comm	302 SU
Noon Art School	110 SU
Coop Board	112 SU
Spanish Table	111 SU
Educ School	113 SU
12:15 p.m. Theta Sigma Phi	
	333 SU
2:00 p.m. Bridge	214 SU
2:30 p.m. Delta Theta Phi	
	334 SU
3:00 p.m. WSSF	110 SU
Honor Code	337 SU
4:00 p.m. Red Cross	315 SU
Art Comm	313 SU
Pers Comm	302 SU
Br Rm Comm	201 SU
6:30 p.m. Senate	334 SU
7:00 p.m. House Comm	313 SU
Sports Movies	
Dads Rm SU	
Deseret Club	111 SU
IFC	315 SU
7:30 p.m. IFC	213 SU
Men's PE	112 SU
8:00 p.m. Young Pub	110 SU

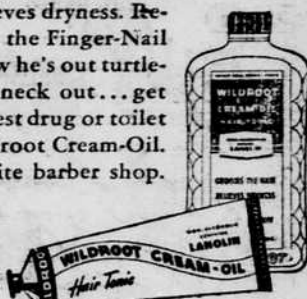
J. Paul Sheedy* Switched to Wildroot Cream-Oil Because He Flunked The Finger-Nail Test



POOR SHEEDY was in the soup with a turtle named Myrtle. "I'm in a tortizy," he wailed, "what shell I do?" "Well, it's your messy bare that parts you from all the girls," his roommate said. "Better get Wildroot Cream-Oil!" Non-alcoholic. Contains soothing Lanolin. Relieves dryness. Removes loose, ugly dandruff. Helps you pass the Finger-Nail Test. Paul got Wildroot Cream-Oil and now he's out turtle-necking all the time! So don't stick your neck out... get some terrapin-money and hurry to the nearest drug or toilet goods counter for a bottle or tube of Wildroot Cream-Oil. And ask for it on your bare at your favorite barber shop. Then you'll really be in the swim.

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"Ski Safari"

"Ice Speed"

"Hot Ice"

"Olympic Winter Thrills"

"Ice Carnival"

to be shown February 7, 7:00 p.m.

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