

Duck Tracks

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Interesting coincidence which occurred in the shuffling of Oregon high school coaches during the past few weeks was the appointment of Ken Hunt, former University of Oregon basketball star, as head cage mentor at North Salem High School and the selection of ex-Oregon Stater, Dick Ballantyne, as hoop head man at South Salem High.

Hunt, an all-Northern Division choice in 1951, has played against Ballantyne several times and we rather imagine that the two coaches will have some interesting exchanges of strategy when their hoop fives tangle in next year's cross-town series between the two new schools.

Ballantyne, for those who have forgotten, was a member of the great OSC team of 1949 which placed fourth in the N. C. A. A. basketball play-offs of that season. That was the team which was led by all-American Cliff Crandall and which downed U. C. L. A. in a two out of three play-off for the Pacific Coast title in the Beavers' tiny Men's Gymnasium.

Igloo to Rank High

Art Litchman, athletic news director, reports that when the new balcony is completely installed at McArthur court that the University of Oregon basketball pavilion will rank twelfth in size among college basketball floors around the country.

Litchman reported that Minnesota has the largest capacity with a gym that will hold 18,250 fans. Following in order are Iowa, Butler, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Michigan State, Kansas State, Northwestern, Wyoming, Washington and Oregon State. McArthur court will be able to handle and seat 10,000 spectators next season and the above mentioned schools are the only ones which can boast of being able to handle any more attendance.

The Duck basketballers of next season will dedicate their new court in a home series with the perennially powerful California Bears.

Huls Looks Good

Bright light in the Oregon baseball opener last week against Oregon State was the pitching of southpaw Trenton Huls. Huls came in to hurl for the Ducks in the sixth inning with his team leading by a 5-3 tally and he proceeded to throw four straight frames of hitless ball at the baffled Beavers.

Huls seemed especially effective in the clutch. In three of the four innings he walked at least one man but always retired the side before any damage had been done. Huls struck out seven men in his brilliant stint.

Incidentally, it is a good thing for the Webfoots that Huls was hot because OSC coach, Ralph Coleman, also inserted a relief chucker in the sixth frame, sophomore Dick Wilson, and he responded with a pitching performance that was only slightly shy of that of Huls.

Grid Stars on Shelf

By virtue of a new Pacific Coast conference football rule, two University of Oregon football stars will be forced to miss spring practice this year.

According to the new rule, any player who doesn't remain scholastically eligible during the winter term of school cannot take part in the spring workouts.

For Oregon's supposedly potential grid machine this new law will have a definite effect. Two of its outstanding players of last season, Halfback Dick James and Tackle Keith Tucker, will be forced to miss the training sessions.

Both boys can become eligible for play next fall if they can improve their grades this term. Considering that this is the first time that either one of them has had a serious slip, scholastically, we think that they both probably will be right in the middle of the action next year when the Ducks open their football campaign.

Bowerman Needs Field Men

Oregon track and field coach, Bill Bowerman, has a very perturbing situation facing him this year. He has some of the best sprinters and distance men in the history of Duck track on hand but along with this he has a very definite weakness in the field events.

This all ought to add up to some very interesting meets this season with the Webfoots trying their best to rack up enough points in the running events to outscore their opponents in the field.

About the only Oregon performers to exhibit possibilities so far have been high-jumpers Emery Barnes and Bob Fawcett, and pole-vaulter Ken Hickenbottom.

Ducks Play Portland Pilots Two Games This Afternoon

Willamette U Nine Plays Kirschmen Saturday at 1:30

The University of Oregon baseball team bowed to the weather for the third time this season when the Ducks and Oregon State were rained out of their scheduled tussle at Corvallis Thursday afternoon.

Weather permitting, Don Kirsch's Webfoots will host the Portland university Pilots in a doubleheader at Howe field starting at 1:30 p. m. Friday afternoon.

Kirsch was not too happy with the Ducks' performance against Lewis and Clark in their two game set Wednesday. The team lagged badly in the opener but recovered nicely in the nightcap to score a decisive 10-2 win. Pitcher Farrell Albright, who pitched the Oregon win, looked very impressive on the mound despite the still very young season and right-fielder Ron Phillips, who didn't see action in the opening game against OSC, slammed out four hits in seven times at bat to gain batting honors for the day. These two and third-sacker Pete Williams were about the only ones who were standouts for the Ducks.

Pilot Strength Unknown

Little is known of the strength of the Pilots. The Portland nine has had somewhat the same trouble as Oregon and hasn't been able to get in any games as of yet.

Although he hasn't decided for



DON KIRSCH, Oregon baseball coach, will guide his Ducks in a four game schedule this week-end. Oregon plays two games each against Portland university and Willamette.

sure, Kirsch will probably use either Bill Blodgett or Trent Huls in the first game against the Pilots with either Gene Lewis, Bill Garner, or Duane Reeves a possible choice for the second tilt.

Other starters for the Oregon are likely to be: Neil Marlett, catcher; Dick Schlosstein, first base; Jimmy Johnson, second base; John Keller, short-stop; Pete Williams, third base; Bob Wagner, left field; George Shaw, center field; and Ron Phillips, right field.

Other players who may see action are Don Hedgepeth, Bernie Averill, and Jim Archer.

Ross Hurt

Outfielder Jerry Ross, who was slated to see some action in games this week, will probably not play any baseball for awhile. Ross injured his wrist in a dressing room accident the other day and at the present time is sporting a tight bandage around his hand.

After today's pair of games the Ducks will go into action again Saturday afternoon when they play at home in still another

All-Star Coaches Named

The coaching staff for the College All-Star football team that will play the Detroit Lions on Aug. 13 was completed Thursday.

Two Big 10 coaches, Bob Voigts of Northwestern and Stu Holcomb of Purdue, were chosen to assist head coach Jim Tatum of Maryland. Other assistants previously chosen include Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma, Chuck Taylor of Stanford, and Forrest Evashevski of Iowa.

doubleheader. Their Saturday opponents will be the Willamette Bearcats.

Oregon will have no easy time with the lads from Salem if past scores are any indication. Wednesday afternoon Willamette upset Oregon State 4-3 on the Beavers' home diamond.

Next week's baseball schedule for the Webfoots includes two more non-conference games and the first two games of the Northern Division pennant chase. On Tuesday the Ducks play Linfield college in a 1:30 p. m. doubleheader at Howe field and on Friday and Saturday afternoons the Kirschmen open defense of the N. D. crown when they entertain the Washington State Cougars and their incomparable coach, Buck Bailey. Both these games will get underway at 3 o'clock.

There were 38 knockdowns in the fight between Joe Jeanette and Sam McVey in Paris back in 1907.

Jeanette was down 27 times and McVey eleven. Jeanette won the fight in the 49th round when McVey quit.

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Man! What A Platform!

No one has heard of any solid planks yet, but we are sure getting the candidate. The best party of the several student parties has been having trouble with the gendarmes lately. Next thing we know, this great customary party will be classified as a subversive activity. Despite all adversity, the privileged classes still have the right to talk the whole thing over at

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Rain Halts Mural Games

Too much rain and three fields that were very muddy caused cancellation of Thursday's intramural softball games.

Alpha Tau Omega was slated to play Tau Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Chi was to oppose Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi was scheduled to take on Delta Upsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon was to play Campbell Club, Sherry Ross was set to tangle with French hall, and Alpha hall was ready to oppose Hale Kane in the six games.

It has not been decided for sure whether or not the games will be made up. If they are they will more than likely be played late in April after the league schedules have been completed.

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