

# Duck Tracks

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One of the young athletes at Oregon who should prove to be one of the school's greatest is sophomore distance-runner Bill Dellinger. Dellinger, who came to the Ducks from Springfield high school, has already developed into one of the top mile and two-mile competitors in the Northern Division. Last Saturday afternoon against Washington State, Dellinger ran one of the best miles of his career when he upset favored Phil Matson of the Cougars in the fast-clocking of 4:21.5.

As if his good time in the mile wasn't enough, Dellinger came back later to run a close second to teammate Wayne Reiser in the two-mile to give himself a total of eight points in the meet.

Dellinger is one of the most diligent workers on the Duck track squad. He has been training and conditioning himself ever since the beginning of the school year. If things go right for Bill, he could become one of the best runners in the country within the next couple of years.

## They Tried to Box Clement

One of the most exciting races of last week's WSC-Oregon track meet was the 880-yard run. The Cougars had three men entered in the race while the only Oregon participant was speedy Doug Clement.

Clement, who likes to trail the field on the first lap and then overtake them in the back and home stretches, was running easily in last place as the four men started on the last 440 yards of the race. As the runners came to the first turn on the second round WSC tried to eliminate Clement from contention by boxing him in.

Bill Link, the top Cougar contestant, took the lead while the other two runners from the Pullman school, running side by side, slowed their pace in an effort to hold Doug back and let Link get a big lead. The plan didn't work though as Clement saw what was going on and broke his way through between the two surprised Cougar runners. Although Link eventually won the race, Clement was right on his heels at the finish line.

## Good Infield Combination

Spectators who have been witnessing the University of Oregon baseball team in action are acclaiming the current Webfoot infield as one of the best fielding units in the school's history. Although none of the players are seniors and most of them have had very little experience, they all play with the finesse of veterans.

Pete Williams at third base has one of the best throwing arms in the country. Pete tantalizes opposing base-runners by holding a fielded ball until the runner is almost on top of the base and then firing across the diamond to nip him by a stride.

John Keller at shortstop is another boy with a great arm. Keller commits very few errors and Duck opponents this season have found it about as hard to hit a ball through John as it would be to penetrate a brick wall.

Second-baseman Jim Johnson is another capable fielder who along with Keller has come up with some neat fielding plays this year.

The other infielder, first-baseman Dick Schosstein, is another sophomore prize found by Don Kirsch. Schosstein handles the first base glove like he was born with it on. He is also one of the team's top hitters.

## Averill Busts One

A heart-warming hit during the Oregon-Salem Senators game last Saturday afternoon was the home run by outfielder Bernie Averill in the sixth inning.

Averill, who has had the difficult task of trying to equal his brother Earl's diamond record, has had trouble gaining his batting eye in his two seasons with the Ducks. But in last Saturday's game he showed everybody in attendance that he is beginning to find himself by blasting a fast ball past the left-fielder for a four-base knock.

Here's hoping that that homer was a signal for some more good hitting for Bernie in the remainder of the Webfoot games.

## Mundle Shoots Hot Golf

Al Mundle, the veteran Duck golfer, has been turning in some very nice scores as of late for Sid Milligan's divotmen. In the Northern California Intercollegiate tourney three weeks ago Mundle was one of the leading qualifiers with a brilliant 69 over the tough Stanford university course.

Mundle proved that his California showing was no fluke when he took medalist honors against Oregon State last Saturday with another 69.

# Duck Diamondmen Play Host To Seattle U, Alumni Nines

## Chieftans Oppose Kirschmen Today In 3 O'clock Game

The University of Oregon baseball team will take a rest from Northern Division warfare this weekend when they play two games with non-conference opponents.

Don Kirsch's Ducks will take on strong Seattle university Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Howe field and on Saturday will play the Oregon alumni team in a 2:30 p. m. tussle at the same site.

The Webfoots, who are currently in second place in ND play two full games back of league-leading Oregon State, hope to sharpen up both their hitting and fielding in the two game stand this weekend. Kirsch also hopes to give his pitchers some much needed work in the pair of tussles.

### Seattle Tough

Seattle is expected to be tough to beat for the Ducks. The visiting Chieftans have one of the best independent teams on the Pacific Coast. Al Brightman, their coach, is reputed as one of the best in the business.

The strength of the alumni squad is unknown. Players who are taking part are all ex-veterans but it has been quite some time since any of them have seen extensive diamond action and it is expected that they will be a little rusty.

Kirsch has not named a starting hurler for the Seattle game as of yet but it is expected that the opening nod will go to either Bill Blodgett or Farrell Albright. Blodgett has a 1-1 record for the sea-



GEORGE SHAW, leading Duck batter with a .419 average, will lead the Webfoots this weekend when they play a pair of non-conference games. Oregon hosts Seattle university on Friday and the Oregon alumni All-Stars on Saturday. Both tussles will be played at Howe field.

son, losing his only ND start in a game with Washington State. Albright, who pitched such a fine game against Lewis and Clark a few weeks back, has not seen action since then because of a sore arm. He has a 1-0 record for the year.

Three of the Duck regulars have been nursing injuries picked up during the Washington Series early this week. Bob Wagner and Jerry Ross, who collided in the outfield while chasing a fly ball, are both recovering from leg injuries. Center-fielder George Shaw, leading Webfoot batter, is also bothered by a sore leg. All three players are expected to be recovered enough to see action in the Seattle game.

Kirsch will probably start a line-up consisting of the same men who looked so good in the final Husky game. If he does, the starting nine will be: Neal Marlett, catcher; Dick Schlosstein, first base; Jim Johnson, second base; Johnny Keller, shortstop; Pete Williams, third base; Jerry Ross, left field; George Shaw, center field; and Bob Wagner, right field.

Also due to see some action will be outfielders Ron Phillips and Bernie Averill. In case either Ross or Wagner is not ready for action, Phillips or Averill will fill in.

After this weekend the next

games for the Webfoots will come next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons when the Ducks play the Idaho Vandals in a two game series at Moscow.

## Oregon Frosh Nine Plays Two Games

Ray Coley's Frosh baseball team will play two games this weekend. The Ducklings travel to Corvallis to tangle with the Oregon State Rooks on Friday and return home for a clash with Eugene high on the Frosh diamond Saturday afternoon.

The Ducklings will be out to revenge their only loss of the season when they play the Rooks this 7-5 in a recent game at Eugene. Afternoon. OSC upset the Frosh

## Linksmen Set Two Matches

Oregon's varsity golf team will go into extensive Northern Division action Friday and Saturday as they take on the Washington State Cougars and the Idaho Vandals in two important league matches.

The Ducks, who lost their first dual match in their last 27 when they were downed by Seattle university last Monday afternoon, will be out to get on the winning bandwagon once again.

The Webfoots will play the Cougars first and on Saturday will tangle with Idaho. Both matches will be played over the Eugene Country Club course.

Leading the Ducks this weekend will be Don Krieger and Al Mundle who have shown the best shots all through the season to date. Other likely Oregon participants will be Justin Smith, Al Cross, Howard Zenger and Bob Takano.

## Springtime at the U. Hoo - Hoo - Hoo -

Who's not going on a picnic this weekend?

The best thing to do in that case is to go someplace where there is no danger of sunburn or rain, as the case may be. (For further information see the name at the bottom of this article.)

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