

Duck Tracks

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Three football seasons ago, a quiet, compact young man ventured onto a lighted gridiron at Salt Lake City, where the Oregon Ducks were playing the University of Utah in the first game of their 1955 schedule.

For his very first taste of varsity college football, this youngster (19 at the time) was chosen to start the game at right halfback. The very first time he was given the ball (on a pitchout), he took it 19 yards toward the Ute goal line, and finished first game as the leading rusher, with 97 yards.

Jim Shanley has been running hard for Oregon ever since.

Three Big Yards

And last Saturday, while Oregon was losing to Washington, 13-6, at Multnomah Stadium, Shanley's pumping feet carried him to a climax in the story that began as described above. The TV announcer simply reported early in the third quarter "Shanley tries left guard—I think he may have gotten two or three yards."

The referee put the ball down on the Oregon 48, and the statistician duly gave Jim three yards in the rushing column. Enough to make him the most productive running back in Oregon's history

If you want figures, here they are:

1955—711 yards in 100 carries (4th in PCC, record for sophomore), 9 TDs.

1956—453 yards in 103 tries, 5 TDs.

1957—(8 games) games of 92, 81, 70, 52, 71, 72, and 42 for 581 yards and 7 TDs so far.

With that three-yard jaunt, less than his three-year average by the way, Shanley collected two more yards than he needed to move above George Bell on the All-Time Oregon rush list. Bell, Norm Van Brocklin's best ground-gainer during the 1947-1949 era, totaled 1728. It's ironic that Jim's lowest yardage total of his greatest season should be enough to put him 17 yards to the front with 1745.

Though Hurryin' Hugh McElhenny's three-season record of 2499 incredible yards seems beyond him now (300 yards per game is too much to expect even of Shanley) the North Bend sprinter must surely now be in the top bracket for all-time PCC runners.

These are admittedly pure statistics, telling nothing about the countless effective blocks administered before Jim, or the times when he came up on defense fast enough to help Duck linemen stop a plunge, or of his illustrious grid career in the North Bend junior high league, and later for the Bulldogs of North Bend High.

This we know: though every yard from now on is a new record for Jim Shanley, his main concern for these last two weeks will be the same: helping Len Casanova's Ducks win ball games.

Morris to Third

While we're talking figures: dependable Jack Morris, Shanley's three-year teammate at fullback, is ascending the Oregon rush list in his own right. A few weeks back, he jumped into fourth place, and the Ducks' statistical department reports this week that the Medford Mercury now is third—figures weren't available, but we guess that never before have a school's first and third ranked runners, career-wise, been sharing the ball for three years.

How about this: Jack Crabtree's ten completed passes for 195 monstrous yards and one score was the best Oregon aerial performance since George Shaw was throwing as many as 50 times per game. Added to his eight-for-nine against Stanford, Crabtree should be due for a climb up the PCC pass listings when they are released this afternoon.

IM Schedule

Wednesday, Nov. 13
Volleyball

- 3:50 Phi Delta Theta A vs. Delta Upsilon A, Court 40; Phi Kappa Sigma A vs. Chi Psi A, Court 36.
- 4:35 Sigma Phi Epsilon A vs. Canard Club A, Court 40; University Arms A vs. Barrister Inn A, Court 36.
- 5:15 Theta Chi A vs. Phi Kappa Psi A, Court 40; Alpha Tau Omega A vs. Phi Gamma Delta A, Court 36.

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Leaders Win Again In 'Mural Net Action

Straight set victories dominated Tuesday's IM volleyball play. Every squad involved in yesterday's action won two straight victories over their opponents. The closest game of the day was one which found the Chi Psi B team win a 12-10 overtime victory over the Sigma Alpha Mu B's. Hale Kane B, Sigma Chi B, Phi Gamma Delta B, and SAE B, all either leading or tied for top spots in their leagues won and continued to stay out in front of the rest of the title contenders.

The other scheduled game between Alpha Hall B and Legal Eagles resulted in a forfeit victory for the Eagles.

Correction: SAE's instead of Sigma Phi Epsilon won Monday's volleyball action as was reported in yesterday's Emerald.

Hale Kane Emerges

Hale Kane's B volleyball team emerged as leaders of League five yesterday as they downed their closest foe, Campbell club, 7-2 and 8-4.

Both games were nip and tuck as the scores show. Campbell club though, never could really get started against the victors, for they found the Hale Kane defense too strong to break through.

The first game was Hale Kane's all the way, but they found that they had run up against a tougher foe than expected, for they could only gather a total of sev-

en points in their first victory. The second game was a much closer battle with the HK's finally breaking through with a 8-4 triumph. Hale Kane is now undefeated in B volleyball action with a record of 3-0.

Sigma Chi's Edge Betas

The Sigma Chi B squad increased their lead in League two Tuesday as they dumped Beta Theta Pi in consecutive games 10-5 and 8-5.

This was the third straight victory for the Sigies. They had little trouble with third place Beta Theta Pi as they rolled over them by a very decisive first game score of 10-5. However, in the second game, Sigma Chi had to fight for its life to win it. Both teams played a bang up defensive ball game with points coming few and far between. It wasn't until the last few minutes of the game that the valley dwellers staged a three point rally to edge out the tough Betas.

Fijis Win Again

While Sigma Chi was maintaining their lead in League two by downing Beta, Phi Gamma Delta kept pace with their co-leaders by knocking off Phi Kappa Psi 15-4 and 10-8.

The high flying Fiji's had no difficulty with the winless swamp dwellers as they literally ran all over them. The Phi Psi's never were in striking distance as the Phi Gams kept building up a comfortable lead which carried

them to a first game triumph of 15-4.

In the second game, the cliff dwellers displayed a last minute rally to overcome a short Phi Psi lead and a victory for the undefeated Phi Gams.

This leaves for the Fiji's only one more game in which rests the title of League Two. This game, of course, is with lead sharing Sigma Chi.

Chi Psi's Roll

Chi Psi B squad won its first game of the intramural season yesterday as they defeated Sigma Alpha Mu in consecutive games 12-10 and 7-5.

First set was a ding dong battle that went into an overtime period that found Chi Psi's emerging with a hard earned 12-10 victory. Second set was called when time expired and again Chi Psi had come through with a narrow two point margin to gain its first win of the season in B volleyball action.

SAE's Ramble

Sigma Alpha Epsilon advanced in yesterday's IM volleyball action as they downed Kappa Sigma 7-5 and 15-0.

The SAE's experienced difficulty in winning the first set, but when time had expired the score read SAE 7 and Kappa Sigma 5.

In the finale the powerful SAE B squad had no trouble as they literally walked all over the losers 15-0.

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