

Just for kicks

Hacky sack catching on in Oregon

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Despite rainy conditions, hacky sackers practice up on campus, awaiting the national hacky sack representatives who will demonstrate the skills of the game later this week.

What kind of game is hacky sack? "Hacky sack is new in America, but it is an ancient game played across the world," explains Guy McKee, Pacific Northwest team leader. Although derived from an ancient concept, hacky sack is a whole new game, he adds.

To play, one first must have a footbag. The footbag is a small soft hand-made leather bag, shaped like a ball. According to McKee, the footbag is the only object to use. He does not recommend

bean-bags.

The footbag originated as a "pancake made of leather...which eventually developed into a round bag," explains McKee.

The next step is to learn the rules. The object of the game is to keep the footbag in the air inside of a 20-foot control room. The footbag must not touch the upper portion of the body, only knees and feet may be used. The hacky sack player uses five basic kicks — the inside kick, outside kick, back kick, toe kick and knee kick.

In tournament play there are from one to four players. As a pastime, as many as 12 can participate. When involved in tournament play, the players are judged in three categories: control, style and

kicks accumulated without the ball hitting the ground.

McKee jointly shares the American record of 517 kicks during one serve in doubles play with Stalberger. Stalberger himself has a singles record of 644 kicks.

Once a player learns the art of hacky sack or juggling the bag, he or she can then move on to another game called footbag. Footbag is played the same as hacky sack, except that it is played over an eight-foot net, like volleyball.

The state superintendent of schools in Oregon has given the Pacific Northwest Hacky Sack team his endorsement and a "go ahead" to teach the concept of the game in Oregon schools. The team also

plans to work with the youth soccer association. Tony Betts, former Portland Timbers player, will teach Hacky Sack in his soccer clinics.

The game, which is still in its infancy, is "on its way to becoming a national sport," predicts McKee.

The National Hacky Sack Association has high expectations for its new sport, such as the 1984 Olympics.

"The Olympics will be held in the United States, and the host country gets to enter a sport of their choice...the goal of hacky sack is to try and enter," explains McKee. Although the sport will have to compete with other games such as racquetball and tennis, which are also not included in the Olympics, McKee says, "We are very encouraged."

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Children's book display

cepted," recalls Kemp, "but they never made a pet of any wild creature." He says one injured bird was nursed back to health in its own room on the second floor of the Hader home.

It is interesting to see the Hader's beautiful watercolor illustrations in their original form, and then to see how they were eventually reproduced in the book. Kemp says there is a tremendous research value in knowing what the author or illustrator intended

and how a work actually was published.

As an example, Kemp mentioned Louis Slobodkin, also a Caldecott winner whose illustrations for "Many Moons" by James Thurber are on display. Slobodkin's lengthy correspondence with his editor about the illustrations for a different book show the stages and changes some creative works go through before they finally go to the presses.

Four or five versions of some illustrations are included in the Slobodkin collection which show the original idea, the compromises and the final artwork. In this particular case, Kemp says the finished illustrations were the most ineffectual of all the versions, but says this type of documentation is very valuable to the serious researcher.

The authors/illustrators in display and most of the other collections were part of the "Golden

Age" of children's literature that occurred in this country between 1930 and 1955. As book prices rose, Kemp says children's books outpriced themselves to the point that, except for paperbacks, they were mainly purchased by libraries.

As there was less money to be made from children's books, fewer books were being written, resulting in what Kemp calls a vicious cycle. "No buyers — no books. No books — no buyers."

Kemp says the golden age

ended with the increased focus on super success in money terms. Children's literature is no longer a big money maker and even its research value has been neglected among libraries.

"No self-respecting library is going to have a kid's collection," Kemp says.

Kemp will address the Oregon Library Association on the topic of collecting materials from authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults at 8 a.m., April 22, at the Rodeway Inn.

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WE WERE GREAT at Football, but softball's another story. The 1978 Golden ODEs are looking for games on Fridays and Saturdays. Point-shaving allowed. Call Ext. 5511, ask for sports. 4:18

THE DYMENTED TRIO — People sleep at 4 a.m. what did you want?? Julie in Schafer. 4:18

MR. PLANT:
Just let me say
With no more delay,
That you and each date
Have made my Springtime great. CM. 4:18

BOZ, Sorry for the inconvenience Sunday night but thanks for the hug. I really needed that from a Big Brother. 4:18

DAVEY — It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood and we miss you. Sure we do. Love you. Beaneo and Sweetums. 4:18

Four days to go,
and you'll be two-o.
Will you still be afloat
when you take Dexter by boat?
Sails may tangle you up,
but when the boom swings, you duck!
how come no one else has your luck? 4:18

GORILLA #1; HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Let's celebrate tonight (even tho it is Tuesday!) Liebe, Gorilla #3. 4:18

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BONNIE DEE: It's the counter day. I love you, inspite and because. LMZ. 4:18

ROB AND MATT, HERE'S your line: Have you ever noticed, while driving down the road, that 13 outta 13 HOUSES are standing still and not WALKING! Thanks for the ride. Anne and Syd. 4:18

PETE WICKMAN, PROUD to have you. Your Big Bro. 4:18

ROBIN L. — Your friendship is priceless. I love you, kiddo! Ginie T. 4:18

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KIM — I'm behind you all the way — but watch out for the rest. If you're nice to me I'll make sure you get through "I" alive. Love, Big Sis. 4:18

ROBIN "BIRD" SMITH, you're a tweety-pie. The weekend was great and so are you. Love knothead. 4:18

THANKS TRI DELTS for another great function last Thursday. That's the way to start the weekend early. The Men of Sigma Nu. 4:18

GZERO — know what? I didn't even miss the backgammon board. Thanks for coming with — it was a great weekend. 4:18

HEY BIG BRO TERRY "SEMI" HANCOCK. Looking forward to some awesome times! Your little bro, Chris. 4:18

... MAYBE IT DEPENDS on who we party with — ask the Sig Eps about an EXCELLENT function! KAPPAS. 4:18

SHORTCAKE, I've got the best! I LOVE YOU!!! Strawberry. 4:18

KAPPA SIGS — From drink galore to men we adore, the Tri-Delts couldn't ask for more. Love, the T.D.'s — yowza! 4:18

SWEETSER SECOND FLOOR: We know you're bad but you better get ready for the Biggest douche of your life. Sincerely the 69ers second floor McAlister. 4:18

SWEETIE, HAPPY two-month anniversary! I've got something else for you. Not-cheap. 4:18

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF TINGLE! Few in numbers we were, pro football players we weren't! Swimming, Saunas, Drinking, Dancing, Cooking, Mo's hunting, Speeding tickets, close calls, beach walks and MUDDY BUNS!! Thank for the friendships!! Love, Robbins Beach Ladies. P.S. Next time the domestics are on You!!! 4:18

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THETA CHI CAR RALLY CLUE: If like the DEAD, you will love the Car Rally. 7 p.m., 15th and Moss. 01521-18

JANE CAROL — Thank you for the sweet personal. Love you roommate, BOZO. 4:18

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MIJW, George Benson was great and so were you. Thanks for a wonderful weekend. KLS 4:18

SAE'S: Orca, Sto, Licky and Styler, thanks for making Diamond Lake a gem to remember. In spite of the tomato joke, Tom's getting acquainted with his blender, Dave's helpfulness in clearing the dance floor, Tony's lone appearance at the Diamond Room, and actual porno pics of Don Z. in bed with who? We had a great time! Your next door neighbors, Patra, Sandy, Lynne and Michelle 4:18

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FJI PLEDGES — the walkout was good we must admit but look who had to clean up the shit
Your Fiji Bros 4:18

ALPHA PHI INITIATES — The big week has finally arrived, so stay on your toes (and don't forget your white underwear.) Love, your sisters. 4:18

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