

Buck Quacks

By BUCK BUCHWACH

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We regret to announce the loss of the best editorial feature of the sports department—Buck Quacks. Because of the rush of school work, added responsibilities of handling the University of Oregon athletic news bureau and his continued part-time work with the Register-Guard, Buck Buchwach has found the load too heavy and today signs his "savage song." Buckwach is considered one of the most talented columnists and promoters ever to attend the Journalism school and after graduation in June is expected to move to a metropolitan newspaper staff.)

Everybody's resigning this week. Tex Oliver has left his job as Oregon football coach. Bruce Hamby has left his job as Oregon athletic publicity director to help the Oregonian. Buck Buchwach is leaving his job as Monday Register-Guard sports columnist—to help the Register-Guard.

Yep, this is the au revoir handi-cap for this sports gossipier, and we suppose we should feel a trifle sad . . . but don't, though there are memories that burn—and bless.

BASKETBALL—Yes, the Web-foot national champs, of course. Bobby Anet and Wally Johansen, dribbling down the floor with lightning speed, Bobby with that left-hand action emphasizing his ambidexterity. . . . Laddie Gale and those super-wonderful hook shots, the masterful feint that coaxed his stupefied opponents right off the floor, the 230 or so points he made in one year. Slim Wintermute, the modest giant who was one of the nicest athletes on and off the floor a person could meet. John Dick, fifth starter, and how he could get the ball off the backboard; captain the next year, student body president, a gentleman and a pal. . . . and don't forget Ted Sarpola, the whirling dervish who did more with a basketball than Willie Hoppe can do with a cue. . . . spectacular, colorful, eccentric Ted, who had the famed New York sportswriter groping for new adjectives and who could not get the starting nod against Multnomah club in Portland.

BASEBALL—Sure, we saw Busher Smith, Ford Mullen, Bob Hardy, Elmer Mallory, Wimpy Quinn, and the rest of that championship bunch. . . . nothing like them. . . . good old Bush stretching for balls on first that no acrobat could hope to get his hands on—and catching them. . . . quiet little Captain Ford, with that omnipresent smile and ingratiating manner. . . . devilish Elmer, covering about nine-tenths of the diamond, and running out lazy bunts with the speed of an English Spitfire. . . . Wimpy, and what an arm, and my he did make those pitchers run for cover with that big black bat. . . . or was it white. . . . anyway it was big.

Then along came Dick Whitman, Bill Carney and John Bubalo—the finest collegiate outfield ever assembled. . . . until they seconded Johnny to fill in at third, second, first, or pitch and catch. "Little Poison" Don Kirsch, the basketball captain who plays baseball like Joe Gordon whom we affectionately labeled "Shorty" because he was the only athlete in the world near our size. . . . and he's still tall enough—at 5 feet 6 inches—to be center on our basketball team.

And their coach, the handsome Howard Hobson, the same guy who coached the championship basketball team. . . . one of the three best combination baseball-basketball coaches in the country. . . . we need two or three columns to briefly sketch his accomplishments. . . . but haven't got them.

TRACK—George Varoff, the musical pole-vaulter, soaring to a new world's record. . . . Boyd Brown, the thumbless redhead who astounded even the Norwegians by throwing the javelin over 230 feet with only four fingers on his right hand. . . . Mack Robinson, the colored whirlwind who ran with his wife and baby in the stands. . . . all of them living on Mack's scholarship. . . . without any censure or a note from Mr. Atherton. . . . and Lester Steers, the world's greatest high-jumper, for pictures of whom LIFE magazine sent out here two of their crack photographers, who snapped about a million different poses, used about a billion flash bulbs, and then used about 10 pictures, two of them of Les' girl and six taken previously by J. Warren Teter, University of Oregon photography expert.

Colonel Bill Hayward. . . the grandest athlete in the world. . . kind, generous, patient. . . maker of champions but confident of the lowliest scrub. . . the warmest memory I will ever have is the first time the wonderful Colonel turned his tanned, wrinkled face toward me in the Oregon publicity department. . . his eyes twinkling. . . and said: "Hiya shorty, howyaeh?" Bill Hayward, whom I had revered since the time I was old enough to walk, then called me by my first name. . . and I still thrill when he greets me thus. . .

FOOTBALL—Of course, I remember Jay Graybeal and Bob Smith, the football twins who had the greatest quality of the athlete—they came through in the pinches. . . red-faced Denny Donovan. . . "Beaverfoot Buster" Frank Emmons. . . shy Jim Cadenasso. . . studious Vic Reginald. . . husky Hyman Harris. . . carrot-topped Jim Stuart. We remember when Tex Oliver's kids tied U. S. C. 7-7, when they

Hal Turpin Hurls No-Hit, No-Run Game For Seattle Rainiers Hold Coast Loop Lead

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(Associated Press)

Hal Turpin pitched a full nine inning baseball game Sunday without allowing a hit and it began to look as though the Seattle Rainiers had settled into a pennant groove. In two weeks of play they've lost only one Pacific coast league decision—and won six.

Turpin, in putting together his no-hitter, allowed only one San Diego player to reach first—a ninth-inning walk—and forced Pinch Hitter Salkeld, next player up, to fly the final out. Seattle won, 2 to 0.

The Rainiers continued to prove they have the best pitching in the league by winning the seven-inning night cap 5-0 behind Rookie Carl Fisher's two-hitter and pushing the Padres further into the cellar.

Portland split a doubleheader with Los Angeles, dumping the Angelinos from second to third place in league standings. Los Angeles took the opener, 5-4, with a ninth inning run.

In the nightcap, Los Angeles took a first-inning lead with two runs but Portland scored six times in the fourth frame while holding the Angels scoreless after that opening flurry. The final count stayed at 6-2.

Oakland was the only other coast league team to sweep a Sunday doubleheader, dumping San Francisco, 7-1 and 3-0.

Hollywood and Sacramento divided a twin bill, the Stars winning the opener 8-1 and dropping the nightcap 7-2.

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Seattle 200 000 0-5 10 1
Fisher and Collins; Olsen, Dilbeck (6) and Salkeld.

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Oakland 020 202 006-7 13 1
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Corley Slated For Grid Post
The University of Oregon athletic board is almost certain to name Vaughn Corley, line coach under Tex Oliver for the past three seasons, as head coach of the Webfoot grid forces for the duration at a meeting of the board Monday night.

Tex Oliver, appointed lieutenant-commander of the United States naval reserves last Saturday and slated to coach St. Mary's naval aviation training school football team, is expected to be given a leave of absence to serve in the armed forces. He will report for a month's training at Annapolis, April 20.

Spring football practice is now under way with Corley directing the work while Tex is recovering from a minor surgery at the Sacred Heart hospital.

The athletic board will also be faced with the task of making up a definite intercollegiate athletic program in face of the present trend toward curtailment on the Pacific coast.

Three New Leaders In ABC Tournament
COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—(AP)—The world series of tennis—the American Bowling Congress tournament—had new leaders in the doubles, singles and all-events today.

The new doubles leaders were Edward Newick, 29, and George Baier, 20, of Milwaukee, who rolled a 1377 total yesterday.

Nelson Burton, who anchored the Budweiser team of St. Louis as it went into second place with 3111 Saturday night, came back Sunday to take over the singles leadership, with 746.

Stanley "Tod" Moskal of Saginaw, Mich., went into the all-events lead with a 1973 aggregate.

4 WI League Clubs To Open April 25
TACOMA, April 13.—(AP)—Western International baseball league officials are preparing to open the 1935 season April 25 with teams from Vancouver, B. C., Spokane, Salem and Tacoma making up the league's roster.

Robert T. Abel, WIL presy, announced today.

Abel said representatives of the four teams had met in Tacoma and made tentative arrangements for the season's schedule, which will be announced at an early date.

Service teams of the northwest will be given consideration with exhibition games planned for the benefit of service relief funds, Abel said.

Oregon, Pacific Book Game Here Tuesday
The University of Oregon and Pacific University baseball teams meet on Howe field Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the final meeting between the two teams this season. The Webfoots, victors in seven of eight games this season, scored a victory over Pacific at Forest Grove in 14 innings last week.

Salem Senators Start Spring Season Sunday
SALEM, April 13.—(AP)—Still woefully short of pitchers, the Salem Senators of the Western International baseball league opened their spring training here yesterday.

Business Manager Howard Maple said he had hopes of picking up some hurlers from Coast league clubs. The Senators make their first home appearance May 5.

Nelson, Hogan Tie in Masters
By GAYLE TALBOT
AUGUSTA, Ga., April 13.—(AP)—Slender Ben Hogan and cowering Byron Nelson, two of golf's crack professionals, were scheduled to match their skill today in an 18-hole playoff for the Master's championship.

The two Texans were deadlocked with 280 strokes apiece at the end of the regulation 72 holes yesterday. They are shooting at golfing gold of \$1500 for the winner and \$800 for the runner-up.

Nelson was leading Hogan by three strokes when they started yesterday's final round, but he wilted under the pace and wound up with an undistinguished 73. A trapped second shot on the 71st hole cost him clear claim to the title.

Hogan, the dark little man who never quits, shot a birdie three on the last hole of the tournament to gain his 70—two strokes under par—and a tie.

Their respective records for the four rounds were: Nelson 68-67-72-73, Hogan 73-70-67-70. Paul Runyan, a pint-size like Hogan, scored a fine 71 on his final round for a 283 total and third prize of \$600. Fourth was Tenacious Sam Byrd, 285 and \$500; and fifth the veteran Horton Smith, 287 and \$400. From there down the prize won by a stroke.

Nelson and Hogan have been battling each other in play-offs for a long time. Back in 1926, when they were a pair of ragged-pants caddies and Hogan was making a little extra by selling Fort Worth (Tex.) Records, they engaged in two nine-hole play-offs for the caddy championship of the Glen-garden Country club. Nelson claims he won, but Hogan disputes it hotly. Then they tangled over 18 holes for the Texas open title at San Antonio in 1940, and Nelson won by a stroke.

California Crews Entrain For Seattle
BERKELEY, Calif., April 13.—(AP)—Coach Ky Ebricht's University of California varsity, junior varsity and freshmen crews leave tonight for Seattle where they meet University of Washington oarsmen in the Pacific coast championship regatta next Saturday.

The Bears' entourage will comprise 31 crewmen, including eight oarsmen and a coxswain for each shell and two spare men each for the varsity and freshman crews.

Ebricht predicted the Washington varsity, considered one of the best in the history of Husky rowing, will win the main race. He noted that the 1942 Husky crew has five members of last year's outfit which set a new course record on the Oakland estuary in beating the Bears.

California's varsity and junior varsity will row in new shells at Lake Washington. The varsity will compete in the "George Blair," a gift from a former California crewman. The jayvees will race in the "Vanner Blue," a new shell bought by the student body.

Toronto Beats Detroit In First Cup Victory
DETROIT, April 13.—(AP)—The Toronto Maple Leafs still held out faint hope of winning the Stanley hockey cup today after beating Detroit 4 to 3, in a wild game that ended with most of the 13,694 fans in Olympia stadium clamoring for Referee Mel Harwood's hide.

The victory—Toronto's first in four starts in the final playoff series—ended in a furor as Manager Jack Adams and several Detroit players mobbed Harwood for a decision called with slightly more than a minute to play in the game.

Portlander Captures BC Badminton Crown
VICTORIA, B. C., April 13.—(AP)—The British Columbia table tennis singles title has been captured by Hal Philian of Portland, already Oregon State, Portland and Pacific coast champion. Philian won the new title Saturday night when he defeated Wil-mot Brown-Cave of Victoria, 21-15, 21-12, 21-18.

Ohio Stables Burned
COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—(AP)—A wind-whipped blaze burned a 36-stall stable to the ground at nearby Beulah Park race track early today, destroying possibly eleven horses as three grooms led half-a-dozen others to safety. Track Superintendent Jack Yerjan estimated loss at more than \$23,000.

Prep Football Playoff Set
PORTLAND, April 13.—(AP)—An Oregon high school football championship playoff will be held the first week-end of December this year. Troy Walker, secretary of the Oregon High School Activities association, announced today.

He said delegates to the annual convention amended the constitution to permit the playoff, which was tried in 1940 but was dropped last year.

Walker added that the board of control at its next meeting would draw up a plan by which finalists for the playoff would be selected. Portland schools will not compete.

Leonard Mayfield, Medford high school principal, was elected a board of control member, replacing Lynn Parr, Marsh-field.

Army Skiers Star In Mt. Rainier Meel
RAINIER NATIONAL PARK, Wash., April 13.—(AP)—Uncle Sam's mountain troops grabbed four of the first six places in the eighth running of the Silver Skis open here Sunday, but it remained for a Seattle fireman to take first place.

Deeply tanned Matt Broze of the Seattle Ski club, who had to switch shifts with a fellow fireman in order to get to the mountain, set a fire of his own on the perilous 316 mile downhill course in the time of four minutes, 57 seconds.

He was only a few seconds over the course record of 4:51.4 set by Peter Radacher of Austria in 1939, and had it not been for the only spill he took on the way, he might have equalled or bettered the present mark.

Army skiers stationed with a mountain battalion took second, fourth, fifth and sixth places. Walter Prager, former Dartmouth Ski coach, was the only other racer besides Broze to boil down the course under five minutes. His time was 4:59.2.

Martin Fopp, the National downhill champion from Timberline, Ore., was third at 5:01.2. Ray Zoberisk, who was a ranking jumper before joining the army, schussboomed at the finish gate in a wild flurry of snow and suffered a possible brain concussion. He was the only casualty of the meet, yet his time of 5:10.3 won him fourth place despite his "eggbeater" finish.

Another soldier, Charles B. McLane, former Dartmouth ski captain, was fifth in 5:15.1, and Olaf Rodgaard, former Timberline instructor before joining the army, was sixth in 5:25.3.

Two Portland youths captured the Junior Silver Skis downhill race on a shorter course. Rees Stevenson of the Multnomah A. C. took honors in 5:59. His clubmate, Bill Siebert, also of Portland, was second.

Baseball
St. Louis (A) 8, St. Louis (N) 4.
Pittsburgh (N) 9, Philadelphia (A) 5.
Chicago (A) 4, Chicago (N) 3.
Washington (A) 4, Philadelphia (N) 2.
Cincinnati (N) 6, Detroit (A) 5.
New York (A) 6, Brooklyn (N) 7.

Ed Siegmund Tops 64 Golfers Country Club Handicap Tourney
Ed "Greyhound" Siegmund, former University of Oregon hurdler, captured medalist honors in the annual Eugene Country club spring handicap golf tournament that closed qualifying rounds Sunday with 64 divotmen entered. Siegmund posted a gross 80 which he combined with a 9 handicap for a net 71. Six other golfers who were among the 32 to qualify for the championship flight tied for runner-up honors with net 72's.

Don Leal and Jim O'Connell posted the best gross scores with 76's, followed by Don Olsen with 78's. The low among the low-handicappers were higher than usual, but the average for the field was low.

Play will follow the USGA regulations, using seven-eighths of the difference in handicap. The beaten-16 of the championship flight will make up the first flight and other first-round losers will move into consolation flights of eight. The handicaps used will be strokes as they fall on the card.

Top award will be the "President's Trophy." President Veri Smith has announced that he will present the winner with a "Victory Bond" instead of the usual trophy. There will be prizes for other flight winners and runners-up.

Sid Milligan, now in the armed forces, won the 1941 championship.

The six golfers who trailed Siegmund by a single stroke were L. B. Sigwart 83-11-72, Grover Kelsay 84-12-72, J. I. Fischer 85-13-72, Bill Pettigrove 86-14-72.

District 6 Clubs To Play Tuesday
The District 6 high school baseball league leadership will be at stake Tuesday afternoon at Civic Stadium field where University high's 1941 pennant winners meet Eugene high's perennial winners. The game is scheduled to start at 3:30 p. m. In the only other league clash, Cottage Grove plays at Springfield. Junction City travels to Corvallis to meet the Oregon State college Rooks.

The Campus club and the Axemen are unbeaten in three league starts and Tuesday's game here is expected to go a long way in determining the eventual outcome of the circuit. Ken Brauner is slated for mound duty with Fritz Kramer's Eugene nine. Ernie Danner and Dwain Harbert are expected to share hurling duties for Coach Henry Kuchera's Golden Tide.

Leading league batters after the first two weeks of play follow:

Player	Team	G	AB	H	Per.
Warburton	Eugene	1	1	1	1.000
Stromont	Eugene	1	1	1	1.000
Mallory	University	1	1	1	1.000
Jones	Eugene	3	4	4	.999
Gilbert	Eugene	2	3	3	.968
Carter	Eugene	3	10	8	.800
Hill	Junction	2	7	4	.571
Kramer	Eugene	2	4	3	.750
Luke	University	2	4	3	.750
McGuire	Eugene	2	3	1	.333
K. Brauner	Eugene	3	9	4	.444
Switzer	University	2	5	2	.400
Lednicki	Junction	2	5	2	.400
McGuire	University	3	8	3	.375
Harbert	University	3	12	4	.333
Morris	Co. Grove	2	3	1	.333
Siegmund	Eugene	3	8	2	.250
R. Brauner	Junction	3	8	2	.250

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