

**SPORT CHAT**  
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**Oregon Has Battery, But Lacks Infield**

**Lewis Is Only Infielder Left From Last Year; McFadden Back**

If batterymen made up an entire ball club the University of Oregon might be a favorite to tack up its third successive northern division baseball pennant this spring. An infield and outfield are necessary items, however, and Howard Hobson, new Webfoot coach, is increasingly skeptical of his team's capabilities in those departments.

The infield has been the big question mark ever since hot stove league discussions began last winter and it still is. Loss of first baseman Harry McCall, and that incomparable shortstop-second base combination of Ray Koch and Joe Gordon, has left the inner quartet in sever straits.

Johnny Lewis is still on hand and Hobson and all observers rate the ex-Seattle prep star as high as they come, but Lewis can't play all four positions at once. Last season, as a sophomore, Johnny held down third base. At present "Hobby" has him on first, replacing the graduate McCall, but a gaping hole at short is calling, and it is more than possible that Lewis may be shifted there.

If Lewis is planted on the short-patch Bill Courtney will probably be moved in to the initial sack, although both Tom McCall and Wayne Scott are working for the post. Bill Moore, freshman star back in 1931, and Russ Marshall from Sacramento junior college are striving for the shortstop berth and may be able to cut the ice.

Mark DeLauney, utility second and third baseman last year and regular at the hot corner two seasons ago, is a leading second base candidate, but Wimbush, a dark-horse, is running him close competition. Bud Goodin, football backfield star, apparently has third base in the bag, now that Lewis has definitely been transferred to other pastures.

With the exception of Lewis, the infield as a whole does not, according to Hobson, rate in the same class with last year's combination.

Andy Hurney and Ralph Amato are letterman outfielders, but with the exception of Courtney, who may be moved in, the remainder of the fly-chasing crop is mediocre. Howard Parks, hard hitter from Pleasant Hill, is an outstanding prospect.

The pitching "big four" lines up at present as Don McFadden, Cece Inman, and Earl Bucknum, lettermen, and Bob Millard, southpaw sophomore. Catching is in the capable mitts of John Thomas and Chief McLean.

The only solution Hobson can see for his infield and outfield problems is to move pitchers and catchers into the weak positions. The squad of over thirty will be cut next week. Intra-squad games are scheduled to begin this afternoon, with outside opposition being lined up as fast as possible. Linfield and Willamette, among other small college outfits, are expected to visit Anonymous field before the northern division opener April 24. Eight pre-season contests are on the tentative slate, but dates are as yet indefinite.

**Dean's Article In Lead Position**

Leading position in the March issue of the Journal of Higher Education was given to an article written by Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, entitled "Coaching Student Leaders."

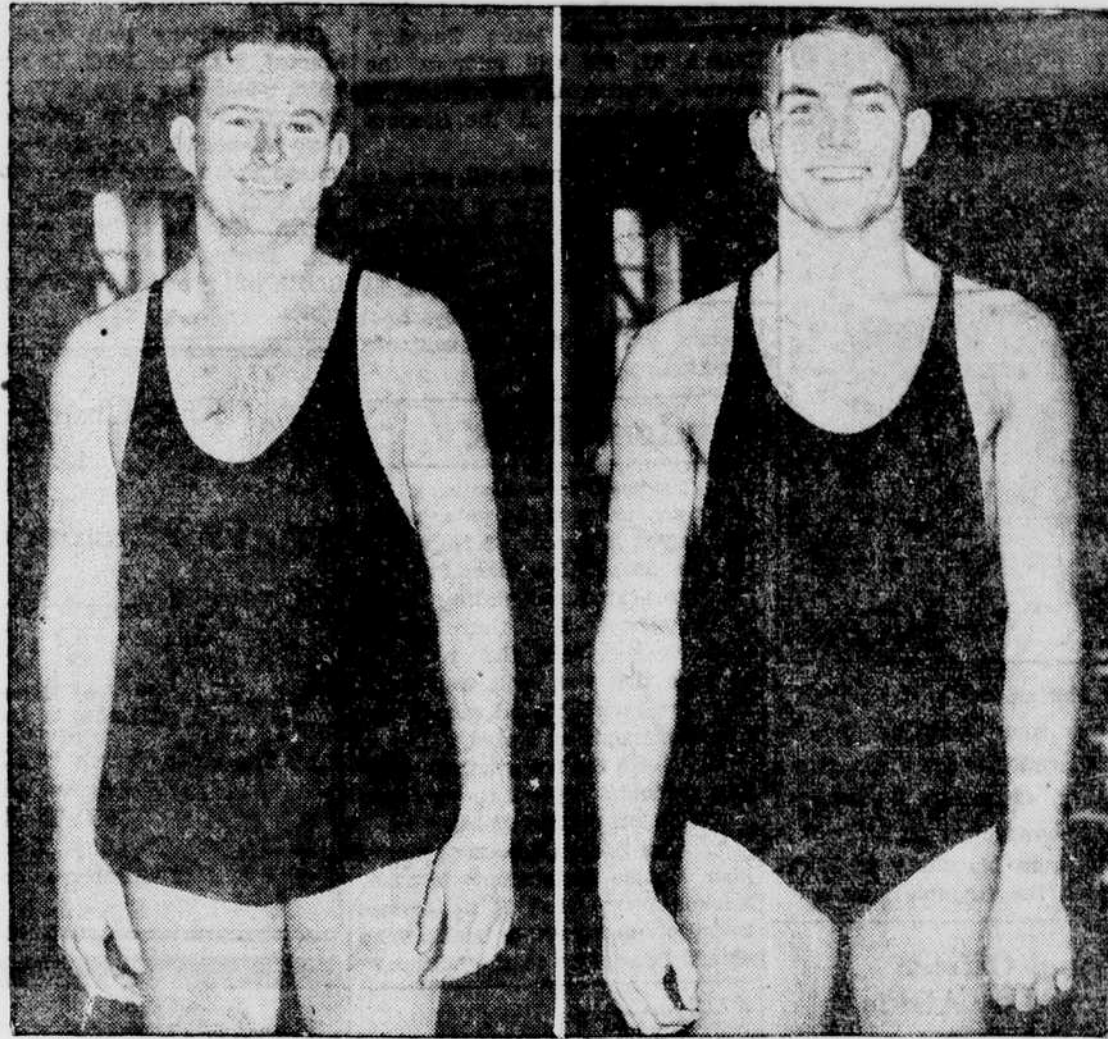
The article describes two courses which Dean Onthank has conducted, one for study-group leaders and the other for house scholarship directors. Both have met with outstanding success, the article shows, and have aroused interest among other educators. A marked improvement in administering their living organization duties is shown in the students who have taken the course, the article points out.

**EMERALD SPORTS**

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1936

**Oregon Places Two Swimmers On All-American Roster, 1936**

**Hurd, Reed on All-American Team**



Word has just been received from the East that Jim Hurd and Jim Reed, pictured above, have been selected on the all-American swimming team for 1936.

**Northwest Swim Meet to Be in Gerlinger Pool This Saturday**

Jim Hurd and Jim Reed, brilliant University of Oregon swimmers, were placed on the All-American swimming team as a result of their performances in the national collegiate meet at Yale university last week and those previous victories on the coast.

Jim Hurd won All-American honors in the 50 and 100-yard free style events. Hurd placed fifth in the 50-yard event and eighth in the 100-yard free style. Hurd's qualifying time in the short distance was :23.5 and :53.4 seconds in the 100-yard event. He placed fifth in the 100-yard and eighth in the 50-yard dashes.

Reed placed eighth in a field of 25 entries in the 150-yard backstroke, qualifying with a time of 1:41, more than five full seconds under his previous coast record time, in that event.

Jim Reed and Jim Hurd will return Friday with Coach Mike Hoyman in time for the qualifying events in the northwest conference meet which will be held in Gerlinger pool Saturday, April 4.

Jim Reed will defend his titles in the 150-yard backstroke, 220 and 440-yard free style events.

Most of the outstanding swimmers in the Northwest will meet in Eugene next Saturday to compete in the Northwest intercollegiate swimming championships. Teams from the University of Washington, Washington State and possibly Oregon State will endeavor to wrest the swimming championship from the Oregon squad.

with exactly the same score, 198 points. The highest Oregon man was Kenneth BeLieu with 196 points. It is not known where he placed.

**Rifle Team Places Fourth and Fifth**

**Washington Is Victor in Hearst Trophy Meet, K. BeLieu Places**

The University of Oregon rifle teams placed fourth and fifth in the ninth corps area firing for the William Randolph Hearst national rifle shooting trophy. This trophy was won by Oregon last year.

This year Washington was victor, the State College of Washington was second, and UCLA placed third. Oregon entered two teams in the five-man team competition, the first team placing fourth and the second placing fifth.

Firing for the national championship 10-man teams starts Wednesday. The match is run by the war department and will be finished April 18.

Earl W. Thompson won the individual Hearst shooting for Oregon last year. A Washington university man placed first this year.

**Winslow Leads Tennis Field**

**Economus, Zimmerman, Crawford, Lewis, and Crane Also Win**

N. Winslow, J. Economus, J. Lewis, W. Zimmerman, and L. Crane, and J. Crawford have won matches so far in the varsity elimination tennis tournament.

Winslow, two-year letter winner, is one step ahead of the rest of the field, having won two matches. In his first match he defeated F. Bondurant, last year varsity reserve, and his second he beat A. Finke, number five for Oregon State last year, both by 6-0, 6-1 scores. Finke won his first round match from C. LaBarre by default.

Economus, captain of this year's team and number two player last year, defeated W. Hutchinson 6-2, 6-1. He played his regular steady game and was too much for his less experienced rival.

In the closest match to date, Crawford dented W. Chaney in three sets, 6-2, 4-6, and 9-7. A cold wind bothered both players and forced them to play a slow placing game instead of their usual hard driving type.

Lewis ran into unexpected difficulty before he overcame A. Newton 2-6, 6-3, 7-5. Newton took the

**Sport Bulletin**

Any sophomores wishing to become frosh-sophomore track managers call Ralph King at 348 before noon Wednesday.

Freshmen interested in becoming sophomore football managers see Fred Smith at the Igloo today.

**Dean Morse Back From California**

Wayne L. Morse, dean of the law school, returned to the campus Monday from California, where he attended the annual five-day conference of the Social Science Research council.

Dean Morse was re-elected chairman of the Pacific Coast Institute of Law, and the original committee was re-appointed to work with him.

Louis A. Wood, associate professor of economics, was appointed on a committee which will study the problem of seasonal or itinerant laborers in the Pacific area.

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**Annual Softball Schedule Opens Wednesday at 4**

**Phi Delta Theta Will Defend Crown Won Last Spring; Benson To Pitch**

Wednesday, April 1  
4 p. m.—Phi Delta Theta vs Zeta hall; Delta Tau Delta vs. Student Living association; Alpha hall vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.  
5 p. m.—Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Theta Chi; Abba Dabba vs. Yeomen; Sigma Alpha Mu vs. Gamma hall.

"Slam." The big outseamed softball goes flying by and the 1936 official intramural schedule gets under way.

Tomorrow at 4 o'clock the annual spring competition actually gets under way with the defending champs, the Phi Deltas, battling with little Zeta hall in the feature tilt.

**Benson to Throw**  
Guy Benson, who pitched the Phi Deltas to the pennant last year will be doing the chucking again this year for the barmen. The excellent support he had last year threatens to be as good or better this season.

Six leagues of four teams each were formed yesterday by the assistant director of intramural sports, Marion Weitz. Entrance points given to organizations who compete and do not forfeit more than one game are 50. Additional points are given for each win.

Last spring the league winners were seeded into the playoff with other teams being placed as they finished. The finals last year saw Phi Delta Theta outplay Delta Tau Delta 6-3.

**Schedule to Be Drawn**  
The complete schedule will be drawn up and sent around to the groups soon. In the meantime each day's schedule will be printed in the Emerald.

Listings of the teams and the leagues that they are in will be printed soon.  
Weitz urged the teams to report promptly at the time their games are scheduled.

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**Golf Prospects Show Future**

**Varsity Team Loses But One Man, 35 Freshmen Answer Call**

With last year's championship team complete with the exception of one man, Oregon's golf team looks forward to another banner year. Led by Leonard Anderson, individual champion of the Northwest meet last year, the nucleus of this year's team consists of Sid Milligan, Robert Thomas, and Stan Smith. Ed Labbe is the only man lost by graduation.

A dark horse who may threaten the position of one of the veterans is Dave McGuire, a transfer from Oregon State. Added to this aggregation are two of last year's freshman golfers, Dick Pierce and Walter Cline.

The schedule, according to Coach Tom Stoddard, will be:  
April 11—Washington University (Eugene).  
April 18—Oregon State (Corvallis).  
April 24—College of Puget Sound (Tacoma).

April 25—Washington University (Seattle).  
May 2—Oregon State (Eugene).  
May 16—College of Puget Sound (Eugene).  
May 23—Northwest division meet (Seattle).

Prospects for the freshman squad are also promising. Stoddard's call to arms was met by a turnout of 35 candidates Monday afternoon.

The most promising of these candidates is Doug Ramsey of the Waverly Country club in Portland. Ramsey, who is also out for freshman track, has a fine record of past victories.

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