

THE CHATTER BOX

By ELBERT HAWKINS

It's opening day! At the little towns of Corvallis and Moscow this afternoon four rival northern division baseball teams will open chase for the 1937 conference pennant.

Over in Idaho, Washington State's Cougars and the Idaho Vandals will cross bats, and here in good old Oregon our Webfoot lads will face their ancient rivals, the Orangemen of Oregon State. Washington won't see action until later.

Who will capture the gonfalon? That's why they have a 16-game schedule every spring. On paper, Washington State's defending champions get the nod and figure tops in most wise betting. Prognosticators, however, are allowing for a lot of leeway in figuring Howard Hobson's Ducks, and the always-tough Washington Huskies.

Vandals, Beavers at Bottom? The weakened Oregon State and Idaho clubs must be placed down at the bottom on early season performance and a dearth of material. Forrest Twogood's Vandals have already dropped six in a row to Whitman college of the little northwest conference, and the Oregon Staters have dropped three to Willamette. They finished that way in baseball last spring, in the recent basketball race, and are now doped to end in that order about a month from now. Buck Bailey's Cougars copped the title last season with 12 victories in 16 games, and Oregon and Washington ended just above the .500 mark with nine wins and seven losses.

Upon Oregon's hopes lie the ability of Coach Hobson's pitching staff to weather a storm of successive games, which on one trip to the Inland Empire will include six contests in seven days against Washington, Washington State and Idaho. Therein may rest the destiny of any Webfoot championship hopes.

How do the five teams compare in diamond studded material? Here's the dope on all but Idaho which reports a relatively inexperienced team.

Murderous Cougar Outfit Buck Bailey's title-holding Washington Staters, probably the heaviest hitting team in the conference, will open today minus but three lettermen. They have a strong mound staff and infield, being weakest in the outfield.

Heading the Cougar pitching string are Mel Marlowe, veteran southpaw, and Bob Kinnamon, huge right-hander, who each won five games and lost one last season.

Their infield includes a veritable murderer row. At first base it Clyde (Corky) Carlson, George Nethercutt, a .365 hitter, at shortstop, and Max Schoening, all-conference utility man, who may play third base or in the outer garden. Outfielders Ed Goddard and Clayton Kranc pounded the horsehide for listed averages of .342 and .383 respectively, last year.

Huskies Need Chickers Washington's Coach Tubby Graves is searching for pitching talent, but reports he has the best Husky infield of recent years intact again. In the outfield, Ed Loverich, all-conference hoop star, is the only man certain of his job.

Roy Marlowe, veteran catcher, is on hand to handle Bailey's two top-notch pitchers, Lou Budnick (Please turn to page four)

Kappa Sigs, Fijis Tie in Donut Golf Phi Gamma Delta and Kappa Sigma tied at six-all in a quarter-final intramural make-up golf Wednesday.

Hal Adams for the Fijis and Bob Sprague, Kappa Sig, were individual high scorers, each chalking up three points. Daxe Cox, Fijis, scored two points, and George Sullivan one, to complete the scoring for the Fijis. Linn Latourette and Bill Dalton garnered three points between them to give the Kappa Sigs their score.

Webfoots Open '37 Pennant Chase at Corvallis Today

ATO's Grab Title With Win Over Phi Sigs, 11 to 1

DUs, SPEs, Kappa Sigs, Omega, Pi Kaps, Take Softball Games; Jones Fans Fourteen

By BILL NORENE The ATOs became the second team to win the championship of their league yesterday by pouncing out an 11 to 1 victory over Phi Sigma Kappa's journalists in the feature game of the afternoon. The Phi Sigs opened the first inning with Fetsch singling over second base, going to second on Henderson's long fly, and scoring Stan Hobson's single to left center.

After that it was an ATO deal. They scored once in the first, five times in the third, four times in the fourth and once in the sixth.

Anderson Chucks Rock Anderson, ATO chucker, opened the third inning by beating out a bunt, taking second on an infield out, and scoring on Norm Danielson's single. Norm took second on the throw in, and scored when Al Davis was safe at first on Corman's error. Davis scored on Troland's long hit to center field and a few minutes later Troland and Clyde Walker crossed the platter when Fetsch misjudged Walker's fly and it went for a home run.

Their four runs in the next inning came on a walk, to Weston, stolen base, overthrow, and a long fly by Rock Anderson. Wilson was safe on Mercer's error. Wayne Scott and Norm Danielson beat out bunts, while Wilson scored on a wild throw to third. An infield out then scored Scott and Danielson came in on Troland's single.

Berry Scores Jack Berry broke his bat in the sixth inning, but he was safe, and took second, and scored on Anderson's hit through second base.

Rock Anderson was invincible after the first inning, getting fine support all the way.

DUs 6, Fijis 1 Bill Jones finally struck out enough men to win a ball game yesterday as the DUs beat the Fijis 6 to 1.

Bill struck out 14 men in 6 innings getting nine consecutive strikeouts from the first of the second to the end of the fourth inning. In the meantime his mates jumped on Hal Adams to score once in the first, twice in the fourth and three times in the fifth.

In the fifth Bob Morris reached first, when Zimmermann was forced at second. MacInturff's Texas leaguer put Morris on second, and he scored on John Weber's double to right. MacInturff and Weber scored on Kemler's hit through the box.

Kappa Sigs 12, Gamma 6 Kappa Sigs sluggers continued undefeated yesterday when they pounded "Honest Waldo" Caulfield for 15 hits and 12 runs to win, 12 to 6.

They started out in the first inning by scoring four runs when Rummel singled, Carter singled, and Phil Johnson doubled scoring Rummel. Simpson was safe at first on Darlot's error, and Stackhouse's double scored Johnson and Simpson.

Gamma crept up slowly, but surely, tying the score in the fifth inning at 4-all. They scored once in the first, once in the third and twice in the fifth with Cal and Bo Wilson leading the assault.

The Kappa Sigs rose up as if in anger in their next inning pouring in five runs before the deluge was stopped. Jewel, Stackhouse, Simpson, and Littell led the attack in this and also the next inning when the Kappa Sigs scored two more runs.

With Bo and Cal Wilson again leading the attack, Gamma came back to score two more runs in their last bats, but Honolulu Hughes, Kappa Sig hurler, tightened up and set the Gamas down, one, two, three.

Omega 5, Zeta 4 Led by Bob Kidder, their ace chucker, Omega hall yesterday pushed across one run in the last inning to beat out Zeta hall 5 to 4.

With the score tied at 4-all, Jack McComb, Omega hall's shortstop pounded a home run into left field to win the game for Omega, 5 to 4.

Track Officials Picked for Meet

The announcement of officials for the freshman-high school track meet to be held today has been made, and the following men are requested to be at Hayward field at 1:45 this afternoon.

Weights: Leonard Robertson, Nello Giovanini, Chan Berry, and Delbert Bjork. Finish judges: Vernon Sprague, timer; Maurice Ward, Forrest Kerby, and Bill Johnson. Clerk of the course, Alan Long. Inspectors: Matt Pavalunas, Jack Hodgen, Keith Barker, Robert Kidder. Scorer, Paul Rix. Announcer, Don Kennedy. Marshall, Bill Kopszcak. Starter, R. K. Cutler. Referee, E. R. Knollin.

Pole vault, Walter Swanson, and Eagle. High jump, Jack Berry, Frank Emmons, and Faust. Broad jump, Bob Houston and Arnold Arnoldus.

Oregon Golfers Meet Loggers In Washington

Six-Man Squad Shooting For Fourth Win Today In 36-Hole Match Over Fircrest Course

By LARRY QUINLIN Oregon's varsity golf team, undefeated in match play since 1935, will be shooting for its fourth win of the season today when it plays College of Puget Sound on the beautiful Fircrest country club course in Tacoma.

Led by Coach-Captain Sid Milligan, the six-man Duck crew will open fire this morning against the Loggers in an 18-hole doubles match, and will follow up this afternoon with an 18-hole singles match.

Ducks Favored This is Oregon's first meet of the year against the Puget Sound golfers, but Milligan and his crew are confident of a win. The Loggers were swamped in their season opener by the Washington Huskies, whose slate already shows earlier defeats by Oregon and Oregon State.

Following today's meet, the Ducks travel to Seattle's University club course for a 36-hole match with Washington. This meet will be played Saturday.

Milligan No. 1 Oregon golfers and their team positions in order are Sid Milligan, Walt Cline, Doug Ramsey, Dave Hamley, Bill Watson, and Bill Stockton.

Victories chalked up so far this year by the Ducks were in matches with Portland university, University of Washington, and Oregon frosh.

and Bob Kidder of Omega. Zeta pushed over a run in the first inning, another in the second, and two in the third.

Omega got to Joe for 11 of their runs in one inning, the fourth, when they scored their first four runs.

Alpha 11, SPE 3 Alpha hall lost their second game of the donut season yesterday afternoon when the SPEs slugged out and 11 to 3 win.

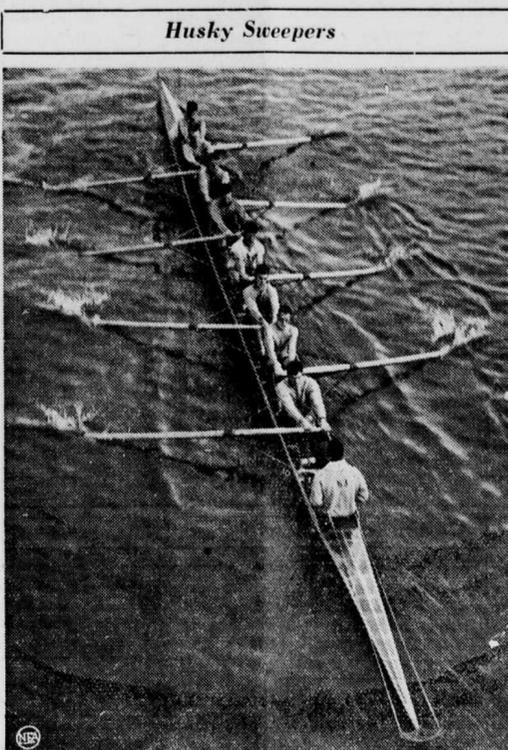
The SPEs climaxed their hitting spree in the sixth inning when they put across five runs. They also scored once in the first inning, twice in the second, and three times in the third.

Alpha pushed over one run in each the third, fourth, and fifth innings.

Willie Williams hurled for the SPEs.

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With virtually the same men that won the Olympic championships at Berlin last year, these stalwart Huskies are looked upon as the outstanding crew in the country.

Ducklings Open Track Season At Home Today

Albany, Eugene, Corvallis University High Teams To Compete; 2 o'Clock Starting Time

Oregon's freshman track and field squad opens their season today on Hayward field entertaining Albany, Corvallis, Eugene and University high schools in a five way meet. The event is slated to start at 2 o'clock.

The Ducklings with three former state high school champions to lead them are favorites. Kirman Storli, middle distance man, Jim Buck, sprinter, and Dean Ellis, low and high hurdles are the men that frosh hopes are pinned on.

Blackledge to Show Another state champion, Bill Blackledge, Corvallis high's state champion shot putter, will be on hand. Not much is known of the strength of the other entrants as none have competed yet this season.

An incomplete entry list follows:

Freshmen: Kirman Storli, E. F. Buxton, Harry Hildeburn, middle distances; Dean Ellis, Bob Hochuli, Howard Jones, hurdles; Wayne MacLennan, Bob Mitchell, distances; Carl Mercer, Tom DeFreitas, pole vault; Elved Steele, Bob Samuel, broad jump; Jim Buck, sprints; Gordy Anderson, javelin.

University high: George Bullin, javelin and sprints; Rog Richards, hurdles, pole vault; Francis Wycoff, sprints; Maurice Hunter, John Jackson, weights; Dan Ball, distances.

Eugene: Igoe, Hamar, Perkins, Wolf, middle distances; Bruce, Saunders, pole; Swindell, Stevenson, Winter, Walter, weights; Wolf, Sherwin, Randall, mile.

Entries from Corvallis and Albany were not available up to press time, but each school is expected to have a full squad to compete in the 14 events on the slate.

The meet is under the direction of Ray Hendrickson, athletic director at University high school.

Relay Carnival Time Changed To One o'Clock

Fans Will Have Chance To View Meet Before Ball Game; Shot Put Mark in Danger

After countless telephone communications Tuesday between Anse Cornell, Oregon athletic director, and Oregon State athletic directors over the fate of the Oregon-Oregon State relay carnival slated for tomorrow, a decision was reached to hold the meet on Hayward field at 1 o'clock instead of the original 2 o'clock starting time.

The meet, originally scheduled for Corvallis under the yearly alternating system, was transferred to Eugene several weeks ago because of repairs on the Bell field oval. Since it conflicts with the opening conference baseball game also slated for Saturday afternoon, efforts were made to re-transfer it to the Beaver camp.

1 o'Clock Start The starting time has been advanced one hour to 1 o'clock in order to give students wishing to take in the baseball game an opportunity to witness the carnival, a yearly track feature between the two schools. The time of the ball game has been set back to 2 o'clock so the two will not run too long concurrently.

The Webfoots, primed for their third straight victory in the annual classic took things easy yesterday with no work slated for today.

Records in Danger The records most likely to be broken, according to Coach Bill Hayward, are the shot put and high jump relays. Both events were placed back on the program last year after several seasons' absence and records in both events were set up at the carnival at that time.

Expected to lead the Webfoot shot-putters on their record assault is Bill Foskett, one year veteran, who was a member of last year's record breaking quartet. Chan Berry, another member of the record-setting team, Dutch Holland, discus expert, and Stan Smith complete the quartet of tossers.

McGaughy Leads Captain Sam McGaughy, two year veteran distance man will be competing in his third and last relay carnival and is expected to pace the Duck mile and four mile teams.

With both squads being hampered by continual rains during pre-season training, and neither having competed this year little can be judged of the strength of the respective squads.

According to Hayward, Oregon will be lucky to win five events of the 10 on the program.

Meet Broadcast The meet will be broadcast from the field over KORE, Eugene. This is the first time that a track meet has been broadcast at Eugene, and should it be popularly received it will probably become a regular feature.

Tonite, the Frosh Coming-out party

Kappas Capture Softball Opener

Sigma Kappa Loses 21-10; Alpha Chi O Loses First Game to Orides, 13-10

The Kappa Kappa Gammas garnered a win in the opening game of the softball series on Gerlinger field yesterday by taking the Sigma Kappas, 21 to 10. Getting off to a shining start, the Kappas made six runs in the first inning and kept up the good work the rest of the game. The Sigma Kappas were there all the time though with a home run by Sylvia Sarlett in the second, and plenty of good playing by pitcher Corinne LaBarre and first baseman Erma Helikson. Other bright flashes were Dorothy Bates, left field, Mary Thatcher, first baseman, and Betty Lou Roberts, pitcher for the Kappas.

The game between the Orides and Alpha Chi Omega at 6:30 was a real play, with the Orides coming out in front with a 13 to 10 win. The Orides are keeping up their style—if you remember, they came out on top last year. The game only ran three innings when it began to get too dark to play.

The Orides took advantage of the Alpha Chi's bad start by stacking up ten runs in the first two innings. The Alpha Chis got their big chance in the third when Betty Cleator socked a homer scoring three runs, but they failed to follow through. The Orides bagged three more ending the game, 13 to 10.

It might not be a bad idea for the championship girls and boys teams to have a little collision at the end of the season. What do you think?

Theta Chis Grab Challenge Game From ATO Outfit

The Theta Chi underclass softball team defeated the challenging ATO underclassmen 4 to 2 in a game played yesterday afternoon. Darel Harbert led the scoring with two runs for Theta Chi while James Jarvis and Bob Street scored one each. Bill Dunn and Erle Swansen scored for the ATO team.

Batteries were: Bob Street and Darel Harbert, Theta Chi; Barr Palmer and Keith Wilson ATO.

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Oregon Nine Favored Over Beaver Team

Captain Johnny Lewis Is Starting Duck Pitcher; Team Exhibits Better Hitting Attack

Coach Howard Hobson and his Oregon baseball team will open their 1937 northern division schedule this afternoon in Corvallis against Oregon State's Orangemen.

Beaver fans are planning a gala celebration similar to the one Eugene fans will provide when the teams move down to Howe field on Saturday afternoon to mix a second time.

Coach Hobson yesterday announced he would start Captain Johnny Lewis, Duck righthander, against Gill's Beavers today, and will save Bill Sayles, sophomore star, for the home fans.

Even Last Season The Beaver and the Ducks split their four-game series last season, but all hope at the present time points to Hobby's gang as probably the best fortified for conference play.

Slats Gill's opening twirler will undoubtedly be either Bill Kalibak or Fred Cramer. The pair, Oregon State's only holdover pitchers, form the nucleus of this year's hurling staff. Ralph Takami and Arnold Fenger, ex-Portlanders, are a couple of other chuckers who might face Oregon.

Hobby's gang had another light batting drill yesterday with the regular varsity pitchers and John Linde, southpaw, tossing them in.

Theta Chis Grab Challenge Game From ATO Outfit

Oregon's starting battery is Lewis and McLean. The outer garden will be taken care of by Bill Courtney, Ralph Amato, and Andy Hurney. Jimmy Nicholson is also a possible starter.

Oregon's starting infield is rated as a fast combination with Gale Smith, smooth and steady sophomore at first base; Jack Coleman, at the keystone sack; Jack Gordon at shortstop, and dependable Ford Mullen at the hot corner.

Improved Hitting The Ducks after a slow start in hitting, in their last two starts developed a strong attack, and appear to be gradually hitting their stride. Jack Gordon, Cliff McLean, and Bill Courtney are a trio of much improved sluggers. Hurney, (Please turn to page four)

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