

THE CHATTER BOX

By ELBERT HAWKINS

YES sir, it's nothing short of incredible—this winning streak built up by Coach Hobson's Oregon baseball club in the Inland Empire trip which ended yesterday. The team went north well down in second place, and generally conceded a chance to win only four games out of six at best.

What did they do? Those Webfoots went absolutely berserk and captured the whole string, at the expense of Washington State's defending champions, the third-place Washington Huskies, and Forrester Twogood's Idaho Vandals. They won six games in exactly seven days.

Championship baseball teams need the breaks, and it looks a lot like the heads-up Ducks got their share. In that killing four-game streak against Washington State and Washington, the team was forced to win three times in extra innings. Two of them went 14 frames.

ALL the more remarkable is the similarity of scores, which you fans no doubt noticed. Big Bill Sayles, Duck fireball artist, last Friday limited Washington to only three hits, while his mates were garnering 13. Oregon didn't win, however, until the fourteenth inning, when a four-run uprising won it, 6 to 2. Hard-working Sayles undaunted by that iron-man performance came back Tuesday to duplicate the 14 inning, 6 to 2, performance against ravenous Buck Bailey's unfortunate Cougars.

The game which really damaged Washington State's pennant march was Monday's sensational upset. Dopesters figured the Cougars to take that one in stride. They hadn't reckoned with Hobby's rampant Ducks. Oregon finally grabbed it in ten innings by an 8 to 6 count.

Oregon's high-mittled baseball team doesn't have the title cinched yet though, for there are two games against Oregon State to be played, and Washington State may insist upon the Webfoots playing a previously cancelled pair against Washington. Regardless of that, Hobby's boys have done wonders, and should have a rousing reception when they arrive home today.

HAYWARD field will fairly hum with activity this afternoon and tomorrow when about 240 prep athletes representing 57 high schools convene for the eleventh annual Oregon State interscholastic track and field championship. Judging from times turned in from the various district shows last Saturday, a nice fist-full of records may fall before the lads embark for home. One record that looked like something to shoot for was the 14.6 time a Hood River boy turned in for the high sticks. Publicity Chief Bruce Hamby wired authorities to verify it, and found that the distance was 10 yards shy of the usual 120.

Three boys will be out there to-

Oregon Cinder Squad Departs For Conference Meet

Hayward's Ducks Hold Even Chance to Grab Second Spot at Seattle

Thirteen Man Traveling Team Heads North for Five-Sided Affair Against Idaho, Washington, and WSC

By JOHN PINK

Oregon's oft-beaten but still unbent varsity track and field squad, 13 strong, left for Seattle this afternoon for their final northwest appearance of the year, the northern division championships at the University of Washington stadium.

Chances for the Webfoot team to take top position in the meet are considered very slim by Bill Hayward, cagy Duck mentor, who said that his men would do well to end up in third place, but intimated that if everything went well Oregon might slip into the second berth.

Last year the Lemon-yellow runners were the uncrowned Northwest champions, since no northwest meet was held and Oregon defeated all other northern schools in dual competition.

Washington State college, led by blond Bill Benke, and a record-smashing mile relay team, are expected to breeze home with the crown. Preliminaries and qualifying heats are on schedule for today with the finals being run off tomorrow.

Oregon's biggest bid for fame will rest on the pole vaulting ability of George Varoff, who last Saturday set a new northwest mark in the event at 14 feet. Hampered by a leg injury and cold weather in the early season, Varoff is now rounding into form, and Hayward thinks it very probable that his blond jumper will push the mark

still higher with proper conditions prevailing. Bill Foskett, cream of the northern shot tossers, who is undefeated this year, is looked upon as almost a certain winner in the leaden ball event as his marks have far outdistanced those of his competitors this season.

Another first place will probably be taken by big Dutch Holland in the discus. Holland, who threw the plate 153 feet last Saturday, has not been approached by any plate tossers in the circuit this season. The above three are Oregon's best bets for firsts but Chan Berry, shot and discus man, Elmer Koskello, javelin, Bob Fitchard, steel-legged broad jumper, Squeak Lloyd, veteran broad jumper and high jumper, are also probable winners in the field events.

In Captain Sam McGaughey, slim miler, will be most of the Webfoot stock in the running events. McGaughey was clocked near 4:20 for the four laps in practice this week, but will have plentiful competition from Washington's Trowbridge and Angle.

Ken Miller, fast-stepping half-miler, is counted on to give the Husky star, Vic Palmason, a battle in that event. Hayward considers Miller's chances against the vaunted Palmason as very bright. Hayward took no hurdlers with him as other schools seem to have a strangle hold on this event. Oregon's mile relay quartet, which ran such a beautiful race against Oregon State last weekend, is accorded little chance against the Cougar quartet who set a new record of 3:14 in the event last week.

Oregon's 13-man team and their events are as follows: Frank Lloyd, dashes, broad jump, high jump; Bob Fitchard, high jump, broad jump; Jim Schriver, quarter-mile, relay; Bill Harrow, quarter-mile, relay; Sam McGaughey, mile, relay; Crawford Lyle, two-mile; Ken Miller, half-mile, relay; George Varoff, pole vault; Bill Foskett, shot put, discus; Chan Berry, discus, shot put; Dutch Holland, discus, shot put, high jump; Elmer Koskello, javelin; Duke Hardisty, javelin.

Short shots — George Varoff needs to vault only 13 feet 4 1/2 (Please turn to page four)

Typical Gas Houser



Mickey Owen, fiery Cardinal backstopper shown above, is still a question mark as far as ability is concerned.

Oregon Drops Idaho to Hold League Lead

(Continued from page one) are asked to hold lunches until after the celebration.

Pennant Hopes High Championship hopes in the Duck camp are at a high ebb, for yesterday's victory brought Oregon's high-flying baseball team a clean sweep of the crucial six-game road trip. Hobby's boys are out in front by a full game over Washington State, and need only two wins over Oregon State here May 28 and 29 to clinch the pennant. No announcement to replay the postponed Washington tilts has been made.

Captain Johnny Lewis, right-hander, twirled the whole roster for Oregon against Idaho yesterday, coasting in on an early five-run lead despite Vandal rallies in the seventh and ninth innings. Two Idaho pitchers faced the Oregon batters.

Webfoots Score Early The Webfoots pounced upon Whitey Jenkins, Vandal chucker, for a 6 to 1 lead in the first five innings, and continued the attack despite a brief let-up, on Broadhead, relief hurler. Oregon scored single runs in the seventh and eighth innings, and added two more in the first of the ninth to keep pace with the fighting Idaho club which rolled over five runs in two frames.

Forrest Twogood's clubbers touched Johnny Lewis for a trio of runs in the seventh inning, and came back with a desperate uprising in the last of the ninth for two more tallies. Pitcher Lewis heaved shutout ball until the fourth inning.

Oregon trotted over two runs in the first inning, added one more in the second, and tallied again in the third canto to spot Lewis a 4 to 0 lead. The win gave Oregon a clean sweep of this year's four games against Idaho.

Huskies Best OSC Coach Tubby Graves battling Washington Huskies clung to a grim mathematical chance for the league championship by slugging Oregon State's fourth-place Orangemen into submission with a 13 to 3 victory yesterday at Seattle. It gave Washington three games out four from Slat's Gill's Beavers.

Washington pounded three Stater pitchers for 11 hits, but tallied the 13 runs by virtue of four Orange miscues. Lou Budnick pitched the Huskies to victory.

Score by innings of Oregon's game:

Oregon	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	—	10
Idaho	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	2	—	7

Batteries: Lewis and McLean, Jenkins, Boardhead and Baldwin.

Summary of the Oregon State game:

Oregon State	3	7	2	—	12
Washington	13	11	4	—	28

Batteries: Halibak, Fenger, Younce and Soller, Budnick and Mariowe.

Golfers Have Scramble for Team Places

David Hamley and Louie Cook Advance in Rank On Team; State Squad Practices Here

In a last-minute scramble for better squad positions before the last and championship deciding dual meet Saturday with Oregon State, Webfoot golfers wound up challenge matches Thursday in close-to-par style.

A 73, one over par, gave Dave Hamley a 3-and-2 win over Bill Watson Wednesday, switching Hamley to Watson's No. 3 position. Watson re-challenged Hamley Thursday for the No. 3 place, but took a 5-and-4 drubbing as Hamley burned the Eugene course in a par 72.

Louis Cook Wins In the only other challenge, Louis Cook, reserve, duplicated Hamley's par 72 to drop Bill Stockton, No. 6 into No. 7 spot. Cook won 4-and-3.

Stockton intends to re-challenge Cook today in an attempt to regain his position among the regulars. Whichever holds No. 6 place in Saturday's match with Oregon State will play the full 36-hole route, while No. 7 will play only in the morning best-ball foursome match.

Sid Milligan, No. 1 and coach, will be unable to play the morning round, leaving an opening for either Cook or Stockton.

Students Practice Here The entire Oregon State squad came to Eugene this week to practice for a day on the country club course, so the layout will not be entirely strange to them as they make their bid Saturday for the unofficial dual meet crown. Their 17 1/2-9 1/2 win over the Webfoots last week in Corvallis placed them in a first-place tie with the Oregon men.

The Beaver squad is composed of the veteran Cliff Folen, and Pemberton, Ingalls, Arenz, Johnson, and Clarke. Playing for the Webfoots will be Sid Milligan, Walt Cline, Dave Hamley, Bill Watson, Doug Ramsey, Bill Stockton, and Louis Cook.

The Oregon Ducklings won by a one-sided score in a previous meeting.

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Intramural Final For Next Monday

Phi Deltas, ATOs, and Betas Take Top Positions as Season Ends

With three of six field events and seven track events left in the competition, the intramural track meet, formerly scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was postponed until May 24 and 26.

The reason given for the postponement was that the track would have to be in shape for the Oregon State high school track tournament which will be held this afternoon and tomorrow on Hayward field. Taking part in the meet will be 57 Oregon high schools with approximately 240 athletes.

Final results of the three field events that were held this week—the javelin throw, shotput, and discus throw—found Beta Theta Pi out in front by a wide margin. The final outcome will settle once and for all the final intramural standings for the year 1936-37, stated Nephi Jorgensen, assistant intramural sports director. Competition is keen, as the Phi Deltas are 13 points ahead of the ATO's, with the Betas close thirds. A hundred points will be given to the winners of the meet, based upon four places, 5-3-2-1.

Registered for competition in

Gridders Notice! More Photos for Saturday, 10 to 12

The following football players are requested to report to McArthur court Saturday morning, between 10 and 12 o'clock, for photographs: Bread, Jacobsen, Berry, Estes, Giovanini, Husk, Jones, Walden, Bracher, Foskett, Inskeep, Morris, Blenkinsop, E. Jacobsen, Bud Robertson, Yerby, Anderson, Grabb, Graybeal, Lasselle, Nicholson, Pavalunas, Bob Smith, Bentley, Emmons, Gammann, Rowe.

Photographs are now being taken by Aaron Rubino and Ralph Vincent for use in next fall's football season. Further sessions of picture taking are planned for next week.

the meet next week are 12 organizations: Sigma Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta, Oregon Yeomen, Pi Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Zeta Hall.

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