

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

It'll be "Play Ball!" for the Oregon baseball clubbers today.

To baseball fans the opener is always a thrill. And with Portland University as the opposition, today's no exception. For two years one of the state's top three collegiate nines, the Pilots beat Hobby's boys last season, and promise to repeat.

Jim Carlin, veteran moundsman who chucked a no-hitter two years ago, is Portland's feature attraction. Oregon's best display is probably the "million dollar infield."

Six lettermen, and six lettermen only, are Coach Hobson's sole possession, but he's got enough other material to limp along.

With powerhouse Wimpy Quinn at third, Jack Gordon at short, Ford Mullen at second, and Gale "Busher" Smith at first you've got one of the northwest's best college infields—yes even on the coast.

Experienced outfielders are at a premium, however, and Hobby may use Quinn in the outfield, Mullen at third, and Jack Coleman at second.

Either way you use it Oregon's interchangeable infield is good. Pat Frizzell, sports editor of the Morning News, claims the boys would rate in professional company as a unit. We'll waegr they're of Western International league caliber.

Wimpy Quinn is a third sacker by nature, and that's where baseball-wise bleacher-ites claim his future lies. But Hobby has only one letterman outfielder—Nicholson, who is concentrating on spring football practice—and he'll have to fill that outer garden.

Quinn, strongest hitter on the squad, has been poking them all over Reinhart field in practice, and he'll pass in college company as an A-1 right fielder.

For a pitching staff to handle this season's 26 games (16 conference games) Coach Hobson has six men. Four of them—Bob Creighton, Bob Hardy, John Linde, and LeRoy Mattingly—are virtual certainties to work in northern division games.

Sole letterman of the group is southpaw Bob Hardy, who is Hobby's starting nominee for today.

Manager Bill Sweeney of the Portland Beavers has had a terrible time rounding up left-handers, but Oregon has 'em aplenty. Hardy and Linde, both experienced, work from the portside as does Paul Thunemann who won five consecutive games for John Warren's frosh at the end of last season.

Three of Oregon's outfield candidates are football-baseball players, and it's questionable whether they're going to be much help. They're Bob Smith, John Yerby, and Nicholson.

If the gridders don't make it Oregon's starting outfield today will probably include Masa Kato and Ken Battleton, reserves from last season, and either Matt Pavalunas or Wimpy Quinn.

For the "forgotten half"—catcher—choose either Bob Beard or Maury Kelly. eBard has had varsity experience, while Kelly is up from the frosh.

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Duck Baseballers Meet Pilots Today

Coach Hobson to Choose Bob Hardy or Creighton For Hurling Assignment

By BILL NORENE

Starting game preparations for their northern division title defense, Oregon' Ducks with either Bob Hardy or Bob Creighton on the mound, face Portland's Pilots this afternoon on Howe field at 3:30 p.m.

Oregon's 1938 contenders have several question marks due to the loss of seven lettermen from the 1937 pennant winners.

Although, either Hardy of Creighton will start, Coach Hobson stated yesterday that he intends to use several pitchers in the first game of the season. Other mound possibilities include John Linde and Paul Thunemann, left-handers, and LeRoy Mattingly and Tom Robertson, right-handers.

Courageous



Jim Lightboy suffered a broken back while wrestling, but refused to let it ruin his athletic career. He's now a star quarter-miler at Harvard where he's a sophomore.

Ken Battleton and Masa Kato, reserve outfielders last year, will start at the other two outfield posts, but the three football players, John Yerby, Jimmy Nicholson, and Bob Smith will play part of the game in the outfield, according to Coach Hobson, Football Coach Tex Oliver permitting.

Beard to Catch

Bob Beard is slated to catch, with Gale Smith on first, Jack Coleman on second, Jack Gordon at shortstop, and Captain Ford Mullen on third.

Wimpy Quinn, number four hitter of the club, is slated to start in right field, but according to "Hobby" will get a chance to perform at third.

Little is known of Portland's Pilots, except that they possess two first class hurlers in Bill O'Donnell and Jim Carlin.

Carlin Is Ace

Carlin is the Portland ace. He beat the Ducks once last year in Portland, but this year a sore arm has failed so far to respond to treatment. In case Carlin's arm doesn't come around, they still have O'Donnell to fall back on.

O'Donnell, during the winter the Pilot hoop star, was a member of the Bend Elks, state league titlists last summer. For relief hurlers, Father James Lane, Portland

12 Teams Undefeated In Donut Swim Race

Intramural swimming competition started last Monday, with SPE, SAE, Sigma Chi, ATO, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delt, and Delta Upsilon being those victorious at the halfway point.

In yesterday's acuquatics, Beta Theta Pi defeated Phi Sigma Kappa, 39 to 8, the points being based on five for a win, three for place, and one for show. Each match consists of a 40-yard free style, 40-yard backstroke, 40-yard breaststroke, 120-yard medley relay, 60-yard individual medley, and 120-yard free style medley.

The Phi Delt's defeated Phi Gamma Delta, which had formerly beaten Sherry Ross hall, 39 to 5, and Delta Upsilon downed Delta Tau Delta, 29 to 19, in the other two matches of the afternoon.

Matches set for tomorrow afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock, are:

Kappa Sigma vs. Chi Psi.

SPE vs. Gamma hall.

Phi Kappa Alpha vs. SAE.

Friday afternoon will find the following teams "tanked" against one another:

Sigma Chi vs. Phi Kappa Psi.

ATO vs. Beta Theta Pi.

Theta Chi vs. Yeomen.

Semi-finals of the contest will be held Tuesday afternoon, and finals Wednesday.

coach, has Lewis Garfield and Fred Baker.

Little is known of the rest of the Pilot aggregation except that Curran, shortstop, and Brick McGinnis, heavy-hitting first baseman, are back in the Pilot fold this year.

The Portland club has also been bolstered by the addition of Jack Shaw, beefy catcher, who formerly caught John Linde's slants when the two were playing for Grant high of Portland.

LOST—2 tennis racquets in Gerlinger gym; red and white strings. Return to equipment cage, Gerlinger. Reward.

Frosh Tracksters Train for Meets; Material Needed

Ward Wilson Shows Good Form in Half; Astorian Out

With mostly sprinters and distance men turning out, Ken Miller, frosh track coach, is trying to mold a track team which will compete in several meets with the rooks and tentative meets with Portland high schools this season.

Tryouts for frosh cinder dusters have been temporarily set for Saturday, April 2. Some good times are expected providing the weather is good.

Bob Diez, state sprint champ, and Bob Keen, Portland dash man, are outstanding candidates for the dashes. Both men have done 10.1 seconds in the 100-yard dash in high school.

Ward Wilson is being groomed to lead Duckling half-milers to the tape this season. In varsity tryouts Ward ran and came in a good fourth, beating several experienced varsity men. Storli, Mitchell, and Barker were the varsity men to come in ahead. Ward's best time is 2:03 seconds for the half made at Hoover high school in Glendale.

The latest addition to the squad is Leland Lewis from Astoria. Lewis placed fourth in the state broad jump last year with a leap of 22 feet 8 inches. Lewis is also turning out for the sprints.

Any freshman track star who wants to turn out is requested to see Ken Miller for equipment.

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Eddie Thomas Gets Grid Manager Job

Eddie Thomas of Madras, frosh football manager of last fall, was named head football manager by the executive council of the Associated Students of the University of Oregon recently.

Along with the appointment of Thomas, the board also named senior student managers for four spring sports.

Bob DeArmond was given the baseball berth, Frank Drew, track, George Humphrey, tennis, and Fayette Thompson, golf.

Fraternities Name Spring Pledge List

Spring term fraternity pladges have been announced by the office of the dean of men.

They are Joel D. Thomison and Lawrence R. Langston, Phi Kappa Psi, Robert Rieder, Sigma Nu, James B. Wilson, Theta Chi, Hayward Chaplim and James Marnie, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Leonard Isberg, Alpha Tau Omega, Willard Harris, Powell Loggan, and Lee Rennolds, Sigma Phi Epsilon, James P. Hennessy, Jr., Chi Psi, Don Turner, Beta, Leo Cary, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Marshall Stenstrom, Kappa Sigma.

OPENING GAME WILL BE LOU GEHRIG'S 2000TH

—AND I WAS WAITING FOR HIS JOB!

McQUINN, 27 YEARS OLD, HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF CLUBS AFFILIATED WITH THE NEW YORK YANKEES FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

MIGHT AS WELL TAKE ANOTHER.

HE HIT .330 FOR NEWARK LAST YEAR, 61 OF HIS HITS GOING FOR EXTRA BASES

GEORGE IS A BRILLIANT FIELDER DESPITE THE FACT HE WEIGHS LESS THAN MOST BIG LEAGUE FIRST BASEMEN.

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