

Husky Baseballers Start Against Ducks Today at Howe Field

Creighton or John Linde Named by Hobson To Hurl Opener; Chet Johnson Expected to Chuck for Northerners

With either Bob Creighton or John Linde on the mound, Coach Howard Hobson's Webfoots take the field this afternoon against Tubby Grave's University of Washington baseballers in the first of the two-game series.

Coach Grave's men have met with little success this season. They lost both their games to Washington State, and broke even with Idaho. At present they are resting in the cellar.

In the meantime the Ducks will be trying to climb back up to the .500 per cent mark with a double win over the Huskies. The recent slump in which the Ducks dropped four straight games, was apparently forgotten in the second Idaho game when the Webfooters went on a 13-hit rampage.

Chet Johnson, veteran southpaw, is expected to start the game for the Huskies with J. B. Parker catching.

George Ziegenfuss, basketball star, holds down the initial sack; Bud Pripp, star slugger of the club, second base; Ed Sheehan, third base; and Lou Plummer, captain and former outfielder, shortstop, round out the infield.

Walt Petola, Jack Frosh and either Jack Stallcup or Dave Dobson comprise the Husky outfield.

Oregon's starters will number Matt Pavalunas in their aggregation. "Fat Matt" performed smoothly at second during the Idaho series, and has earned a starting job despite light hitting.

Gale Smith, Jack Gordon, Wimpy Quinn, and Ford Mullen, behind (Please turn to page 9)

VARSITY TRACKSTERS
All varsity trackmen are to meet with Coach Bill Hayward at McArthur court at 11 o'clock today.

Miller's Frosh To Tangle With Stater's Rooks

Today at 1:30 Ken Miller's frosh cindermen tangle with the OSC rooks in their annual dual relay meet to be held on Bell field in Corvallis.

This is the first meet of the season for the Ducklings. Their only other scheduled meet for the season is with the rooks May 28 in a dual affair.

The records for the relay events are evenly divided. Oregon holds two, rooks two, and they are co-holders of the one other one. (Please turn to page 9)

Sprinters Head Cougar Forces For Track Meet

Pettichord, Ledford, Orr Top Runners on WSC Team

By GEORGE PASERO
Although beaten by Idaho's surprising Vandals in a dual meet at Pullman last Saturday, the WSC track and field squad which invades Eugene Saturday for a meet with Oregon's Webfoots still rate on paper as the track power of the northwest.

Coach Karl Schlademan will present for Webfoot track fans' approval a host of stars, some of whom rank with the best in the nation. Especially are the Cougars powerful in the sprints where such stalwarts as Lee Orr, Mel Pettichord, and Curt Ledford hold out.

Orr ran fifth in the Berlin Olympics of 1936, and last year finished third in the NCAA meet in his specialty, the 220-yard dash. Ledford won both sprints against Idaho last week, while Pettichord was competing at the Drake relays along with Orr.

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Hobby Hobson, Oregon's successful basketball and baseball coach is "definitely considering" a job as physical education director in the Portland school system, and may have coached his last hoop champion here. Jot that down in your notebook.

He's going to Portland this weekend to confer with the Portland school board about it, and promises definite announcement one way or the other early next week.

The position has two lures which Hobby isn't overlooking.

1. Money—the base salary is \$4,330—over a thousand more than he got here in 1937-38, and \$530 more than he'll get next year.

2. Future—in Portland he'd have a nice position in a field in which he got his master's degree, physical education, with far less worry than he has coaching college ball.

Considering it further, the Rose City job would be more or less trial for two years, and after that he'd practically be in the system for life. That's the way they do it in Portland.

Coaching college ball you've practically got to produce steady winners or get bounced.

The college coach has to cash in, in other words, when he's a winner. Hobby as a winner now is getting about \$3,800, while Coaches Jack Friel, Washington State; Slat's Gill, Oregon State, and Hec Edmundson, Washington, are getting known salaries of \$4,000 to \$7,000. And the Webfoot mentor is more than holding his own with them in both the gate intake and the important games won and lost.

If the Webfoots could play over .500 ball from now on in basketball, that sport's gate would probably take care of itself—and Hobby might eventually get a salary the winning coach deserves.

Whether he considers it too much of a gamble we'll know next week.

Send the Emerald to the folks. They want the campus news.

Phi Delts Pace Intramural Meet; Holman Sets Record

One national Sigma Delta Psi record went by the boards yesterday as Phi Delta Theta won the intramural track meet held at Hayward field. The record was Art Holman's 13.5 in the 120 low hurdles which lops .8 of a second off the present record, although Holman's mark will not become official unless it is unbeaten in national competition.

The Phi Delts scored 246.5 points to win the meet, beating out the Kappa Sigs who scored 232 points to take runner-up honors.

Meet	Donut	Points	Points
Phi Delts	246.5	75	
Kappa Sigs	232	72	
Yeomen	202.5	67	
Sigma Chis and Sig Eps	174	62	
ATOs	169	61	
SAEs	158	59	
Gamma hall	152	58	
Sigma Nu	136	55	
Betas	114	21	
Chi Psi	107	49	
Theta Chi	95	48	
DUS	90	16	
Sherry Ross	66	12	
Fijis	61	11	
Pi Kaps	18	2	

Outstanding point maker of the meet was "Porky" Andrews, who garnered 66 points for the SPEs. Harry Hodes took second place honors for the Yeomen, and was followed by Teammate Art Holman, who scored 51 points, four less than Hodes.

One hundred sixty men entered the competition, which culminated in a 35-man field in the mile run. The event was won by Ken Shipley, Phi Delt, who ran it in 5:02.

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