

Duck Nine Plays Willamette Today

Bearcats Offer Stiff Competition

Sophomore-Studded Oregon Lineup Has Six Wins to Its Credit; Duel Looms Between Ex-Teammates

By KEN CHRISTIANSON

Oregon's baseball house, that was built like Topsy grew this season, will receive its first really stiff test this afternoon at the hands of Willamette.

Willamette is the team which always comes up with a near first place finish in its own league and is tough in pre-season play. Coach Hobby Hobson will know after today's game on Howe field and tomorrow's at Salem whether the team he has assembled through sophomores and transfer infiltration is worthy of first division finish or not.

Game time is 3:00.

Willamette, in games thus far, has split two game series with Oregon State, the club some critics pick to win the northern division pennant. After this afternoon Hobby will know better whether his baseball aggregation is suffering from "growing pains" or whether it is nearly ready for the season's opener with the Beavers next Friday.

Six and Two

The Webfoots in their pre-season record have won six and lost two tilts. One of their losses has been at the hands of Pacific and the other was dealt by Portland university's nine.

A batting-pitching duel looms today. It seems that this Bob White who pitches for the Willamette Bearcats played semi-pro ball for Silverton in the state league with Oregon's Dick Whitman. White claims he will allow Whitman no more than a foul, while Dick declares he will batter his ex-teammate off the mound.

Igoe May Pitch

Hobson will probably start Pete Igoe or Virg Haynes opposing Willamette's probable choice of White. Cece Walden or Maury Kelly will probably play behind the plate.

The regular outfield of Whitey Austin, Whitman, and Bill Carney will tour the pasture. The infield is not so definite with first base disputed by Herb Hamer and Lloyd Beggs. Jack Shimshak or Bill Calvert will hold down second base. Tini Smith, who is hitting, will probably play shortstop. With Arba Ager sitting on the bench with an injured leg, Tommy Cox, sometimes called "Pepper," will take care of third base.

of 15 hits while the Thetas scored nine runs from 12 hits. The only home run hit during this game was made by Theta's Nancy Latourette.

Co-op (10)	(9) Thetas
LeeC	Sanders
TomlinsonP	Kerr
Smedley1B	Latourette
Alderson3B	Swearingen
AdamsLF	Tooze
ReetzRF	Minor
BakerCF	Horskotte
	SS..... Young
	SS..... Magnuson
	2B..... Williams

Next week's coed baseball schedule:

- Monday, 4:00—AOPI vs. Susan Campbell; Gamma Phi vs. Delta Gamma.
- Tuesday, 5:00—Hendricks vs. Tri Delt.
- Wednesday, 4:00—ADPI vs. Pi Phi.
- Thursday, 5:00—Kappa vs. Hendricks; Alpha Chi vs. Alpha Gamma.
- Friday, 5:00—Co-op vs. Gamma Phi.

Coach Hobby



Oregon's Howard Hobson will send his varsity baseball nine into action against Willamette's Bearcats at Howe field today at 3:30.

Frosh Book Three Games In Portland

Warren's Club Meets Jefferson, Grant, Lincoln

Wracked by injuries, sore arms, ineligibilities and whatnot, John Warren's freshman baseball team moves into Portland this morning for a trio of games in two days with Grant, Jefferson, and Lincoln high schools.

The frosh meet Jefferson this afternoon. Tomorrow morning they face Lincoln and then go against Grant in an afternoon encounter.

Ineligibility cut a wide swath in Warren's hopes, with Wally Lee, flashy Nipponese infielder, Neal Nichols, trigger-arm shortstop, and Maurie Burgess all on the low side of the gradeline.

Al Sorensen, first string catcher, is still out. Al broke the middle finger on his right hand in the season's opener against Grant last Friday.

Stew Starts

John Tuttle, with a very sore arm, will have to plug up the shortstop gap.

Starting on the mound in today's game will be Stew Fredricks, temperamental fireball

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Orides, Co-op Girls Win Softball Tilts

Some kind of a record was set on Gerlinger field yesterday as the Orides waxed the Sigma Kappas, 50 to 5, in a "Killer-Diller" softball game.

Smith, Urquiri, and M. Anderson led the independent team in the slugging department as the Orides dominated the five inning game.

Orides (50)	(5) Sigma Kappas
SmithC	Sarlat
UrquiriP	Howard
GustafsonLF	Walls
ShafferRF	Older
JonsrudSS	Langford
Hayes3B	McNiece
M. Anderson1B	Turner
B. Anderson2B	Taylor
BanickCF	Weleday
F. Anderson.....SS	

Co-op 10, Thetas 9

A close score of 10 to 9 gave the University Co-op their first victory over the Thetas yesterday in a coed intramural softball game.

The Co-ops made ten runs out

Betas, Phi Sigs, Zetas, Chi Psis, Gain Net Wins

ATOs, Theta Chis, SAEs, Alpha Cop Wednesday Tilts

By LEE FLATBERG

The second round of "A" volleyball continued yesterday with the Chi Psis, Zeta hall, Betas, and Phi Sigs posting straight game wins.

The Betas had little difficulty in downing the Gamma hall boys, 15 to 1, 15 to 5. The Betas garnered their second win easily as they took early leads and played smooth ball.

After coming from behind on a 6 to 11 score, the Chi Psi team defeated the Sigma hall aggregation, 15 to 11, 15 to 2.

Phi Psis Lose

In the most interesting game of the afternoon the Phi Sigs downed a determined Phi Psi team, 15 to 12, 15 to 4. The score in the first game saw-sawed back and forth with the Phi Sigs finally winning out. The second game was much closer than the 15 to 4 score would indicate. The Phi Psis put up a good fight but finally gave way under the deadly kill shots of Frank Hitchcock.

The Zeta hall made their second appearance in the win column with a straight game win over the Fijis, 15 to 5, 15 to 8. The Fijis gave little opposition to the Zeta hall boys, as they seemed to score at will.

Wednesday's Winners

In Wednesday's "A" league play, the ATOs, the SAEs, the Theta Chis, and Alpha hall were triumphant.

The Yeomen lost to Alpha Tau Omega in two games, 15 to 0 and 15 to 3. Sigma Alpha Epsilon trimmed the Super-Chargers, 15 to 13 and 15 to 3. Theta Chi beat the Sigma Nuis, 15-6, 3-15, 16-14, and Alpha hall trimmed the Deltas, 15-10, 10-15, 11-8.

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Ceremonies Will Highlight Baseball Opener, April 19

By JEAN SPEAROW

"1939 Baseball Champions"—the championship pennant will float just below Old Glory on April 19 as the 1940 northern division season gets officially underway at 3 o'clock at Howe field with the Oregon-Oregon State game.

Ceremony and tradition will attend the opening conference game with a committee headed by Bob Corby working to see that it gets plenty of deserved attention.

Members of the baseball opening day committee are Wally Johansen, John Dick, Jay Graybeal, Joe Gurley, George Pasero, Elbert Hawkins, Frank Emmons, and Pierce Mallory.

Invitations Issued

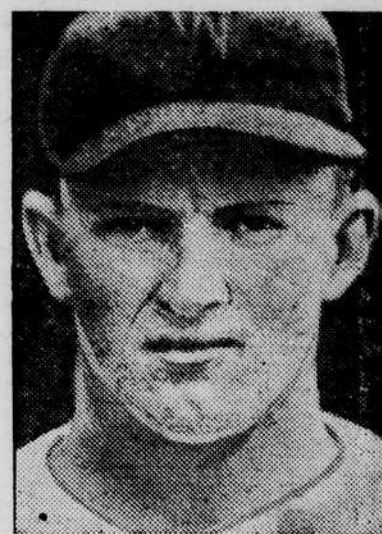
Governor Charles Sprague, Mayor Elisha Large of Eugene, Secretary of State Earl Snell, Dr. Donald M. Erb, Chancellor F. M. Hunter, George W. Peavy, president of Oregon State college, and Willard Marks, of the Oregon state board of higher education have been asked to participate in the opening ceremonies.

Invitations to be on hand will be extended to L. H. Gregory and Billy Stepp of the Oregonian, George Bertz and Harry Leeding of the Journal, Dick Strite of the Register-Guard, Dave Sanderson of the Eugene Daily News, and Rollie Truitt, baseball reporter for station KEX.

'Baseball Day'

The American flag and the "Star Spangled Banner" will open the program, followed by the traditional raising of the champion-

Pitcher



Joe Krakauskas . . . Washington Senators. ship pennant.

Members of the opening day committee are working for the dismissal of classes late Friday afternoon, and Mayor Large will be asked to cooperate by declaring April 19 "Baseball Day" in Eugene.

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