

Hen Scratches

By MARGE DIBBLE, Sports Editor
Women's Edition

Prospects of a Webfoot victory at Pullman today are very gloomy, but the University cindermen are out to "do or die" for the school. Fourteen of Coach Bill Hayward's boys nervously and anxiously boarded the north-bound train yesterday to be on hand for their second conference meet.

In spite of the unfavorable predictions, however, Oregon has a few irons in the fire, and will undoubtedly walk off with some of the events. Rod Hansen, who has been laid up by injuries but who is now back in form, has been clearing the 13-foot bar in pole vaulting very easily at practices, and should be able to beat any of the Cougar men. Captain Kirman Storli is always dependable, and stands a good chance of chalking up a victory for Oregon. Boyd Brown, in the javelin throw, and Ehle Reber in the broadjump, are both heavy pre-meet favorites.

Selections Soon

All eyes will be fixed upon the results of today's meet and upon the progress of the various trackmen until selections are made for the Northwest conference to be held in Seattle, May 17, and the Coast meet of May 24 at Los Angeles. You may sure that every man on the track squad will be fighting for the chance of going, and the cream of the crop will be sent to defend Oregon's green and yellow.

Coed Sports

What's been happening in the long unheard-of coed intramural softball games? Well, all contests have been going off on schedule, and the race is well past the halfway mark. It looks as if it will be a bitter fight to the finish, with the Co-op, Orides, ADPi, and Kappa teams taking the spotlight.

Second-baseman Maurine Hermann, ADPi, is perhaps the most outstanding player in this season's contest. She has done a great job on the team, and with her covering this hot position, the ADPis stand a good chance of walking off with the title.

Speaking of good players, Alpha Gam's Elaine Gray commands attention. Playing infield, she has been outstanding in covering the pitcher's box on all the fast plays.

Rusty Tomlinson, Co-op's senior red-headed PE major, is a good man on any team, and in any sport, and although not up to par, she has played a good game, and has done much to put fire into the team.

Umpires Noted

"Throw out the umpire!" "Whad' ya mean—a ball? Are you blind!" This is about the only recognition the umpire in a baseball game receives from the crowds. One would think they would become horribly discouraged, and refuse to volunteer their services. But each year old and new girls turn out to give the coed intramural softball managers a hand.

Mildred McCarthy, who can be seen almost every afternoon at the Gerlinger field umpiring a game, said that it was a difficult thing to have to make decisions when one naturally knows a number of the players on both sides. "The only way to command the respect of the girls," she advised, "is to go into the game as if you really mean business. If the umpire sticks by her decisions, the teams will soon realize that she knows what she is doing, and will abide by her rulings. Above all, the umpire must never hesitate in making a decision, for if she does, she's sunk."

This business of umpiring is really a thankless job. Few people even know who the many umpires are. Among the many girls who have been acting as officials this season, special recognition should go to Mildred McCarthy, Kathleen Brady, and Margaret Young, all of whom have done more than their share to make the coed intramural softball contest fair and square.

Frosh Nine Bills Toledo

By HARTLEY

War has been declared!

The frosh will play the Toledo high school team today at 2 p.m. Toledo will be the scene of battle.

Eleven men will take the trip, which will be by the way of the Newport crab festival. Those to fill the pitcher's box are: Stew Fredricks, Nick Begleries, and Monroe Karterman. The catchers for the game will be Howie Robertson and Bill McKeivitt.

The infield will be Chuck Clifford, first base; Don Kirsch, second base; John Bubalo, third base; and Bob Yancey, shortstop.

Outfielders are: left field, Warren Taylor; center field, Hank Burns, and Tony Crish, right field.

California Golf Queen



Mrs. James Ferris, above, is the state women's golf champion of California. She now looms as a possible threat for contestants in the national golf tournaments.

Gal Netters Defy Rain

Despite the unexpected rain that has dampened the tennis courts considerably of late, the girls' tournaments are being successfully carried off. The second round was completed last night with very few defaults.

This year, a new idea is being carried out in the all-campus singles, as each girl gets two chances for a loss before being eliminated. The girls who are undefeated so far in these matches are Marilyn Christlieb, Robin Nelson, Phyllis Sanders, and Norma Scarpelli. In the interhouse singles, Pat Larkin, Helen Moore, Nancy Lewis, Margaret Holford, Virginia Yost, Florence Schyler, Maxine Klinge, and Ellen Ann Evans are yet to be beaten.

It is interesting to note that many of these players are from California, and perhaps one of them will become champion and upset the last two years' record of an Oregonian winner.

The next matches must be played off by Tuesday night at 7, and the arrangements must be made by the girl who is on top of

NOTICE!
All intramural softball games were called off today. Play will be resumed next week.

the bracket. All girls who are not sure who or when they play should consult the schedule by the cage in Gerlinger immediately.

Werschkul Grabs Lead

Les Werschkul will hold down the No. 1 spot on Oregon's net team for the first time this year against the Orangemen in Corvallis this morning.

Werschkul, in this sudden rise, duplicates his performance of last year in which he started out slow, and rose to the coveted No. 1 position.

In taking over the top notch, Werschkul becomes the third netter to play his position. Larry Key played number one against Linfield, Willamette, and Leader Tennis Shop. Leonard Clark took the top rating in the following two matches with Washington State and Idaho.

Oregon Bills UW Monday

Oregon's battling baseball nine meets the Washington huskies Monday at Howe field. The two-game series, which was scheduled for Friday and Saturday, was moved up to Monday and Tuesday as a result of occasional showers and the consequently muddy field.

The Huskies are so far unbeaten in northern division play, having chalked up a double-header victory over Idaho and a single win over Washington State.

The Webfoots have a good chance of climbing to at least second position if they win both games from the invading team. At present, the University team is in the third position.

Dick Izzard, Coach Tubby Graves' ace hurler, will probably be in the starting position for Washington, but as yet Coach Hobby Hobson has given out no definite information as to the Oregon battery. Possible starters are either Virg Haynes or Al Linn.

Kappa Sigs Take Title

Competition in "B" volleyball was slack yesterday as three teams took games by default. The Kappa Sigs received their fourth win and the league 4 title as the result of a default by the Yeomen.

Phi Psis Win

Phi Psis took a match from the Campbell Co-op in a very slow game in which the play featured exactly nothing. It was a straight game victory, 15 to 6, 15 to 7.

The Pi Kaps won on default from the Omega hall, as did the Zeta hall boys from the Phi Sigs.

Close Games Slated

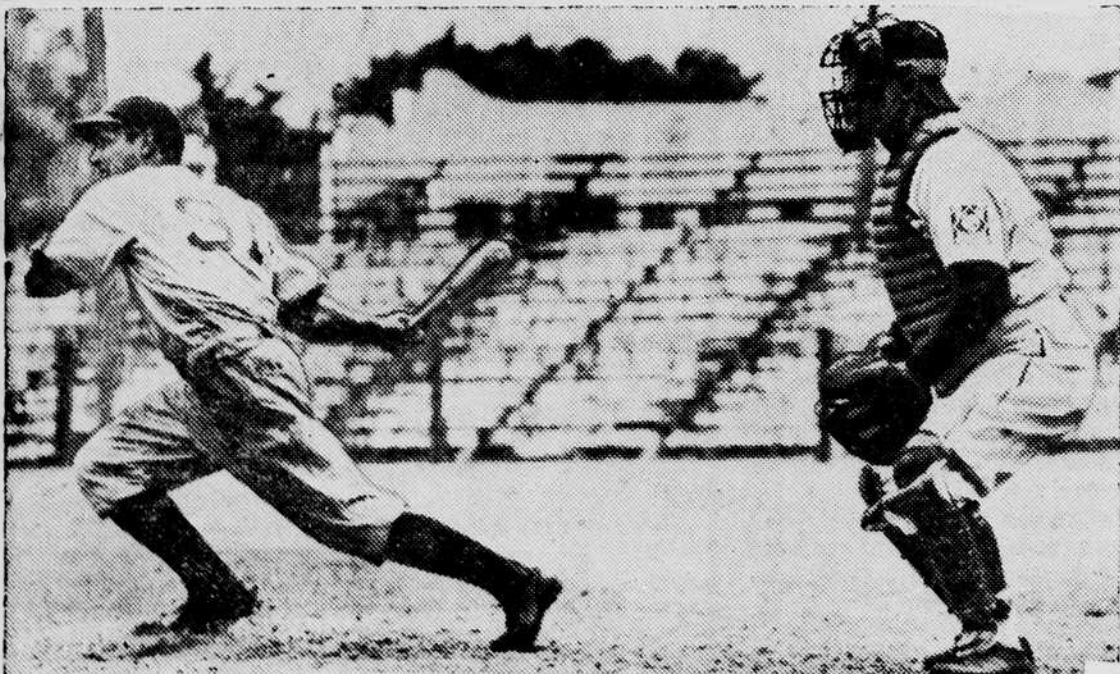
Play in the "A" league really began in earnest Tuesday of next week as the Phi Deltas take on the DUs, and the ATOs battle the Theta Chis. Each of the teams has won four games in competition to date without being defeated. It seems likely that the two winners will possibly meet in the "A" volleyball finals.

All Monday's games have been set for Tuesday.

Tuesday's games (all "A"):
4:00: Kappa Sigma vs. Kirkwood Co-op, ATO vs. Theta Chi.
4:40: Phi Deltas vs. DUs, Sigma Chi vs. Omega hall.

Generals Grant, Sherman, and Sheridan were all considered mediocre when students at West Point.

Rookie Reiser Helps Dodgers With Hits



One of the big factors in the sudden rise of the Brooklyn Dodgers, the major leagues' unpredictables, is Harold (Pete) Reiser, infielder. Reiser is only a rookie, but has been sensational thus far. This action picture was taken during a tune-up game in Tampa, Florida, with the Cincinnati Reds. Jimmy Wilson is the catcher.

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