

Baseball Team Goes North

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Ducks Make Debut Against Pilots Today

By FRED TREADGOLD

Mentor Hobby Hobson, with his band of baseball experts, pulls away from Eugene today at noon, headed for Portland on the first leg of their three-day trip. A last-minute change in the schedule sends the Ducks against Portland U today instead of Friday as formerly announced.

The tilt with Linfield at McMinnville, which was called for today, has been moved ahead till Friday. The remainder of the slate, which includes a double header with Willamette at Salem, Saturday, stays intact.

Duck Hitting Strong

An abundance of hitting power is possessed by the Webfoots, Hobson declared this week. His pitching he describes as "fair," and comments favorably on the fielding defense.

The lineup which Hobson will employ against the Pilots today probably will have Bill Carney in left field, Dick Whitman in center, and Hank Burns in right. Infield should stack up with John Bubalo at first, Don Kirsch at second, Bob Farrow at shortstop, and Bill Hamel at third.

The opening backstop assignment will rest between Ted Philip, Portland U transfer, and Bill McKevitt, junior from last year's team.

No Pitcher Named

No pitcher has been named by Hobson who has the following on hand: Bob Rieder, Nick Begleries, Bill Thompson, Al Winner, Nelson Sandgren, Marty Conlin, and Earle Russell.

Pilots Cop One

Revenge will be in order when the Ducks meet with the Pilots. A year ago Portland slipped over a fast one when they captured the second contest 11 to 9 after dropping the first tilt to Oregon 6 to 5.

Reports have it that the Pilots are built around seven veterans while the remaining men are comparatively untried. These lettermen are Vince Pesky, pitcher; Bob Carney, catcher; Jack Drath, first base; Carl Ewing, shortstop; Stewart Munsey, third base; Jack Friedhoff and Wilfred Gallagher, outfielders.

Coach R. L. (Matty) Mathews also has Bernie Harrington, Al Decker, Bob Deagel, Sanford Shapkin, and Harry Foltz as chuckers.

Frosh Slate Game With Franklin Hi

Another fielding and batting practice occupied the attention of the University of Oregon freshman baseballers yesterday. The Ducklings open their season Friday, April 10, against Franklin high of Portland. The game will be played at Eugene.

Frosh coach "Honest John" Warren knocked the ball around to his infielders and outfielders in a lengthy drill, and declared that his team looked good defensively.

According to Warren the freshmen lack batting punch, and he plans to occupy his attention in improving the hitting of his players.

Theta President

Mrs. Paul Friday, district president of Kappa Alpha Theta, has been a guest at the Theta house since Monday. She will leave Friday morning.

Track Managers Needed

There is still a need for more track managers. Anyone interested should contact either Coach Hayward or Bob McKinney within the next few days.

Duckling Thin Clads Hold Trials

Some of the frosh track aspirants ran in the time trials with the varsity Wednesday, but most of them worked out on the lower end of the track, under the tutelage of Bob McKinney.

Because of the abundance of sprinters on the varsity, as well as the frosh squad, the yearlings were forced to run a separate heat. The 75-yard event was won by Wally Still. Herb Lawrence was second, Willis Elliot third, Leroy Weinstein fourth.

The entire frosh squad, with the exception of the field men, were massed at the lower end of Hayward field yesterday and run through the mill by Bob McKinney.

None of the runners were segregated, and they all ran short sprints.

Tracksters Speed Through Time Trials

By BILL STRATTON

Oregon's varsity cindermen held their first time trials Wednesday in preparation for the Portland University dual meet that looms only 10 days away. None of the events were clocked, but Hayward remarked that the times were fair.

Not all the events were staged Wednesday. All the track events, except the 220 and the two mile were run, but the field events will wait until Saturday.

Some of the races will be run again the intersquad meet Saturday, and again in the final time trials the following Wednesday. All the field events, including the pole-vault, high jump, weights, javelin, and broad jump will be staged Saturday and in the final trials Wednesday.

All the events were run short today, but Hayward announced that he would probably run the regular distances in the trials Saturday.

The 75-yard dash, which has taken the place of the 100, was won by Ralph Kramer. Tuckwiler, second; Butler, third; Simpson, fourth; Alexander, fifth; Day, sixth.

200 Sprints

There was no 220. The 300-yard race, replacing the 440, was won by Ed Reiner. Stan Ray was second.

The 660, an abbreviated form of the half mile, was won by Don Wilson. Boylon (freshman), second; Shelton, third; Wells, fourth.

The three-quarter mile, in place of the mile event, was won by Wilfred Ross who usually runs the two mile. Bruce Maxey was second.

Kramer, who won the sprints, repeated in the high hurdles. Butler was second; Day, third; Simpson, fourth. There were five hurdles, with 10 yards between them and a 15-yard start and finish.

Old Sol played the Webfoots a favor Wednesday, and the track was fast and dry. Bob McKinney was the official starter. He was graced with two managers yesterday, but there still is a need for more.

James Freeman Clarke
A politician thinks of the next election; a statesman of the next generation.



COL. BILL HAYWARD . . .

. . . looks on as his charges groom for the coming Portland meet.

Sig Eps Nudge SAEs In Swim Tiff, 26-21

The Sig Eps continued their drive toward the IM swimming championship dunking a battling SAE aqua-team, 26 to 21. In the other meet swum, the Phi Deltis, who drew a bye in the first round, ended any title aspirations that the Theta Chis had by drowning them in the waters of the men's pool, 36 to 12. The Canard club also won, by forfeit from Sigma hall.

Hal Harris continued to be the main SPE point-getter. The dark-

haired Long Beach lad captured easy firsts in the 40-yard backstroke and freestyle and anchored the Sig Ep 120-yard medley relay team to a win.

Conyne Cops First

Al Conyne grabbed another SPE first in the 40-yard breast stroke and a second in the 60-yard individual medley, which went to SAE Clint Childs, being the only first the Sig Alphas managed to rack up.

The SPEs forfeited the final event, the 120-yard freestyle relay because they had the meet won mathematically. Dean Van Lydegraff swam dependably for the Sig Eps counting a good number of points.

The Phi Deltis show a team of natators that were balanced in every department, and they were untroubled in thoroughly submerging the Theta Chis, 36 to 12. The Rattlers captured only one first place, the 120-yard freestyle relay taken by Younger, Putnam, and Bob Anderson. The Phi Deltis were supreme in the rest.

Lookin' Back

ONE YEAR AGO

April 2, 1941
Les Steers Groomed for Record Attempt. An injured heel threatens Steers' chances of upping the record. . . . Pacific Tests Duck Sluggers Today. Webfoot baseball team makes debut here today.

THREE YEARS AGO

April 2, 1939
Wandering Webfoots Get Welcome. Basketball champs come home. . . . Oregon baseball nine divides series with Pacific.

SEVEN YEARS AGO

April 2, 1935
Coach sought for all freshman sports on the University of Oregon campus.

TWELVE YEARS AGO

April 2, 1930
"Dangerous Stan," the Greek, Back on Tennis Team. Almquist returns to bolster Oregon net team.

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO

April 2, 1924
Rain Halts Baseball Practice. . . . Reinhart worried over pitching. Grid team looks good; line impressive.

Prep Relayers Run April 10

The sixth annual Hayward relay classic, second only to the annual state meet, is billed for Hayward field Friday, April 10.

Divided into three sections, at least 22 class A, B, and C schools are expected to be present. Two of last year's champions are expected to defend their titles, Molalla in class B, and Vernonia in class C.

Vancouver, class A champions, will not be in competition this year because of an out-of-state ruling. Another strong team, Medford, will not be in the meet this year.

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