



VAL CULWELL . . .

. . . takes a vacation as spring football is called off till the coaching situation is straightened out.

DUs, SAMs Continue Win Streak; Canard, Fijis, Chi Psis Get First

Sports

Popick Hurls Shutout Over Kappa Sigs

The DUs and the Sammies continued undefeated in the softball league while the Fijis, Canard club, and Chi Psis racked up their initial wins.

DUs Win Close One

The defending DUs ran into some of the toughest opposition in the Theta Chi, but they held on behind Bob Wren and won their game, 6 to 4. Bunny Potts opened the game by hitting a home run to deep right field, but Wren steadied and held the Rattlers to scattered runs the rest of the way.

His mates, led by George Dugan and Ed Niklas, clubbed Johnny Loback for 10 hits and six runs.

Theta Chi200 101 0-4 6 1
Delta Us100 302 *-6 10 4
Loback and Potts; Wren and Dugan.

SAMs Take Shutout

Sammie Len Popick hurred his second shutout in three days, but this one was far different from the 18 to 0 massacre of the Kappa Sigs. They beat the Deltas 1 to 0 in a tight pitching fray that saw only four hits during the whole game.

The SAM boys scored their lone run in the fifth on a double by LeRoy Weinstein, a sacrifice fly, and Tiger Fulop's infield out.

SAM000 010 0-1 2 0
Deltas000 000 0-0 2 0
Popick and Glickman; Larson and Wolf.

Fijis Cop First

Sherry Ross fell apart in the fourth inning to let a rejuvenated Fiji "ten" score five runs which was enough to give them the fray, 7 to 4. The Rossmen scored two in the first, but Long John Bergman settled to keep them in check the rest of the game.

Wait Reynolds hurred airtight ball until the fatal fourth, when a combination of hits and loose infield play gave the Phi Gams the ball game.

Fijis000 520 0-7 9 1
Sherry200 010 0-4 5 3
Bergman and Jones; Reynolds and Blair.

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Varsity Clubs Hobson's Slants In Practise Tussle, Win 7-4

Open With OSC Friday

A fancy win-loss average behind them in pre-season play, but a rocky road lying in front of them. That's the way things stack up as Oregon's defending champs go into their final day of practice today prior to the conference curtain-raiser Friday against Oregon State, pet hate.

Ten contests have gone by the boards since the season's outset and the Hobsonmen can lay claim to nine of these. Only blotch to defile this snowy-white record was inconsiderately slapped on by Portland, April 10, by a 6 to 4 count, with Vince Pesky in the driver's seat. Since then the Webfoots have recovered their former composure, running up a string of three straight victories.

Ducks Hit Hobson
Hobby didn't fare so well against the vowing varsity yesterday when he put on the frosh hurling cloak to hook up with the Ducks in another of their "grudge" frosh-varsity tilts. In the first of these contests, Hob had things his own way but the big varsity bats held small respect for his slants this time.

Toiling five frames Hobby was clipped for four blows, retiring behind 3 to 0. From there on in the regular freshman hurlers took over. When the final nine innings were concluded and the score was totaled up, it stood 7 to 4 for the senior group.

Taylor Twirls
Warren Taylor, the long-and-drawn-out basketball player, stood the yearlings on their ears for four rounds, dishing out nary a safety. Tiny Earl Russell, the submariner, next took over the mound duties. He blanked the frosh in the fifth and then things began to pop. Two fence balls were served to Bob Aikin and Art Murphy, which broke the ice for John Warren's boys.

Bob Rieder, veteran right-hander, finished out the hurling chore, working the last period.

OREGON EMERALD

Sports Staff

- Fred Treadgold
- Si Sidesinger
- Erling Erlandson
- Tommy Mayes
- Nancy Lewis
- Bill Stratton
- Virginia Wells
- June Hitchcock
- Jean Frideger
- Harry Glickman
- Joe Miller

Tennis Team Takes Off For Seattle

Tomorrow morning Coach Russ Cutler and his varsity tennis team leave for Seattle and the University of Washington conference opening matches there on the following afternoon.

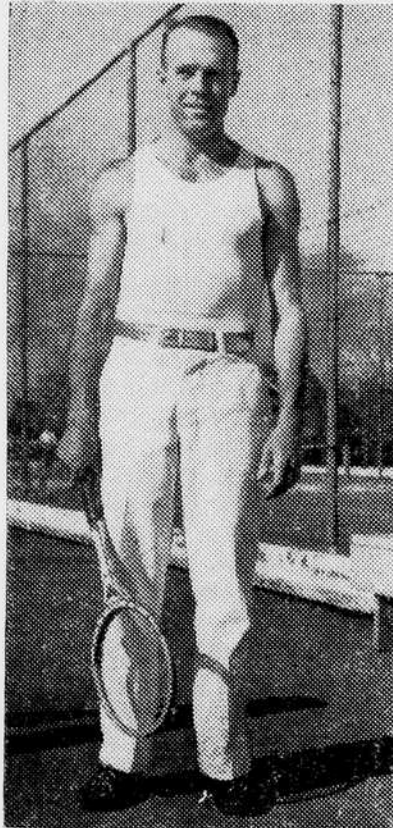
Bud Steele, tanned Californian, challenged Al Gard yesterday for the No. 5 ranking but was set down in three sets by the Eugene player, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3. When the Oregon club meets the Washington club blond Frankie Baker will be batting in No. 1 spot. Johnny Williams has the No. 2 job and Jim Ricksecker is holding down fourth place. Joe Rooney goes onto the courts as No. 4 man and Gard is in No. 5.

Kelly Hobart, the team's manager, will accompany the team on the northward jaunt along with Coach Cutler.

Odman Leads Huskies
Washington, division champions for the past four seasons, will be represented by a well-balanced team of veterans. Bob Odman, tall southern product, will play No. 1. Odman is noted for his smashing type of play.

Also on Washington are the Edson twins, "Righty" and "Lefty." "Righty" ranks No. 2 with brother "Lefty" trailing in the No. 4 post. No. 3 on the Husky net team will be the veteran.

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RUSS CUTLER . . .

. . . takes his racquet wielders to Seattle to meet Huskies.

Orides Club Theta, 10-3 In IM Softball

Orides scored a 10-3 victory over the Theta ten in girls' intramural softball play yesterday afternoon, leaving the victors still undefeated in league play. Orides started the fireworks by scoring 7 runs in the first inning to get a lead which the Thetas never threatened.

The rest of the game was evenly played. The Thetas were beginning to hit their stride in the latter innings but the damage was done.

'B' League

In "B" league play, University house scored a 17-3 victory over the Delta Gammas. University house took a good lead in the first inning with a 9-run

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Intramurals Today

4:00—Field 1: Kappa Sigs vs. Alpha hall. Field 2: Pi Kaps vs. Sigma Chis. Old field: Phi Deltas vs. Phi Psi.

5:00—Field 1: Gamma hall vs. Awful Awfuls; ATOs vs. Sig Eps. Old field: Kirkwood vs. SAEs.

Frosh Await OSC Relays

The first meet for the Duckling track squad this season, will be the Oregon State relays. The frosh will run the same day as the varsity, but will have fewer events.

Coach Bob McKinney has a problem in segregating the yearling aspirants. The majority of the squad have signed as either sprinters or 880 men, and there is a definite scarcity of middle distance and long distance runners.

One of the most promising is Tom Boylen, one of the numerous half milers. In the previous time trials, Boylen has consistently placed with the varsity.

Herb Lawrence, who signed as a sprinter, will probably be converted to a 440 man. When Hayward was watching him work out Wednesday he predicted him to be a top-notch quarter-miler.

The remaining frosh sprinters are Wally Still, Chuck Barrows, and Leroy Weinstein. Probably one of the weakest events, is the hurdles. The only one out is Dave Smith who has had little experience and has been hampered by sore ankles.

Kirsch Leads Sluggers With .420 Percentage

Oregon's Ducks head into the northern division flag chase this weekend with a record behind them of nine wins in ten starts. Pacing the Webfoot sluggers is Donnie Kirsch, chunky second sacker with a .420 percentage. Second place is held down by Dick Whitman, last year's leader, with .378.

G	AB	R	H	Pct.	
Farrow, if	10 35	4	9	.257	
Brown, if	4 4	1	2	.500	
Kirsch, if	10 50	15	21	.420	
Whitman, of	10 45	10	17	.378	
Begleries, p	2 8	2	3	.375	
D. Burns, of	7 21	3	7	.333	
Taylor, p-if	4 3	2	1	.333	
Carney, of	10 46	6	15	.326	
Bubalo, of-p	10 37	3	11	.297	
Peterson, c	2 4	0	1	.250	
McKevitt, c	1 4	1	1	.250	
Pilip, c	8 30	4	7	.233	
Hamel, if	10 39	8	8	.205	
Sandgren, p	3 10	2	2	.200	
Rieder, p	3 10	1	1	.100	
H. Burns, of	6 20	1	1	.050	
Wimer, p	2 5	0	0	.000	