

Wanted: One Right Halfback-John Warren



CHIEF VANDAL . . .
 . . . Francis X. Schmidt, veteran coach, brings Idaho here Saturday.

By BILL STRATTON
 News that Dick Asheom and Val Culwell will be in the lineup for the Idaho fray Saturday was good, but it would be much better if someone would dig up a physically able right halfback out of the night.

Indeed, it is a sad state of affairs. Roy Dyer was stricken with a shoulder injury in the Washington game, and if the plunging wingback is ready for the Cal game next week he will be lucky.

Ken Question Mark
 Kenny Oliphant has been stricken with something. What it is, nobody seems to know, but he will probably be second choice for the right half position.

Sophomore Scotty Deeds is the only man in near decent shape to start in the right half-back spot. Scotty has been banged around plenty already this season, partly on account of his light frame, but he is the most likely candidate for the starting role.

Aside from the right half position, the team is fairly well intact—unless Bill Davis gets hurt. He has been a 60-minute man in the last two games at the full-back spot, and rated one of the top sophomore backs in the nation.

Bill is a swell guy, most anyone will testify when he is not in a football suit, but when he gets ahold of a pigskin he is a holy terror. Even in scrimmage, he tears through his teammates as though they were Japs or the like.

Davis 60-Minuter
 Even though he is a tough cookie, and has been playing "iron-man" ball for the last two games, there is always a possibility that Davis might get hurt. That would be nothing short of a tragedy. Who would replace him? You give the answer.

Tom Oxman's leg injury kept him out for the first three games, and he banged it up again in practice last week. That keeps him out for the rest of the season.

That leaves two potentialities to replace Davis in the event he is hurt.

Mayther at Full
 Bill Mayther has been working out at fullback, but has mainly concentrated on the center position. He could replace the Grants Pass powerhouse, but it wouldn't be the best choice.

The other possibility is Bud Cote, who hasn't seen any action this year. Bud has been shifted

Order 'O' Meeting

The Order of the "O" meets at the Chi Psi lodge Wednesday (today). An important meeting is planned. All members are urged to attend.

Emerald Scribes To Pick Cream of Crop for All-Stars

This year's intramural football competition is rapidly drawing to a close, and the Emerald sports staff, as its annual custom, will take time out from its usual work, to select an all-star intramural outfit.

Something new has been added, however. Besides picking the "cream of the crop" in the grunt and groaners on the greensward, our sports experts will select a squad of the best fraternity griders and an aggregation of the best independent football men.

Presto! Before you can say backfield-in-motion we've dreamed up the idea of a game-of-games, in short a gridiron

clash between the two units, the fraternity men, and the independent lads.

Rivalry should be at a fever pitch. To insure reserves, we'll name squads of 14 men so that both the Greeks and the Independents will be able to field two different starting lineups.

All these plans, of course, are at present in the tentative stage. But you can put a check after the month of November or the latter part of this month for this athletic event-of-events.

These pages will keep posted on all the developments of this intramural "bowl game."

EMERALD Sports

13 Coeds Qualify For Amphibians

Thirteen coeds successfully completed the requirements for the Amphibian club Tuesday. The following girls are to report to Gerlinger at 7:30 tonight: Elmira Craig, Betty Lou Cramer, Maureen Staub, Bobbie Edwards, Lynn Ortman, Anne Graham, Jean Fitzgerald, Lois Winsley, Olivie Podmore, Dorothy Wiederhold, Norma Van Matre, Betty Crabb, and Mary Riley.

To become an Amphibian member the girls must swim two lengths of the pool in 32 seconds, demonstrate three different strokes, excluding the crawl; demonstrate three types of dives; swim 22 lengths of the pool, using any stroke.

Canard Bowlers Issue Challenge

The Canard club bowling team issued a challenge to meet any five-man team from any campus living organization to a three-game competition on the U-Bowl alleys Wednesday night (tonight). The Canard team of Art Murphy, Carl Backstrom, Duane Wieden, Bob Simpson, and Warren Braun will meet any team on any Wednesday night. Any team interested may contact the Canard team by phoning 854.

Basketball Conditions Campus Males; 300 Active in Program

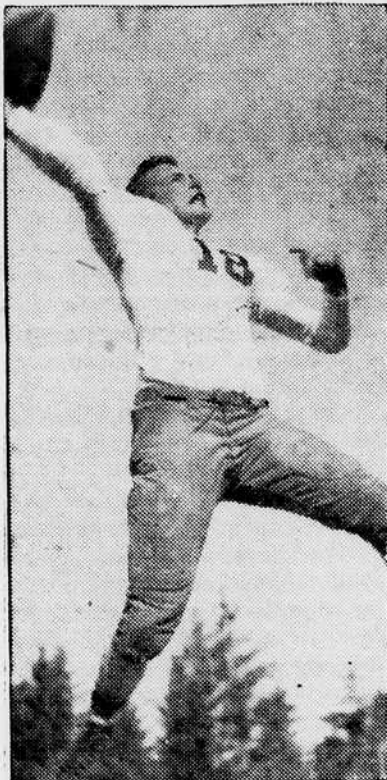
Anywhere from one-third to one-half of the men brought before selective boards in the past have been turned down because of physical defects. Men, who should know, say that active participation in competitive sports is the best way of bringing the physically-deficient up to par.

Basketball, because of its simplicity and economy, has taken the leading spot in the vital role of putting men into shape for the services. At present Coach Howard Hobson has working under his supervision almost 300 young athletes in his PE basketball courses.

Although 300 may seem a

large number, with the coming of intramural, varsity, and freshman basketball, combined with his PE classes, "Hobby" hopes to have 500 students, one-third of the male enrollment in Oregon, playing competitive basketball.

Assisting Coach Hobson in this massive program are PE majors Ralph Fuhrman, Warren Taylor, Wally Borrevik, and Don Kirsch, all prospective members of the '43 varsity club, Earl Sandness, forward on the '39 national champs, and Roy Dyer, erstwhile halfback on the current football squad.



THROWS STRIKES . . .
 . . . to his receivers, Howard Manson, ace Idaho passer. Constitutes threat to Ducks.

to left half, and if he had to go in for Davis, it wouldn't be the best replacement—far from the best replacement.

Have no fear, though. Warren will have 11 men on the field against the Vandals, and the odds will favor Oregon—but definitely.

Ducks Face Tough Foe In Rooks, OSC Coach Prepares Charges

By SI SIDESINGER

With the Oregon frosh tapering off their workouts in preparation for this Friday night's clash at Corvallis with the Oregon State Rooks, comes news from the northern branch that Coach Jim Starr is drilling his enormous squad intensively for the "Little Civil War."

Carr started the term with a turnout of 106 prospective players and has whittled the squad down to 81 boys. As yet there has been no mention of a starting lineup and all 81 of the aspirants are still gunning for starting positions in the big test this weekend.

Last week the Rooks ran Santa Clara plays against the OSC varsity, using 220-pound Larry Beil, a tackle, as the lead man in interference.

Linemen Rate

A notice of two great defensive linemen was sent out by Coach Carr for he has nothing but praise for Jack Usher, of Modesto, Calif., and Rollie Haag, of Salem, tackle and end respectively. A quantity of ends are battling fiercely for the wing positions with Haag, Sheldon Weisenfeld, Dick Lorenz, Dave Ander-

son, Denny Miller, Bill Wall, and Bob Grove showing their heels to the rest of the squad.

Two left-handed backs in the Babes ranks are giving Coach Carr visions of another Dethman-Durdan combination. Don Samuel and Les Peters are the two south-paws who along with tough Bill Powell are dividing the right halfback position among themselves.

Left Half Open

At the left half spot are four very tough and determined gentlemen who are stopping just short of murder to cinch starting position Friday night. Johnny Parino, Vic Malen, Roy Cole, and Walla Scales are the aforementioned lads and if their determination continues Carr will have a tough job picking a starting lefthalf.

At the fullback spot is a formidable gentleman, one John Karamanos, one of the strongest line-crushers ever to hail from the city of Portland. Even without Roy Lindstrom, Bob Reiman, or Eugene Hermansen to fill in, Karamanos should play one of the most spectacular games of the evening.

Students Get '2nd Wind' in PE Course

Uncle Sam needs highly coordinated men for his growing army and with that thought in mind, Bill Hayward, track and field coach, has installed a new type of physical education for his runners, jumpers, hurdlers, and weight men.

In current physical education classes in track and field, heavy emphasis is being placed on the military aspect of this athletic training.

As a result, students are now engaged in cross-country running, still calisthenic workouts, and long sessions of endurance running and sprinting. Hayward, entering his forty-first season of coaching, states that the present sign-up for track and field classes far exceeds the enrollment of the past few years.

Varsity trackmen are assisting Hayward in instruction capacities at present. Although Oregon's record in track and field last year was one of the most dismal to be witnessed on the Eugene campus for a number of years, Webfoot sports enthusiasts can be cheered by the size of the athletic applicants that are now circling the track in scantily-clad uniforms.

And that's not all. There is more than a handful of veteran performers returning to the 1941 outfit to serve as a nucleus for productive efforts.

Among others, stand-outs include Homer Thomas, pole-vaulter, Don Wilson, half-miler, Ralph Kramer, hurdler, and Bob Newland, high jumper.

Bob McKinney, half-miler, did not participate in track and field

competition last year and he will be a member of next spring's running contingent.

Street Running

Students enrolled in these military-athletic classes are not confined to the premises of the athletic plant. Although the majority of their running is done on Hayward field, students lately have been running down the streets of Eugene, in and around-the-block fashion.

Coach Hayward and his assistants are endeavoring to prepare the youth of today for special army tactics which will no doubt come to our freshmen and sophomores very shortly. The next time some trackman runs over your rose-bed in the garden, don't bawl him out, housewife! It's all part of the day's action in track and field!