

Diamondmen Hold First Huddle In McArthur Today at 3

Six Veterans Bolster '43 Gang

Ten major league ball clubs, unmindful of late wintry blasts, went through their preliminary spring season warm-ups Monday. One day later, but with a plentitude of thoughts as to how he is going to retain the championship bunting won last year, Coach Howard Hobson issued a call for all aspiring baseballers to meet in the locker room of the Igloo this afternoon at 3.

At this meeting Hobson will meet the prospective club members, issue equipment, and make plans for starting actual work as soon as possible.

Large Turnout Expected

Hobson is looking forward to a large turnout because of the ruling allowing freshmen to compete in varsity sports, and because "all positions are open."

A nucleus of six lettermen from last year's championship club will be on hand around which Hobby will mould his '43 contender.

Captain John Bubalo, pitcher, first-base man, and outfielder; Nick Begleries, pitcher; Don Kirsch, second base; Bob Farrow, short stop; Bill Hamel, third base; and Dick Burns, first base and outfield make up the returning lettermen.

Frosh Men Up

Up from the frosh of last year are Roy Carlson, catcher, Art Murphy, who handled short stopping duties for the yearlings, Whitey Lokan, number one roundsmen for the frosh, and Dick Brown.

Other reserves from last year includes Bill McKeyitt and Pete Peterson, both catchers, Tom Oxman, infielders, and Bill White.

While little is known of the freshmen this year, John Day, ex-freshman baseball player is reputed to be able to use his

Tennis, Golf Cut From Sport Docket

The athletic board lowered the axe on tennis and golf in a recent meeting and the two sports will be stricken from the docket of athletic events in which the University of Oregon will participate this year.

The move was made, according to the committee, because of the difficulty involved in obtaining sufficient equipment, and the restrictions placed on transportation.

The board pointed out that because of these restrictions some sports would have to be dropped, and that tennis and golf were the most likely victims because they "don't fit into the physical fitness program."

The two sports will continue on the campus under the guise of intramural activities.



Softball, Sigma Delta Xi To High Light IM Season

A five-ring sport circus with a grand finale is the promise of the intramural program this term.

There will be five separate sports in which the houses and organizations can give vent to their physical efforts.

Swimming Starts Monday

Heading the list, to start probably next Monday, is swimming. This event, won by the Betas in a close bath tub contest over the Fijis last year, is scheduled to cover two weeks of play.

Following swimming will be softball. The Sigma Nu, who have always had a sticky finger in the bag of intramural crowns, took this title last year from the Sig Eps. Competition

height and heft rather well from the mound.

Open Against OSC

The season opener for the Ducks will come against the Beavers in Corvallis on April 9. However, a series of pre-season games are tentatively drawn up, including a probable game on March 29.

The Northern Division schedule this year finds the Ducks opening against the Beavers on Bell field, and then making a six-game stay on their own field before heading on the dreaded Empire trip.

The schedule:

- Oregon State at Corvallis—April 9
- Oregon State at Eugene—April 10
- Idaho at Eugene—April 16
- Idaho at Eugene—April 17
- WSC at Eugene—April 21
- WSC at Eugene—April 22
- Washington at Eugene—April 26
- Washington at Eugene—April 27
- WSC at Pullman—May 5
- WSC at Pullman—May 6
- Idaho at Moscow—May 7
- Idaho at Moscow—May 8
- Washington at Seattle—May 10
- Washington at Seattle—May 11
- Oregon State at Corvallis—May 15
- Oregon State at Eugene—May 17

in softball will be much like that of last year.

Tennis and golf will be added to the slate for those less hardy individuals.

Obstacle Race

Something new is being added in the way of an obstacle time race. The full particulars of this event have not been figured out as yet. Some arrangements will be planned where score can be kept on the basis of time. It is probable that the competition will be between teams with the average time of a team as the determining factor.

The grand finale will be the Sigma Delta Psi meet, to be held May 9.

Intramural Director Wilson urges those who are interested in the Sigma Delta Psi meet to start their training as soon as possible. He said it was possible that time would be set aside each day for those interested to work out. Some PE instructor would be in charge of the workout and they would be supervised.

Entry Blanks

Entry blanks for swimming are being sent out of the intramural offices this week. Any independent team may secure one by calling at the intramural offices in the PE building.

Hayward Starts Priming Legmen; OSC Relays First Run for Ducks

With the generous permission of Ol' Sol, the Duck thinclads will start going through the early season warmups on the cinder paths of Hayward field this week.

Cagey Bill Hayward, veteran of a good many track seasons, has a turnout of 26 men out of which to weld some sort of a point-getting machine.

Don Wilson

Heading the parade of track performers is Don Wilson, junior miler. As a sophomore last year Wilson churned the cinders very impressively in the four-lap event and is considered a good bet for lots of points in his specialty this year.

Another vet who looms as a mainstay is Bob Newland. The long, lanky blond kicked comfortably over the six foot mark in the high jump last year and is grooming for higher places this year.

Bob McKinny who was out with an operation last year and relegated to an assistant coach's place, is back in good shape and considered a shoo-in for a few firsts in the half.

The '43 legmen will have a bit

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Huskies Playoff-bound

With the Trojans, i.e., Rock, Omalev, and Seminoff and Co., out of the way and the Coast title in their bulging hind pockets, the crown-seeking Washington Huskies pack their basketball wares and head East for the national playoff of the NCAA.

Their first stop will be Kansas City where the four finalists of the Western section will fight for the western crown and the right to meet the Eastern foe in the finale.

The Kansas City get-together is slated for March 26, 27, and a couple of the foes will be Texas and those fearful Wyoming Cowboys.

Madison Square

Should the Huskies weather this storm of baskets they head for the big show in Madison Square Garden where they will play the winner of the East's elimination tournament. The date for this big show is March 29 which means the bunting hunting Huskies will have to take their rest in concentrated tablets.

Should the Washingtonians win this one, as the Ducks did in 1939, they are the National Collegiate AA champs. There remains one big hurdle in their way to claiming renown as the "best."

This is the Metropolitan Sports Writers' Invitation. The Huskies would play the winners of the Madison Square Invitational and the winner would be the best in the country in amateur basketball.

It's a long and tedious trip to be packed into a short three weeks.



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of power also in the sprints with Skiles Hoffman, a whirlwind on spikes, Ralph Kramer, who also does a bit of low flying over the hurdler, and Ski Skillicorn.

The field events will probably be the weak sister of the team. Fred Foster, who chucked the shot put last year, is on hand. There is little else in the way of talent in the tossing department however.

Warren Finke has not as yet turned out and could be used very well in both the shot put and with the javelin and discus.

Freshmen?

Colonel Bill has his eyes peeled on the freshman and has hope of turning up a few nuggets in the leg game likeable to Williamson, Dick, and Wiley.

The thinclads will open their season against Oregon State in the annual relays. The run is scheduled for Corvallis, April 17. The boys will trot against the always-powerful Huskies in Seattle on the following Saturday, April 24.

The following Saturday, May 1, they play host to WSC and their new coach, "Babe" Holling-

bery, here in Eugene. A dual meet with Oregon State will be run here May 8.

The final track show of the year will be the championship races in Seattle.

University of Minnesota will ask the state legislature for an increase of \$357,000 in its annual maintenance appropriation.

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