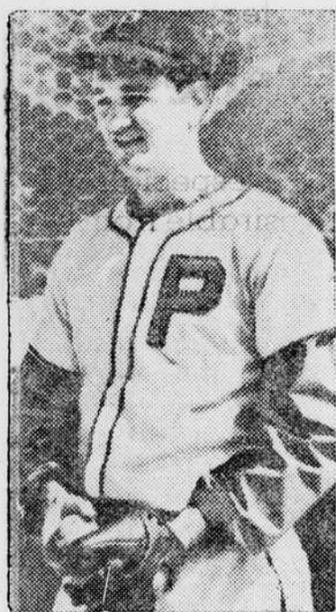


Ducks Trounce Bearcat Nine

Bubalo Stars Again As Team Wins 6-4

By FRED TREADGOLD

Tall, wiry Johnny Bubalo and small, chunky Donnie Kirsch teamed together yesterday with some good old-fashioned country-style hitting, to give Oregon's varsity Ducks a 6 to 4 victory over a stubborn Willamette Bearcat club in the belated home opener.



HOPES FOR COMEBACK . . .
Cliff Melton, former Giant hurler, is hoping for a comeback this year with another club. Melton's arm has kept him on the sidelines for two seasons.

Bevos Show Early Power

Old Lady Fortune is smiling broader and broader on the Portland Bevos for the first time in many a season. Yesterday, Rupe Thompson, hard hitting fielder, pulled into camp to complete the outfield combination.

This gives Manager Marv Shea a veteran outfield aggregation of Thompson, Gill, and a newcomer, Ted Gullie from Milwaukee. Gullie came to the Portland through the Ted Norbert deal. Norbert, incidentally, refuses to leave the coast to play ball, so it seems that the Beaver head office received the large end of the trade.

Next training game will be played with the San Jose college nine. The first contest with a local semi-pro club showed that the present Beavers are far in front of the club of last year. Several young ball players have been showing exceptional ability, including Portland boys Tom Entwistle and Dick Sivovich. Mel Nunes, a rookie second sacker, has the makings of a brilliant prospect.

The Beavers play their first game with a coast league club when they face the Sacramento Solons a week from Sunday. Sacramento won the title last year and are favorites to repeat.

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Hanausko Tough

It was a narrow squeak for the Webfoot sluggers who found out why Bill Hanauska was signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers. "Pro-man Bill" fired his fast one past the majority of the Ducks most of the time, but ran afoul of some tough luck whenever "Boob" or "Casaba" would stride to the platter.

Meanwhile on the Duck hurling side, Coach Hobby Hobson held back his first three chuckers—Nick Begleries, Hal Saltzman, and Bubalo—for the anticipated struggle with Oregon State this Friday and Saturday. He started Whitey Lokan, youthful righthander, who toiled on the hilleck for three rounds, giving up just one blow.

Hobby then beckoned to Southpaw Bob Caviness, who had difficulty in keeping the apple bending over the plate. He passed six Bearcats during his three-inning stint, and was lifted in the sixth when the Willamette outfit pushed across three scores.

Sutherland Good

Then Arvis (Suds) Sutherland, varsity basketballer, took over and was the "find" of the day, cracking down on the slugging Salemites with just one bingle during the remainder of the tilt.

The Ducks started things out in the second round with a single score when Big Roy Carlson, frosh catcher, banged out a clean single to right, advanced to second on Bob Farrow's sacrifice, reached third when Art Murphy meat out an infield blow, and then came in when Third Baseman Hilton bobbed a Barney Koch drive.

Once more going on a little run-rally, the Webfoots slammed across three additional runs in the third on a trio of bingles. Dick Burns got life on an infield booper when Pitcher Hanauska and Catcher Clint Cameron pulled an "Alphonse and Gaston you-take-it-no-you act."

"Boob" Smacks Triple

Little Kirsch with the big bat, then whacked the horsehide to left to shove Burns to second and set the stage for John Bubalo's big blow. "Boob" squarely caught hold of one of Hanauska's offerings and sent it screaming to left center, while the Bearcat fly-hawks ran wildly after it. When they finally retrieved the squashed pellet, "Johnny the Boob" was lolling pleasantly on third base, watching Burns and Kirsch dash to the plate.

Catcher Carlson whiffed the ether, but Farrow grounded out to pitcher while Bubalo tallied on the play.

The visitors got one back in the fourth after Caviness dished up three Anney-Oklies.

Three more runs across in the sixth and the game was knotted tightly at 4-4. The Bearcat payoff blow was a four-bagger to the left center off the bat of Left Fielder Schaad.

But the heavy Duck artillery manned by Bubalo and Kirsch soon swung into action again to clinch things for the Ducks and present Hobson with his third win of the year.

With one down, Hamel drew



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RED PILOT . . .
Bill McKechnie, Cincy boss, has his fingers crossed for his fast but weak hitting crew.



Weight Department Proves Problem for Colonel Bill

By GEORGE SKORNEY

With the program for Saturday undecided as yet, Oregon's Ducks, and well they might be called that, took the usual stiff workout Wednesday.

A problem is presenting itself to Colonel Bill Hayward. Weightmen are as scarce as the sun's rays at this period of the year. To begin with Coach Hayward can really only list one

a walk. Burns popped to Hanauska and the Ducks were two-thirds down. But Kirsch injected new blood when he smacked a double to right to put Hamel over with the winning run. Then Bubalo added another for good measure when he larruped a single to left, Kirsch dancing home with run No. 6.

Box score:
Willamette—

| | ABR | H | PO | A |
|-------------|-----|---|----|----|
| Badnick, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Baird, 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Larson, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hilton, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Cameron, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Schaad, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kunke, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Saxton, 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| Hanauska, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 31 | 4 | 6 | 24 |

| | ABR | H | PO | A |
|---------------|-----|---|----|----|
| Hamel, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Burns, cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Kirsch, 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Bubalo, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Carlson, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Farrow, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Murphy, lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Koch, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Lokan, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Caviness, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sutherland, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 6 | 9 | 27 |

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The University of Moscow, bombed in August, 1941 by the Nazis, is reopening for a new scholastic year with four new departments—geology, philosophy, law and philology.

muscle man on the squad at this late date—Fred Foster, letterman, who performs well in the shotput and discus events. Foster so far has been working out with a lad named Campbell. A little consolation is forthcoming in that Chuck Elliott, a holdover from last year, has stated that he will turn out.

Hurdles seem to be a popular event with lettermen, Ray Dickson and Ralph Kramer, and frosh Bob Mueller doing the jumping. Another possibility is Bob Newland whose specialty is high jumping. Mueller has the making of a versatile trackster so his coaches say. So far this season, he has tried his hand at pole vaulting, hurdles, and a spot in Hayward's inter-squad relays.

Wes Carpenter, who day after day has faithfully paced out his steps in the javeline, is a "white hope" for Colonel Bill. Javelin men are few and far between and this seems to be no exceptional season for it. If hard-working Wes clinches in the pinches all will be fine and dandy for Hayward, if not, well.

Pre-season dope has brightened somewhat since the outbreak of the season. Baggy-britches, Don Wilson is on hand to give Coach Hayward a break in the distant events. Old Reliable Homer Thomas is repaying Hayward for the tutelage he received by looming out as one of the conference's threats in vaulting. With such promising first year varsity men as Chuck Beckner, Browning Allen, Skiles Hoffman, and Bob Mueller the venerable gentleman can threaten or drown out any hopes favored by his conference foes.



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