

HE SOCKS 'EM . . . . . . Captain John Bubalo, currently leading the Northern Division hitters with a .750 percentage.

## **Bubalo Sets** Loop Afire

Olive skinned John Bubalo is setting the Northern Division baseball race on fire with his phenomenal hitting. To date he has participated in four league games, has gone plateward some 16 times, and has rapped out 12

Added up, Captain Bubalo is belting the onion at a merry .750 clip, a percentage total falling almost in the unbelievable class. In other words, he has collected an average of three safeties per game, and that spells clouting ability in any league.

He started off the season by slamming seven blows out of his initial seven trips to the dish. He had a field day, five-for-five in the first clash with the Oregon

Besides guarding first base, John is capable of performing on the mound. In his only hurling assignment this year to date, he was the victim of a tenth inning uprising by the Oregon State Beavers, losing, 4-3. His teammates committed five bobbles in that fray, however,

Should be continue to swat the spheroid in this sensational manner, Bubalo will be as cold a einch to waltz away with the league batting crown as a monkey is in the act of eating a bamana thrown its direction.

# DU, Sig Ep Nines Wax Foes, Top Loop

By WILLIAM DYER Intramural Editor

Ringing the bell for their second decisive win, the Delta Upsilon softballists, led the way in the second week of intramural play which also saw the Sig Eps continue their winning streak and the Pi Kaps bow to a strong Delta Tau Deita squad, 11 to 2.

Delta Upsilon sunk the Phi Kappa Psi crew by a 7 to 1 score as Bob Wren turned in a fine hurling performance to lead his team to the top spot of the league. Showing plenty of stuff and complete control at all times, Wren let down the Phi Psi boys with a stingy two hits and one run. The losers pushed across their only tally in the fourth frame when they bunched their only hits and sent Bergstrom across the plate for their one and only bid.

Can of Corn

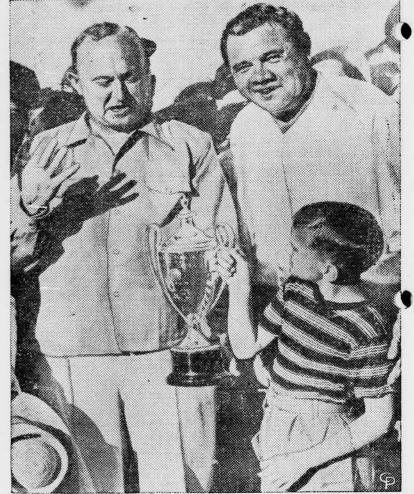
Scoring two runs in the first, three in the third and the last pair in the fifth; the DUs had things always under control. With Don Jones leading the atPhi Psi 'chucker for a dozen hits and seven tallies. Wren aided his own cause with a pair of doubles and two runs. Christenson and Mann also wielded big bats to give the DU boys the triumph. For Phi Psi, Bergstrom, who got the only run, Lamb, the only other hitter, Drew, Frisbie, and Stone all helped spark a futile

#### Another Shutout

Mervin Borthick of the Sigma Phi Epsilon team continued on his winning way as he hurled his fourth win in downing Omega-Gamma hall, 11 to 0. In fine form, Borthick gave up but six hits while whiffing eight opponents.

Meanwhile his mates were pounding the pill for a barrage of base hits and scoring at will to pile up the win. So far the Sig Eps are undefeated in league play and they look to repeat the fine performance of last year's team. Henderson was the big gun of yesterday's attack, blasting out three hits, including a homer,

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DIAMOND GREATS . . .

. . "Ty" Cobb and "Babe" Ruth, two of the greatest players ever developed in professional baseball, sit back on the sidelines today and watch the 1943 pennant race shape up.

### Footballers Slate Contact Workout

By DOUG DONAHUE Staff Writer

With the coming of blue skies. Ceach John Warren and his "get into condition," or "they beat the navy to the blow" boys resumed a much dampened and weatherbeaten spring football practice in earnest this week.

All decked out in their pads, guards, and moleskins which were issued yesterday, the thirtyodd gridders are drilling hard, pointing to the first of several scrimmages scheduled for them some time in the near future. Although no date for the body contact has been definitely set, Coach Warren promises plenty of the old blocking and tackling scrimmages and in the not too distant future.

Timing

Precision timing in running and blocking is the present goal of the Webfoots, as time and again they run through their vast repertoire of five plays. "Honest John" laughed as he mentioned the five lonely plays the boys are working on at present, but promises plenty more as soon as the present quintet is mastered.

The rest afforded by the wet skies has tended to bring the squad back into top form, as the few injuries sustained in early Spring workouts are back in playing form.

As yet no word has come out of conference meetings curtailing the 1943 schedule, and Oregon has continued with plans to play every team in the loop with the exception of Stanford.

### Train Now!

All Sigma Delta Psi aspirants who intend to compete in the annual campus competition the latter part of spring term were warned Monday by Bunny Potts, intramural director, that it would be advisable to begin training for the event. "It would be wise to start getting into shape at the present time," Potts declared, "as the competition will be very vigorous.

Workouts for those desiring to enter will be conducted on the east activity court of the men's gymnasium on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 4 o'clock under the direction of Warren

Sigma Delta Psi, national physical education honorary, sponsors the events yearly as part of the local campus intramural program

## Play Today

ney begins today, Bunny Potts, intramural director, announced Monday. Sixteen entrants have been signed and the elimination is to be carried on with the bracket system

Potts declared that the first round of play must be completed by Thursday, April 22. A list of the pairings is on the bulletin board in the basement of the men's gym. They are complete with telephone numbers. Individuals competing should get in touch with their opponents at the earliest opportunity.



## Win Over Khaki Athletes It was a far cry from the ear-

lier 18 to 4 avalanche victory over the Camp Adair soldiers, but Oregon's win-conscious Ducks nevertheless managed to add another triumph link in their rapidly growing chain when they scuttled the Corvallis infantrymen, 5 to 2, there Sunday.

In their previous meeting, the walloping Webfoots mangled the 383rd Infantry outfit almost beyond recognition. Oregon's hitting was good enough to pound out 10 blows this time, but they had just a mite more trouble when the doughboys threw a pro pitcher against them.

Lt. Gordon Nelson, one-time Sacramento coast league hurler, went three rounds, until the Oregons caught on to his stuff, then went shower-ward.

### Hamel Leads Attack

Pacing the Duck blow barrage was Bill Hamel, carrot-thatched third sacker, who clipped the onion three times in his four official trips. The indomitable Johnny Bubalo, who traded off with Whitey Lokan as pitcher, and Dick Burns, outfielder-infielder, both whacked out two for four. a commendable .500 mark for the day's activity.

Meanwhile Lokan, starter, and Bubalo, reliever, kept reminding the soldier youths that they probably are effective with rifle and bayonet than with ball bat. Only six hits were doled out to the 383d, all judiciously spaced.

Oregon's scoring went thusly:

Third inning-Lokan rapped a single, Hamel was safe on an error of his intended sacrifice. Burns was retired on a vital sacrifice which advanced the run- Payte (3) and Boals.

ners to scoring position. All it took then was a biff by Bubalo rack up the first two scores.

Fifth frame - Bubalo walked, Frank Peterson walked, and Murphy sacrificed them both on one base. A passed ball, and Bubalo had chalked up another score.

Seventh stanza - "Johnny the Boob" again figured prominently in this tally. First off he pasted one of Relief Hurler Payte's best "Sunday" pitches for a tremendous triple, and then clicked off a run when Peterson banged out

Eighth inning-Hamel's single in conjunction with a passed ball and Dick Burns' safety, paved the way for Oregon's fifth count-a finis to Oregon run manufactur. ing for the day.

#### Big Fourth

Both soldier runs came in th fourth when Ferrett and Hoag singled in succession and Oregon Outfielder Bill Skade let Hoag's blow slip past him.

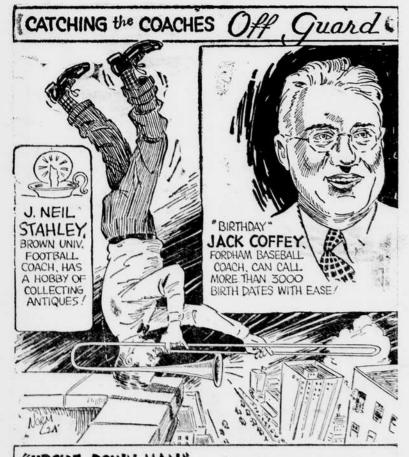
Mentor Hobson freely shifted his squad about, using fourteen players before the thing was over.

Monday's proposed contest contest with the Camp Adair Timber Wolves, highly touted as one of the better service clubs on the Pacific slopes, was postponed and given a re-billing for Friday day afternoon at 3 o'clock. The contest will be displayed on Howe

Short score:

Oregon .....002 010 110-5 10 383d ......000 200 000-2 6 3

Batteries: Lokan, Bubalo (6) and Carson, Peterson; Nelson,



"upside down man"

FEET. HE ONCE STOOD ON HIS HEAD ON

TOP OF THE WRIGLEY BUILDING IN CHI-CAGO AND CALMLY PLAYED A TROMBONE SOLO! HIS BAG OF TRICKS INCLUDES DOING A CHEEK STAND AND SHAVING HIMSELF AT THE SAME TIME!