

Returning 'Vets' Bolster Husky Diamond Chances

Baseball practice recently swung into high gear for the Washington Huskies with a record turnout of more than 70 on hand and now weather holds the key as to just how fast Coach Tubby Graves will be able to bring his nine along.

Return to the campus of a half dozen war veterans to join the handful of lettermen from last year's team gives Graves prospects for a considerably stronger team than he has had for several seasons.

The biggest question mark, however, comes in the most vulnerable spot—the pitching staff. Though he won't be sure of his strength on the mound until he can get the squad outside of the Athletic Pavilions, where they now are working out, Coach Graves feels he hasn't enough strength in this spot for the long Conference schedule. Dick Peterson of Seattle's Roosevelt High School and Chuck Stephens of Selah are the standout lefthanders at this point with Bill French and Bill Knowles of Seattle the leading right handers. Graves isn't certain whether Charles Krakovsky, letterman hurler from last year, will report.

One of the Huskies' strongest positions this year in contrast to last season is catching. Back is Frank Constantine, a two year letterman from Seattle who last caught in 1942. To help him will be Francis Reiersen, left hand hitting catcher from Camas, Lawrence Knust, a freshman from Seattle's Roosevelt High School, and Bud Simpson, regular catcher from last season.

Despite the loss of their outstanding prospect, the Huskies' strongest spot still appears to be first base. Bob Goldstein, of Spokane, who has been one of the outstanding high school players in the state for several years and who played the initial sack for the west in the Boys All-Star game at New York last year, was called for army service last week. But that still leaves Graves with Wal-

ly Dash, regular last year who was also a star on Coach "Pest" Welch's eleven last fall, Walt Milroy, a two year letterman veteran from 1940 and 1941; and Lew Fergen, who was an outstanding prospect last season until an injury incurred going after a foul fly put him out of action.

Jim Glassman, regular from last year, was being counted upon at second base, but also answered his draft call last week. That leaves Ray Rice, a freshman from Seattle, and Bob Tate from Portland as the outstanding prospects there.

Shortstop and third base probably will be handled by two of this quartet: Lon Tran, regular third baseman in 1943; Jim John, from last year's team; Don Ryan, outstanding young freshman prospect from Seattle; and Mickey Austin from Seattle.

The outfield also looks strong with four lettermen in the running. They include Norm Dalthorp, regular of four years ago; Warren Noyes, strong armed junior from the 1943 team; George Keiter from last year's team, and Jack Pomfret, another 43 veteran who might possibly turn to pitching.

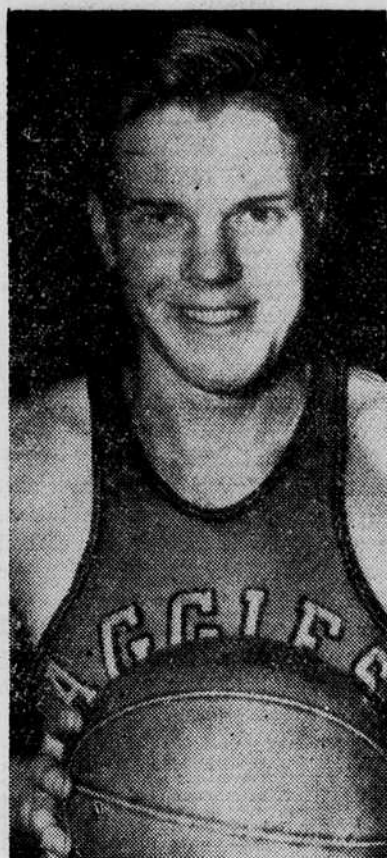
Intramural Managers Face Deadline Today

All intramural managers were reminded today the deadline for entering teams in the spring sports program this term is 5:00 p.m. All entry blanks must be filed at the intramural office with Paul R. Washke.

Washke stated yesterday that 13 organizations have entered teams to compete in golf, tennis and softball this term and more are expected prior to the Wednesday deadline.

Schedules will be drawn up tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock and competition will get under way next week, Washke said, with softball due to take the field April 10.

AGILE AGGIE



Bob Kurland, Oklahoma Aggie center, topped the nation's scorers during the season with 643 points, an average of 19.5 for 33 games. The Oklahomans won their second straight N. C. A. A. title by defeating North Carolina in the title game.

Oregon Nine Takes Shape

Oregon's 1946 baseball team began to take shape Tuesday afternoon on Howson field when Coach Howard Hobson staged an inter-squad game between the Number One lineup and the Yannigans, which ended in a 6-0 win for the former.

With only one day left before the opening game against Pacific University here Thursday, Hobson is using the inter-squad game method of picking the top players for varsity play during the season.

Starting Lineup

The lineup for the probable varsity nine found Dick Rodiger at the catching spot, and Del Smith, the big righthander who was a member of the basketball team last term, doing the hurling. Spike Johnson was at first base; Walt Kirsch and Curt Lozoski split the duties at second; Randy Smith held down the shortstop position and Jim Norvell handled the third base spot. In the outfield were Don Dibble, Merle Aden and Dale Warberg. Coach Hobson indicated that this was not the starting varsity lineup, and that no first team could be selected this early in the season.

Freshman Ruling

Faced with six games in three days Hobson will probably use all nine of the pitchers on his roster. Oregon plays Willamette Friday here and Saturday travels to Salem for return encounters with the Bearcats. Double headers are scheduled for all three days.

Because of the eligibility rulings which bar freshmen who have played varsity ball from playing with freshmen teams again, Hobson plans on using the first year team as a unit in some of the games this week. Barney Koch, former letterman and captain of the Oregon baseball nine, is coaching the freshman team.

ORANGEMEN

(Continued from page four) have been showing promise in early season rounds.

Coach Lon Stiner had his first glimpse of the 1946 OSC football team Tuesday as the gridders turned out for the first of their thirty spring workouts.

Mikulak Joins Staff At First Grid Meeting

Oliver Pleased With Turnout of 60 Men; Material "The Best Seen at University"

Bolstered by the added mentoring weight of "Iron Mike" Mikulak, who returned to the University campus yesterday to resume backfield coaching chores, Head Coach Tex Oliver held a half-hour meeting with the gridders in McArthur court and discussed plans for working "the best material seen at Oregon" into a winning combination for the fall of 1946.

Coach Mikulak was recently discharged from the army after 40 months overseas in the North African, Mediterranean and European theaters of action. The former provost marshal of half the territory of France is ready for whipping the grid forces here into readiness for the fests next fall.

Another Meet Today

Yesterday's confab was the first of a series scheduled before the opening day on the field Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Today Coach Oliver has called for another meeting in the football locker room of McArthur court at 3:30 p.m.

Men who have not contacted one of the coaches were given another invitation to sign up for the spring practice sessions. The daily meetings are to acquaint the Lemon and green wearers with the plans and policies that the coaching staff will carry out in the workouts.

In his short talk to the footballers, Oliver warned the attending men that the 1946 regular eleven will be made this spring. All the positions are wide open at present, and no man will be placed in a position until he has proved better than competitors.

Turnout Pleases Coach

"Right here in this room we have men with the best physiques and the best experience; I think we can be one of the outstanding teams of the nation next fall," Oliver told the gridders. "There is no room for

show-offs, or men who do not love the game," he continued.

Sixty players attended the meeting yesterday, with more expected for the opening practice Saturday on Hayward field. Over 90 men have signed up for spring workouts at the coaches office since the beginning of spring term.

Men attending the meeting yesterday were:

Ends—Les Phillips, M. Duane Potter, John Christofferson, Joe Marion, Gordon Allbright, Louis Robinson, Roger Mockford, Don Whereat, Tony Klobas, Pete Miller and Art Milne.

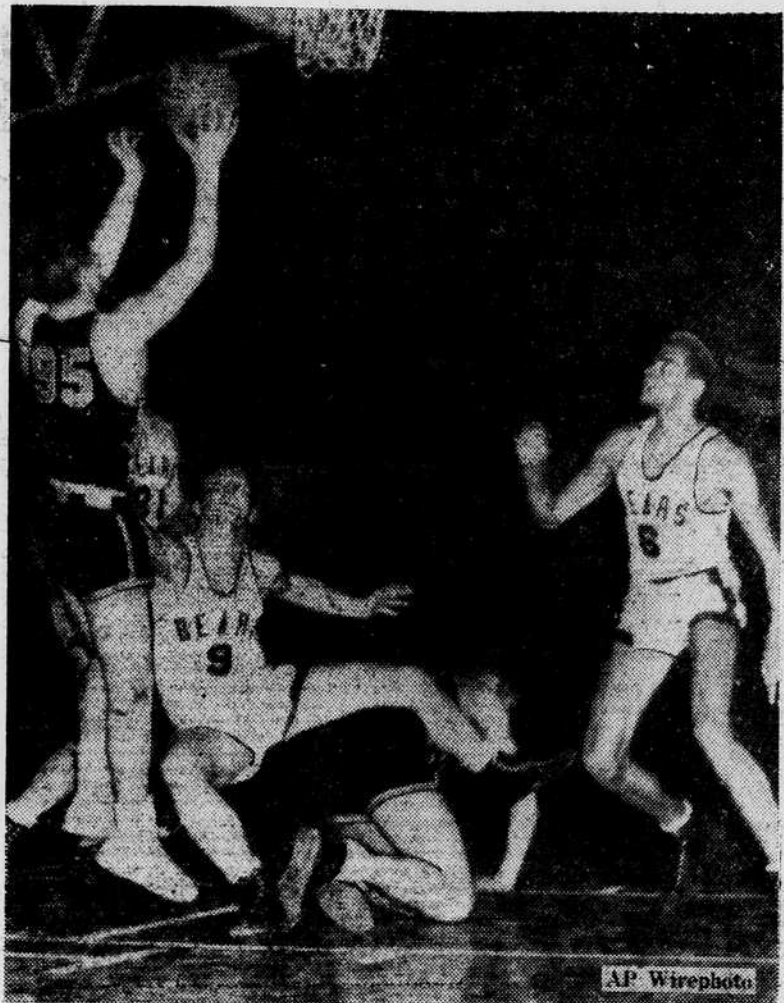
Tackles—Jim Kimsey, H. N. Frarry, Herb Luck, Curt Deskins, D. H. Stanton, Bob Roberts, Walter Van Orden, "Pug" Mayer, and Don Blythe.

Guards—Jack Munro, John Kaufman, Ted Meland, Bill Murphy, Jim Berwick, Robert Heller, Anthony Novacic, Robert Niedsholyer, Willard Bristow, Harry Edwards, Bill Jayne and Bob Maclay.

Centers—Don Taylor, Bob Pelz, Leroy Macdonald, Don Martin, Jack Burnett, Dorris Carlson and Bill Sempert.

Backs—Don Shaffer, Bill Behvens, Bill Churchman, Joe Matthews, Robert Oas, Andy Bodner, Bill Abbey, Carl Moley, Norman Van Brocklin, Charles Hopkins, George Bell, George Redden, Jim Newquist, W. J. Goldsmith, Carl Gieswein, Bob Reynolds, Roy Erickson, Walt Donovan, Ray Blatchley, Robert Lindberg, Jake Leicht and Bud Biehn.

COWBOYS DROP BEARS



AP Wirephoto

University of California's Golden Bears, Pacific Coast conference champions, were no match for the Oklahoma A. & M. Cowboys in the Western N.C.A.A. finals at Kansas City, Mo. The Southwestern quintet won handily defeating the Coast team 52 to 35. Merv LaFaille (9), Bear forward, falls on an unidentified Aggie as Cowboy Weldon Kern (95) slips in a basket.

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