

# Rain Stymies Oregon Nine

By DON FAIR

With their opening game coming up next Friday at Salem against Willamette University in a doubleheader, rain is still holding the Duck baseball nine in check.

Yesterday Coach Howard Hobson spent most of the session by explaining his plans for the coming season. The squad now numbering some 90-odd candidates will be reduced to 50, with half of these playing under JV mentor Barney Koch.

Hobson had originally planned a Regular-Yannigan game, yesterday, with the former team composed of lettermen, to get a general idea of the material on hand. As rain called a halt to this, Hobson plans to give the diamonders a brief fielding and batting workout on the upper field if it drains.

Otherwise the squad will move to the lower field and spend most of the time in fundamental drills and shagging flies. Also with the huge size of the squad, Hobson stated that he may divide the candidates into groups with one for outfielders, infielders, and batterymen.

No matter what the weather turns out to be today, Hobson is going to spend a long session with the hurlers and catchers in the shed, in order to ready his squad for the Willamette tilt.

On April 5, the Duck nine treks to Portland, playing the Pilots in a doubleheader. Portland will return the twin bill on April 7 here at Eugene. Another preseason fray lined up for the Webfoots is against the Montana Grizzlies in Eugene April 10.

The Montana team is fielding their first baseball squad since 1928 under the guidance of Ed Chinsky, who had 35 candidates out for the initial practice. Montana will also play games in the Northwest against Oregon State and Linfield.

## Golfers Schedule Qualifying Round

First qualifying round for the Oregon varsity golf team is slated for this week with all scores for the 36-hole round due by six p.m. Saturday, April 5.

Sid Milligan, golf coach for the 1947 season, drew up pairings for the first round earlier this week and announced that a second qualifying round would follow shortly.

He also requested all golf candidates to submit their Pacific Coast conference eligibility papers to the athletic office in McArthur court at the first opportunity.

Pairings for the first 36-hole qualifying round over the Eugene Country club course are as follows:

1. Glenn Spivey, Ray Farmer, Rod Taylor.
2. Bill Barash, George Kikes, Dick Maier.
3. Lou Stafford, Pete Blythe, Al Crosbie.
4. George Griswold, Jim Dunahoo, Bruce Fischer.
5. Ken Omlid, Don Provost, Bill Plue.
6. Jim Donahue, Sheldon Jones, Fred Zolezzi.
7. Bob Johnson, Bob Sederstrom, Don Myrick.
8. Wally Adams, Willard Christensen, John Ekstrom.
9. Bill Pengra.

Golf candidates not listed above are requested to contact Milligan at phone 227.

# EMERALD Sports

## 1947 Oregon Spring Sports Calendar

Legend: B (baseball), Tr (Track), Te (Tennis), G (Golf)

- April 4 B—Willamette U at Salem (2)
- April 5 B—Portland U at Portland (2)  
Tr—Oregon State at Corvallis (Relays)
- April 7 B—Portland U at Eugene
- April 10 B—Montana U at Eugene (2)
- April 11 B—Salem (Wil) at Medford
- April 12 B—Salem (Wil) at Medford (2)  
Tr—Idaho at Eugene  
G—Washington at Eugene
- April 15 B—Willamette U at Eugene (2)
- April 17 Te—Willamette U at Eugene
- April 18 B—Idaho at Eugene  
Tr—Hayward Relays (A)
- April 19 B—Idaho at Eugene  
Tr—Hayward Relays (B & C)  
Te—Oregon State at Eugene  
G—Oregon State at Corvallis
- April 23 B—Washington State at Eugene
- April 24 B—Washington State at Eugene

- April 26 Tr—Oregon - Portland - Willamette at Eugene  
Te—Washington at Eugene
- April 28 B—Washington at Eugene
- April 29 B—Washington at Eugene
- May 2 G—Idaho at Eugene
- May 3 B—Portland U at Portland (night)  
Tr—Washington at Seattle  
Te—Oregon State at Corvallis  
G—Washington State at Eugene
- May 7 B—Washington State at Pullman  
Te—Willamette U at Salem
- May 8 B—Washington State at Pullman
- May 9 B—Idaho at Moscow  
Te—Washington State at Pullman
- May 10 B—Idaho at Moscow  
Tr—Washington State at Pullman  
Te—Idaho at Moscow  
G—Oregon State at Eugene
- May 12 B—Washington at Seattle
- May 13 B—Washington at Seattle

## Gridders Wait Starting Nod

With only five days remaining until the date set by Coach Jim Aiken for the opening of spring football practice, locker room hands are busy issuing equipment to the waiting gridders.

All players who plan on reporting for the first turnout are expected to have drawn their equipment beforehand, according to Assistant Coach Dick Miller.

Every man who wants to play football next year is expected to be on the field by 3:30 Monday afternoon, said Miller, for the first of the scheduled 30-day workout period.

The record turnout expected is due in part to Coach Aiken's recent announcement that all positions on the 1947 grid team are wide open. A considerable amount of new material is expected to be seen this spring in light of the enthusiastic way Aiken has been received on his speaking tour of the state. At present he is away, but is expected to return to the campus Thursday.

## First Spring

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Sigma Xi will hold an important business meeting preceding the lecture at 7:15 p.m. in Chapman hall. Dr. Glasstone will also speak on "Some Problems of Electrolysis" before the chemistry seminar on April 8 at 4 p.m. in 105 McClure hall.

## Spring IM Sport Slate To Open With Softball

The spring term "big three" of intramural competition, softball, tennis, and golf, will get underway some time next week, according to Paul R. Washke, intramural director.

Softball is slated to open next Tuesday if weather permits. Several leagues will be formed and the games conducted on a round-robin basis.

Both tennis and golf are to be carried on as elimination tournaments. Five players, two doubles and a single, comprise a tennis squad. The golf teams consist of four members, and the play will be based on the Nassau system.

Washke said that the expected number of entries were filed before the deadline at 4 p.m. yesterday afternoon, and that the schedules will be drawn up as soon as possible.

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HOWARD HOBSON . . . University of Oregon baseball coach who faces the dismal prospect of sending his team into action April 4 against Willamette university without having seen the team in a regular workout. Rain, and sloppy practice fields have forced Hobson and his Duck baseballers to remain content with catch-as-can workouts in preparation for the season opener.

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