

# Oregon Thinclads Ease-Up In Training for OSC Meet

By AL PIETSCHMAN

With their eyes on the Oregon-Oregon State track meet at Hayward field Saturday afternoon, the Duck cindermen eased up their rigid training program yesterday and will lay off workouts completely today.

John Warren took over the training Thursday in place of Coach Bill Hayward. Colonel Bill had again remained at his river retreat, brewing special plans that will trouble Grant Swan, Beaver coach, when the events are run off Saturday.

### Ducks Ready

All the trackmen appeared to be in good shape. For the first time in three meets the thinclads will be almost at full strength and the return of stars Jake Leicht and Carl Maxey is likely to spell doom for the Beavos.

Word from Corvallis indicates that all is not roses at the Orange track camp—already they are conditioning fans that the home team can be beaten. This is almost a complete reversal from the stand taken after the ill-fated Oregon journey to Corvallis for the Oregon-OSC relays.

Oregon lost the meet 7-1 and Aggieville promptly proclaimed that Hayward had lost his touch and that Oregon didn't have much of a team. Victory in the forthcoming dual meet was freely prophesied.

Oregon State has lost three straight conference meets since their victory over the Webfoots. Oregon has won one and lost two, facing the same teams the State has, Idaho, Washington and Washington State.

### Oregon Favored

On the basis of performances against these three teams, Oregon will go to the starting blocks as a slight favorite. Against Idaho the local cindermen garnered 79 points and won. OSC picked up just 61 and lost.

In losing to Washington the Duck thinclads earned 50 points; OSC lost and collected just 40½.

At Washington State last week Oregon fell again but had 56½. The Beavers lost also when they faced the Cougars but had 51 points.

Figures can deceive when the chips are down. Oregon's past performances were with shotputter Chuck Elliot, now cut from the squad, and minus Leicht and Maxey. Wally Still was missing from several of the meets also.

Hayward knows his team has the advantage on past performance in dual meets, but was not relaxing at all this week. His sprint team was rounding into shape for the first time this year. Probably no other school in the division has such a talent of speed to match the local sprint quartet of Dave Henthorne, Carl Maxey, Jake Leicht and Wally Still.

State's hopes for victory will rest with the weight men. Bob Reiman and Lamar Wilcox. Reiman is undefeated in the shotput and discus and Wilcox is number two man in the conference shotput.

Swan has been hit by ineligibility just like Hayward. Both teams are even on that count. Swan lost Ross Eaton, one of the outstanding hurdlers in the conference, and a sure threat for division title honors if competing. Hayward lost Bud White, sensational freshman sprinter who showed promise of making the members of the sprint team work for their positions.

All is ready with Hayward,

# EMERALD Sports

## Newsmen Gird for Batfest; Hallock Crashes Lineup

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Sigma Delta Chi and Alpha Delta Sigma tapered off yesterday in preparation for their traditional softball feud Saturday. Managers of both clubs reveal that their teams are ready to fight.

The ad siders started looking for a new center fielder Wednesday night. It was discovered then that George Pegg hadn't played the great American game since he was stationed in New Guinea, where as a junior birdman he played with coconuts because of a shortage of athletic equipment. During batting practice, he hit all of Woody Carson's "bowling balls" with a golf swing, but couldn't see the strikes.

### SDX Penniless

Oregon's newsmen spent their entire treasury for refreshments to be served at the annual picnic Sunday, and as a result were without sufficient funds for mushball equipment. Potato chip boxes were issued to all squad members in lieu of gloves.

ADS has not announced its starting nine, but the SDXers selected a team yesterday that is expected to last at least 1-3 of an inning. The infield will tentatively include "Stretch" Applegate on the first sack, "Dirty" Don Plath at second, Johnny Kahananui (just up from the pineapple circuit) in the hot corner, and "Awful" Auggie Hammebeck at short. "Terrible" Ted Hallock pouted until he was blue in the face because he couldn't play second base, but Player-Manager-Coach Litchman gave ground and tentatively listed him as a starter in left field.

John Warren and the men who will wear the green on Hayward field Saturday afternoon. They have trained since the beginning of the season for this meet and a chance to beat the Beaver in '47, and they want to win for "Colonel Bill" in his last appearance as track coach at Hayward field.

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- George Skorney
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cause he couldn't play second base, but Player-Manager-Coach Litchman gave ground and tentatively listed him as a starter in left field. The balance of the outfield will include anyone who can throw to the infield. "Antiquated" Tommy Wright will be on the mound for SDX. Art Litchman will squat behind the plate because he is a good target.

## Jayvee Nine Slates Game

Coach Barney Koch and his JV baseball team travel to Monmouth today for a game with the Oregon College of Education starting at 2:30 p.m. A return engagement, the last game of the 1947 season for the Jayvees, is scheduled for tomorrow on Howe field.

A light drill was held yesterday with Al Smolish, Norm Henwood, Wally Scales, Don Dibble, Pat Wohlers, and Dick Rodiger playing a regular game with the varsity.

Questioned concerning the merits of the Monmouth team, Koch was unable to provide any information.

Either Sid Mills, Washington high school product of Portland, or Bob Walker will pitch today with Dick Rodiger catching.

Koch will be minus the services of Fred Kuhl, reliable hurler, who nicked the thumb on his right hand, making him unavailable for the final two games.

Starting in the infield will be Dick DeBernardi, first base; Don Dibble, second base; Don Kimball, shortstop; and Pitcher Norm Henwood, third base, in place of Fred Wilson.

Outfielders to see action are Al Smolish, Wally Scales, and Lippman. Blond Pat Wohlers will be missing because of an injury to his ankle in yesterday's game with the varsity.

### ATTENTION

All athletic managers of winning softball teams are urged to attend a meeting in the PE building Saturday morning at 9:30. Plans will be drawn up and opponents picked for the playoffs the following week.



Sees Action Today . . . Husky Don Kimball, Jayvee baseballer, will see duty this afternoon at the shortstop position for Coach Barney Koch against the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth. Kimball, Frosh basketball player, played for Hillsreek last summer.

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