

Duck - OSC Track Meet Today -- Maybe

Rain Stops Duck Nine For Sixth Straight Time

By GLENN GILLESPIE

The words "game called off—no practice" were again written on the blackboard in McArthur court yesterday. Coach Don Kirsch's frustrated Webfoot diamondmen had to be content for the sixth consecutive time to forego a scheduled pre-season contest, this time with the Salem Senators, and limited their ball playing to a light workout indoors.

If the inclement weather continues and washes out the double-headers set with Willamette university and the University of Portland Friday and Saturday, Kirsch's Ducks will be forced to go into Northern Division play with nary a practice game undee their belts.

The 1948 ND openeer for the Oregon nine is slated here at home April 14 with the defending champion Washington State Cougars, coached by Buck Bailey. A second WSC game will be played the following day, the Idaho Vandals play here April 19 and 20, nad two more home games are set for the Ducks April 23 and 24 with Art McLarney's Washington Huskies before the Webfoots hit the road.

In order to give his squad some kind of game experience before the regular season starts, Kirsch has an inter-squad practice game with Barney Koch's Frosh slated this afternoon. This contest de-

pends, as efer, on the weather.

If the rain ceases before this weekend, the Willamette and Portland games may haev to be played on lower Howe field. if the Civic stadium diamond isn't in shape by that time.

If they ever do get in a practice game, Whitey Lokan is still ticketed for the starting chucking assignment for the Ducks. Bill Burgher will open behind the plate. Don Kimball at tahird, Al Cohen at short, Walt Kirsch on second, and First baseman Dick Bartle complete the infield. John Kovenz will be in left field, Hal Zurcher will cover center and Pat Wohers will open in right fied.

Newcomer to Eleven Adds Halfback Power

By DICK MASE

A cinch to be in the thick of things when Jim Aiken considers the merits of his left halfbacks is John McKay, Purdue transfer. McKay is built along the lines of the departing Jake Leicht and is blessed with the necessary speed and quickness that could make him a tough man to root out of a starting backfield assignment.

Prior to McKay's 1946 season, his last in a college uniform, as a regular halfback at the Boilermaker institution, he played service ball with the Third Air Force Gremlins at Greensboro, North Carolina, and high school football, basketball, and track at Shinnston, West Virginia.

London Fight Given Okay

LONDON, April 6—(UP)—The Bank of England today sanctioned a dollar payoff to permit Gus Lesnevich to defend his light heavyweight boxing championship here against Freddie Mills July 26, promoter Jack Solomons announced.

A crowd of 43,700 is expected to view the battle at the White City stadium. Originally, Solomons had said that 80,000 would see the fight, but crowd restrictions limit the capacity of the stadium to the lower figure.

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Georgia's Charley Trippi, and Bob Kennedy, ex-WSC fullback luminary, played in the Gremlin backfield along with McKay.

The 24-year-old back also knows his way around on a basketball floor, to put it mildly. He played at Maxwell field, Alabama, in 1945 and was picked on Arch Ward's National All-Service quintet. Ward is the well-known sports editor of the Chicago Daily Tribune.

Selected along with McKay on the all-star aggregation was Guard Bill McCahan, now famous as the



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Freshmen Awarded Numerals

Frosh numerals for members of the 1948 Oregon basketball and swimming squads were approved Monday night by the student executive council at their regular meeting.

Thirteen Duckling cagers were recommended for numerals while nine Baby Aqua-Ducks will get awards. The Frosh basketball team finished its season with 17 wins in 22 starts, including an even split in the traditional four-game series with the Oregon State Rooks. The swimming team of the Yearlings was undefeated.

Basketball players receiving numerals are: Eddie Artzt, Jerry Barde, LeRoy Coleman, Wayne Ford, Brad Fullerton, Gene Hover, Jack Keller, Don Peterson, Rod Slade, Dick Mase, Bob Taggesell, Will Urban, and Ernie Wilde.

Swimmers earning the Frosh awards are: Paul Dahlquist, Warren Braucher, Art Bayly, Bud Brown, Stan Hargrave, Leon Campbell, Tom Nekota, Jim Stanley, and Louis Santos.

Philadelphia Athletic pitcher that hurled a no-hit, no-run game against the New York Yankees. McKay and the other service all-stars traveled through Mexico, and hit Madison Square Garden and Chicago stadium on their tour.

McKay will be a junior this fall and from all indications he will be very valuable in the next two years.

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Bears Defeat W I Nine, 6-4

BERKELEY, Cal. April 6—(UP)—University of California's national collegiate baseball champions hung a 6 to 4 defeat on the professional Victoria Yanks of the Western International League today.

The Golden Bears put across four runs in the second inning on two singles, a walk and two errors. They added the clincher in the fourth on Right Fielder Cliff McClain's two-run homer.

The Yanks were able to gather only six singles off the combined efforts of three Bear hurlers.

Rocky Able to Fight On Missouri Box Cards

ST. LOUIS, April 6—(UP)—The Missouri athletic commission today had bestowed its official blessing on middleweight champion Rocky Graziano.

Although the problem child of boxing never officially had been banned in the state, it had been tacitly understood that he would not be allowed to fight in Missouri. The commission at an action taken here last night O.K.'d his

Seven Still Uncleared By Official

Weather permitting, the University of Oregon track squad will meet the OSC Aggies in the first relay meet of the season this afternoon, on the Hayward oval at 2 p. m. Yesterday for the third consecutive time, the weather man threw a wet towel on Mentor John Warren's hopes of meeting the Beaver cinder burners, forcing the Oregon squad to hold but a short practice session.

There is still no word as to the eligibility of the seven members of the squad declared ineligible last Saturday because of late registration. However, an official clearing is expected from Dean Orlando Hollis within a day. All of the men declared out are expected to play prominent roles in the Duck cinder hopes this year.

The Webfoot speedsters embark for Moscow Thursday, where they will officially open the Northern Division cinder race against the Idaho Vandals. Oregon walked away with the meet last year, and is picked to do so again, providing the seven men are declared eligible.

appearance and there is said to be a possible St. Louis engagement in the offing.

The boxing body also announced that former heavyweight champion Max Schmeling would not be allowed to fight in Missouri.

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