

DUCK TRACKS

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Athletics at the University will be humming this week. All of the spring sport teams face action during the five days—both varsity and Frosh baseball, Frosh track, and golf, and WSC has five triumphs in six starts under its belt.

The Frosh nine opens a 10-game slate Saturday with a doubleheader against Hillsboro and St. Helens high schools. These will be the final games for Barney Koch's Yearlings before the first game of their little Civil War series with the OSC Rooks, the following week.

The Webfoots highly-touted tennis. To boot, the annual Hayward relays are slated for Oregon cinderpaths, Friday and Saturday.

Don Kirsch's baseball nine kicks off the Northern Division flag race Wednesday and Thursday against last year's titlists from Washington State. The Cougars are co-favorites with Washington to repeat again this season, and already golf team takes to the road this weekend. Coach Sid Milligan will lead his six-man team from Eugene Wednesday, and Friday the divot men open defense of their ND crown against the Idaho Vandals. They follow this meet up on Saturday with another match against Washington State.



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Crosbie's Win in Qualifying a Surprise

Al Crosbie's edging of Lou Stafford in the golf qualifying was quite an upset, especially in face of the fact that Stafford was Northern Division medalist last year. Crosbie, on the other hand, is a comparative unknown with no previous experience to his credit. However, this proves that the competition might well be expected to be extra keen on the Duck Niblick team for the remainder of the season.

Milligan is very pleased at the all around showing of his candidates, particularly Crosbie and two other unheralded newcomers, John Prince and Al Reible. Along with Stafford, Rod Taylor, and Dom Provost, this will give the Oregon fairway squad a mighty formidable sextette with which to defend the crown.

The golf team will have an added advantage when the ND playoffs are held late in May. The championship flight will be held in Eugene, between four-man teams of the conference.

Frosh Harriers Travel to Corvallis

Although no competition is scheduled for the varsity track team this week, the Frosh harriers will trek to Corvallis Thursday afternoon to meet the Rooks in a dual relay. A quick look-see at the Ducklings material reveals some mighty talented men.

In the 100 and 220 sprints, the Frosh thinclads have three dash men with good reputations behind them—Biff Brainerd, Al Bullier, and Dick Parker. Brainerd was a member of Grants Pass's famed 440 and 880 relay team last year, and in the state meet he was second in both the 100 and 220. One of his former running mates at GP last spring, Dean Reeter, is rumored coming to Oregon in the fall. Reeter registered at OSC in September but dropped out after one term.

Both Bullier and Parker are Portland prep stars. In '46 Bullier of Grant placed in both the sprint events in the state meet. Parker of Washington won the Portland city title in the 100 in '44 and was third in the same event a year later.

Yearlings Strong in Hurdles, Discus

On the Frosh track squad are also a couple of talented hurdle men. Bob Mocabee from Klamath Falls placed first in the highs in the state in '47, and Jack Smith from Grants Pass took a second in the lows. Another promising Southern Oregon trackster, Herb Nill of Medford will be flipping the discus. He wound up with a second in the state last year, although one of his throws, over 153 feet, was disqualified because he scratched. If the toss had counted, it would have established a new state record.

Elsewhere on the Yearling track squad, the picking is somewhat skimpy. Ron Reeves, from Franklin of Portland, is scheduled for competition in the 440 and polevault. Reeves is reputed to once have cleared 12-feet 6-inches in a practice jump while at Franklin. Two ex-Frosh footballers, John Brown from Forest Grove and Dick Maudlin of Bend, are listed for action in the shotput and 880 respectively.

Webfoot Divot Squad Selected

The remainder of the candidates for the Oregon golf team finished their qualifying 72-hole test at the Eugene Country club last weekend, in order to determine the six-man traveling squad. The Webfoot divoters leave tomorrow noon on an Inland Empire invasion trip against Washington State Friday and Idaho Saturday.

Al Crosbie took medalist honors with an even par 288, while Lou Stafford was runnerup with 289. Coach Sid Milligan announced that he had not decided which of these two would be his number one tee-off man.

Letterman Dom Provost placed third with a 292, followed by Rod Taylor 296, John Prince 299, Chuck Taylor 302, and Al Reible 307.

As a result of the scores posted the top six who will ordinarily comprise the traveling team are Crosbie, Stafford, Provost, Rod Taylor, Prince, and Chuck Taylor. However, because Rod Taylor will be unable to get away to compete in the two weekend matches, Al Reible will substitute for him.

Bob Anderson Star Receiver

The return to school of football letterman Bob Anderson may be the answer to the right end position that was such a problem last fall. Six-foot two-inch and 202 pounds, Anderson has been handling the right flank during spring practice and appears to be one of the better pass-catchers on the squad.

The big blond took care of the regular right end post for the Webfoots in 1945 prior to seeing service in the navy. Anderson was stationed at Pt. Hueneme, Calif., where he participated in both basketball and track.

In high school Anderson may not have won state-wide recognition for his football talents, but he certainly did in track and field. He is the Anderson from Seapoose who set the state prep discus record of 153 feet 10 inches in his senior year. The mark still stands. The same year he was also a shot-putter of some account and placed second in the state behind Woodburn's Bill Austin, who now plays a bit of football for Oregon State.

Twenty-year-old Anderson is single and wears a Kappa Sigma fraternity pin.

It's a wise child, in this hysterical age, who learns not to drive recklessly and not to support unpopular ideas.

Three Softball Teams Rack Up IM Victories

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

3:50 North Field—Delta Tau Delta vs. Y.M.C.A.
3:50 South Field—Sherry Ross vs. Phi Sigma Kappa
3:50 Upper Field—Sigma Nu vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon
4:55 North Field—Theta Chi vs. Omega Hall
4:55 South Field—Stan Ray vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
4:55 Upper Field—Sigma Chi vs. Phi Sigma Kappa

By DEAN DE LAP

Completing the first round of softball play yesterday afternoon Pi Kappa Alpha edged Campbell Club five to four, Kappa Sigma tripped Tau Kappa Epsilon 8 to 6, Phi Delta Theta won by forfeit over McChesney hall in opening games, and Sederstrom hall dropped a 13 to 2 decision to the Legal Eagles squad, Beta Theta Pi handily defeated Stitzer hall 15 to 2,

and Nestor hall bumped Pi Kappa Phi 10 to 4 in the days final tilts.

Pi Kap pitcher Art Sprick limited the Campbell club nine to two safetys while chalking up his initial victory of the softball season. Campbell Chucker Cecil Clay gave up four bingles, three of which were coupled with two walks in the first inning, that produced three runs and a lead which the Pi Kap squad never relinquished. The Clubmen tallied three runs the third canto, on five walks and Hank Panian's single, but the short lived rally wasn't enough.

Archie Gacek hit and pitched the Kappa Sig squad to a narrow victory over TKE as he limited his opposition to six hits and tripped to lead the stickers. Stan Pierson, of the TKE team, doubled driving in two counters late in the tilt narrowing the score, but Gacek's teammates tightened up defensively to eke out their win.

Sederstrom hall, in losing to the Legal Eagles, was completely out-hit and outplayed in dropping the game by a lopsided 13 to 2 count. Errors played havoc on the Sederstrom squad as the Eagles connected for only seven safety's. Dave Williams' triple, driving across two counters in the first inning, proved to be the big blow of the game.

A barrage of base hits and Bob Don's steady pitching proved too much for Stitzer hall as the Beta nine racked up its win.

Pitcher Dean Muckle and third baseman Merwin Bernstein teamed together as Nester hall whipped an outmanned Pi Kap squad. Bernstein rapped a timely single driving across two counters in the initial canto, which started a rally that ended the tilt in a route. Portsider Muckle's steadyness proved a main factor in the Hall-men's victory.

Intra-mural director, Jim Vitt, warns all squads to be ready for play at the time designated on the schedules. Warm up for second games will have to be carried on off the field before game time, so tilts may begin at the time designated.

Night Staff:

Betty French
Jeanne Merrion
Roger Moore
Pat Reese
Bob Brown

Fifty Teams Expected For Relay Events

A host of prep tracksters will invade the Oregon campus this week-end for the 11th running of the annual Hayward relays.

For the first time since its inception in 1947, the colorful affair will be without the guiding hand of the late Colonel Bill Hayward, founder of the meet. Replacing him as meet director will be John Warren, newly appointed varsity mentor.

Assisting Warren in various official positions will be members of the Webfoot track squad, Oregon students, and Eugene townspeople. Honorary referee will be University President Harry K. Newburn.

39 entries were turned in to the athletic department by Monday, and the total was expected to swell to 50 or more by the deadline last night.

The schools will be divided into three classes, according to enrollment figures. Those having 500 or more students are placed in the A division, less than 500 and more than 150 in the B, and less than 150 in the C.

Thus far, 13 A schools have sent in their application, and the remainder are divided between the B and C.

The larger schools will swing into action on Friday, while the B and C preppers will hit the Hayward field cinders Saturday morning.

Last year's A champions, Medford, will again be on hand to compete for their fourth straight triumph. The Black Tornado cindermen won permanent possession of the meet trophy in 1947 by copping the event for the third time.



HOCKEY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

OSC All-Stars

vs.

Oregon Quacks

8 p. m.

EUGENE ICE ARENA

Admission

Adults 50c inc tax
With S. B. cards 30c