

Rain Halts Workout of Cindermen

The atmosphere was as gloomy in the varsity track locker room as the weather was outside yesterday, as the cindermen were told by Mentor John Warren that there was little use in suiting up for practice.

Despite the cloudbursts and a soggy track that had been badly churned in a high school meet yesterday morning, a few hardy runners ventured out. But the majority contented themselves with limbering up briefly, and relaxing in the training-room whirlpool.

Warren Declines Prediction

Warren wisely declined to make any optimistic predictions on the outcome of Saturday's contest with WSC on the Hayward oval. He declared that although Oregon should annex several firsts, a lack of second and third place point-makers will weigh heavily against a chance for victory in the opening meet of the ND race.

He said that Washington State possesses a strong, well-balanced squad. They are especially well supplied with distance runners, a Webfoot weakness that was especially noticeable in the OSC relays.

Philadelphia Teams Rest Atop Of Leagues in Major Baseball

NEW YORK, April 24—(UP)—That occasional spring phenomenon of two Philadelphia teams leading their respective major league races developed again today and if Ben Chapman can find enough castoffs to do his pitching, the Phils may stick around in the vicinity of the top.

Chapman trotted out 39-year-old Emil Leonard to win his opening day game for him, and today he brought forth three more unwanted flingers—Schoolboy Rowe, Ken Hentzelman and Ed Heusser—who collaborated in a 13-inning 4 to 3 triumph over the Boston Braves.

Meanwhile, the A's, still gloating over the opening day double victory over the Red Sox, rested atop the American league after being rained out of their final game at Boston.

The St. Louis Cardinals scored a 5 to 2 triumph over the visiting Cincinnati Reds, their second in a

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Netters Slate Whitman On Duck Courts Today

Weather permitting, the Oregon tennis team, winless in two contests, will take on the Whitman college squad today at 2 p. m., in the first home match of the season for the Webfoots.

The match, a non-conference affair, will give the Ducks an opportunity to warmup their guns for this weekend against WSC and Idaho.

Bowman Number One

Bert Bowman has taken over the number one spot on the Duck tennis team, Coach Kermit Smith announced yesterday, and Saal Lesser has been moved down one notch on the roster.

Smith said that the change in position was determined by a challenge match, in which Bowman defeated Lesser.

Another change in the lineup is

in the number five position on the team, where letterman Will Reed has taken over from Rick Trömlitz. This change was also brought about by a challenge tournament.

Aiken, Warren Go to Oswego For Speeches

Spring football practice was called off yesterday because of the wet weather, but the gridmen will be set to work again today.

Coach Jim Aiken, along with John Warren, head basketball and track mentor, traveled to Oswego last night to tell members of the Oswego Lake country club about the athletic set-up at the University. The movie "Oregon High lights of 1947," showing the stand-out performances of the football team, was shown to the group also.

The intra-squad football game scheduled this weekend was postponed by the grid coach until Friday, April 30. This will give the new players more time to learn the plays, and also enable the injured men a chance to get back into action.

A regular, full-scale game is still planned to climax the spring grid campaign May 22, at the annual

Order of O to Meet

There will be an Order of the O meeting this noon at the Kappa Sig house instead of the Phi Delt house, as originally scheduled, President Ed Dick announced.

Students to Learn Score . . .

It Weighs 475 Pounds And Keeps Time, Too

Oregon basketball fans will know what the score is next season! Athletic Director Leo Harris announced that a new scoreboard has been purchased, and will be installed at McArthur court.

The scoreboard, weighing 475 pounds, will be anchored by a steel cable, and will hang from the center of the basketball floor. The score tabulator will have four faces, one visible to spectators on each side of the court.

12-Inch Numbers

The lettering is twice as high as those used last year. The 12-inch numerals will be electrically operated from the scorer's bench, based upon a push-button mechanism.

In addition, above each face of the scoreboard will be a time clock. The scoreboard and clocks will be placed at an angle so they can be seen by both fans and players alike.

Backboard Lights

Harris also announced that red lights will be installed behind each backboard. When a period ends, a buzzer will sound, and the red

lights will flash on simultaneously at the ends of the court. This will act as an aid to the officials in deciding whether a shot was actually in the air when the period ended.

The round numerals on the scoreboard are formed by a series of raised red bulbs, clearly visible to onlookers. The scoreboard will also keep an account of the quarter being played.

Harris said that a scoreboard similar to the new one is used in the Cow Palace in San Francisco. Cage Coach John Warren remarked that the one used in the California court was one of the best he had seen.

All-American Is Coach

BURLINGAME, Cal., April 21—Bob Herwig, former university of California All-American and ex-husband of Kathleen (Forever Amber) Windsor, today became football coach at Burlingame high school.

The former grid star, was chosen as center on the All-American team in 1936.



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