

Ducks Meet Huskies Today

Sends His Men to Battle



Don Kirsch, pictured above during his own recent college baseball playing days, will send his Oregon diamondmen out to face the Washington Huskies today at the Civic Stadium. The game will eliminate one of the nines from first place in the Northern Division.

Mound Role Filled By Whitey Lokan

By BOB REED

Barring weather fit only for the Hudson Bay Company, or perhaps pouring rain, the Oregon Ducks will tangle with the University of Washington this afternoon at Civic stadium, in the first ball game of the Husky-Duck series scheduled for today and tomorrow.

Game time will be 3 p.m. In the event that today's game is postponed, the Huskies and the Ducks will engage in a double-header tomorrow.

Mentor Don Kirsch has nominated Whitey Lokan to start on the mound for the Ducks this afternoon. Lokan, in his first conference start, lost a close, muddy battle in the opening game of the season against Washington State, 7 to 6. Kirsch, however, counts heavily on this veteran hurler to carry a big share of the burden in what remains of the season.

The remainder of the line-up in all likelihood will be the same at every position. Dick Bartle, the team's leading hitter will be on first, Captain Walt Kirsch, the Ducks' number two swatter, on second, Al Cohen at short, and either Don Kimball or Ray Stratton on third.

In the outfield, John Kovenz has the left field spot, Hal Zurcher will patrol center, and Don Dibble is in right.

Even though the Ducks had had little chance to practice during the past two days, Kirsch believes that his squad is in good shape, and ready to play.

Kirsch had hoped to give his

players quite a bit of hitting practice in order to sharpen their eyes before tangling with Washington. But, even though the weatherman intervened again, Kirsch will not be too worried over the hitting. If the Ducks continue to slug the way they did in previous three games and field in the confident, veteran way, Kirsch will have only one worry—the pitching situation. Lokan will be up against the experienced ball players that fill the line-up of the Huskies.

DeWayne "Swede" Johnson, the Ducks' number one southpaw, will start the second game tomorrow.

From all reports, the Huskies should have a squad that will be equal in strength at least, with the Washington State Cougars. In the Cougar-Husky series at Seattle last Friday and Saturday night, the two

Rain Stops Tracksters' Workout

The weatherman threw another brick in John Warren's cinder machine Thursday as the varsity tracksters were forced to call off their practice session for the second consecutive day with the Washington State meet just two days off.

Warren again declined to make any predictions about the meet, but expressed the belief that the Ducks would be in good shape for the invaders, regardless of the lack of practice. WSC is favored to walk off with the bacon with their well-rounded squad. The Webfoots, however, have shown improvement during the past week, and should be strong in every event.

Davey Henthorne's leg was greatly improved yesterday as he worked out briefly. The rest of the squad went through a series of short limbering up exercises under the watchful eyes of Warren and Trainer Tom Hughes.

The Washington State squad will arrive in town Saturday morning and engage in a light workout prior to the meet.

Champ Falls In Golf Match

PINEHURST N. C., April 22—Harvie Ward Jr., an up-and-coming youngster from Tarboro, N. C., tumbled former national amateur champion Dick Chapman of Pinehurst out of the 48th north and south amateur golf tournament today with a 2 and 1 upset in the quarter-final round.

Chapman's erratic putting cost him the match. Once he rolled in a beautiful 40-footer, but he three-putted another green and had trouble on other holes.

Favorite Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., met little resistance as he rolled over J. A. Fownes of Orlando, Fla., 7 and 6. Stanahan was four up at the turn and took the next three holes to win.

teams split. The Huskies won the opener 5 to 3, behind the pitching of Max Soriano, and the Cougars outslugged their rivals 16 to 8 in the Saturday game.

Buck Bailey, the Cougar coach, commented after the last game in Seattle, that all the teams in the Northern Division seem to be of equal strength, except the Idaho Vandals, who have shown very little up to date.

Oranges, unlike apples and pears do not ripen after plucking.

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Golfers Slate OSC Over Local Course

By KEN JOHNSON

Oregon's defending Northern Division golf champions, undefeated in this year's matches, meet the Oregon State Beaver squad Saturday at Eugene in the Webfoots' third contest of the year. A victory over the Beavers would give Oregon a strong hold on the league lead.

The advantage of playing on the home course will be in Oregon's favor and the excellent golf recently played by the team against Washington State and Idaho shows promise of repeating.

Dom Provost has shown especially high possibilities with his sparkling sub-par golf in the last two matches, while Bob Sederstrom, substituting for the ineligibility-stricken Chuck Taylor, has brought himself into a tie for third place in team standings with Al Reible. Lou Stafford's game is the same steady golf that stroked him to the finals in the National Ama-

teur championship in 1946. Stafford was also medalist in the Northern Division last year.

Coach Sid Milligan has not named the lineup for the coming match, but it is expected that he will use about the same squad as in the last matches, with the possible exception of Al Crosbie in the lead-off spot. Crosbie dropped to an 81, and sixth place in team standings at Idaho, where rain and wind made good golf virtually impossible. Rod Taylor, who was unable to make the trip to the Inland Empire, may also start.

Oregon's long hitters will be at home on the country club course, which is very long and tricky. The course is in fine condition, the greens recently having been sanded and packed down.

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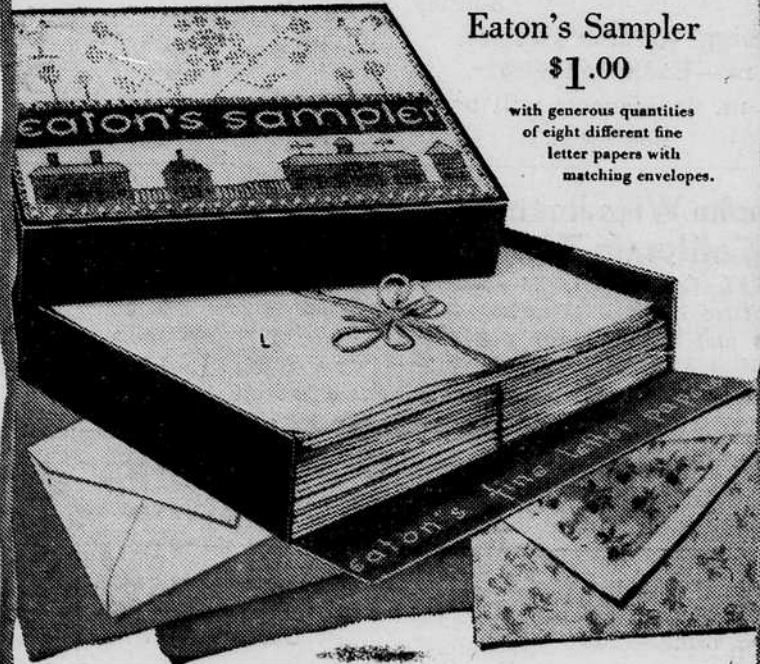
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