

Crucial Diamond Battle Set Today

Shyster Nine Hits Clerks In Softball Brawl at 2

Legal Eagle coaches Ed Dick and Jim "Boneyard" Schiller pronounced their law school softball nine in excellent shape for its game this afternoon with the BA school's circular-file clerks.

Game time is 2 p.m. The place—north intramural field. Yesterday Schiller and Dick sent their 100-plus charges through a series of sprints, in anticipation of much base running. Fastest of the herd was Joe "Hardy Perennial" Grimm. The graceful 200-pounder fairly flew over the 100-yard course in 50 seconds flat.

"With a slight tail wind I could have done it in :49.5," Grimm said.

The Eagles will be at least 10-deep in every position, not counting the men on the bottom. Yesterday 25 transfers from Purdue and one from the Harvard law school were declared eligible by Morris J. "No Noise" Galen, conference representative, giving the Eagles additional strength at third base. Also, Fred "Halo Head" Starkweather, who was going fishing, might not go, so that the position of bat boy will be filled amply.

Coaches Dick and Schiller have not decided on their starting battery. But the odds are that "Torrid" Hazel Trollinger will take over mound duties.

Trollinger Ready for Anything

Trollinger, the ambidextrous rookie cunnie-thumber, up from La Grande, worked a few frames yesterday and caught the coaches' eyes.

"She's got a fine assortment of stuff—a good high, hard one, sharp curve, and a tantalizing slow ball," they said. "Those newspaper mechanics won't even get to base one."

Tentative Eagle lineup includes Sylvia "The Molalla Mauler" Mitchell, catcher; Dovey Jo "Stretch" Carlos, first base; John "Trapper" Veatch, second base; Ben "Father of Two" Goddard, short stop; Al "Spider" Gray, third base; "Rapid" Brad Fancher, left field; Ralph "Bobo" Currin, center field; Gene "Round Man" Brown, right field; and programs, one dollar.

Howard to Umpire

Calling the balls and strikes will be Professor Charlie Don't Worry, John, It Never Rained in Oregon Yet" Howard, veteran of three wars.

"This game will be played according to American military government rules," said Howard, who was with T. R. on the latter's mad dash up San Juan hill.

Music between innings will be furnished by Loren "Hot Lips" Russell and his "Furious Fourteen." The organization, one of the most unique in captivity, having a 10-man rhythm section which includes Willie Ganong on the hot tire pump, Harold "Scrub Me Mamma" Johnson on the wash boards, Nelson "The Body" Grubbe on the pocket comb, Bobby Blair on the gourds, Kermit "Motionless" Smith on the tubs, Jack "Ricka Jicka" Hill on the onestring guitar, and Wally "Two Left Hands" Martin on the 44 (he refuses to play above middle C).

Eagles Odds-on Favorites

Featured soloist with the "Furious Fourteen" will be Professor Allan H. "Howlin' Hugh" Smith, baritone.

The Eagle nine, with its unbroken string of 27 straight victories over the BA school, has been made a prohibitive betting favorite.

Gridmen Hold

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Now that Bill Abbey has abandoned the turf wars, Aiken drilled Carl Stelle and Joe Tom in the crucial slot. One of the reasons for the postponement of the intramural grid battle was because the second team lacked a pass-throwing quarterback.

Both Stelle and Tom have expected good throwing arms in the practices, but still lack the message necessary for the T formation. One of the coach's big problems is teaching the passers to have the ball in one direction

while on the move in another, which Norm Van Brocklin has mastered so completely, and which is a requisite for trickery from the T.

Aiken remarked at the conclusion of the session that Oregon in the Rose Bowl talk is still going on, despite the fact that the left halfback post is still open in the backfield. Latest to take up the cry for the Webfoots is Bill Leiser, of the San Francisco Chronicle, who picked Oregon and California first, and Southern Cal and UCLA second. The Ducks and the Golden Bears do not meet next season.

Yearling Nine Slates Twin Bill; UO Thinclads Face Washington

UW Squad Favored in Dual Meet

By ELWIN PAXSON

The Oregon cindermen will play a host's role for the second week in a row this afternoon, when they face a powerful University of Washington outfit on Hayward field. Field events will begin at 1:30 and the running contests are set to get underway at 2.

The Huskies are firmly established in the favorites' position on the basis of comparative scores. The Webfoots were soundly defeated by OSC in the season opener, a relay affair held on the Oregon oval, while the Washington thinclads had little difficulty in winning over the Beavers at Seattle two weeks ago.

Visitors Strong

The visitors are especially strong in the running events, which will also be Oregon's most vulnerable spot today. The loss of Dave Henthorne, defending ND 100 and 220-yard dash champ, due to a leg injury, virtually assures Washington the lion's share of the meet points, regardless of the results of the field and weight events.

Such outstanding performers as Jack Hensey in the half-mile, and two-miler Don Wold will practically be unopposed in their respective events. Both striders are picked for ND championships in the finals on May 22, and no Duck runner can even approach the times already registered by the point collecting pair.

Field Better

The picture is a little brighter in the field events. George Rasmussen, stands a better-than-average chance to pick up firsts in both the pole vault and high jump on the basis of his double victory against Washington State last week. Lou Robinson is a strong contender in the javelin, and Skiles Hoffman and Merce Brown are figured to collect several points in the broad-jump. Defending discus champion Ray Heidenrich will be opposed by Dave Dalby, who set a new meet record against California last Saturday, and the platter battle promises to be a close-fought affair.

The complete Oregon line-up includes: Joachims, Portis, and Mitchell, 440; Hoffman and Weber, 100 and 220; Hoag, Butterfield and Bell, 880; Doyle and Rasmussen, high hurdles; Doyle and Pickens, low hurdles; Mundle, mile; Smith and Pietschman, two-mile, Rasmussen, Williamson and Bocchi, high jump; Heidenrich, McClintock, and Deise, discus; Robinson and Deise, shotput; and Hoffman, Brown, and O'Hearn or Pickens, broad jump.

Stanford Lad Sets New Swim Record

LOS ANGELES, April 30—(UP) Bob Anderson swam to a new Pacific Coast conference record in the 50 yard freestyle today as he led Stanford to a 39 to 36 victory over University of Southern California in a dual meet here.

Anderson splashed the 50 yards in 23 flat to break the 23.1 record he held jointly with Bob Sellers, CS. Anderson also won the 100.

Rogers, Hanns, Palmer to Hurl As Frosh Open With Vanport

By SAM FIDMAN

Oregon's freshman baseball aggregation is waiting with baited breath for their opening games of the 1948 season, as they ram Vanport college at 1:30 this afternoon in a scheduled double header at lower Howe field.

Barney Koch, Frosh chieftan, will have only three regular hurlers to rely on for the anticipated twin bill, as Irwin Schoonover, right hander, pulled a leg muscle during Thursday's practice session. Ready to go will be right handers Jim Hanns and Lyle Rogers, and southpaw Bob Palmer; Koch's choice on starting moundsmen will not be released until game time today. All three twirlers are expected to see action, and Clyde Ellison, who will start in left field, is in line for relief hurler chores if his services are needed.

The starting infield for Oregon will be as follows: Don Peterson, first base; Fred Welch, second; Mel Krause, shortstop; Bob Bonebrake, third base. Ken Gennett is in line for the starting catcher's slot.

Ellison will be in left field, Chuch Humble in mid-gardens, and John McGinnis or Joe Elkins are set for right field.

Koch has been clicking off long

infield practices and plenty of long ball hitting the past two days, with "enemy" base runners giving the Duckling chuckers that hot-water feeling, and straightening out the catchers' pegs to second base.

Three former Oregon Frosh ball players are now on the Vanport roster: hurler Sid Mills, who played for Koch here last season, Dale Warberg, of two years ago, and Malcolm Bolen. The Vanport nine has managed to play off several games between rains, splitting a double header with Linfield college, and throwing a scare into the Portland Pilots before dividing a twin bill with them.

Trojans Near Loop Summit

LOS ANGELES, April 30—(UP) —Southern California crept to within a game of the Ciba league lead today by scoring a 15-11 victory over University of California in a loose baseball game at Wrigley field.

The Bears used five pitchers as their mound staff fell apart, walking 18 batters. Walks coupled with a homer with bases loaded in the fifth gave the Trojans 10 runs and cinched the contest.

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