

DUCK TRACKS

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Weather permitting, this should be another action-packed sports weekend at the University. On tap are a pair of baseball games with Washington, today and tomorrow, a tennis match with the Huskies today, and the 12th annual Hayward relays for high school teams, with the A teams competing this afternoon, and the B and C squads Saturday. The Webfoot golfers face Idaho at the Country Club today, and to top it off the harriers trek to Pullman for a Saturday meet.

The Duck nine is sitting pretty going into the Washington series, as the Kirschmen boast the only unbeaten slate in the conference. The Huskies have a current 2-2 record in ND play, but are in the darkhorse role, with a club that might break loose at any time.

The Seattle nine's hurling staff boasts three veterans—Max Soriano, Hal Arnason, and Bob Stephens—and a promising sophomore newcomer, Bob Peterson. Of this quartet of pitchers, Soriano is generally regarded as the best, but he has been shelled from the mound in his only two outings this spring.

This Soriano is following in the footsteps of an older brother Dewey, who also hurled for the Huskies. Dewey Soriano went on to pitch for the Seattle Rainiers, and now is a navy sea captain.



JIM AIKEN

Huskies Haven't Lost Dual Since '37

It will be a surprise to no one if the University tennis team loses to Washington today, since the Puget Sound invaders haven't lost a dual match since 1937. That was also the only year in which the Huskies didn't win the division net crown, losing to Oregon State. Since 1932, Washington tennis teams have won this distinction 12 of the 13 years.

Naturally pacing the Huskies will be the defending Northern Division singles champ, Jim Brink, who didn't lose a set in conference competition last season. Brink, in the '48 nationals, advanced to the semi-finals before losing to the eventual country champion, Harry Likas of San Francisco. That pretty much explains just how good Brink is at the racquet sport.

Named after the late and great Oregon track coach, Bill Hayward, the relays are a free-of-charge event, starting at 1:30 Mrs. Hayward is the honorary referee, and will present team trophies at the completion of each division.

Host of Hayward Winners Migrated to Oregon

A look at some of the past records reveals that Oregon has nabbed its share of the outstanding performers in the annual event. This includes Chuck Missfeldt, holder of the A javelin record; Herb Nill, A discus record; Dave Earl, B discus record; Jerry Leslie, B javelin record; Harold Simmons and Louie Langer, part of the record-breaking Ashland shot put team, with Simmons also a

member of the Ashland shuttle hurdle relay squad which holds the mark.

Defending champions in the divisions are A-Medford, B-Ashland, and C-Henley. A good bet again this year is that the Southern Oregon squads will be right in the thick of the battle to walk away with the laurels, as they have repeatedly done in the past.

"Beaver Fever" Spreading Throughout State

A sudden case of "Beaver fever" seems to be gripping the hearts of Oregon football followers. Current feeling on the campus is to look out for Oregon State next fall, under New Coach "Kip" Taylor. The reasoning is that the new head man will instill new zip into the sagging Beaver stock, and might pull a "Jim Aiken" on the rest of the conference teams.

Perhaps this is a sound theory since Aiken came unheralded to the Webfoot campus and put Oregon on the gridiron map. Just what kind of a system, Taylor plans to use with the Beavers has not been definitely revealed. But there is much conjecture whether he will install the Michigan spinner style plays, with a crew of ex-Wolverine assistants to help him out.

A former Oregon diamonder Roy Carlson is now handling the catching chores for Victoria in the Western International league. Carlson performed for the Webfoots in '46, when he held down a starting backstop berth.

Look out for a trickier offense to be unveiled by the Oregon gridriders next fall. Aiken has been adopting his material to such a system, with the quarterback to be more of running threat. In scrimmages, Joe Tom and Earl Stelle have been cavorting like a scared halfbacks in ball-carrying roles.

Webfoot Nine Faces Huskies

Krause Out For Third Loop Win

Don Kirsch's Oregon Ducks go after their third victory of the week this afternoon when they begin swapping hits with the Washington Huskies on Howe Field at 3 o'clock. This is the first tilt of a two-game series.

Mel Krause, the sophomore righthander who has already marked up two ND victories, will go to the mound for the Webfoots. In back of him will be the same steady combo, with one possible exception. Third baseman Don Kimball pulled a ligament in his knee in Tuesday's game and is still hobbling quite a bit. He still may be able to make a go of it, but in the event that he doesn't Chuck Strader will step in to fill the gap.

DICK BARTLE, long hitting first baseman has a minor back injury but it is not expected to prevent him from partaking in the game.

Art McLarney brings with him a ball club that has captured two out of four games.

It is rather sophomoric outfit in some respects, but very capable of springing more than a few surprises. Bell weathers of the pitching staff are Max Soriano, Bob Stephens and Hal Arnason. Last year Soriano reeled off a string of five straight victories.

The regular infield is composed of transfer Bill Andring, first base; Bill Tate, second; Jack Englert, shortstop, and either Clyde Glassman or Ken Tucker at third. The last three are all sophomores, while Tate is the lone holdover vet. He swatted a robust .360 in the ND last year.

K. CHORLTON is the only sure-fire starter in an otherwise green outfield trio. Two years ago Charlton participated in the All-American Boy's game in New York. Sophomore Don Hansler will likely get the nod in center, but just who fills in the other post is anyone's guess.

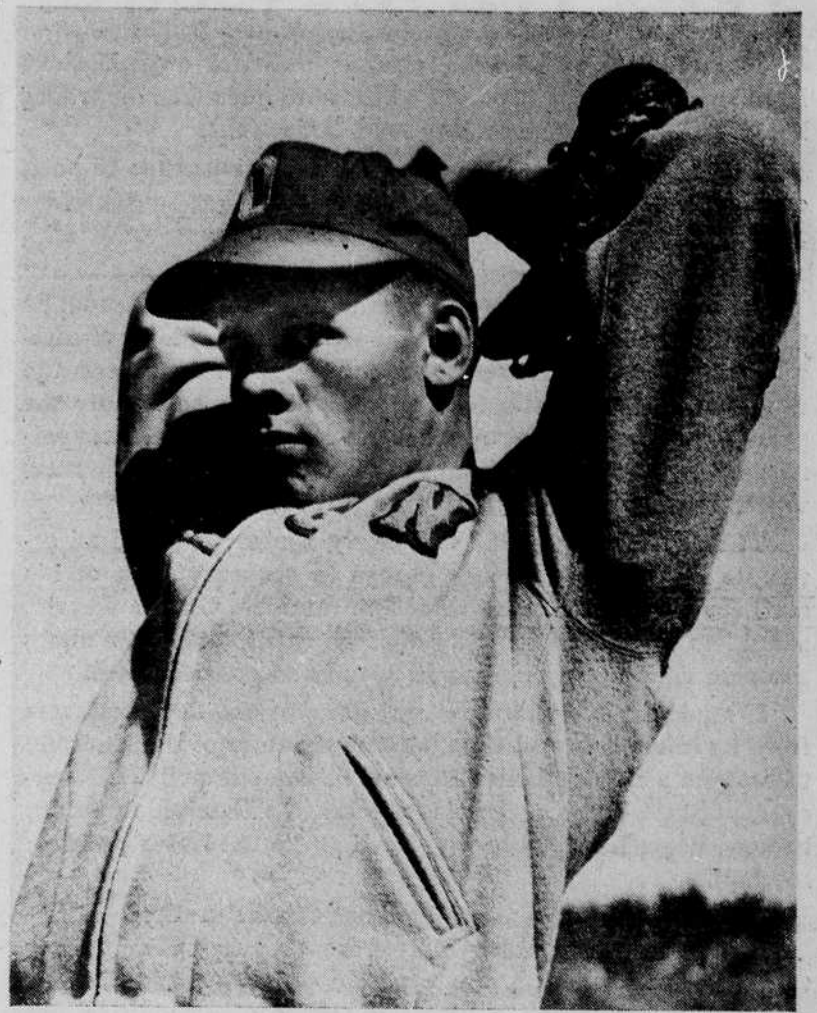
Another sophomore, Gerry Kimberle, will hold forth behind the plate. He's a left hander.

Off results thus far, the Kirschmen will rate solid favorites.

A Squads in Action

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- 2:55 Distance Medley (3/4, 440, 880, mile)
- 3:20 Shuttle Hurdles (3x108



STRONG-ARMER MEL KRAUSE (left) will depend on his trusty right arm to bring the Webfoots their fifth consecutive league victory today.

In Event of Rain . . .

Baseball Coach Don Kirsch announced last night, that in the event that today's game with Washington was rained out, a doubleheader will be scheduled Saturday. Probably starting time for the twin bill would be 1:30 p.m.

yds)

3:40 Mile Relay (4x440)

3:45 Presentation of Team Trophy by Mrs. Bill Hayward, Honorary Referee.

Team Entries and Number

1. Springfield
2. Grant
3. Roosevelt
4. Albany
5. Beaverton
6. Benson
7. Jefferson
8. Franklin
9. Klamath Falls
10. Roseburg
11. Grants Pass
12. Medford
13. Bend
14. Washington
15. Eugene
16. Lincoln
17. Cleveland
18. Salem
19. Corvallis
20. Gresham

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