

DUCK TRACKS

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That dreaded six-game road trip is finally over, and Don Kirsch can breathe a little easier now. Oregon's pitching held up remarkably well and the hitting was impressive. The fate of Kirsch's baseball crew still isn't decided in full, since an important four-game stint with OSC still remains, but the big job is done.

This was written before results of yesterday's game at Seattle were in, but even if the Webfoots lose that one, they'll still be tied for the Northern Division lead.

Not that the Oregon State series will be any pushover. Ralph Coleman has a mighty smooth lefthander in Chuck Sauvain to throw at the Ducks in two of the four games, and he's always hard to beat, while footballer Ken Carpenter will probably work one of the other games.

Five Games Still on Tap for Bailey's Cougars

The Beavers are playing a two-game series with the winless Idaho Vandals this weekend at Moscow.

Buck Bailey's WSC Cougars have five games left on the slate, two with Washington and three with Idaho, and if an upset of two is managed in either of these series, the Ducks may have things their way.

So it's May 13 and 20, on successive Fridays, in Eugene, and May 14 and 21 in Corvallis, for the 1949 diamond version of Civil War action.

Pacific Coast Conference play-offs between champion teams of the Northern and Southern divisions are scheduled May 27 and 28, on the SD loop-leader's home field.

Rasmussen's Record Threatened by Rasmussen

The next track action at home for Bill Bowerman's cinder-men comes May 14, when Oregon and Oregon State clash in annual dual meet rivalry on Hayward field.

The baseball teams play the same day at Corvallis, which may limit the crowd to some extent, but local interest should run fairly high for the meet. "O" trackmen will be out for a win this year, to make up for Oregon State's victory last season, and the two squads seem to be evenly matched.

About the only record in danger is George Rasmussen's own pole vault standard, which he set in 1947 at 14-feet, 2-inches. Rass has a good chance to better this mark, but other records seem safe.

With hopes still high that Oregon's long-on-the-day Student Union building will be completed sometime next year, plenty of ideas are floating around on ways to utilize all that extra space.

How About Forming Intramural Bowling League

Among the planned SU features will be several bowling alleys, designed for student and faculty fans. Oregon keglers will be able to roll their lines on modern, close-to-campus facilities not so very far in the future, and we think it's about time to start thinking about an intramural bowling league.

There's no question about student interest in the sport. Full downtown alleys every weekend show there are more than enough bowling Webfoots to make intramural competition a success.

Only five bowlers from each living organization would be necessary for a team, and the houses could be divided into leagues as is done in basketball, softball, and the other sports. A round robin schedule could be worked out by the intramural department, and three-line games could be rolled on the SU alleys.

When league-leaders are decided, play-offs could be held for both men's and women's championships, with a final playoff for the Oregon championship. Bowling is one of the few sports where women can compete with men on equal terms, and the matches should create plenty of interest.

Ex-Ducks, Beavers Grab Coaching Posts

Faculty members who follow the sport could organize a league of their own, entering their best team in the final playoff.

It's suggestion which will take plenty of planning, work, and support before it gets rolling. And, above all, the Student Union is necessary. It's a suggestion which the intramural department can follow up if the possibilities are here. What about the bowlers in the crowd? Is it worth doing? We'll see what the I-M office thinks.

Ex-Oregon and Oregon State athletes seem to be filling vacant high school coaching spots regularly now, with three signing in the past week or so.

Two new appointments go to Oregon State men, Paul "Friar Tuck" Evensen, the big Aggie football guard, and Alex Peterson, four-year basketball forward for Slats Gill.

Evensen is signed as assistant football coach at Springfield high school, and Peterson goes to Astoria high, where he will guide basketball fortunes next year.

Oregon's Roger Wiley recently joined the Bend high school staff basketball as headman.

IM Games Marked by No-Hitters

Regularly scheduled intramural softball play was concluded yesterday as two no-hitters featured the action of six make-up games.

The day's contests went as follows: Chi Psi edged Tau Kappa Epsilon, 3-1; Phi Delta Theta rolled over Pi Kappa Phi by a 17-2 count; Phi Kappa Sigma bounced Lambda Chi Alpha, 4-1; Minturn Hall outscored French Hall, 8-7; and Nestor Hall and Merrick Hall wound up in a 2-2 deadlock. The Fizzeds took a forfeit win from Omega Hall.

JIM HAYDEN led his Chi Psi mates to a close 3-1 victory by pitching hitless ball for the full distance.

Bob Hurtig came through in the clutch by doubling home two runners with the score tied at 1-1 and in the final inning.

The other no-hitter was chalked up by Bob Taggesell of the Phi Deltis, who coasted to the triumph behind a shower of 17 counters. Taggesell whiffed 12 men during the fray.

THE KAPPA SIGS earned a berth in the playoffs by downing Lambda Chi Alpha in another tight affair, 4-1.

Minturn outlasted French in an exciting free-scoring 8-7 game which was highlighted by Mac Hill's three run homer for Minturn.

The Nestor-Merrick tilt was even all the way, with neither side able to punch across the winning marker.

A MEETING of the league winners is scheduled for 3:30 Monday afternoon in the intramural office, Jim Vitti, IM manager, announced. Winners are Sigma Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Vets Housing, Kappa Sigs, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Deltis, Phi Kappa Psi, and Delta Tau Delta. Playoffs will probably start Tuesday.

Vitti also requested that all intramural golf and tennis teams with unplayed matches make every effort to get them out of the way over the weekend.

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