

Ducks Face OSC in Key ND Contest

Oregon Trails Cougars As Last Series Starts; Howe Field Action at 3

Coach Don Kirsch sends his second-place Oregon Webfoots into a title-deciding baseball Civil War today at 3 p. m., when the Ducks meet the Oregon State Beavers on Howe Field.

A near-capacity crowd of 3000 is expected to see today's first contest in the annual four-game Oregon-OSC series. The two teams play tomorrow at Corvallis, and then repeat the series next weekend.

Kirsch's Oregons trail Washington State by a half-game, and hold a game and one-half lead over the third-place Beavers.

OSC COACH Ralph Coleman's starting pitcher today is expected to be Lefthander Chuck Sauvain, one of the most effective chuckers in the Northern Division. Sauvain holds a conference win-loss mark of 3-1.

One of the three Webfoot right-handers will oppose Sauvain today. Kirsch will choose from Homer Bropst (2-0), Mel Krause (3-2), and Sid Mills (3-1).

Oregon's infield—Dick Bartle at first, Walt Kirsch, second, Al Cohen, short, and Don Kimball at third—remains unchanged. In the outfield, John Kovenz will open in left, Hal Zurcher in center, and either Don Dibble or Pat Wohlers in right.

IN FRANK ROELANDT, veteran catcher, the Beavers boast the league-leading hitter. In 42 times at bat, Roelandt has collected 23 hits for .548, with 17 runs scored and 15 RBIs.

Frosh, Rooks Share Games

Oregon's frosh baseball nine split a double header with the Oregon State Rooks yesterday afternoon on Howe Field. The Yearlings dropped the opener 1-0, but came back to cop the second game, 10-5.

Rook Don White pitched his third straight victory over the Ducklings, against Dick Waibel. Both hurlers give up only four hits. "Cub" Houck scored in the second inning on Lutton's single for the only run of the game.

In the second contest, Oregon came to life, blasting two Beaver pitchers for thirteen hits and ten runs. Lefty Jim Courtright yielded only three blows to the Rooks.

Dewayne Owens and Nick Schmer connected for triples, and Owens also picked up two doubles. A triple by Hubbard was the only extra base hit for OSC.

Gene Danzer and Phil Settecase topped the Oregon scorers with two runs each. Settecase also led the hitters with four safeties in four trips to the plate.

Highland Tops League

Highland house shut out Alpha Gamma Delta 4-0 yesterday to win the championship in league 3 of the softball tournament.

Louise Vawter scored the first run in the first inning with Pat Porter, Francis Blenkinsop, and Lilly Kearney making the other three in the third and last inning.

Games for championships in the other leagues will be staged next week, when University house meets Alpha Chi Omega in league 1 and Hendricks hall and Delta Delta Delta vie in league 4.

Other top OSC hitters are Outfielder John Mack at .341, Shortstop Gene Tanselli at .326, and Bob Christianson, fancy little first sacker, at .316.

If Sauvain starts today, Coleman will probably send his ace right-hander, Ken Carpenter (2-1) against Oregon at Corvallis.

Good Old Days In ND Baseball 'Beyond Recall'

By SAM FIDMAN
Today's baseball game between the Webfoots and Oregon State brought on a touch of nostalgia which sent dust flying from files of antiquated Emeralds.

Since the beginning of the 16-game Northern Division schedule in 1930, Oregon has generally been the big name in conference baseball, stowing away eight championships. Washington State is the closest Oregon rival, with four flags, while the Beavers have coped but three.

WHEN THE dust and cobwebs cleared off the files, an issue of April 27, 1935, was conspicuous. A glaring headline announced that the Ducks had walloped the Beaver nine 17-0 in the season opener.

It seems that ND baseball in those days was really something to behold. The 17-0 game was played on the new \$10,000 Oregon field, as yet unchristened, and followed a colorful parade through the streets of Eugene.

The band and more than 300 ROTC students escorted the baseball players to the field that day, and the Webfoots responded to such king-like treatment by smashing out 17 base hits, holding the Beaverville trolley to a pair of safeties and no runs.

THAT OREGON ballclub went on to cop the ND flag, as did the 1937 squad, which also made mincemeat of the Beaver invaders.

All opening day games through the dirty thirties were flavored with big-time atmosphere. Local Eugene merchants unloaded piles of prizes for "firsts," bands blared, students paraded, and Web-foot ball clubs won.

That old college baseball spirit seems to have gone by the wayside through—only the newspapers herald baseball openers—and the crowds at Howe field are slightly less than they were "in the good old days."

Tennis Action

Paula Nigg defeated Maurine Jones in intramural tennis singles yesterday with Joan Skordahl and Marianne Bowen winning on a default over Marilyn Turner and Joan Mimnaugh in the doubles.

On the schedule Monday are Janet McLean and Marianne Bowen, Virginia Walker and Catherine Vilas, and Arlene Kennedy and Diane Hoek.

Looks for Average Boost



OREGON SHORTSTOP Al Cohen, currently hitting .405 and leading conference RBI column with 18, will be out to add a few points to his fat average this weekend, when the Ducks meet the Oregon State Beavers.

Kappa Sigs Defeat SAE To Reach Softball Finals

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
4:00

Kappa Sigma vs. Phi Delta Theta

By JOHN BARTON

The Kappa Sigma softball team hit itself into the intramural finals yesterday, downing Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 9-3.

Hard hits, 14 of them, made for the lopsided victory. In the sixth inning, the Kappa Sigs knocked Warren Groshong, ace SAE pitcher, out of the box and collected six hits in the inning, putting four runs over the plate. Jim Popp took over on the mound for the losers.

KAPPA SIG Dick Brown sent a home run between the center and right fielders in the third inning, and was followed by Russ Haehl, who snatched a K Sig homer in the seventh frame.

SAE Pitcher Groshong, tired after yesterday's battle with Delta Tau Delta, got himself into hot water in almost every inning, but the snappy SAE infield kept runners on their toes, and caught several of them off base.

Both teams showed good fielding, but the Kappa Sigs stood out, as shown by the figures of 11 SAE hits and only three runs. Big Norm Van Brocklin was strong at third base with his lightning pegs to the first sacker for many an out.

BY INNINGS, the contest went as follows: first—Kappa Sig got three runs and held SAE blank; second—both squads drew zeros; third—the winners drew one run and SAE failed to get past third base; fourth—Kappa Sig drew the blank this time while SAE picked up their only two runs; fifth—both teams again went scoreless; sixth—Kappa Sig went wild with four runs off six hits and SAE took one run off two blows; seventh—the winners added one more and gave SAE but one hit.

The win puts Kappa Sigma into the finals, a thing which yesterday's predictions said would not happen. We missed two facts. Groshong, or at least his arm, was going to get tired of pitching, and the Kappa Sigs are powerful at bat.

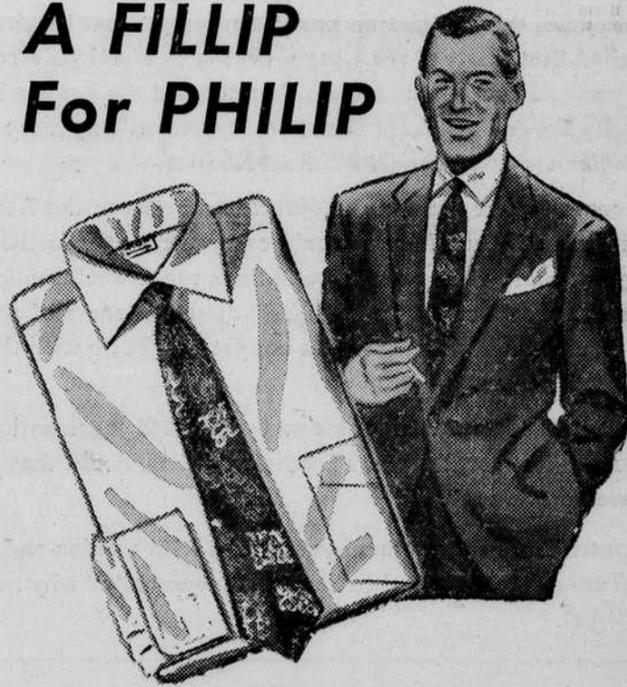
At any rate, the Kappa Sigs are up against Phi Delta Theta in the game which will determine the champion of the 1949 softball race. To stick our neck out again, we take the Phi Deltas. We may be wrong, and the score will be only

PCL Baseball
By Associated Press
PORTLAND, Ore., May 13—The league-leading Hollywood Stars again downed the Portland Beavers in extra innings here last night, scoring four times in the twelfth for a 9-5 victory.
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BIG DIFFERENCE in the two squads is the pitching staff of each. Jim Wasch of Kappa Sig has a fair drop ball. Phi Delt Bob Taggesell has but one good pitch, his drop, but lets it go with a lot
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