

Ducks, WSC May Pace Track Meet

Light workouts were the order of the afternoon yesterday as Coach Bill Bowerman readied his Webfoot harriers for the Northern Division Championship meet this Saturday in Seattle.

THE FOLLOWING 18 men will make the trip for Oregon, Bowerman announced last night.

Dave Henthorne, Al Bullier, sprints; Walt McClure, Pete Mundle, distances; Jack Countryman, Dennis Sullivan, 440; Jack Doyle, hurdles; Bob Anderson, Ray Heidenrich, Herb Nill, weights; Lou Robinson, Bus Newcomer, javelin; Woodley Lewis, broad jump; George Rasmussen, Don Pickens, Lloyd Hickok, pole vault; and Dave Kol-den, Dan Cudahy, high jump.

JUDGING from current duel meet performances, Jack Mooberry's Washington State Cougars and the Ducks should capture the lion's share of the points with Oregon State, Idaho, and Montana making it rough for the two favorites.

Points are given down to fourth place in the championship match on a 5-3-2-1 scale, which means no team will dominate a single event.

Hopes to Reclaim Crown



RAY HEIDENRICH will be out to reclaim the ND discus title that he captured in 1947 when he takes part in the championships in Seattle on Saturday. 1949 has been a comparatively poor season for him, but he hopes to hit his stride in this next outing.

Oregon Nine Girds For Weekend Tilts With Oregon State

With the climax of long, grinding Northern Division baseball season just around the corner, Don Kirsch's Webfoots are presently sharpening their batting eyes in preparation for what may well be their last cuts of 1949.

Oregon concludes its ND schedule this weekend against Oregon State by taking on the Beavers in Corvallis Friday and hosting Ralph Coleman's third place nine on Saturday. The game at State will get under way at 3:30 in the afternoon, and the one here the following day at 2 p. m.

WHILE the Ducks still have the barest mathematical chance of taking the division crown, it would take a sudden collapse by the front-running Washington State Cougars plus a sweep of the OSC series by the Lemon-and-Green in order to turn the trick.

"Buck" Bailey's Cougars, having trimmed Washington twice in their latest series, need only a split against weak Idaho this weekend in order to nail down their third consecutive ND flag.

Meanwhile, the Ducks will have to clip the Beavers at least once in order to maintain their runner-up rating. For a brace of OSC triumphs would leave that school with a half-game second place bulge.

IF OREGON does wind up in second place, it will be the third consecutive year for it to do so. Did someone say something about "always the bride's maid, but never the bride."

At the present, the Duck squad is in fine fettle, probably its best since the start of the year. Don Kimball's gimpy knee has responded nicely and Dick Bartle's back injury has improved somewhat.

Helen Williamson Takes Net Bauble

In tennis singles yesterday Helen Williamson defeated Diane Hoek to win the championship in League II and Cathy Vilas won on a default over Marianne Bowen.

Playing today will be Dora Lind and Joan Skordahl, Jean and Kathryn Carter, and Kily Kobayashi and Betty Kelsey.

Luke Easter to Play

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 18—(AP)—Luke Easter's Boss said today the Negro Pacific Coast league sensation would be "on the lineup tonight and indefinitely" despite knee trouble.

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Sports Sketch

Walt Kirsch, Player Half of Coast's Player-Coach Combo, Looks Tops Again

By Paul Thalhofer

Anyone who has seen Fancy-Fielding Walt Kirsch perform around the keystone bag for the Webfoots this spring will understand why the little ball-hawk was chosen All-Northern Division second baseman three years in a row and also will agree that he looks like a good bet to receive similar honors again this season.

WALT, a graduate of Jefferson high in Portland, lettered four times in baseball, placing on the All-city team his senior year, and earned three more awards in basketball while attending the Demo school.

Upon graduation in 1945 Kirsch teamed up with Dick Bartle, Hal Zurcher, and Al Cohen to lead the Gilbert Furniture Co. team of Portland to the National Semi-pro tournament at Wichita, Kansas.

Brother Don, present Duck men-

tor, played shortstop on the same club so it was a hard-to-beat Kirsch to Kirsch keystone combination.

THE FOLLOWING summer, Walt joined the McElroy Ballroom nine and again made the Kansas trek.

Not unused to playing on championship teams, the fiery young infielder did second base chores for the pennant winning Miller Lumberman of the Cascade league last summer.

The player half of the only player-coach brother combination in the

history of Northern Division baseball, will at the end of the present campaign, be one of only two players who have lettered four times in the diamond sport at Oregon. The other is Al Cohen, Webfoot short-patcher.

LAST SEASON Walt handled 86 chances with only three errors for a very respectable .965 fielding average. A fine clutch hitter, Kirsch is a hard man to get out of there when the chips are down.

Kirsch, a senior in business, will be graduating this year leaving a gaping hole 'down the middle' in the Oregon defenses.

In answer to a question about his plans for the future concerning the national pastime, Walt modestly said, "I guess I'll just play a little semi-pro ball on the side." That is, unless some professional outfit grabs up this good-looking prospect.

Hendricks Hall Cops Loop Title In Girls IM Play

Championship in League IV was won by Hendricks hall yesterday when they smashed their way to a 15-9 victory over the Tri-Delts.

Each team had been credited with a win as a result of their two previous meetings and for that reason it was necessary to have a third game.

Birdella Ball hit the first home run of the afternoon for the winning team in the initial inning. The only other homer was hit by Jane Crawford, also of Hendricks, in the second inning.

Pitching were Eleanor Davis for Hendricks and Nickie Murphy for Tri-Delts. Catchers were Dorothy Rich, Hendricks, and Mary Penwarden, Tri-Delt.

Playing today will be University house and Highland house, and Rebec house and Hendricks hall in the first round of the final championship tournament.

The Sammie squad, composed of Hal Light, Marve and Erwin Horenstein, and Seymour Gassner, moved into the semis by virtue of a lop-sided triumph over Sigma Nu.

Keller, Kurowski Dropped as Majors Pare Rosters to 25

NEW YORK, May 18—(AP)—Charley (King Kong) Keller, New York Yankee outfielder, and Whitey Kurowski, sore-armed St. Louis Cardinal third baseman, were the most important "name" players dropped today as the major league teams pared down to the 25-man deadline, effective at midnight.

KELLER, partner of Joe DiMaggio and Tommy Henrich in one of baseball's greatest outfielders, was sent to the Yanks' Newark farm club in the International League.

It is hoped he will be able to work himself back into playing condition while assisting the Newark manager as a coach.

Although several bone chips were removed from Kurowski's right elbow last fall, the arm did not come around as expected in spring training.

Yearlings Face Linfield JV's Here Today at 3

Oregon's Frosh baseball nine vies against the Linfield JV's this afternoon on Howe field in their final game of the season.

So far this season the Ducklings have won six games in nine starts and are heavy favorites to take today's tilt.

EARLIER in the season Jim Courtright pitched a 9-2 victory over the Wilcats. Oregon's three losses were all suffered at the hands of the Oregon State Rooks.

Coach Lloyd (Pinky) Falgren will probably start Dick Waibel on the mound against either Flatt or Stark.

Jack Smith will catch for the yearlings in place of Joe Segura, who is suffering from a leg injury. Polachek will be behind the plate for Linnfield.

THE INFIELD for today's game will be Phil Settecase, first; J. D. Wade, second; Gene Danzer, shortstop; and Nick Schmer, third.

The outfield will be composed of Joe Segura, left; Dewayne Owens, center; and Joe Proulx, right.

Next week the Frosh start practicing with the Varsity to give coach Don Kirsch a look at possibilities for next year's team.

Portland Buries Oakland

PORTLAND, May 18—(AP)—The Portland Beavers rose up and swatted Oakland 17-2 tonight in their Pacific Coast baseball league game here.

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Intramural Squads In Tennis, Golf Approach Finals

Intramural tennis and golf competition approached the championship rounds as earlier matches cut down the last of the contenders one by one.

IN TENNIS, both doubles teams came through for Kappa Sigma as it defeated Lambda Chi Alpha 2-1 to move into today's final round.

It's opponent will be Phi Gamma Delta.

The Kappa Sigs moved through the quarter-finals by trouncing Delta Upsilon, 2-1.

ON THE GOLF front, Theta Chi and Sigma Alpha Mu conclude their semi-windup this afternoon.

The victor will meet Sigma Chi for the crown.