

Oregon Tops Linfield, 6-2 In Opener; Krause Allows One Hit In Five Innings

Sugura Paces Hitters Portland U Today's Foe

By MARTY WEITZNER

A couple of handle hits and some errors at third base enabled Oregon to make their initial baseball effort of the season a 6-2 triumph over Linfield College at Howe field yesterday. The Ducks will meet Portland University here today at 3 p.m.

With Mel Krause and Dewayne Johnson turning in superior mound performances, Oregon took advantage of lapses in the left side of Linfield's infield in scoring six runs on five hits. The Ducks scored twice in the second inning, saw Linfield tie it up in the sixth, and then went ahead in the seventh when shortstop Ray Coley got on via a two base error by Linfield's pitcher Rouw, went to third on an infield out, and scored on an error by Blakeslee, the visitor's third baseman.

It was an error by Blakeslee that opened the door for Oregon in the bottom of the second. With Mel Krause and Linfield's righthander Nauman matching curve balls, Coley got on when one of Nauman's pitches plunked him in the side. He raced to third when Blakeslee took a roller by Oregon's Johnny Jones and threw it into right field. Joe Sugura then hit one off the bat handle into center field to send home the first two runs of the ball game.

The two starting pitchers then blanked the hitters over the rest of the first five innings. In the fourth, Clyde Reed looped a little liner that died between the mound and the shortstop. That was the only hit off Krause. In the fifth, with one out, Mel walked Zuleger, and Jerry McNeil, but he bore down to get Burr on a pop to first base, and struck out hurler Nauman.

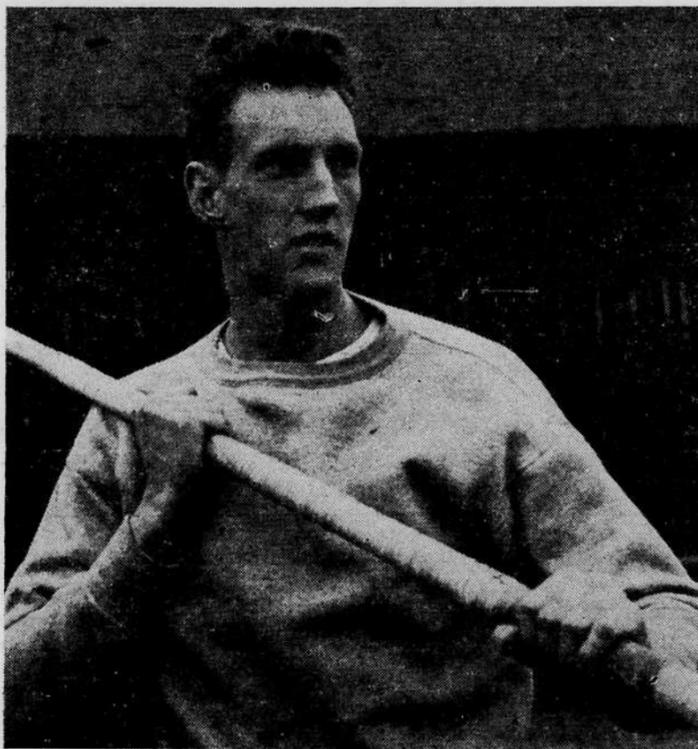
In the sixth, Dewayne Johnson, the big left hander, came on for the locals. With one away he walked Clyde Reed. Turning on the steam, Johnson struck out Bob Martin, but made one a little too good for Halsey, the visiting first baseman. Hal-

sey lashed one down the left field line for two bases, sending Reed to third. Halsey lashed one down the left field line for two bases, sending Reed to third. The plate then disappeared as Johnson walked the next three men in a row. Plum, a long ball hitting catcher ended the inning by popping to second,

After that, Dewayne settled down to pitch some good baseball. In the seventh inning, he walked Rouw but got out of trouble when Rosenfield's bunt turned into a soft-line drive that spelled double-play. Reed then walked and stole second base, but Coley handled Bob Reed's liner.

Three more runs pattered across in the bottom of the eighth as the Ducks exploited Blakeslee to the utmost. Nelson slashed a single through his legs to open the inning. Nelson raced around to score as the luckless third baseman picked up Stratton's bunt and threw it over first base. Kimball then completed the ignominy of the man at the hot corner by popping up, and having Blakeslee lose it in the sun. He reached second, and scored on a sacrifice and Norval Richey's infield single.

Plum caused a mild flurry in the ninth, when he opened with a long double to left. With Jim Hanns working leisurely in the bull pen, Johnson smoked a third strike past pinch hitter Alseben, got Rosenfield to roll to short, and closed by blowing a third strike past Clyde Reed.



GEORGE RASMUSSEN top pole vaulter of the Northern Division is pointing toward a good start against Oregon State in his effort to clear 15 feet this season. Since his event has been added to the Oregon-OSC relays, it will give George an opportunity to face league competition a week earlier than usual. Dual meets officially open with Idaho as the foe on April 15 at Moscow.

Track Men Prepare For Aggie Relays

By DAVE TAYLOR

THIS IS AGGIE RELAY WEEK! These were the stark words that stared every Webfoot cinderman in the face as he picked up his training board and prepared to go through his Monday afternoon workout. Yes the Webfoots will meet the Beavers in the annual Oregon-OSC relays here Saturday, but the relays this year will resemble its forerunners only slightly.

This year the meet will be over the full 12 events that make up the regular Northern Division track meet. In previous years, the annual relays consisted of six track events, the 440, 880, mile, two-mile, four-mile, and shuttle hurdles, plus two field events, the high jump, and shot put. In Saturday's contest, the rest of the field events, the pole vault, discus, javelin, and broad jump, have been added to the test the full strength of each team.

The addition of the new events bolstered the position of Coach Bill Bowerman's Ducks considerably since two of their strongest field events this season will be the pole vault and the broad jump. In addition to this, the Webfoots have the outstanding individual javelin thrower of the Northern Division in sophomore Chuck Missfeldt.

In preparation for the meet, Bowerman sent his men through a comparatively rugged afternoon of

laps around Hayward field and plenty of stretching exercises. Then the sprinters and hurdlers worked on fast starts from the blocks and baton passing, while the field men worked on perfecting their forms.

Time trials have been set for Wednesday afternoon to determine the team members of the various events.

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Hurlers Top Hitters In IM Softball Play

By GARY ROMAINE

Tuesday's Schedule

SOFTBALL

3:50 No. Fld. Betas vs. Merrick
3:50 So. Fld. Phi Sigs vs. Sig Eps

3:50 Up. Fld. Sederstrom vs Sigma

4:55 No. Fld. SAE vs. Yeomen

4:55 So. Fld. Fijis vs. Phi Kaps

4:55 Up Fld. Sherry Ross vs. Stan Ray

The spring intramural softball season opened Monday with the Phi Deltis, Sigma Nus, Pi K Phis, ATO's Nestor and the Kappa Sigs posting early season wins. Spotty hitting and frequent errors accounted for several of the teams running up large scores over their opponents. Under the rules of play for the intramural program each game is limited to 60 minutes of play or seven innings.

In the closest game of the afternoon, the Phi Deltis toppled the Alley cats 9 to 6. John Neeley, first man at bat in the game, slammed out a homer for the best hit of the afternoon. The Alley Cats held their own until the Phi Deltis went to bat in the fifth inning. In this frame the Phi Deltis brought in four more runs to win the game by a good score.

John McBee shut out the Pi Kappa Phi's, 9 to 0, allowing only three walks and giving up no hits. McBee also got the longest hit of the game with a triple with two men on.

Nestor Hall took an easy victory over the French Hall men; another pitcher carried most of the game. Gale Sheldon gave up only two hits in this game. Nestor topped their fellow dorm mates 7-1.

The second round of the afternoon schedule found the ATO men rolling over the Chi Psis 8 to 4. Dick Montgomery turned one of the best hitting performance of the afternoon, getting a double and a single

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75 Greet Aiken At First Spring Practice

The fat men got thin and the thin men got thinner Monday afternoon on the varsity practice lot as Head Coach Jim Aiken ran 75 football candidates through a two hour workout.

Johnny McKay and Dick Wilkins assisted Aiken in working with the offensive element of the team, while Jim Berwick and Bob McLure handled the defensive line and Jerrie Lillie the offensive line.

Aiken, who described the first day of spring drills as being somewhat confusing, plans to keep the same coaching assignments for today's practice which will get underway at 3:30.

The Oregon head coach was pleased with some performances and the eagerness, but dismayed at the greenness after the first day drills. He is counting on a veteran line, with the exception of the right end position.

Gentleman Jim mentioned Jake Williams and Emery Barnes as showing up well the first day. He also commented on Rookie Chet Noe's possibilities of developing into a first rate pass receiver.

Other former Frosh who drew favorable comment were Monte Erethauer, end from Portland, Guard Delmar Clemens, Burns, and Carl Ervin, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Aiken also praised Don Eldart, guard from Aberdeen, Wash., Tom

Lyon, back, who hails from Long Beach, Calif., and Darmin Farnsworth, a transfer who played under Aiken at the University of Nevada.

Jim refrained from mentioning returning varsity lettermen whom he described as carrying a good part of the load through the early drills until the newcomers catch on to the plays.

Dick Salter and Gus Knickerhelm have been excused from practice to try out with the baseball squad, Chuck Missfeldt is out of action due to his jaw injury, and Hale Paxton probably will not turn out.

In all, the turnout of 75 men included 12 lettermen, six non-lettermen varsity members, 24 members of the 1949 Frosh squad, and 33 newcomers.

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