

Jumpin' Jake



JAKE WILLIAMS, who presently has the offensive left end position nailed down in spring football practice. Williams was a star for the frosh team last season with his reliable pass-catching and tricky running. Williams still needs experience, but is counted on to gather plenty of yardage for next fall's Webfoots.

Frosh Ready For Rook Diamond Tilt

Coach Marv Rasmussen and his Frosh baseball squad will hit the road to Corvallis tomorrow for the first of a four game series with the Oregon State Rooks.

This initial tilt between the deadly rivals was originally scheduled at an earlier date, but was cancelled due to wet grounds.

The Ducklings claim a one-won and one-lost record, having wallopped Albany high, 15-4, in the season's debut, and absorbed a 9-3 loss at the hands of Eugene High, runners-up in last year's state prep tournament.

Rasmussen declined to name a starting lineup, stating that changes might be made right up to game time.

Easy Session Given Squad By Jim Aiken

Jim Aiken's spring football squad will swing into heavy scrimmage again today, after a brief breather yesterday, when the Webfoots ran through plays, sans pads.

No practice will be held tomorrow, because of the frosh track meet to be held. A short session will take place Saturday, Aiken said.

Jim reported that one reason for the easy session yesterday was that several of the men have "bumps and bruises." Only one serious injury, to Tom Elliot's shoulder, is present on the squad now, the mentor added.

Fall practice will start Aug. 28. At that time, the squad will go into rigorous training. This will include nightly bed checks, training table, and harder workouts.

The second floor of McArthur Court will be decked out in a dormitory style for the gridders' fall training period, Jim disclosed. The team will sleep there during its pre-season conditioning period. There is also a chance that all teams will use the Igloo for a bedding-down spot on nights before games.

Order of the 'O'

Order of the "O" will meet at noon today at the Beta Theta Pi house, President Don Peterson said yesterday. All members had best be there.

Athletic Department Mulls Trainer Choice

By JOHN BARTON

No action was taken yesterday by the University Athletic Department toward hiring a new athletic trainer, according to the department news bureau.

Upon the recommendation of the department, the State Board of Higher Education served notice that it will not renew the contract of the present trainer, Tom Hughes, when it expires June 30.

Various rumors hit the campus yesterday as to who the next trainer will be. One of the whisperings indicated that Athletic Director Leo Harris talked with two of the prospective men yesterday morning in his office.

One of these men, the story goes, was a former Oregon trainer. That is strictly a rumor, and should not be taken for fact.

Issue Not Closed

The issue of Hughes' employment termination is by no means closed. Order of the "O" President Don Peterson said his organization, meeting at noon today, will discuss further attempts to have Hughes rehired.

Peterson indicated that the action of the state board, and of the athletic department in its recommendation, is not popular with the Order of the "O". He also hinted that several alumni groups might be planning to take action in the matter.

Refusal Hit

The decision to make the recommendation to the state board came, Harris said, after due consideration of the matter and was based on "Mr. Hughes' persistent refusal to follow the policies of the athletic department."

An official of the athletic department said Tuesday one of these clashes in policy related to Hughes' treatment of athletes engaged in minor sports. He placed too much emphasis on major sports, the official said, and apparently seemed to ignore participants of the lesser athletics.

However, this statement was denied by an important member of the coaching staff, who said he preferred to keep his name out of the picture. Hughes is popular with all the coaches, so far as this individual mentor knows, he declared.



EARL STELLE, regular Oregon quarterback last fall, is having a busy time of it this spring. Stelle, whom Jim Aiken calls the most outstanding backfield man on his spring squad, is also tossing the javelin for Bill Bowerman's track team. He is in line for the first string quarterback job.

Aggie Ball Club Faces Long Trip

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis—Oregon State's baseball club, currently tied with Washington State for top spot in the northern division, will put its chances squarely on the block when it embarks this week on the annual road trip into Idaho and Washington for six games in eight days.

The Beavers open the road slate against Idaho at Moscow Friday and Saturday, then move over to nearby Pullman for a pair against the defending champion Cougars next Monday and Tuesday and conclude the long trip with a return series against Washington at Seattle on May 4 and 5.

Strong at Home

In their initial home stand, Ralph Coleman's swatters whipped Idaho twice and broke even with Washington last weekend. Two scheduled home contests against Washington State were rained out.

The sophomore-dominated Orange squad showed surprising batting power in the first four league contests, knocking out 43 hits for a high team average of .303. Making most of their hits count, the Beavers pushed 42 runs across the plate.

Goodbrod Tops

Pete Goodbrod, fleet center fielder and catcher, pounded out eight safe blows in 18 times at bat for a lofty .444 average to lead five Beaver regulars batting well over .300. Another sophomore, second baseman Don Fawcett, is close behind with 7 for 17 and a .412 mark. Veteran Ray Snyder has blasted out three home runs in collecting 7 for 18 and a .388 average. Shortstop Gene Tanselli is hitting .384 and first baseman Bob Christianson, .310.

Sophomores Don White and Bud Berg and letterman Rick Ericson each have ont pitching victory to their credit and Coleman is counting heavily on the trio to carry the load on the rugged road trip.

Major Leagues

American League

	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	6	1	.857
New York	5	2	.714
Washington	4	2	.667
Cleveland	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
Boston	3	6	.333
St. Louis	2	5	.286
Chicago	1	4	.200

Today's Schedule

Boston at New York
Washington at Philadelphia (night)
Cleveland at Detroit
Chicago at St. Louis (night)

National League

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	3	0	1.000
Brooklyn	6	1	.857
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833
Boston	4	3	.571
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	2	5	.286
New York	1	4	.200
Cincinnati	0	6	.000

Today's Schedule

New York at Boston
Philadelphia at Brooklyn
Cincinnati at Chicago
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (night)

Tennis Squad Halted by Rain

The Oregon tennis squad's attempt to maintain its undefeated record yesterday was postponed because of rain. The varsity and JV's were scheduled to meet Oregon State at Corvallis.

Coach Robeson Bailey has slated a make-up against the Beavers for both squads next Tuesday at Corvallis.

IM Softball

Rain halted intramural softball action yesterday.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

3:50 Delts vs. Delta Upsilon
Legal Eagles vs. Theta Chi
Phi Psi vs. Pi Kaps
4:55 Stitzer vs. McChesney
Pi Kappa Phi vs. French
Sigma Nu vs. Nestor



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