

Big Dave



DAVE GIBSON, two-year letterman center, will be finishing his last spring football practice this week. The big letterman will be one of the few grid lettermen performing in Saturday's clash. Gibson has given good indication this spring that he will be hard to move in the Oregon line next fall.

Phi Delts, Lambda Chi, Betas Win IM Openers In Softball Playoffs

By GEORGE ZUPAN

Much of the mist cleared from the softball picture yesterday beneath the clear sky over the intramural fields as the Betas, Lambda Chi's, and the Phi Delts passed their quarter-final tests, and moved one step closer in their quest for the coveted softball trophy.

Lambda Chi and the Fiji's provided the sparse crowds with the closest tilt of the afternoon with the lower campus boys coming out on the long end of a 5-4 score.

The Fiji's started the scoring in the first inning when Don Reed and Larry Blunt crossed the plate. They stretched the score to a 3-0 as Blunt walked home in the second, but the Fiji jubilation was quickly calmed as Tom Patton and Ken Beers scored for Lambda Chi to close the gap.

In the third, each side managed to push across a score. In the top of the fourth Brent Robbins found his way around the bases for the Lambda Chi squad, and the count was knotted at 4-4.

Pitcher's Duel

From here on, the contest developed into a pitcher's duel between Lambda Chi's Patton and the Fiji's Dave Kolden, and it looked as though the game were slated for extra innings. But in the top of the seventh, with John Doolittle on base, Patton put his own ball game on ice with a hit which drove Doolittle into the waiting arms of his fraternity brothers.

The Theta Chi-Beta tussle proved

the most interesting from the spectacular standpoint, as both teams were in prime hitting form and flooded the outfield with all types and sizes of hits. The Beta battery proved too strong in the later innings, however, and they rolled to a 14-7 victory.

Betas Start Fast

Scoring started early for the Betas as they pushed one run across in the first and added three more in the second with the help of Marshall Smith's homer.

Theta Chi scored in the second inning after they loaded the bases on three walks. Gene Hebrard bunted to score Dale Warberg, and Tom Collie's hit scored Jim Morton. The Betas tightened here and ended the inning on the long end of a 4-2 score.

Ken Ball tripled and scored on an error in the third to add a run for the hilltop boys. The sorrow of the Theta Chi squad was quickly quieted when Warberg knotted the score at 5-5 with a three-run homer.

In the fourth, Bill Hays pounded out a homer for the Betas with the bases loaded to wrap up the ball game. The Betas added four more tallies the rest of the way while the Big Reds could manage but two.

Phi Delts Roll

The final match of the day, between the Phi Delts and the Chi Psi's, was decided in the first inning when the Phi Delts went wild to score eight runs, and from there waltzed to a 14-2 win.

Bob Taggesell put on a great pitching exhibition, and with the help of an alert Phi Delt infield, left the Chi Psi crew without a smell of home plate until the top of the seventh when he finally yielded two runs.

EMERALD SPORTS

Maggie Tops Frog Hop List

ANGELS CAMP, CAL., (UP)—The 23rd renewal of the Calaveras County Jumping Frog Derby gets underway today with Maggie, who set the world's record in 1944, the odds on favorite.

Maggie, owned by Louis Fisher of Stockton, jumped a record 16 feet two inches that memorable day six years ago and her hop has never been equaled.

The jumping frog contest was started in 1927 in honor of a frog that failed to jump. In his story "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," Mark Twain told how a city slicker poured buckshot down the throat of the local champion jumper to win with a frog taken at random from a swamp.

If Maggie fails to come through this year, another Fisher entry is almost sure to—there are five of them. Fisher, and other members of his family, have taken home prize money all but three times and a Fisher frog has taken first place all but seven times.

Other entertainment on the three-day program includes hot rod races, an historic pageant, fireworks displays, and an all-night dance. Sunday, in addition to the frog jump finals, there will be a rodeo and a parade of historic vehicles.

Sammies Win Over Phi Delts In IM Tennis

Sigma Alpha Mu's tennis squad advanced to the quarter finals of the intramural net tourney Wednesday afternoon with a 2-1 triumph over a stubborn Phi Delta Theta team. Other teams who will battle in the quarter finals are Stan Ray, Alpha, and the winner of the ATO-Merrick clash.

The Sammies remained in the fight by sweeping two doubles matches after dropping the only singles match to the Phi Delts.

The Phi Delts' Don Nerass rolled over Ron Abrams, 6-1, 6-1, for the singles victory.

A Sammie combination of Joe Crain and Mort Boneim had a big struggle before downing Jack Keller and Bob Feasley of the Phi Delts, 6-4, 0-6, 6-4, in the first doubles match. The other doubles victory for the Sammies came when Bud Covertz and Hal Light teamed to defeat Don Farnum and Brad Fullerton, 6-1, 6-1.

"Wardboss" Schedules Campus Appearance

Wallace Wardboss, national president of TNE, national men's political honorary and world-famed pressure group, has been summoned at great expense from his smoke-filled headquarters on the east coast to "shape-up" the political chaos caused by inadequate persuasive methods used by the local chapter.

Mr. Wardboss with his boys—oops, — his party, having cleared up the recent Stromboli misunderstanding, will air his views from the Co-op Friday morning at 10:50 a.m.

Intersquad Backfields Announced By Aiken



COACH JIM AIKEN, whose Webfoot football squad winds up spring drills Saturday, will be watching his Lemon and Green squad from the press box at Hayward Field when the Greens tangle with the Whites in the second intersquad skirmish this spring. Aiken also was in the box Friday when the Whites, coached by ex-footballer Johnny McKay, edged out the Greens in the first meeting. The starting backfields announced by Aiken indicate a close struggle for Saturday.

Starting backfield players for both squads involved in the fourth annual Oregon spring football game Saturday at Hayward Field were announced Wednesday by Head Coach Jim Aiken.

Starting backs for the Whites, composed of the first and fourth elevens, will be Earl Stelle at quarterback, letterman holdover; Darwin Farnsworth at left half; Tom Lyon at right half, and Ron Lyman at fullback.

Farnsworth is a transfer from Sacramento, Cal., and Lyon played a year for Long Beach Junior College. Lyman was a hard-hitting fullback for the freshmen last season.

Starting for the Greens, the second and third elevens, will be Hal Dunham, sophomore flash from Walla Walla, Wash., at quarterback; Wayne Parsons of Seattle, at left half, Don Sloan, former Washington High of Portland star, at right, and Big Carl Ervin at fullback. All four are sophomores, standouts on the 1949 Duckling team.

A variety of halftime entertainment will be presented spectators. Gloria Ellexsoin, baton-twirling majorette of the University of Washington band who captured the crowds' fancy at the Portland game last fall, will perform Saturday, with the Oregon band.

Ducks Liked to Win Division Track Meet

SEATTLE—With near-certain champions in five events and a good chance to snare the winning points in two others, Oregon's Northern Division dual meet champions seem headed for first place in the Northern Division Meet Saturday at the University of Washington stadium.

Coach Hec Edmundsen's Washington squad appears to have top men in the two mile, 880 and both hurdle events which should give them a comfortable hold on second place. Strong field event entries make the Washington State Cougars—last year's ND champions—a likely third place finisher with Oregon State, Montana and Idaho fighting for the remaining points and resultant fourth, fifth and sixth place ratings.

Fell Favored Twice

Bill Fell, Oregon's speedball sprinter, has an excellent chance to annex victories in two events with the best Northern Division performances this year in both the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard furlong. His .095 century against Oregon State last Saturday in his top time of the season and he has turned in a .215 effort in the longer sprint. Other Webfoot first place probabilities are George Rasmussen in the pole vault, Dave Henthorne in the quarter-mile and Chuck Missfeldt in the javelin. Jack Hutchins is a co-favorite with Idaho's Warren Johanson to lead the field in the mile and the Duck mile relay squad will be in contention for first place points.

Burke Another Double

Only other double win possibility in the meet is the Huskies Jack Burke who likely will lead the pack in both hurdle races. His best time of :14.5 in the highs is substantially better than any Northern Division competitor. He will, however face a serious challenge in the lows from Oregon's Dennis Sullivan.

Other best bets for first place points: Jack Hensey (W), 880; George Abbey (W), two mile; Frank Mataya, (WSC), shot put; Dick Doyle (M), discus; Ken Elliott (OSC) or Eric Roberts (WSC), high jump and Joe Luckman (M) broad jump.

Golfers Claim Match Crown; Await Meet

Coach Sid Milligan's University of Oregon golfers, dual meet champions of the PCC Northern Division, will enter the regular Northern Division Meet at Corvallis Saturday.

The Ducks, who have won six out of seven meets, already hold dual meet victories over every ND rival except Montana, which was not on the Oregon schedule for 1950. Oregon opened the season with a 16½ to 10½ over Oregon State at Corvallis.

After the Beaver meet, the Ducks invaded the Inland Empire and engineered two wins in two days, routing Idaho 22-5 and Washington State 19-8. Then Milligan's men returned to Eugene, where they battered the College of Puget Sound 20-10 in a non-conference clash and smashed a 10-meet CPS winning streak.

The Washington Huskies came to Eugene on the following day and received a surprising 21½ to 5½ setback at the hands of the Webfoots. Oregon closed the dual meet season with a landslide 15½ to 2½ triumph over the University of British Columbia and an outstanding 14-13 upset loss to OSC.

N.D. DUAL MEET GOLF STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oregon	4	1	.800
OSC	3	2	.600
Washington	2	2	.500
Idaho	0	4	.000*

Results of the April 15 Idaho-Montana match are not available.

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