

Duck Baseballers Open 1951 Season Against Linfield

The Oregon Duck baseball squad will open the 1951 season at 3:30 Monday afternoon when they encounter the Linfield Wildcats on the local Howe Field.

Coach Don Kirsch will probably start Jim Hamms on the mound with veteran Jack Smith behind the plate.

The infield will probably consist of First Sacker Phil Settecase; Daryle Nelson at second; Ray Coley, shortstop; and Nick Schimer, third base.

A scramble for the starting outfield positions finds Dick Salter and Lee Alvord competing in right field and veteran John Jones and Ex-Duckling Jim Livesay leading the pack of center field hopefuls.

Sugura Injured

Duane Owens, Earl Averill, Jr., and Norval Ritchey are leading contenders for the starter's role in left field. Catcher Joe Sugura also was under consideration for starting outfield duty until he suffered a sprained ankle during sliding practice.

Coach Kirsch plans to use hurlers John Pyle, Mel Krause, and Stan Aune during next week's horsehide contests. Infield and outfield reserves also will be tested during the week.

Meet Pacific Tuesday

The Ducks will meet Pacific University at Eugene on Tuesday, Willamette University at Eugene Wednesday, Oregon State here Thursday, Lewis and Clark at Portland Friday, and Portland University there Saturday, April 7.

Oregon will open the Northern Division season against Idaho on April 18 at Eugene. The Ducks' ND schedule will be interrupted by an April 21 Howe Field clash with the state semi-pro champions, Archer Blower and Pipe of Portland, and a May 17 doubleheader with Linfield at McMinnville.

IM Officials Needed

Officials are needed for the spring term intramural softball program. Any interested student should contact Everett Peery in the Intramural Office of the Physical Education Building.

Holds Title



CHUCK MISSFELDT, a junior from Milwaukie, will be hurling the javelin for the Oregon track squad again this spring. Missfeldt won the Northern Division crown at Seattle last May.

SPORTS STAFF

Don Dewey
Phil Johnson

Coach John Warren's Astoria basketball squads won 304 games and lost only 36. His Fighting Fishermen gridders won 56 and lost 14. His hoop artists won the state title four times in eight years.

Oregon Netters Await First Tilt On Local Courts

Two lettermen will lead the Oregon tennis team when it opens its season in a match with the Eugene Tennis Club at 1:30 p.m. Saturday on the local courts.

Tom MacDonald continues as number one man. George Boyd, who was ranked fifth on the team last year, is in second position.

Coach Cameron Thom, beset with eligibility problems, will use Bob Friend, a newcomer to Oregon tennis, and Jayvee Graduates Martin Meadows, Gerald Berreman, and Eldon Chawning to complete his squad.

Green Pastures Lure Assistant

Oregon State End Coach Pete Elliott's decision to accept an assistant's position at the University of Oklahoma means that the Corvallis officials will be competing with the University of Oregon in the search for a new end coach.

The resignation of Jerry Lillie left a vacancy in the Duck coaching staff. Gene Harlow has signed a contract as assistant coach, but the search for at least one additional staff member continues.

Dunham, Sikorra Star As Ducks Scrimmage, Stage Passing Drills

The rapidly-improving Duck grid machine will stage a regular practice this afternoon, including passing drills and a light scrimmage. A heavy scrimmage is scheduled for Saturday morning.

A pair of hard-running war veterans capably handled the line-smashing chores and the open-field running in Thursday's scrimmage while 19-year old Quarterback Hal Dunham spearheaded the Duck aerial attack.

The two veterans, Right Half Tom Novikoff and Fullback

WSC Schedules Spring Practice

A 30-day spring practice program will open April 9 for the Washington State Cougar gridders, who won four, lost three, and tied two during the 1950 campaign.

The major problem facing Cougar Mentor Forest Evashevski is the replacement of capable Quarterback Bob Gambold and Center LaVern Torgeson. Both graduate this spring.

One of the most promising WSC centers, Jim Cook, a member of the Couababe squad last season, has entered the military service.

The Staters will continue to use the Michigan State single wing strategy which Coach Evashevski studied under the famous Biggie Munn.

Tom Novikoff and Fullback Mike Sikorra, are performing in Oregon uniforms for the first time. Sikorra played for Indiana for two seasons.

Fell Back

Bill Fell and Cece Hodges also have seen some scrimmage action at right half. Fell broke his leg last September and missed most of the 1950 campaign, but his injury is not handicapping him in the spring practice sessions.

Hodges played for Coach Bowerman's Ducklings last fall and previously performed for the Eugene Axemen.

Tommy Edwards, Bob Marra, Bob Easter, and Ted Anderson have been holding down the left half positions during the recent scrimmages.

Sikorra's rivals for the starting, fullback role include Ron Lyman, Ken Switzer, and Ray Karnofski, all veterans of the 1950 campaign.

Strong Anchors

Webfoot fortunes have been increased by the addition of two capable ends, Left End Leroy Campbell, a 220-yard dash expert, and 215-pound Jim Kimbrough, a transfer student.

Two lettermen, Emery Barnes and Monte Brethauer, also are contending for the starting anchor positions. Both were regulars on the 1950 Oregon eleven.

Three returning lettermen, Gerry Moshofsky, Len Diederichs, and Hal Simmons, have seen a considerable amount of scrimmage action at the tackle positions, while Guards Harry Mondel, Howard Allman, and Emmett Williams are the main candidates for the guard slots.

Several members of the 1950 Oregon squad have left school. Ed Sherrill is now in the United States Army and is stationed in Alaska, while End Jake Williams is now a Marine.

Coach Releases Duck Schedule

Thursday's Emerald erroneously stated that the Duck baseball nine will meet Willamette next Tuesday, OSC Wednesday, and Lewis and Clark Thursday.

Actually, the Oregon diamond artists will open the season Monday against Linfield, will face Pacific University Tuesday on Howe Field, will battle Willamette Wednesday at Eugene, and will encounter Oregon State for a non-conference clash Thursday.








The following schedule was released by Coach Don Kirsch:

- Monday, April 2 — Linfield at Eugene
- Tuesday, April 3 — Pacific U. at Eugene
- Wednesday, April 4 — Willamette at Eugene
- Thursday, April 5 — Oregon State at Eugene
- Friday, April 6 — Lewis and Clark at Portland
- Saturday, April 7 — Portland U. at Portland
- Tuesday, April 10 — Pacific U. at Forest Grove
- Thursday, April 12 — OSC at Corvallis
- Friday, April 13 — Willamette at Salem
- Saturday, April 14 — Portland at Eugene
- Wednesday, April 18 — Idaho at Eugene*
- Thursday, April 19 — Idaho at Eugene*
- Saturday, April 21 — Archer Blower and Pipe at Eugene
- Monday, April 23 — WSC at Eugene*
- Tuesday, April 24 — WSC at Eugene*

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BILL FELL, speedy Duck halfback, has been performing with his usual outstanding ability during spring football practice. Although a broken leg held him back last fall, Fell should be ready for gridiron action when the 1951 campaign opens in September. Fell is the Pacific Coast Conference 100-yard dash champion.

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