

Athletic Award Established

Second Place Webfoots Oppose WSC Cougars

The Oregon Duck baseball nine will battle the Washington State Cougars this afternoon and Saturday at Pullman. Mel Krause is scheduled to start on the mound for the Ducks today, and Stan Aune will

start Saturday. The second-place (Northern Division) Ducks defeated the Cougars 7-6 and 4-1 earlier in the season at Howe Field. Stan Aune gained credit for both triumphs although he surrendered ten hits in the second game.

Coach Don Kirsch's starting lineup for today's game will include Catcher Jack Smith, First Sacker Phil Settecase, Second Baseman Daryle Nelson, Shortstop Joe Tom, Third Baseman Nick Schmer, Left Fielder Norval Ritchey, Center Fielder Jim Livesay, and Right Fielder Earl Averill, Jr.

Washington State has won four consecutive Northern Division championships, and the Cougars captured second place in the nation last spring.

House May Look At Pro Baseball

WASHINGTON—(P)—Organized baseball soon may come under the eye of house monopoly investigators.

This became known today in advance of a scheduled meeting (1 P.M. EST) of the House judiciary subcommittee on monopoly power. The session was called to map new avenues for the committee's two-year-old inquiry into monopolistic tendencies.

Chairman Celler (D-NY) was reported to favor a proposal to give baseball a quick once-over on its compliance with the federal anti-trust laws.

The baseball investigation, in the event it is voted, is expected to center on organized baseball's long-discussed "reserve" clause. This is a contract provision giving club owners virtually absolute rights over the services of their players.

It has been criticized as a denial of the right of free bargaining in the commonly accepted sense.

Only recently a \$150,000 court suit was started by Jim Pendergast, a member of the Syracuse club of the International League, to test this long-established feature of organized baseball.

Any "monopoly" study of baseball's structure also would be likely to include the waiver rule as well. Under this rule, no player may be transferred from one league to another—even though he is offered a higher salary—unless every club in the league he is in first waives his services.

Emerald Athletic Trophy Created For Senior Duck

"Emerald Athletic Trophy" is the name of a new award which will be presented annually to the outstanding senior University of Oregon athlete.

The trophy, which will be awarded on the basis of outstanding athletic ability, scholarship, and citizenship, is co-sponsored by the Oregon Daily Emerald and the Oregon Athletic Department.

The Emerald Athletic Trophy Committee, which will select the 1950-51 award winner, met Wednesday afternoon and unanimously elected Director of Men's Affairs Ray Hawk chairman and Director of the Athletic News Bureau Art Litchman secretary.

The committee included Dean Orlando J. Hollis, Oregon faculty athletic representative to the Pacific Coast Conference, Director of Athletics Leo Harris, Hawk, Litchman, Eugene Register-Guard Sports Editor Dick Strite, Order of the "O" President Tommy Edwards, and Emerald Sports Editor Phil Johnson. Emerald Associate Editor Tom King arranged the time and place of the meeting.

The Oregon Athletic Department financed the permanent trophy, and the Emerald will provide the funds for the replicas which will be annually awarded to the trophy winners.

Hollis Suggests Name The name for the Emerald Athletic Trophy was suggested by Dean Hollis and was unanimously passed by the committee. It was decided that the words, "University of Oregon," would be placed above the trophy title.

The following inscription will be placed on the base: "Awarded annually to a University of Oregon student on the basis of outstanding achievement in the fields of athletics, scholarship, and citizenship."

The Emerald Athletic Trophy is the first award to be established at the University of Oregon for the recognition of combined athletic citizenship, and scholastic ability.

A football trophy, the Hoffman Award, has been annually awarded to the outstanding senior football player, and the Byrom Award, presented annually to a senior basketball performer, was introduced this year and was presented to Jack Keller.

Hoffman Winners Winners of the Hoffman Award included Halfback Bob Smith, 1939; End Dick Horne, 1940; Halfback Curt Meacham, 1941; Guard Floyd Rhea, 1942; Quarterback Duke Iversen, 1946; Halfback Jake Leicht, 1947; Center Brad Ecklund, 1948; Halfback Woodley Lewis, 1949; and Guard Ray Lung, 1950.

Requirements for the Emerald Athletic Trophy include the completion of Pacific Coast Conference competition or the completion of enough requirements to be in a position to graduate prior to another season of competition.

The award winner also must have completed 150 hours of college credits at the conclusion of the winter term prior to the spring term meeting of the selection committee and must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.

The selection of the award winner will be determined by the committee which met Wednesday. The President of the ASUO was added to the membership of the committee during Wednesday's meeting.

Information Sources Before making the final selection, the committee will consider information provided by the Duck varsity coaches and the Director of Men's Affairs.

The committee decided to present the trophy at the Junior Weekend Ball.

Coach Sid Milligan's 1950 golfers missed an undefeated season by one stroke and later lost the Northern Division championship by one stroke. This is ridiculous.

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Brown Bomber Lacks Wallop

DETROIT—(P)—If ole Joe Louis can't kyo the lesser-lights with his best punches, what'll happen when he tackles someone like Lee Savold?

Louis said today he was satisfied with his righthand punch. Maybe he is, but many of the 7,004 fans at Olympia Stadium last night weren't.

They thought the former heavyweight champion might knock out Omelio Agramonte of Cuba in the way that made Joe a great heavyweight champion for 12 years.

But Joe couldn't finish off the lanky Cuban in the 10-round fight although he floored him once. Joe won a unanimous decision. And now it's on to Lee Savold, British and European Heavyweight Champion. International Boxing Club promoters hadn't settled on the June date or place for the fight.

If Joe can beat Savold, who figures to be tougher than Agramonte, the Brown Bomber hoped to tangle with World Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles again.

Softball Finals At 3:30 Today

Weather permitting, Nestor will oppose Phi Delta Theta in the finals of intramural softball tomorrow at 3:30 behind McArthur court.

The two opposing pitchers will be Bob Taggesell for the Phi Deltas against Gene Hilfiker of Nestor.

Phi Delta Theta's complete lineup will consist of Teuffel RF, Covey CF, Lou Urban LF, Keith Farnum LB, Fullerton 2B, Keller 3B, Don Farnum SS, Will Urban C, and Bob Taggesell P.

Starting for Nestor will be Hawthorne RF, Altman CF, Latham LF, McCowan 1B, Beackel 2B, Bernstein 3B, Shepherd SS, Southworth C, and Hilfiker P.

Nestor Bounces Lambda Chi's

Nestor Hall advanced into the Intramural tennis finals Thursday with a 2-1 victory over Lambda Chi Alpha.

Ed Peterson of Lambda Chi topped J. D. McCowan in singles but the Nestor doubles men bounced back with two wins.

Art Shepherd and Bob Thalofer outlasted Dick Dahlberg and Chuck Schwan to take a 6-4, 7-9, 6-1 match. Richard Rink and Don Dewey edged Jim Crakes and Brent Robbins 6-4, 6-3.

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