

Duck Tracks

By John Whitty

At Hayward Field this Saturday, Oregon's track team will renew its thirty-five year rivalry with the Washington Huskies, a rivalry which has seen the men from the north seize 21 of the 32 meets held between the two teams, while the Webfoots have won only 11.

From the looks of things, it appears that the Ducks have quite a ways to go before they can even the count with Hec Edmundson's men of the Purple and Gold.

Meet Should Be Close

When the meet begins at 1:30 this Saturday, it will be next to impossible to predict which of the two squads will return to the dressing rooms with a victory under its belt. A run-down of the individual events will indicate the probable closeness of the meet.

In the sprint events, the 100 yard dash and the 220, Oregon should take both first and second in both races, with Bill Fell and Jerry Mock placing in that order. Fell ran a 9.7 century at the Willamette Relays last weekend, and it looks as if he will be in top form for this meet.

In the quarter-mile race, it looks as if the Huskies will take six points, with Oregon getting second place and receiving three. Oregon has no lettermen in this event, and it will be up to Sophomore Ted Anderson and Doug Clement, a freshman, to carry the mail for the Ducks.

Hutchins Picked in Half Mile

In the half mile, Senior Jack Hutchins, a two-year letterman should win the event for the Webfoots, with Washington taking second and Al Martin of Oregon, a sophomore, finishing in third. Result, Oregon six points, Washington three.

The mile run must be rated as a toss-up, but in view of the fact that the meet is to be held in Eugene, the edge goes to Oregon distance man Fred Turner, who will be traveling over familiar ground.

Freshman Wayne Reiser should win the two-mile marathon for Oregon, but it looks as if the other two places will go to the Huskies.

Washington, with Morris and Wedenfeldt, should take first and second spots in both the low hurdles and the highs, to pick up 16 points, while the Webfoots will probably glean only two counters from these events.

The high jump will probably go to Washington, through the efforts of Wedenfeldt, but second and third places cannot be predicted. Chuck Phillips and Walt Badorek will be two of the Oregon men in the event.

McClure Vs. Wedenfeldt

The broad jump should be a lively contest between the talented Wedenfeldt for Washington and Oregon's consistent 23-foot jumper, Don McClure. This event could go either way.

On the basis of performances this season, Washington may very well sweep all nine points in the shot-put event. Chet Noe, the Webfoots' top man in the shot, may dislodge one of the Husky putters, however.

Another nine points may go to Washington in the discus, also. None of Oregon's platter-throwers have lettered in the event, and there is little likelihood that any of the Ducks will place in the top three.

Oregon Has Good Vaulters

Chuck Missfeldt, Oregon's All-American javelin tosser, should take first in his event, but the other two places are in doubt. Sophomore Brian Weddell may pick up a point in this event.

Oregon is very strong in the pole vault, with Ed Robison, Ray Packwood, and Russ Mannex all capable of clearing 13 feet. All of these three placed in the Willamette Relays last week, as did Ken Higgenbottom, a freshman.

As things stand right now, it appears that the meet will be very close right down to the final event, the relay, which might decide the final outcome of the afternoon's proceedings.

State Tourney Recap

To return to basketball once more, the Athletic News Bureau, under the direction of Art Litchman, has issued its report of the 34th Annual Class "A" High School Basketball Tournament, and a number of interesting facts have been brought to light.

For instance, Swede Halbrook, Lincoln high school's seven-foot center and an all-state selection, poured 79 field goals and 12 free throws through the hoops at McArthur Court during the tourney, for a total of 166 points in four games. This gives big Wade an average of 41.5 points per game, which is higher than the previous record for points scored in a single game.

Needless to say, Coach Jim Partlow's Lincoln Cardinals took the championship, defeating the pre-tournament favorites, Central Catholic, in the finals. Third place went to still another Portland team, Cleveland, while Marshfield of Coos Bay finished fourth and Salem received the fifth place trophy.

Phi Delts Beat Phi Psi; Sigs, Cherney Triumph

By Doug White

In Wednesday's intramural softball action, two games were played in which the final outcome was in doubt until the last moment, while in two other contests the winners held comfortable margins.

In the two closer games Phi Delta Theta eked out a 6 to 5 triumph over Phi Kappa Psi; and Cherney hall defeated French hall by a 8 to 6 count. In the more lopsided affairs Minturn hall downed Alpha hall 10 to 2 and Sigma Chi shut out Delta Upsilon 7 to 0.

Phi Delts Win

The Phi Delt-Phi Psi fracas was last on the agenda of Wednesday's games, but as things turned out, it proved to be the most exciting. The Kincaid St. crew opened up the scoring in the bottom half of the second inning when they pushed across four unearned runs. The uprising was sparked by Perry's ringing two-bagger.

Down but not yet out, the Phi Psis came back in the top half of the third inning with three tallies. Don Johnson's two run triple was the big blow in this rally.

After Phi Delta Theta was held scoreless in the home half of the third, their opponents picked up another, the tying run to bring the count to 4 apiece.

The fifth and final stanza saw Wayne Ballantyne get on base via the four-ball route, and reach second on a Phi Delt error. He then scored as Johnson again came through with a base hit. This put the Phi Psis ahead by one run, but their lead was short-lived, as an aroused Phi Delt club came from behind to score two runs and win the ball game.

"Spider" Farnum got an 'Annie Oakley' went to second on a passed ball, stole third and scored on Bud Covey's beautiful bunt. Covey, too, reached third base and minutes later scored when Pitcher Cece Clay beat out a slow roller to short.

For the winning Phi Delts Clay took credit for the triumph while

Hal Lemons was hung with the loss.

In another close one between two freshman dorms, Cherney hall took the measure of French hall 8 to 6. Bob Hinman handled the pitching chores for the winners while Jim Stuart took the loss.

Up to the third inning the game was closely played, Cherney garnering two in both the first and second stanzas, and French pushing across four tallies in the second. After French got another run in the top of the third inning, Cherney nabbed four big runs to cinch the victory.

Hinman started the show with a base on balls. He was then followed by a booming triple off the bat of Chuck Springer. An error sandwiched between singles by Christensen and Scoville netted another three runs for the victors. The next inning saw French register a harmless run.

Jim Calderwood and his Sigma Chi teammates made short work of the boys from Delta Upsilon House. The Senior Sig gave up only two hits as he blanked the DUs 7 to 0. George Johnson took the rap for the losers.

Sig-DU Game Close At Start

Things were fairly quiet for the first few innings until the Sigs garnered four big counters that put them in the lead once and for all. The hitting spark was furnished by Stu Richardson, Dick Petzoldt, Doug Rogers and pitcher Calderwood.

The performance of Sigma Chi definitely puts them in a contending position for league leadership.

The last contest on Wednesday's slate took place between Alpha hall and Minturn hall. Displaying the same form that won them the IM football crown, and put them in the championships for basketball, the boys from Minturn turned on the gas in the early innings and kept things hot for the Alphas all during the contest.

Minturn chucker, Gene Hilfiker was superb as he gave up only two hits in the whole game. These two blows, by Gene O'Brien and Eddie Wah respectively, came in the last half of the first inning and accounted for both of the losers' runs. Wah took the loss for Alpha.

Bowling Scores

Mixed doubles bowling scores:
League three: Troeh and Troeh 2, Rilea and Eckstrom 2; Moore and Graham 3, Goodard and Reekman 1; Allen and Naapi 4, Butz and Ireland 0.

League four: Cannon and Cannon 3, Cosart and Heestand 1; Williams and Thompson 4, Lowry and Englund 0; Hande and Hamilton 3, Flinzer and Shaw 1; Donahue and Theriault 2, Ryan and Baumohl 2.

High series: Loe Naapi 578, George Troeh 532.

High games: Naapi 213, and Troeh 208.

JV's Play Eugene

(Continued from page four) few sessions and his timing is poor at bat, but he has all of the physical qualifications to be a good baseball player.

Clean up batter Bob Wagner will hold down the first base position. Paul Byhres and Jim Johnson will hold down the keystone corner again.

Bill Loch will get the nod as starter at third base, but he will no doubt be replaced by Gene Duncan at some point during the game. Duncan has been hitting better than Loch, but Loch is by far the smoother fielder.

Outfield Is Strong

Neil Marlett of Lincoln high in Portland will start in right field. Londahl expects big things from the big bat of Marlett and tomorrow may be his day. Jim Spiekerman, who has looked good in the outfield will start in center and big Jim Tennyson will hold down the right field berth. Tennyson was instrumental in the win against Eugene earlier this season as he hit three for four, one of which was a triple.

This game with Eugene high tomorrow will be the last contest for the JVs before they meet the OSC JVs, unless they are able to schedule a game with Springfield high for Saturday.

IM SCHEDULE

BASEBALL

3:50 North Field Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
3:50 South Field Campbell Club vs. Pi Kappa Alpha
3:50 Upper Field Tau Kappa Epsilon vs. Alpha Tau Omega
4:55 North Field Beta Theta Pi vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon
4:55 South Field Philadelphia House vs. Chi Psi
4:55 Upper Field Theta Chi vs. Kappa Sigma

TENNIS

Phi Gamma Delta vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon

GOLF

Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. French Hall

Wednesday's Duck Tracks column was written by Martin Meadows. It was wrongly credited to Bill Gurney.

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In intersectional football games, Oregon has won 13 games, lost 11 and tied 1. The largest margin of victory was in 1921, when Oregon defeated Hawaii by a 47-0 score.



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