

Intramural Softball Play Resumes After Layoff

By Doug White

Intramural softball action resumed Wednesday afternoon after a lay-off period of seven days, and it was a slippery, wet field that greeted the contesting athletes. In spite of the poor playing conditions, though, some good games were played, and two teams won the right to compete in the championship bracket which will be played in two weeks.

The score showed that Sigma Chi downed Sigma Alpha Mu 6 to 1; Minturn hall defeated Stan Ray hall 14 to 0; Hunter hall beat French hall 6 to 3; Sigma-Nu bowed to Phi Kappa Sigma 3 to 2; Pi Kappa Alpha swamped Tau Kappa Epsilon 10 to 3; and Pi Kappa Phi took Phi Kappa Psi 9 to 6.

Calderwood Leads Sigs

It was Jim Calderwood again leading the show for Sigma Chi as the Sigs took their fifth and final game in the regular season. Big Jim fanned ten men in four innings and had a shutout game in the bag until the final stanza when the Sammies managed to push across their lone tally.

The Sigs started out with one run in each of the first two innings, added three more in the third and finished up with one more counter in the top half of the fourth. Don Olds did the pitching for the Sammies and was hung with the loss.

Minturn hall, behind shutout pitching of Gene Hilfiker, took its fourth game of the year and insured a berth for itself in the championship playoffs. The game could hardly be called a contest as the losers, from Stan Ray hall, started out with only six men. Three of Minturn's subs were used to fill in the vacancies.

Minturn Starts Fast

The winners scored five times in the first inning, and, after picking up another tally in each of the next two stanzas, scored seven more in the fourth and final canto.

French hall went into the last stanza of its games with Hunter hall with a three run lead, but by the time the smoke had cleared after that fateful canto, they were on the short end of a 6 to 3 score. Bob Lindsay, French hurler, gave up seven walks, which, coupled with a well-timed base hit, spelled his doom. Gordon Porter got credit for the Hunter win.

Honors for the closest and by far the most hotly contested game Wednesday afternoon went to the Sigma Nus and Phi Sigs. The game was a pitching duel between Jack McBee and Gene Beck with the latter coming out triumphant.

Berg Hits Well

Art Berg wielded the big bat in Beck's assistance, banging out two sharp triples. His first blow came in the first inning with one man on base.

This gave the Phi Sigs a one-run lead, a lead which they lost later on, but regained in time to claim the win. Berg's second three-bagger came in the last inning with two men out and two on base. It was a high drive over the center fielder's head and brought the tying and winning runs home.

Besides McBee's fine pitching, the Sigma Nus had the heads up playing of Irwin Schoonover, but it wasn't quite enough to stop Beck, Berg and Co.

PIKA's Hit Well

Pi Kappa Alpha put on a show of real hitting power in their game against Tau Kappa Epsilon. The PIKA's racked up five tallies in the first inning, Phil Liberty's triple climaxing things, and five more scattered throughout the rest of the game. Bob Reeder got credit for the win and Bob Lacy took the loss in this contest.

The final game played on Wednesday afternoon was a wild and woolly one between Pi Kappa Phi and Phi Kappa Psi. Hal Lemon started on the mound for the los-

ing Phi Psis, but met with little success as the Pi Kaps pushed across six runs in the first inning, mostly via the base on balls road.

Gene Beauchamps then took over the hurling chores for the Phi Psis, but he too was received with little cordiality, the Phi Kaps garnering three runs off him.

The winners' Wooden broke up the game in the second inning with a home run in deep right center field. Paul Surprenent handled the pitching for the Phi Kaps and got credit for the win, while Lemon took the loss.

Wednesday's intramural golf action saw Phi Gamma Delta beat Beta Theta Pi 10½ to 1½. Bob Goodwin took Dick Morton 3-0; Bob Zener beat George McMath 2-1; Mac Little defeated Jack Southworth 2½-1½; and Byron Tarr took Al Mann by default.

Ducks Schedule Linfield Contest Under Lights

Oregon's league-leading baseball team takes time off from their Northern Division title quest to tangle with the Linfield Wildcats at 8:00 tonight in McMinnville.

This will be the third time the Ducks and Linfield have met this season. Oregon won a doubleheader from the Linfield nine on April 4 by scores of 3-1 and 8-0.

The Wildcats, sporting a 3 won, 3 lost record in Northwest Conference play, should provide Oregon with a difficult test in preparation for the Ducks' Inland Empire trip starting Monday.

Linfield Coach Roy Helser's probable choice for mound duty against the Webfoots will be left hander Stan Blanck, mainstay of his pitching staff. The chunky southpaw allowed only six hits the last time he faced the Ducks, but shaky support cost him a 3-1 loss.

Blanck's battery mate will be Chuck Bafaro, former all-city backstop for Cleveland high in Portland and one of the standouts of the Linfield squad. The Wildcats will depend heavily on the hitting ability of Bob Martin, an outfielder, and Norm Welch who holds down the initial sack for Linfield.

Oregon will probably start their outstanding freshman curve-ball artist, Norm Forbes. The rest of the Webfoot lineup round out with Ron Bottler catching, Phil Settecase or Ron Phillips on first, Daryle Nelson at second, Pete Williams at shortstop, Earl Averill at third and Jim Livesay, George Shaw and Joe Sugura in the outfield.

Bowerman Is Host At Faculty Fireside

Track Coach Bill Bowerman will be host to the first YM-YWCA sponsored faculty fireside Tuesday evening. He will discuss "The Place of Athletics in College."

The first eight who sign-up will be able to attend, YW Social Chairman Harriet Vahey announced. Those attending will meet at the Y in Gerlinger Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The YM will furnish transportation.

Football Squad To Scrimmage This Saturday

The Oregon football team had a light workout Wednesday, as the coaching staff allowed the grid-ders a respite in preparation for the second game-type scrimmage of the year Saturday at 10 a.m.

The Ducks stressed defensive technique, tackling, and penetration in what was the 13th of the 20 spring drills allowed by the NCAA.

What conclusions have been drawn by the coaching staff from the two and one half weeks of workouts?

Line Coach Gene Harlow expressed this opinion:

"I'd analyze the squad as short on experience, but they are working hard, and improving every day."

Dunham Looks Good

Outstanding individual of the sessions to date has been Hal Dunham, junior quarterback.

"We think," stated Harlow, "that he is the best quarterback on the coast."

Dunham stepped into the first string quarterback job last season as a junior, and after early season difficulties, played masterly football against such teams as California and Oregon State.

A deadly passer and fine field general, Dunham seems to be developing admirable coolness and poise in his role as key man of the Len Casanova variety of T-formation.

Brethauer Will Be Back

A passer needs receivers, and Dunham has such capable pass-snaggers as Monte Brethauer, who now holds the Oregon career record for receptions with a total of 60. Brethauer specializes in short passes, and repeatedly breaks into the open to receive them.

At this stage, it looks like his running-mate at the offensive end position may be Ron Lyman, 190 pound junior from Carson City, Nevada. Lyman was a fullback last season, operating chiefly as a defensive back, and was hampered by a leg injury.

His conversion to the end spot seems to have been an inspired stroke, as the husky red-head is doing everything well as a wingman. He is fast enough to make a good pass receiver, and blocks in a capable manner.

Prospective Wingman

Following is a rundown of the current situation at every position not in any order as regards to ability. Starting at end, Lyman and Brethauer lead the candidates, along with Don Holt, a 190 pound freshman.

Neil Mueller, another yearling, big Emery Barnes, who lettered in 1950 for Coach Jim Aiken, Wayne Johnson, a rugged junior, and Jim Jones, a 185 pound performer up from the junior varsity are also prospective wingmen.

At the tackle spot, sophomore Don Hedgpeth and freshman Hal Reeve make-up one combination. Reeve was one of the top freshmen on the frosh-loaded 1951 varsity.

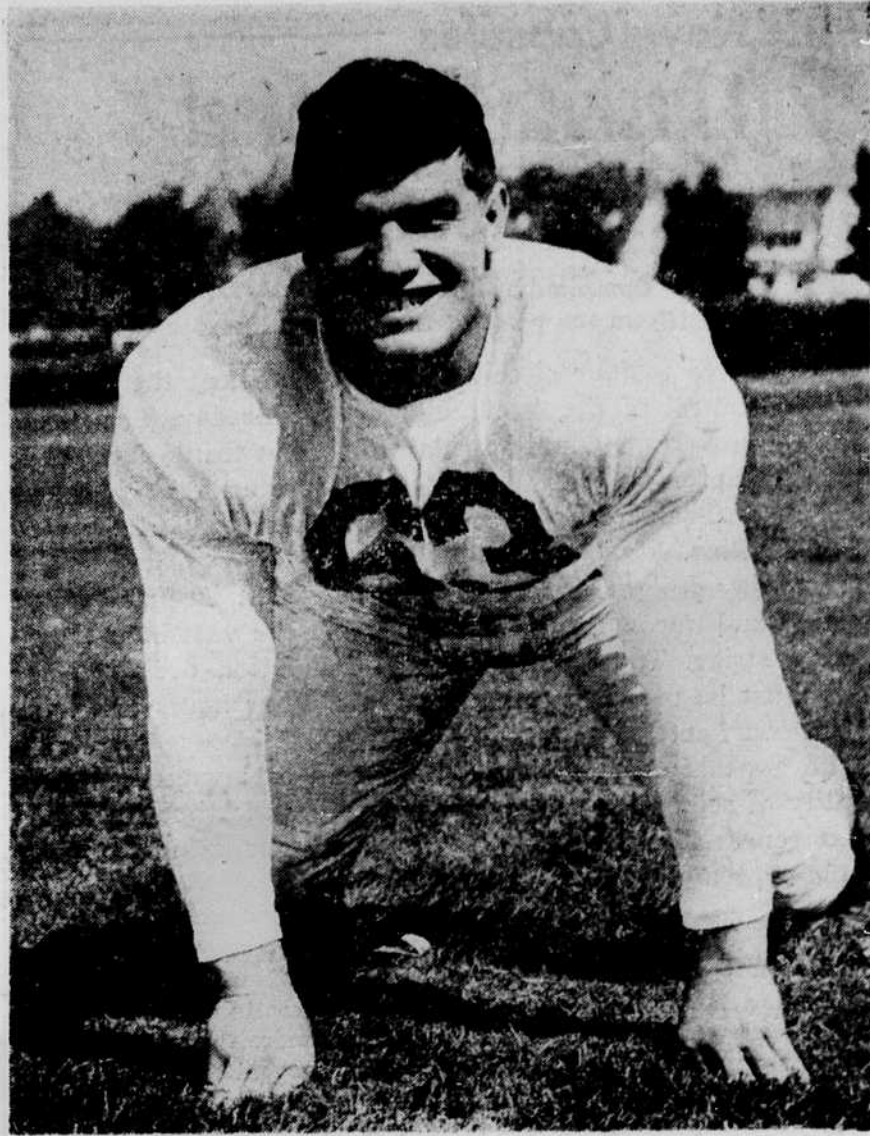
Another pair consists of Len Berrie, ex-Grant high star and transfer from a California school; and Chuck Laird, a 212 pound junior.

Big Jerry Shaw at 250 pounds, and sophomore Pat O'Brien round out the tackle roster.

Centers Numerous

At the vital center spot, Dick Stoutt, Ron Pfiester, John Adams, and Jim Slover are the candidates, with Stoutt shifting to end on defense. Stoutt played considerably at defensive wingman in 1951, while the 190 pound Pfiester performed for the junior varsity.

Adams is a Kelso, Washington native who was not out for foot-



HARRY MONDALE, 5-foot, 6-inch Webfoot guard has been looking good in spring drills.

Changes Position



RON LYMAN, Duck fullback last season, has been shifted to the end position in spring practice.

ball last season, and Slover was the scrappy center for Bill Bowerman's undefeated JV squad.

One pair of guards is Ken Sweitzer and John Reed, the former a reconverted end, and the latter a defensive stalwart for the "Casanova Kids" as a frosh last fall.

Emmett Williams and Harry Mondale constitute another unit of guards; both of these men are lettermen. Mondale is the "little giant" of the squad, at five-feet, six-inches, and 200 pounds.

Freshman Tackle Hopewuls

Letterman Jack Patera, and ex-JV end Chuck Greenley make up another pair of guards; both of these are freshmen. Finally there are Len Deiderichs, a letterman,

and Russ Sara, a husky 185 pound transfer from Ripon college in Wisconsin.

Turning to the backfield, the quarterback spot is brilliantly filled by Dunham, with sophomore

Barney Holland in reserve. Wally Russell, a promising freshman quarterback, enlisted in the U.S. Army this week, which eliminates him from the picture.

At the present, George Shaw is playing baseball, but can operate either at this position or halfback, and is brilliant defensively.

Halfback Position Strong

Left halfbacks are Merritt Barber of the Barber freshman twins, Lloyd Powell, a hard-running 175-pounder from Triangle Lake, and Ted Anderson, who is normally first string but is now engaged in track.

Right halfbacks are Tom Elliott, a 195-pound speedster just out of the Marines, freshman Farrell Albright, and sophomore Cecil Hodges, a letterman.

At fullback, veteran Tom Novikoff is running well, and is backed up by Dean Van Leuven, a freshman up from the JV's.