

# Ducks Play Host To Linfield Squad

With a three won and one lost record under their belt so far the University of Oregon baseball team will conclude its pre-conference schedule when they host the Linfield Wildcats in a doubleheader at Howe field this afternoon at 1:30 p. m.

The Ducks, who let go with a tremendous output of base hits in their last outing against Willamette, are hoping to reach a physical and mental peak in today's games in order to be ready for their Northern Division opener this Friday against Washington State.

Don Kirsch's Webfoots will have no pushover on hand when they play Linfield. The Wildcats, under the able coaching of ex-Portland Beaver pitcher Roy Helser, are noted for strong baseball teams and this year's squad is to be no exception.

Helser's nine won its first two games of the season already when they downed Portland State in a doubleheader, 8-2 and 5-1.

Slated to handle the pitching assignments for the visitors in today's games are two veteran chuckers, Del Coursey and Carl Wickham. Also likely to see some action in the hurling department are freshmen Rob Olson and Marv Scherpf.

Other starters for Linfield will be Ray Olson, catcher; Vern Marshall, first base; Mel Ruark, second base; Dick Shaw, shortstop; Dick Hiller, third base; Milt Krueger, left field; Ad Rutschman, center field; and Joe Brock, right field.

# Portland Seattle Lead PCL Play

Pacific Coast League baseball teams are idle today. When play resumes tomorrow, it'll be Portland at San Diego, Seattle at Sacramento, San Francisco at Los Angeles, and Hollywood at Oakland.

After one week of play, the big question is what ails the Hollywood Stars. With Portland and Seattle tied at the top of the heap, defending champion Hollywood is tied at the bottom with San Francisco.

A big surprise occurred during the first week of action in the league as Portland's underdog Beavers won six of seven games from the proud Stars.

# Webfoot Link Team Leaves for Match

Coach Sid Milligan and a five man golf team depart Tuesday afternoon for Palo Alto and the Northern California intercollegiate tourney to be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at Stanford university.

Milligan will take two veteran golfers and three newcomers on the trip as a result of qualifying scores attained by the players last week.

Captain Don Krieger topped the qualifiers with a 72 average compiled on rounds of 70-74-71-73. Second was another letterman, Al Mundle, who picked up an average of 73.2 on rounds of 74-77-72-70.

The other three men making the trip are all new to Duck golfing competition. Bob Takano, a senior from Honolulu, was the third best qualifier with a 74.2 average. He was followed by two sophomores, Justin Smith with a 76 and Howard Zenger with a 76.5.

Two other lettermen from last season's strong team will not make the trip due to a failure to qualify. Al Cross and Neil Dwyer placed sixth and seventh respectively in the qualifying test.

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For Oregon Kirsch will probably open with Neil Marlett behind the plate, Dick Schlosstein at first base, Jim Johnson at second, John Keller at shortstop, Pete Williams at third, and Ron Phillips, Bob Wagner, and George Shaw in the outfield.

On the pitching mound it is not sure just who will get the starting nods. Kirsch will more than likely want to save his top hurlers for the Washington State series this weekend but some of them might work briefly today. Farrell Albright may get the opening call in one of the Linfield encounters while the second game choice will likely be either Trent Huls, Bill Blodgett, or Norm Forbes.

# 'Slammin Sam' Tips Hogan in Masters

Sammy Snead won the Masters Golf tournament for the third time Monday when he beat little Ben Hogan in a special 18-hole play-off at Augusta, Ga.

Snead won out by a single stroke and in so doing, he beat Hogan at his own game, putting.

Bantam Ben shot his way to a one-under-par 71 on the final round but this wasn't quite good enough to give him the title against the determined Snead.

# Four Contests Staged In Intramural Softball

Intramural softball action Monday saw only four of the six scheduled games being played. The two forfeits came when Phi Kappa Psi failed to show up for their game with Chi Psi, and Pi Kappa Phi didn't make their meeting with the Phi Gamma Delta nine.

Phi Delta Theta rallied in the fourth innings of their game with Sigma Nu to overcome a one run deficit and go on to win 4-2. The winning pitcher for the Phi Deltas was Briles, while the losing hurler was Markulis.

Sigma Phi Epsilon also came from behind to pull their game with Pi Kappa Alpha out of the fire by a 5-3 score. Winning pitcher, Dewey, clinched the game for the Sig Eps by driving home the second run of the fifth inning. The losing pitcher for the Pi Kaps was

Hample. Pi Kappa Alpha got all of their runs in the first inning on three walks and one hit.

In the other two games of the day, Nestor Hall won over Merrick Hall in the Frosh division by a 5-4 count, while the Legal Eagles ran roughshod over Barrister Inn, 10-1. Winning pitcher for Nestor Hall, was relief hurler, Mike Starling, while Mike O'Hara took the loss for the Merrickmen. The Legal Eagles big splurge came in the fourth inning when they got to the Barrister hurler for nine big runs.

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