

Webfoots Prepare For Cougar Series

Oregon's baseball team sharpened up on the hitting and fielding Wednesday in an effort to be at top strength when they face the Washington State college Cougars on friendly Howe field Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Third baseman Pete Williams, who Tuesday was elected team captain, ran the Ducks through the workout. Head coach Don Kirsch was in Corvallis watching the OSC Beavers maul WSC 7-1 behind the fine slants of Norm Wellman. The two teams tangle again today.

In the Cougars Oregon will be facing a team with a 5-4 season's record including yesterday's encounter. Coach Buck Bailey's club has recorded wins over the Washington State Pen, Whitman (twice), Tri-City Braves, and Lewiston Brones.

WSC has lost to Lewiston, OSC the Yakima Bears, and to Tri-City.

Starting pitchers for both teams are uncertain. Oregon will probably go with Norm Forbes, Bill Blodgett, or Trent Huls. Bailey can counter with Lee Frank, Lee Dol-

quist, and Bill Rehder. Frank started and lost against the Beavers Wednesday.



Buck Bailey

Peterson Fills Hoop Vacancy

Don Peterson, ex-Oregon basketball player and a graduate of Roosevelt high school of Portland, was named as head cage mentor at Klamath Falls union high school, school officials announced Tuesday.

Peterson had been serving as assistant coach to Paul McCall since 1951.

Besides his basketball duties, Peterson will serve as assistant tutor in baseball and will teach general science courses.

While at Oregon Peterson played both basketball and baseball and made a good name for himself in both sports. He might have been one of Oregon's greatest athletes if he had not been forced out of competition during his final two years of school because of a knee injury.

Peterson is 24 and is married.

PE Club Elects

The Physical Education club met Tuesday and elected officers for next year. Bernie Tverill was elected president, Bob Williams vice-president, J. C. Johnson, treasurer, and Les Plumb, secretary.

SPORTS FARE

Thursday, April 15, 1954

SOFTBALL

- 3:50, North field, Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon.
- 3:50, South field, Chi Psi vs. Delta Tau Delta.
- 3:50, Upper field, Phi Gamma Delta vs. Campbell Club.
- 4:55, North field, Legal Eagles vs. Hale Kane.
- 4:55, South field, Phi Delta Theta vs. Delta Upsilon.
- 4:55, Upper field, Merrick hall vs. French hall.

DU'S Phi Kap's, Hale Kane Win

Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Sigma, Susan Campbell hall, and Hale Kane scored softball wins Wednesday afternoon in intramural play. In another scheduled game Theta Chi won over Tau Kappa Epsilon by forfeit.

The DU's scored two runs in each the second and fourth innings to outlast Lambda Chi Alpha 4-1 in a close tussle.

In another tight fray Susan Campbell edged French hall by a 4-3 count. The Sias had to kill a last inning French rally to come out on top.

The best played game of the day was between Phi Kappa Sigma and Campbell Club. In this one the winners' Gene Beck tossed no hit ball for four innings before being nicked for a double by Don Jacobson in the fifth and final inning. The score was 3-0.

Hale Kane and Kappa Sigma both scored easy wins in their games. Hale Kane pasted Philadelphia House 16-5 and Kappa Sigma rolled over Delta Tau Delta 16-6.

Frick Issues Glove Order

Major League Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick has demanded strict enforcement of the new rule requiring players to take their gloves off the playing field when they come in to bat. As a penalty, Frick threatened to forfeit ball games.

Frick's stern warning was in the form of a five-paragraph bulletin sent to all major league clubs and minor league presidents. The commissioner said he was disturbed about persistent reports that various leagues and clubs would make their own interpretation of the rule.

Although Frick didn't mention names, it was reported reliably in Florida that the American League had voted, 7-1, to oppose the rule and make its own interpretation of the rule. National League President Warren Giles earlier had issued a bulletin to all of his clubs, laying down a policy of strict enforcement.

Hayward Relays Set First Competition Friday

Oregon meets Washington and 69 teams will take part in the four divisions of the 17th Hayward Relays this weekend as the 1954 home track season gets underway.

The two-day prep classic has attracted a record number of teams, five more than the previous high in 1953. More than 1,000 prep athletes from Oregon and Washington will be on hand for the track classic sponsored by the Eugene Active Club.

Three of the four defending champions, Medford in the Metropolitan, Marshfield in Class "A" and Henley in Class "C," will be back in an attempt to repeat their 1953 victories. Ashland, winner last year in Class "B," has moved up one division and a new champion is assured in this class.

Close Meet

The varsity meet between the Ducks and the Huskies will be

Duck Racketmen Face Willamette

The University of Oregon tennis team will go into action for the second time this season when they host the Willamette Bearcats on the Duck courts starting at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Webfoots lost their first match of the season last Saturday afternoon when they were downed by Portland university 7-0.

The Bearcats are not expected to be as strong as the Pilots proved to be and from all indications the Willamette - Oregon meet ought to be very close.

Taking part in the competition for the Ducks are likely to be Ron Lowell, Bob Baker, Dick Gray, Martin Magi, Dick Hamilton, and Ed Jamison.

After the Bearcats match the Duck netters will wait until Saturday when they play Portland in a rematch on the Webfoot courts.

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run at the same time as the Metropolitan and "A" divisions and promises to be one of the closer meets the two old rivals have had in recent years.

Coach Bill Bowerman's Ducks are basing their hopes for an upset on improved field event strength, better hurdlers and a fair chance of cutting into the powerful Washington middle distance strength.

Oregon will have two of its three "cripples," Doug Clement and Bill Dellinger back in the 880 and the mile, but will still be without the services of Al Martin, a consistent point winner in both events.

Strong in Sprints

The Ducks will have a strong entry in the sprints with Bruce Springbett and Dave Talbot, in the 440-yard dash with Ted Anderson and Fred Jacobs, will stick with Clement and Bill Hail in the 880. Dellinger in the mile and Wayne Reiser in the two-mile.

Doyle Higdon, who has been out 197 feet this season, is the top man in the javelin and Emery Barnes, a 6-8 jumper in 1952, is back again along with Bob Faucett in the high jump. The Webfoots will also have a one-two threat in the pole vault where Ken Hickenbottom and Bob Reid are on hand.

Duck Bowlers Face LA Six

A top West Coast bowling team, Allied Tool and Abrasive from Los Angeles, will roll against the University of Oregon keglers on the Student Union alleys at 7:30 tonight. The match will be a warm-up for the Oregons, who will compete in the telephonic National Intercollegiate tournament April 19. Oregon is the defending national champion.

Bowling for the Los Angeles team, which competed in the American Bowling Congress meet in Seattle, will be Howie Busick, Dutch Seebold, Ralph Hadsell, Don Carter, and Ernie Slabotsky.

The Oregon team will consist of Bob Boyle, Leo Naapi, Norm Reucker, Jim Ekstrom, Don Hannu, and Champ Husted.

Big Bevo Expelled "To Take It Easy"

East Liverpool, Ohio (AP) —High-scoring Bevo Francis says he is going to take it easy and look over offers from A-A-U Basketball teams.

The 6 foot 9-inch sophomore was expelled from Rio Grande college Monday for failing to attend classes and make up examinations. Francis said his coach, Newt Oliver, had assured him he would follow wherever Bevo went.

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