

May Return to Action



EMERY BARNES, the high jumping veteran who has been out of action with an injury for several weeks, may return to competition Saturday when Oregon meets OSC in a dual meet at Corvallis.

Phi Kaps Edge Eagles For IM Softball Toga

Phi Kappa Sigma won the intramural softball championship of 1954 Thursday afternoon when they squeaked by the Legal Eagles by a close 4-3 score.

The underdog Eagles threatened constantly to pull the game out of the fire but could never quite produce an important hit at the right time. Time after time the losers left potential runs stranded on the bases at the end of an inning.

The Eagles made their best bid in the very last inning with the tally 4-2 against them. Pitcher Gene Beck of the Phi Kaps walked two men and combined with a base hit this loaded the bases with only one out. A long fly scored one run but Beck settled down and struck one man out and forced another to fly to right field to end the contest.

Beck Pitches Well

Beck's pitching was superb most of the way and he was in perfect control of the game most of the time. The last inning onslaught by the losers was his most serious trouble.

The Phi Kaps scored their runs early in the game and then hung on grimly as their opponents tried desperately to get back in the ball game.

Shortstop Bob Hinman's sharp single to left field brought in two of the key runs for the winning nine.

Good Fielding

Along with Beck's outstanding pitching, the main asset of the champion diamond crew was the

nice fielding support they gave their ace flinger. Although the fielders were guilty of a few mistakes on the whole they played bang up ball to keep the Eagles at bay.

For their title the Phi Kaps will receive 150 points in the intramural point race for the year. This should give the house a substantial boost in the standings.

The Phi Kaps replaced Alpha Tau Omega as the softball titlist. The ATO's won last year's tourney in a tight battle with Beta Theta Pi. They were defeated by the Phi Kaps, 3-2, in the semi-finals this season.

How to Make A Blast

First, have enough finances on hand to procure the necessary supplies.

Next, put a liberal amount of cold liquids into a 115 lb. bundle of sparks and add 1/2 package of rolled smoke.

Agitate with hot jokes in a congenial atmosphere and the blast is on.

Ukeleles and hot dogs come in handy at this point.

ROD TAYLOR'S
On The Glenwood Strip

Oregon High Favorites In Meet with Beavers

Hoping to clinch the Northern Division dual meet championship, the University of Oregon track and field team will move to Corvallis Saturday afternoon for their annual meet with the Oregon State Beavers.

The Ducks, who have downed every other ND team except the Staters, will go into the affair as a big favorite to come out on top. The Beavers have beaten only Idaho while losing to both Washington and Washington State by fairly big margins. Oregon has defeated both the Cougars and the Huskies.

Although the Beavers are expected to put up a close fight in many of the events, the Webfoots are favored to win almost all of them. Don Chambers of OSC should offer Oregon's Bill Sorsby and Chan Sogge some stiff competition in both the high and low hurdles races and Jerry Church is expected to give undefeated Doyle Higdon of Oregon a run for his money in the javelin throw. These three events should be about the closest contests of the day.

Close 440

In the 440-yard dash Don Jacobs and Gordon Dahlquist of the Ducks will match strides against Donn Smithpeter and Tom Tebb of the Beavers. All four men have pretty close to equal times with Dahlquist's :50.5 ranking as the best. In case the Duck's Ted Anderson should be recovered from

his illness enough to run, he could also be a threat in the race.

Two other events that could very possibly be close are the discus and shotput. Both the Beavers and the Ducks have been weak in these two fields of competition and it is just about a toss-up who will come out on top Saturday. Ben Lloyd and Jim Jones are the Oregon weight men and Dave Lundgren is the top man for OSC.

Bruce Springbett and Doug Talbot are expected to run one-two in the sprints with their only competition coming from Chambers of OSC. Springbett, who was clocked in the fast time of 9.8 seconds for the 100 in last Saturday's Vancouver relays is considered to be a near cinch choice to win his specialty against the Orangemen.

Clement Favored

In the 880 Doug Clement is expected to take the top place with Oregon's Bill Hail a possible second place finisher. Clement's best time of 1:56.6 is far better than any of OSC's marks.

Bill Dellinger and Wayne Reiser of the Ducks are considered to be a good bet to take the first two places in both the mile and two-mile runs.

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