

Duck baseball squad faces 'building' year

Baseball coach Don Kirsch's ball players are currently working their way into shape for the 1960 season, which begins March 31 in a doubleheader at Linfield College.

THE TEAM FACES the difficult task of replacing six lettermen from last year's squad. Most of these replacements will have to be made in the vital "down the middle" positions of catcher, second base, shortstop and center field. Kirsch has juniors and seniors returning at most other positions, but generally speaking the team lacks experience. A large number of the players are juniors, and have had but one year of varsity play.

The Ducks have been practicing mostly indoors, for the past six weeks, and most of the starting positions, except for second base and shortstop, have been claimed. Captain Ron Walp will likely be the team's catcher, although sophomore Ray Haroldson from Billings is giving him some competition. Left-hander Jim Hollister will be at first base, and junior Walt Baranski will play third. The outfield will quite likely consist of Jim Bode, a strong hitting senior; Dick Ochiuto, a promising sophomore; and Butch Nyssen, a high per-

centage hitter from Oswego. Haroldson has a chance to play some outfield, also.

THE DUCK'S pitching staff sports what must be the smallest one-two combination in the country. Denny Peterson, the number one starter, is a 5-6, 150-pound fast baller, and Jack Loy, the number two starter, is a 5-8, 140-pound curve ball artist. Fred Ballard and Jim Uhrhammer, two other veteran hurlers Kirsch will depend upon to share the pitching duty.

Commenting upon this year's team, Kirsch said, "Some of our best hitting is back; our worst loss is defensive ability." He stated, true to coaching tradition, that all the teams in the Northern Division have a chance to win the title this year.

Kirsch admitted that on paper the Ducks do not shape up as the strongest Northern Division team but he pointed out that the spirit and determination that the players have shown in practice drills could produce a ball club that will surprise the experts.

The Webfoots first home performance will be a single game against the University of Portland on April 1, followed by a double-header against Lewis and Clark April 2.

Webfoot golfers optimistic over 1960 link chances

Oregon's golfers, fourth place finishers in last year's NCAA tournament, have four lettermen returning, plus an outstanding freshman team moving up for this Spring's play.

RETURNEES INCLUDE Keith Gubrud, second place finisher in the Oregon Amateur, and generally first man on the team for the past two years; Chuck Siver, low amateur in the Oregon Open last year; and a pair of Tom's, Shaw and Jakobsen, both of whom have had their share of tourney wins and high finishes.

GUBRUD AND SIVER are seniors, Shaw and Jakobsen are juniors.

Only losses off the team which did so well in last year's NCAA tourney are Chuck Hunter, Jr., and Gary Hval.

COACH SID MILLIGAN has little cause to worry, however, because Jerry Cundari and Don Clark, a couple of par-busters from last year's Frosh squad are expected to fill the shoes of Hval and Hunter.

Milligan's divoters open the season April 8, with a match against Oregon State at Eugene.

FOLLOWING THIS, the team goes on a tour of Northern California, where they will meet their first real test, April 13, they go against perennially tough Fresno State, winner of last year's Northern California Intercollegiate tournament, in which the Ducks finished fourth.

On April 14-16 they will compete in that same NCI tourney. It is very likely that Milligan's men will run into both Stanford and California, as well as Fresno State in that one.

As a long range plan, the Webfoot golfers are aiming at the Northern Division Championships, in Corvallis, May 21-22, and of course at the NCAA finals, to be held in Colorado Springs.

Netters open season, April-8

Oregon's tennis team opens ladder competition for team berths March 28, and then starts the season, April 8, against the University of Portland at Portland.

COACH DICK WILLIAMS has two lettermen returning from last season's squad in Phil Northcote and Dick U'ren as well as Wayne Henniger, who lettered in the '57 and '58 seasons, but was out of school last year.

Moving up from the freshman team of last year are Charley Vaughn, Ed Robinson, Bruce Taylor, Stan Campbley; and from frosh teams of previous years Gary Rink and Jim Gordon will compete.

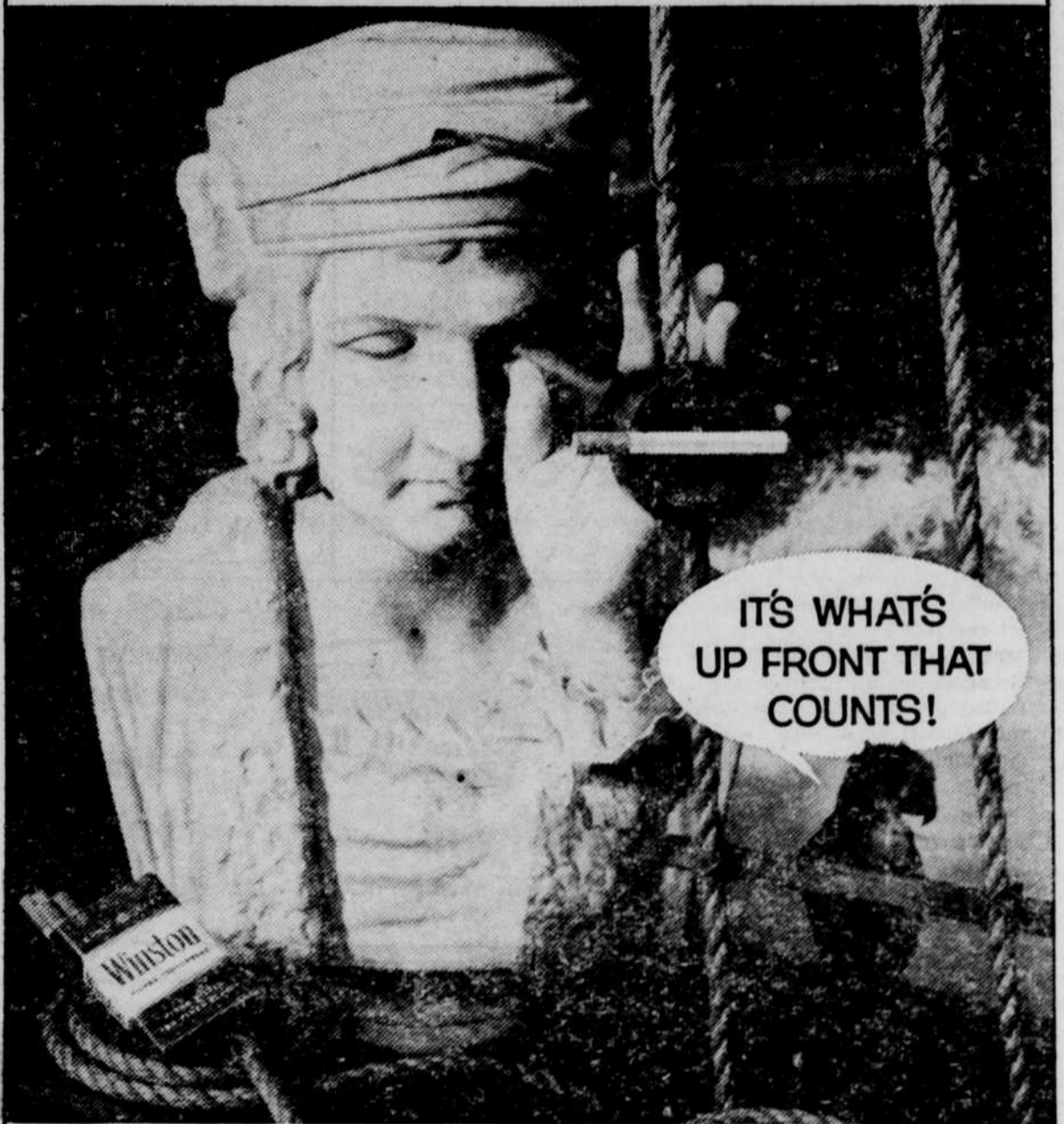
Also turning out is John Minifie, a sophomore transfer from Oregon State.

THE DUCKS, in the 1960 season, will face Portland, Reed, WSU, Idaho, and Washington in single tilts and will also battle with Willamette, Portland State and Oregon State.

Williams is extremely pleased with the prospects for his freshman team this year. He termed the team as potentially, "One of the best freshman teams to come to Oregon in the last ten years."

The team includes Oregon state
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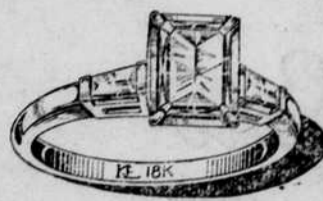
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