

Flu Removes Kvalheim

Ducks Wary of Huskies

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"They could beat us," a wary Bill Bowerman said Thursday afternoon when asked about the strength of the Washington Huskies who Oregon hosts this weekend at 1:15 p.m.

"I anticipate one of the closest meets with Washington we've ever had," continued Bowerman. "This is the best balanced and best team they've had in the last 10 years."

The Huskies haven't beaten Oregon since 1953.

The Huskies speed onto the Hayward Field track tomorrow with possibly their best track and field squad in the last 13 years, according to Washington coach Stan Hiserman.

In their first two outings of the spring, they proved surprisingly strong, squashing all opponents in the UW Invitational, with 111 points.

Against the Idaho Vandals, the Huskies again showed a lot of promise with a more convincing 114 point total to the Vandals' slim margin of 30.

Bowerman also expressed some concern over his team's greenness, and the sickness of middle distance man Arne Kvalheim.

DUCKS YOUTHFUL

"We have only three senior lettermen," he said. "The rest of them are awfully young."

Bowerman had originally intended to run Kvalheim in the two-mile against Washington's tough miler, two-miler, Dave Roberts, by Kvalheim has come down with the flu and won't race Saturday.

The head of Oregon's track regime will counter with Damien Koch, Norm Trerise, Mike Williams, Cederic Weidemire, or Phil Hansen in the two-mile.

"Wade Bell and Roscoe Divine will most certainly run in the mile," Bowerman said.

Herman Brame, Oregon's number one jump man will "try" his injured leg in the broad jump Saturday for the first time this year according to Bowerman's progress report.

Sprinter Leon Lincoln, also without action this spring due to a bruise, was still a question mark on Bowerman's itinerary for the meet.

Bowerman almost concedes points to opponents in the jumping events. "When anyone starts to jump we shut the door," he said, in reference to the depleted ranks of Duck jumpers.

In the sprints the Ducks should get solid support from Mike Deibele and Rick Howard, while Jere Van Dyk is slated to go against Dave DuPree and Marty Walsh of the Huskies.

DEVINE, BELL IN MILE

In the half mile, Bowerman will use Mike Crunican, a most capable runner, and possibly John Palo against the Husky's Larry Prout and Jeff Fulton.

Divine and Bell will take on Roberts, who sports a 4:04 indoor mark, and possibly Jim Schultz or John Clems in the mile event.

Bob Blum of the Ducks will take on Bill Roe



Photo by John Sasaki

MIKE CRUNICAN, WADE BELL
Duck 880 and Mile Hopes

and Dave Williams in the 120 highs and Paul Cope will face Williams in the longer 440 IH race.

Neal Steinhauer seems almost untouchable in the shot and discus, and should be followed by teammate Bob Foskett in the shot.

The Huskies may be somewhat hampered tomorrow when they engage the Ducks, as Bernard Baptiste, Schultz, and jump expert Eric Klein may not participate due to injuries.

Schultz has been limited to jogging for the last 10 days with a pulled muscle and Klein has a muscle strain.

Roe and Williams are the Huskies' top point getters.

Williams has a best of 53.7 in the 440 hurdles and has teamed with Tom Temple, Roe, and Marty Walsh to clock 41.4 in the 440 relay.

In the mile relay, he teamed with Walsh, Roe, and Dave DuPree to post a 3:16.5 timing.

Frosh Squeeze by With
2-0 Win Over Millers

Oregon's frosh baseball team used six pitchers and two squeeze plays to down Springfield High School, 2-0, at Springfield Thursday. The victory gave the Frosh a 3-1-1 record.

It was the Frosh's fifth game this week and they play two more

when they meet Portland State's Frosh in a Saturday doubleheader at Howe Field. Game time is 1 p.m.

Dave Anderson started for the Frosh and looked good, according to Frosh coach Howard Fetz, in the three innings he pitched.

Fred Masser took over from Anderson for two innings before Larry Frank relieved him for an inning. John Bodney pitched the next one and two thirds innings and Fred Cardwell pitched the final out.

John Dye caught all five pitchers for the Frosh and was the only player to collect two hits.

Oregon's first run came in the fourth inning on a squeeze play in which Chris Davis scored Chris James who had gotten on with an error.

The Frosh scored again in the seventh when an attempted squeeze play failed. With Dan Dunn on third after hitting a double, Jim Van Wyck bunted the ball to the first baseman who tried to double Dunn off third but threw the ball away in the process.

"I was trying to take a look at all of them," Fetz said, explaining why he used so many pitchers. "The purpose of Frosh ball is to develop ball players."

Wednesday the Frosh used five pitchers in beating South Eugene.

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Duck Streak on Line
Against SOC, PSC

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Riding the crest of a four game winning streak, associate coach Jack Roche's hardballers swing into action Friday afternoon hosting Southern Oregon College and then travel to Portland to meet the tough Portland State squad in a doubleheader.

Roche, in preparing for the conference games and next week's trip to Northern California, plans to go into a pitching rotation with four starters.

Bob Roberts (0-1) and Larry Hills (1-2) will work the Friday clash with Southern Oregon. Then on Saturday John Wheeler (1-0) and Joe Kniser (0-0) will start against the Vikings. Wheeler has the lowest ERA for the Ducks with a 0.81.

According to Roche there will be no change in the lineups and his main concern will be to get practice for the upcoming league games.

Scott Cress, 6-1 junior, will open at first, with Ted Amato and A11-American Ron Delplanche covering the middle of the infield, and Larry Hanson starting at third.

Craig Moore will be behind the plate and the starting outfield will consist of Phil Olrich, hot-hitting Dave Heuberger, and Gary Schutz.

Against Portland State Roche plans to use relievers Jerry Gjest-

vold (0-1) and John Conrad (1-0) to take the pressure off his starters.

Ted Novak will start one of the games at second, Wayne Smith will open in one of the games against the Vikings at third and Bob Lindsay will start behind the plate in one of Saturday's encounters.

Delplanche and Heuberger have been pacing the team in batting and will need to continue with their hot sticks to keep the Webfoots winning streak on the line.

After losing six straight, Oregon's batmen have come through with wins over California, Pacific (2) and Portland.

Roche expects the competition to be strong in the AAWU, which according to latest rankings is the strongest conference in the country.

USC rates as the number one team in the country, with conference powerhouse Stanford ranked right behind. From the northwest sector comes Washington State ranked as number nine in the nation.

Friday's affair will begin at 3 p.m. and the team will leave for Portland at 10 a.m. Saturday.

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