

# SPORTS

## UNIVERSITY AND STATE OPEN GRID DRILLS WITH 45

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 8 — (U.P.) — A surprising turnout of 46 potential gridmen instead of an anticipated 35 were on hand today at the first University of Oregon football practice of the season.

Bobby Reynolds, left halfback in 1942, was the only letterman at today's session, although Ray Blatchley, 1942 blocking back and now a tackle candidate, is expected to be one of ten others reporting early next week.

Coach Tex Oliver has scheduled two practices daily until the Duck squad entrains for Seattle and a nine-game conference schedule against Washington beginning September 29.

Corvallis, Ore., Sept. 8 — (U.P.) — Forty-five men answered Coach Stiner's first Oregon State football practice call today. Only one, Bob Stevens quarterback on the last Beaver team in 1942, had seen previous college gridiron experience. However, 11 members of the Beaver squad had participated in informal spring workouts.

Stiner and his two assistants, Quentin Greenough and Bill Howard, plan on two daily workouts until classwork begins September 24 in preparation for the opening game September 29 with the Camp Beale, Calif., Bears.

## AIR TRAVEL FOR COAST TEAMS OUT

Oakland, Calif., Sept. 8 — (U.P.) — The eight teams comprising the Pacific Coast Baseball League definitely will not travel by air during the 1946 season, President Clarence (Pants) Rowland stated here today.

Rowland's announcement followed completion of the morning session of a general meeting which was attended by all club presidents and other officials. Today's discussions were informal and described as preliminary talks on topics expected to come before the annual league meeting in December.

Rowland pointed out that the distances involved between cities does not justify the use of air travel. He said the railroads had stuck by the league for many years and now the league was going to stick by the railroads.

Hank Greenberg led the Tigers in today's victory, batting in five runs with a three-run homer, a single and a long fly. Paul Trout started for Detroit and not credit for his second win in the series.

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American	
Cleveland	4 12 0
Boston	9 18 0
Bagby, Salveson (8) and Hayes, Desautels (8); Johnson and Holm.	
Detroit	11 16 2
New York	4 10 2
Trout, Overmire (7) and Richards; Page, Roser (3), Holcombe (7), Schreiber (9) and Drescher, Crompton (8).	
Chicago	0 6 2
Philadelphia	9 12 0
Ross, Touchstone (5) and Tresh, Castino (3); Flores and Rosar.	

National	
New York	3 7 2
Chicago	0 8 0
Feldman and Lombardi, Klutz (8); Derringer and Rice.	
Brooklyn	5 14 1
Pittsburgh	6 15 1
(12 Innings)	
Lombardi, Webber (7), Gregg (7), King (8) and Dantonio, Peacock (10); Ostermueller, Cucurullo (7), Rescigno (8), Gerheuser (11) and Lopez, Sajeld (11).	

Football Scores	
Wabash 40, Indiana State Teachers 6.	
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 6, Scranton 0.	

By United Press	
Rochester 13, Baldwin-Wallace 7.	
Franklin Marshall 13, Swarthmore 6.	

ST. MARY'S CHEERED Moraga, Calif., Sept. 8 — (U.P.) — The football hopes at tiny St. Mary's college soared today when Coach Jimmy Phelan announced that halfback Herman Wedemeyer, 21-year-old star from Honolulu, had enrolled again at the school.

Jackson County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League will hold its monthly meeting in the Court House auditorium Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. Among other interesting activities to be discussed will be the report of the chapter's committee that attended the annual State meeting of the League at Salem on Saturday and Sunday. Inability to hold the meeting in the league's regular quarters in the Medford hotel this month was the reason for the change of location to fill the emergency.

State Game Commissioner Kenneth Denman will report recent activities of the Game Commission and regulations for the approaching hunting season.

## FOOTBALL EXAMS WILL BE FRIDAY

An examination for football officials who desire to work high school games during the coming season will be held at Medford high school Sept. 14 at 2:30 p. m., according to word received from Tom Pigott, secretary of the Oregon High School Activities' Association.

A continued meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. at which time rules will be discussed. A similar meeting and examination will be held at Klamath Falls Sept. 12.

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