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OREGON BALL TEAM HEADS CONFERENCE

DOPESTERS FIGURE PERCENT-AGE CHANCES

University Team will Play O. A. C. Friday and Saturday at Corvallis.

(J. Ward Arney.)

With Oregon well in the lead and with but four more games on the schedule, the series for the championship of the division of the Northwest Conference west of the mountains is rapidly drawing to a close and already arrangements are under way to bring Washington State College, the high-men in their section, over here to scrap it off for the pennant. The lead which Oregon already has and the speed at which her team is traveling has forced from her rivals the concession that she will be the one to pit against Pullman, so Coach Bender of that college has placed before Manager Geary the tentative date of May 30 and May 31 for the meeting of the two contenders. These had to be rejected, however, for Oregon will not be able to compete on Decoration Day, nor would Coach Ayer consider staking his fortunes on the outcome of a double-header on the 31st, even if Geary would assent to paying as big a guarantee as such an arrangement would necessitate. In declining this proposal, the dates of Friday and Saturday, the 23rd and 24th of May, were submitted by Oregon's Mentor of the Exchequer, and acceptance of them is looked for. Both games will be played here in accordance with a conference agreement to alternate between the two sections, the Western to be hosts for this year's fray.

The approaching close of the season has tempted the dopesters to whittle up their pencils to figure out the standings which the teams of this division will take in the advent that present indications are mused up by unusual performances. Although these calculations are all based on "ifs" and "ands," yet they are highly interesting to the 33rd degree fans. The games to be played as yet are the two games at Corvallis between Oregon and O. A. C., and the two games at Seattle, when O. A. C. battles Washington. In the advent that Oregon takes both games from O. A. C., not too much of a snow-dream either, the pennant will come here, for the Big Green team will have a percentage of 750. If O. A. C. splits even with Oregon and Washington, the same result will follow. This is probably the more conservative bet, for Oregon will have a hard time beating Culver and O. A. C. will find a stumbling block in Boatman. However, if Oregon drops one game and Washington two, to O. A. C., the two Webfoot institutions will be tied for supremacy, at 623. The whole division can be tied up at .500 each, if Washington and O. A. C. can win two more each, but this is rife speculation. All of this figuring goes to show that Fickle Fortune may yet take a winning hand in the game and spill the beans in disastrous style. Although Oregon has the upper grip now, still the games at O. A. C. Friday and Saturday are decisive and must be copied.

A large crowd is expected to journey over to Corvallis to see the tournament, the Electric having offered a rate which will permit the followers to make the trip on Saturday only at a reduction to \$1.80 for both ways. Mr. Salisbury, of Albany, who worked in the series with O. A. C. here, will officiate.

By covering the three mile course on Lake Washington in 16 minutes and thirteen seconds, the University of Washington crew last Wednesday in racing with the second eight, lopped nine seconds off their former coast record. Subscriptions are now being taken up among the students to send the crew east to compete with the best college crews in the United States at Poughkeepsie, on June 28.

At the annual convention of Sigma Delta Chi, the national journalism fraternity, at Madison, Wisconsin, Sol H. Lewis, former editor of the Washington Daily, was re-elected vice-president of the national organization.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Northwest Pacific Coast.				
	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oregon	6	4	2	.667
O. A. C.	4	2	2	.500
Washington	6	2	4	.333

Inland Empire Conference.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
W. S. C.	4	4	0	1.000
Whitman	4	1	3	.250
Idaho	4	1	3	.250

The winners of the two leagues will clash to determine the championship of the Pacific Northwest Conference. The games that Oregon won from W. S. C. are not included in the above standing.

O. A. C. AND U. OF W. IN TRACK SQUABBLE

Today's Meet Cancelled and Washington Tries to Eject Corvallis from Conference.

The dual field and track meet between the University of Washington and O. A. C., which was to have taken place this afternoon, was cancelled Saturday by Dr. D. H. Hall, the Washington coach, after a misunderstanding with the Corvallis officials, as to the number of entries. Dr. Hall and his track squad of twelve men left Eugene Saturday morning that they might have several days to work out on the "Aggies" track.

Upon arriving in Corvallis, he asked that the college enter but 12 men in the meet, that Washington might be at no disadvantage on account of few entries. Dr. Stewart, the O. A. C. coach, objected to this proposition, and failing to arrive at any compromise, Coach Hall and his track men returned to Eugene, where they took the 2 o'clock team Sunday morning for Portland.

"Dr. Stewart wanted to enter 17 men against our 12 and we would not stand for it," explained one of the squad. "In answer to a telegram asking for a meet limited to 12 men, we received a reply, in which the O. A. C. manager said, 'We will pay expenses of 12 men.' We naturally took this to mean that the meet would be limited to a dozen men. We did not consider it a tryout for the 'Aggies,' but as a dual meet."

Dr. Stewart has the following statement in a Portland paper: "Graduate Manager Horr, of the University of Washington, at no time since negotiations began, mentioned the matter of restricting O. A. C.'s entries, and we would not have considered such a proposition, as we had no desire for any meet which would not permit us to use all our green men. The O. A.

INTER-CLASS MEET TO BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY

ALL TRACK MEN ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION

Will Give Good Try-outs for Men in Preparation for Meet With O. A. C.

Bill Hayward announced yesterday that on Friday, May 16, at 3 o'clock, he will shoot the gun which will start the 100-yard dash of the third annual interclass track and field meet, held on Kincaid field. There will be no restrictions as to the entries, letter men being allowed to compete as well as all the would-be stars. The regular order of events will be run, with the exception of the relay, in which event Hayward is planning to have several try-outs to pick a team for the O. A. C. meet. A large squad will be taken to Corvallis and the showing made in the interclass contest may determine some of the entries.

It is almost impossible to pick the winner of the meet, but the Senior class appears to have the largest number of first place men. Kay should win the 100 and 220-yard dashes, McClure, the mile and two mile, Watson, the pole vault, and Neil the javelin, a total of 30 points. The Juniors have several good men, such as Huggins and Stuller, who should be able to pick up points. The Sophomores, while not having as many first place men as the Seniors, will be represented by a well balanced team of Parsons, Boylen, Blackaby, Pack, Heidenreich, McConnell, and a few dark horses which they will spring Friday.

The Freshmen, with Fee, Kaiser, Cook, Windnagle, and Foster, as sure point winners, and a large squad of entries will be contenders for first place. The Juniors will have the fewest entries in the meet, but are counting on Huggins, Stuller, and Hall to land points.

According to arrangements agreed to by Stanford, Washington and Oregon, the annual Tri-State Debates will be held two weeks earlier next year than they were this year.

Coach Gilmour Dobie, of the University of Washington, has already come out with his annual bear story regarding his football team. In spite of the fact that Washington loses only four of last year's team, the wily Scot still says championship prospects are gloomy.

C. athletic officials had no misunderstanding on the question." Since the return of the Washington team to Seattle, a movement, headed by Captain Claire Bowman, has been started to have O. A. C. ejected from the Pacific Northwest inter-collegiate conference on account of the treatment accorded visiting teams.

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