

# Ducks Make Final Title Bid As OSC Series Begins Today

## Kirschmen Must Win Both Tilts To Remain in ND Pennant Chase

By TOM KING

Custer's last stand was immortalized in history books and, while chances are Don Kirsch and his Oregon Ducks won't get quite the same treatment, they'll take a stab at going a long ways toward endearing themselves to local followers when they cross bats today with Oregon State at Corvallis in the opener of a two-tilt series. Gametime is 3:30 p. m., standard time.

The Webfoots, with their backs to the Northern Division wall, must trim Ralph Coleman's upset-minded Beavers in both outings in order to stay in the race. But even that accomplishment may do no more than nail a second place finish to the proverbial start.

SUCH a result, it might be added in passing, would give Oregon something else quite "proverbial," namely, its ever-near runner-up rating.

For it certainly is common language in these parts of speaking of the Ducks as an outfit in the "almost but not quite" category. This would be their third consecutive second place finish.

"Buck" Bailey's Washington State Cougars, of course, will have a great deal to say about matters. They play one-time winner Idaho this weekend, and need only to split the two-game series in order to preserve their titular status.

KIRSCH PLANS to send Mel Krause against OSC's Chuck Sauvain this afternoon. The entire Oregon squad is in fine condition, which cannot be said for its opponents.

Gene Tanselli, fast-developing Oregon State shortstop, sprained his left wrist when he tripped and fell down on the campus this week and probably won't see much if any service.

If Tanselli does have to sit out the game, Coleman will move Second baseman Harry Richards to short and install Sophomore Al Edwards at the keystone.

OTHERWISE, the Beaver lineup will be as usual. Frank Roelandt, pacing the ND with a fat .520 average, will do the catching, while Bob Christianson, who is batting at a pretty fancy clip of his own, .348, will be at first, Bill Harper at third, and John Mack, Carl Gustafson and Eob Quesinberry in the outfield.

## Yearling Netters Meet Klamath Falls

The Oregon Frosh courtmen, fresh from a 7-0 victory over Eugene High school Wednesday, play host to the visiting Klamath Falls Pelicans today in matches scheduled to begin at 3 p. m. on the Emerald street courts.

Tom MacDonald, John Kerns, Joe Vielbig, Gerald Berreman, and Martin Meadows will compose the Duckling lineup.

## Oregon Trackmen Set For ND Crown Meet

With rumors running rampant around Hayward field that his trackmen might rear up and dump the touted Washington State Cougars, Coach Bill Bowerman sent his Webfoots through their last



LOU ROBINSON, PCC javelin king, will carry a heavy share of the load in Oregon's bid for the Northern Division championship Saturday at Seattle. He will be out to avenge a defeat by WSC's Lou Robinson, who is Canada's number one javelin thrower.

workout yesterday before entraining for Seattle.

The Ducks will be led by their stellar pole vault trio, George Rasmussen, Don Pickens, and Lloyd Hickok as well as their kingpin sprinters, Davey Henthorne and Al Bullier when they invade the Huskies' stadium for a chance at the ND title.

However, the Ducks' main hopes for the crown lie in the performances of javelin tosser Lou Robinson and middle distance man Walt McClure in the 880.

The reason these two events are so important to the Oregon team is that if either man should come up with a first place, it would rob the Cougars of several vital points and possibly decide the meet in favor of the Webfoots.

Both Robinson and McClure were beaten by their WSC opponents in dual meet competition. Robinson was suffering from an injured hip received in football practice at that time, while McClure has shown definite improvement since the Pullman match.

Joe Nebelon, Cougar 880-man who handed McClure his only defeat all season, has been out of action since the Oregon meet because of a pulled leg muscle.

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## Webfoot Raquetmen Vie For Net Title in Corvallis

Four representatives of Oregon's Varsity tennis squad left this morning to participate in the Northern Division championship playoffs at Corvallis today and tomorrow, after having tripped the Eugene Tennis Club, 6-3, in an informal match yesterday.

Webfoot Player-Coach Saal Lesser named Bob Carey, himself, Dave Van Zandt, and Bud Carpenter, in that order, to make the trip. For doubles competition, Lesser and Carey will form the Ducks' top duo, while Van Zandt and Carpenter will compose the other combination.

Each of the six Northern Division schools is eligible to enter four men in the tournament, and one player from each school is then seeded for tourney action. Lesser stated that Carey would be the Oregon man to receive this ranking.

Jim Brink, University of Washington netman and defending champion, will undoubtedly be top-ranked in the singles competition. Washington, which won the league dual meet title this year, is also favored to retain its team crown.

The tournament is a grueling affair which lasts two full days, both

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## Frosh Trounce Linfield JV, 15-1

Coach Lloyd (Pinky) Falgren's Frosh nine blasted the Linfield JV's 15-1 yesterday afternoon on Howe field to finish their season with a record of seven wins and three losses.

First Baseman Phil Settecase led the Yearling's 15-hit attack with a triple, a double, and a single. Joe Segura also picked up a triple. Gene Danzer and Ken Dunkelberger connected for doubles. The only Wildcat extra base hits were two baggers by Welch and Carver.

Oregon got twelve men across the plate in the first three innings before Linfield's pitcher, Tony Ellerton, could get them under control. They picked up two more in the fifth and one in the seventh for their total of 15. Welch knocked in Carver in the sixth inning for the visitors lone run of the game.

Jack Smith was the only Duckling to play the entire game as Coach Falgren used all of his 18-man squad. Dick Waibel, Jim Courtright, and Bill Dolbeer did the mound work for the Freshmen.