

# WSC Drubs Idaho to Clinch ND Flag

## DUCK TRACKS

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### SC Trojans Tops in CIBA With Fourth Crown in Row

It looks like Bovard field, home of the Southern California Trojans, will be the scene of the Northern Division-CIBA baseball playoffs scheduled May 27 and 28. Coach Sam Berry's ball club has virtually clinched the California league pennant, and will probably defend last year's coast title against the Washington State Cougars.

SANTA CLARA and UCLA are fighting for the runner-up spot this weekend, but SC, with a 20-game win string behind them, seems to be the class of the CIBA for the fourth year in a row.

That four crowns in four years mark is quite a record down there . . . for the first time in CIBA history, etc., etc.

Since the beginning of the 16-game ND schedule, Oregon has been the only team to equal this four-four feat, taking titles in 1941, '42, '43, and '46. No schedule was played in 1944 or '45 because of the war.

Bad weather forced the cancellation of yesterday's Oregon-OSC baseball game, with a double header set today at 1 p. m. on Howe field.

THIS WAS written before the results of Washington State's game with Idaho were in, but a single victory is all that Buck Bailey and his Cougars need to claim ND laurels for the third year running.

Give Don Kirsch's Ducks a shot at another possible record—that of finishing in second spot for three straight years.

Quite a pre-season crowd—approximately 5500—greeted Kip Taylor and his 1949 Oregon State football team last Tuesday, for the spring intrasquad football game.

WE WONDER if that many fans will be on hand next Saturday when Oregon's spring gridders put on their show?

The athletic department is doing its part, with free seats to the season ticket buyers, but many students will undoubtedly be taking a pre-final break with a trip home that weekend. A few may stay over until Saturday, since Monday classes won't be held because of Memorial day. Saturday's preview will be a good football show for sure, and should get plenty of support.

We're still anxious to see who'll be doing the quarterbacking for the Webfoots next fall. Jim Aiken isn't sure of a choice between Earl Stelle, Jim Calderwood, or Joe Tom, and all three have been doing well in spring drills.

THE JOB of replacing Norm Van Brocklin is no small one. The man who takes over will have the boom-boom tradition of last year's Van Brocklin build-up ringing in his ears, and comparisons and evaluations will be made.

If Tom, a smooth ball handler and quick with the foot work, could add a few inches and pounds somehow, he'd probably get the call. The little Hawaiian is accurate on his passes up to 40 or 50 yards, and it's a pleasure to watch him work on those hand-offs and pitchouts.

Aiken may work out a three-way division for offensive QB chores, but one of the three is likely to prove himself before the season's over.

### Jerry Lillie to Sign As Aiken's Helper

SALEM, May 21 (AP)—Jerry Lillie, for two years athletic director and football coach at Willamette University, has been released from his contract at his own request, President G. Herbert Smith of Willamette announced last night.

Although Lillie was not available for comment, it is known here that he has been conferring with University of Oregon officials this week and that he will now sign on as assistant to Duck Football Coach Jim Aiken.

### Cougars Win 17-1, Take Third Pennant in Row

PULLMAN, Wash., May 21 — (AP) — Washington State College won its third consecutive Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference baseball tilt yesterday by lacing the University of Idaho, 17-1.

Ward Rockey pitched his fifth victory of the season without a loss. It was Washington State's 12th win in 15 starts, and clinched the championship for the Cougars.

THE COUGARS play Idaho again today, but it will be an anticlimax with the pennant already assured. Coach Buck Bailey expected to send Dick Stiles to the hill after his eighth conference victory of the year.

WSC's big inning came in the second, when six men made the full circle.

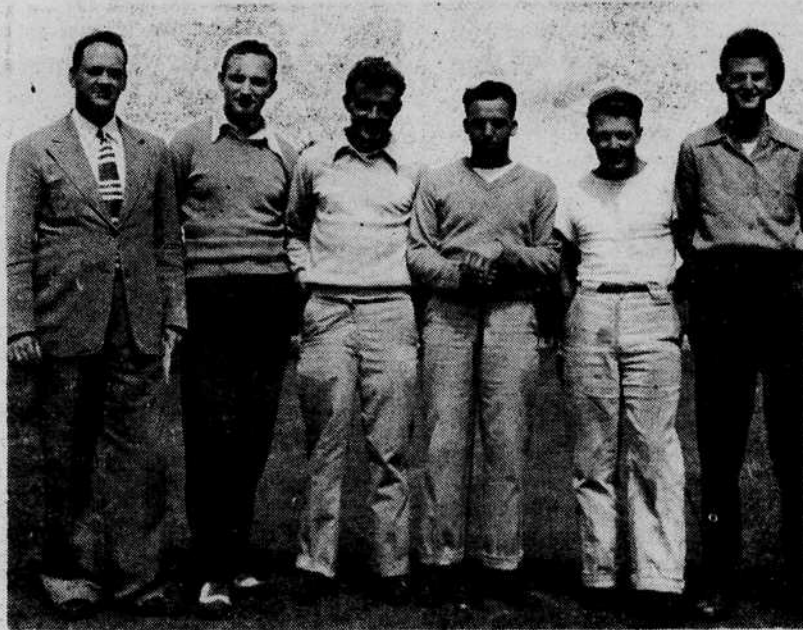
Left fielder, Don Paul led WSC hitting with two doubles and a single in six trips at bat.

IDAHO'S lone run came in the sixth, when Hal Hunter knocked a triple into left field and made it home on a single by Nick Stallworth.

WSC will travel south next weekend to play the winner of the Southern Division for the Coast Conference title. USC is currently at the top of the Southern ladder.

The summary:  
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Kanikkeberg, Beebe (2), Dailey (2), Triggs (4), Hunt (6) and Linck, Graves (7); Rockey, Torgeson (8) and Carr, Jorrison (8).

### 'O' Golfers Play Today



OREGON'S VARSITY golf team, fighting to nudge Washington for the ND crown, compete in division finals today in Moscow, Idaho. From left to right: Coach Sid Milligan, John Prince, Jim Donahue, John Ekstrom, Red Omlid, and Dom Provost. (Photo by Jim Shertbert)

### ND Golf Finals Set for Moscow

With Friday's practice rounds out of the way, Oregon's top four varsity golfers will begin play this morning at Moscow, Ida., where they will try to break the University of Washington's strangle hold on the Northern Division golf crown.

The Huskies, defending ND champions, are rated slight favorites in the 36-hole conference title tournament.

Coach Sid Milligan is riding Oregon title hopes on the skill of John Eckstrom, Dom Provost, team captain, John Prince, and Jim Donahue, with Red Omlid as alternate.

### Oregon Men Defeated In ND Net Tournament

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 21 (AP) Hugh Findley, OSC's top net star, upset Wally Bostick, Washington, in second round play in the Northern Division Pacific Coast tennis tournament yesterday.

Bostick, runner-up for the National Collegiate title last year, went down, 7-5, 6-4.

In other second round matches here, Jim Brink, Washington, defeated Ivan Hatfield, OSC, 6-2, 6-0; Fred Fisher, Washington, beat Wes Brigham, OSC, 6-1, 6-0; Jack Carruthers, OSC, won from Bob Carey, Oregon, 6-1, 6-1, and Bob Kramer, Montana, defeated Bob Baxter, Idaho, 6-0, 6-0.

IN THE preliminaries, Hatfield won from Bud Carpenter, Oregon, 6-0, 6-0; Bill Jardine, Montana,

beat Howard Berger, Idaho, 6-1, 7-5; Lewis Soth, WSC, won from Stu Dollinger, Idaho, 6-1 9-7; Brigham beat Saal Lesser, Oregon, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Bob Holstrom, Montana, defeated Harold Barnes, Idaho, 6-4; 6-3; Carruthers beat Jack Richardson, WSC, 6-1, 6-2; Bostick defeated Dave Van Zandt, Oregon, 6-3, 6-0, and Kramer won from John Hazelwood, WSC, 6-4, 6-0.

### Uni, Rebec Meet In WAA Softball

University and Rebec houses, winners of quarter-final games Thursday, will battle in the women's intramural softball semi-finals Monday at 5 p. m. on Gerlinger field.

These two teams defeated High land house and Hendricks hall, respectively, to advance in the tournament.

The losers also play Monday in the double-elimination system, and then the winners of both games are scheduled to compete for the WAA softball championship.

In Thursday's contests, Rebec defeated Hendricks, 13-1. Jean Neely pitched and twin sister Jan caught for the winners.

In the Highland-University game, Highland was leading 3-1 until the last inning, when Uni scored five runs to win, 6-3. Eunice Peterson of University hit the game's only home run.

### Fijis Defeat K-Sigs In Tennis Match

Phi Gamma Delta annexed the number two doubles match to go into the lead in their duel with the Kappa Sigs in intramural tennis play yesterday.

Fiji duo Bonny Vanatta and Russ Waddle took the match 2-1 over Kappa Sigma's Norm Van Brocklin and Dave Delano. Set scores were 6-3, 2-6, and 6-3. The remainder of the matches will be played Monday afternoon.

Rounding out the Monday's intramural action will be the Theta Chi-Sigma Chi golf match for the I-M championship.

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