

### Baseball Practice

All varsity baseball candidates will report to the dressing room in McArthur Court at 3 p. m. today, Coach Don Kirsch has announced.

Regardless of weather, candidates will meet for practice. If the rains hold off long enough, Kirsch said yesterday, a workout will be held on Howe Field.

# Duck Swimmers Take Third In ND Championship Meet

Led by Co-Captain Joe Nishimoto, Coach John Borchardt's University of Oregon Ducks captured third place Saturday afternoon in the Northern Division championship swimming meet at Pullman, Wash.

Nishimoto won the ND 200-yard breaststroke crown, set two new records in that event, and took third place in the 100-yard breaststroke and the 150-yard individual medley.

Doug Gibb's Washington State Cougars scored an even 100 points as they smashed their way to the first Northern Division title in Cougar swimming history. The WS-C triumph marked the end of the 29-meet winning streak of the Washington Huskies, who had been undefeated since 1942.

### Huskies Finish Second

The Huskies, who routed Washington State 61-23 earlier this season, dropped to second place Saturday and finished the meet with a total of 88 points.

Oregon scored 35, Oregon State was fourth with 21, Idaho was next, and Montana trailed in sixth place.

Nishimoto highlighted Friday's activities when he set two new WS-C pool records in the 200-yard breaststroke. In the preliminaries, he finished with a time of 2:34.3, breaking the old mark of 2:35.9, which he had set during the Oregon-WSC meet earlier this season. In the finals, he shattered his short-lived Friday morning record by finishing in 2 minutes and 34.2 seconds, one-tenth of a second better than the other time.

Stan Hargrave of Oregon placed fourth in the 100-yard backstroke, and he added a fifth place in the 150-yard backstroke.

### All-Star Possibilities

All-time all-Oregon team member Louis Santos finished third in the 50-yard freestyle while Jim Stanley seized second-place honors in high-diving. Stanley and Nishimoto will be considered when the 1950 All-Northern Division swimming squad is chosen.

The Oregon splashers took third place in both relay events. The 300-yard medley relay trio consisted of Rod Harman, Dick Ruckdeschel, and Wade Hanson. The Ducks were represented in the 400-yard freestyle relay by Stanley, Hanson, Bill Vannatta, and Santos.

Coach Borchardt was elected president of the Northern Division Swimming Coaches' Association, replacing Eric Kirkland of the University of Idaho.

The Ducks will close the season on March 25, when they participate in the state AAU meet.

The Oregon high school championship meet will be held in Eugene on April 1.

## Duck Baseball Slate For Pre-Season Set

- March 31—Linfield College at McMinnville.
  - April 1—Willamette University at Salem
  - April 4—Portland University at Eugene
  - April 5—Lewis & Clark College at Eugene
  - April 6—Vanport Junior College at Eugene
  - April 7—Willamette University at Eugene.
  - April 8—Portland University at Portland
  - April 11—Linfield College of Eugene.
- Northern Division Conference play opens April 14 and 15—WS-C at Eugene.

### Intramural Bulletin

Representatives of men's organizations are urged to turn in their entries for spring sports of softball, tennis, and golf at the intramural office.

The deadline for IM entries is March 28, but living organizations are being asked to get entries in early.

## Cougars to Meet UCLA For Title in Los Angeles

### Bruins Play...

By NORM ANDERSON

UCLA's Bruins captured their second southern division title with a smashing 74-57 victory over second place Southern California last weekend in Los Angeles.

The Bruins and Trojans met in the final two games series of the season. Although the Trojans took the Bruins in one game, UCLA had already clinched the conference title the week before when Stanford and California combined with victories over SC to knock the Trojans out of the running.

The Bruins, with a 10 and 2 record in southern division play, will go into their series with Washington State with a better team than the one which fell before Oregon State in Corvallis last year. In addition, the Bruins will have a psychological weapon at their hands which has paid off dividends all season.

The playoffs will be held in the small Bruin gymnasium in Westwood where UCLA has lost only three games in three years, and all to its cross-town rivals, Southern California.

### Bruins Are Veterans

UCLA will meet the Cougars with a veteran squad, all the first string having opened against the Beavers last year. Their sensational forward, George Stanich, recently named to the United Press All-Conference team, has displayed even greater versatility this season. Outside of their defeats to a strong band from SC, the Bruins pulled out of two tough scrapes with California, with wild, last minute scoring sprees. The superb backboard control of lanky Carl Krausha has contributed a lot to the Bruins success as a defensive team.

Offensively, UCLA is only slightly better than second place USC. They lead the Trojans, who have lost five conference games, by only 12 points in total points scored. And defensively, the Bruins have had only 25 less points scored on them than Southern California.

### UCLA Wants Revenge

But this year, UCLA will be out for revenge. Many in the Southland feel that this year's team is even greater than last year's, which was one of the best in Bruin history. With experience gained from two year's play, and the knowledge that they controlled the play in the southern division from about the second week, outlasting with ease better than average series with the other three schools, UCLA has its eyes on the nationals—just as it did last year.

Coach Johnny Wooden, locally known as the "Miracle Man of Westwood," is still trying for the FCC title he promised the alumni when he arrived three years ago. And UCLA, which will lose most of its stars, including Stanich, after this year knows it's this season or none. So Washington State will get a good reception when it appears on the "invincible" Westwood floor.

### Cougars

Washington State College won the championship of the Northern Division basketball race during the weekend. The Cougars traded wins with Idaho while the University of Washington Huskies scraped by Oregon State twice.

And so the Cougars will meet the UCLA Bruins in Los Angeles to determine the Pacific Coast representative in the national college basketball playoffs.

Friday night, WSC edged out Idaho, 39-38, but the Vandals finally came through in Saturday's Pullman game and took three overtime periods to beat their rivals, 50-45.

In Saturday's contest, big Forward Ed Gayda came within one point of tying Oregon's Dick Wilkins' ND four-year scoring record of 643 points. Gayda finished his ND career Saturday night with 642 points. He got 15 in his last game and only 7 Friday.

The Cougars must now head south to face UCLA in the tiny Bruins gymnasium at Westwood. This court is reportedly comparable to the old Oregon State Men's Gym. It will seat only a small percentage of UCLA's student body.

In the Westwood gym, UCLA has lost only three games in three years.

## Gamma Leads Dorm Bowling; Sherry Second

### League Standings

	Won	Lost
Gamma	49	11
Sherry Ross	34	26
Omega	33	27
Merrick	31	29
Stan Ray Aces	31	29
Sigma	23	37
Stan Ray Bees	21	39
Minturn	18	42

The Stan Ray Bees took over Hunter hall's doormat position in the University Inter-Dorm bowling league last week, and their first action was to trade places with Minturn hall, shoving the latter into the cellar with an impressive four-games-to-none win.

The Stan Ray Aces upset Sherry Ross 3 to 1, Gamma widened its league lead by bowling over Omega four straight, extending its win streak to 19 games, and Merrick extended its win streak to eight games by winning four from Sigma by forfeit.

Pete Darlington of Gamma resumed his high single scoring with 213, and a high series of 552. Gamma took both high team single of 528 and high team series with 1477.

### Leading scorers:

Mockley, Merrick	27	176
Darlington, Gamma	42	169
Englund, Stan Ray Aces	39	165
Thomas, Stan Ray Bees	3	161
Gardiner, Merrick	27	159
Kreuger, Stan Ray Bees	3	158
Naapi, Sherry Ross	45	157
Allen, Stan Ray Aces	24	156
Morrison, Sherry Ross	27	153

## Chi Psi Leads IM Race As Spring Sports Near

Standings in men's intramural sports have been posted by the intramural office of the physical education department.

Chi Psi, by virtue of a fall term football championship and the recent "A" basketball title has a firm hold on first place with 587 points.

The Millracers have taken 253 of these counters during winter term.

Phi Delta Theta is riding in second place with 536 points. The Phi Deltas went to the finals in "A" league basketball and took the "B" hoop title.

Minturn hall, because of a volleyball championship and high ratings in other sports, is in the number three position at the end of winter term.

Spring term intramurals will in-

clude softball, tennis, and golf. Entry blanks for these sports have been mailed to all men's organizations by the IM department. They are due in the office before 3 p.m. March 28, but officials have asked that they be filed as soon as possible, to make easier the job of making out contest schedules.

The top ten organizations and their scores are:

Chi Psi	587
Phi Delta Theta	536
Minturn	491
Sigma Chi	475
Beta Theta Pi	439
Alpha Tau Omega	426
Sigma Alpha Mu	417
Theta Chi	417
Kappa Sigma	412
Sigma Nu	411

## Intramural 'A' All-Stars Chosen

"A" Intramural All-Stars as chosen by the Emerald's Intramural staff are as follows:

Daryle Nelson, Phi Delt.....G..... Chuck Rufner, Chi Psi  
Al Chamberlain, Phi Delt.....G..... Gerard Ginzberg, Sammie  
John Chaney, Chi Psi.....C..... Bob Taggesell, Phi Delt  
Chuck Strader, Chi Psi.....F..... Dick Salter, Sigma Nu  
Bill Clausen, Kappa Sigma.....F..... Emery Barnes, Minturn

Honorable mention: Joe Tom, Minturn; Dick Bartle, Sigma Nu; Jim Hayden, Chi Psi; Dale Jolly, Nestor; Perry Holloman, Sigma Chi; Dewey Keller, Beta Theta Pi; Max Vincent, Beta Theta Pi; Arnett Johnson, Kappa Sigma; Harold Mink, Sammie; Wade Hanson, Delta Tau Delta.



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