

# Cougars Invade Howe Field at 3; ND Cinder Opener In Idaho Today

## Krause to Start; Two Teams Go Again Saturday

Northern Division baseball opens with a bang at 3 p. m. today on Howe Field as the Oregon varsity baseball squad faces Buck Bailey's supposedly pennant-bound Washington State Cougars.

Webfoot Mentor Don Kirsch named Righthander Mel Krause to start hurling procedures against the vaunted WSC batsmen.

The two clubs are scheduled to meet again Saturday afternoon on the Duck lot, with game time set at 2. In case of heavenly drizzle, the slate calls for a doubleheader Saturday.

If the latter situation materializes, the first game will be nine innings, starting at 1:30 p. m., and the nightcap will go seven innings.

A check with the weatherman indicates that there will be clear skies today, with occasional clouds. Consequently, the ND affair hinges on just what mood the clouds are in.

Seniors Ray Stratton and Don Kimball, left fielder and third baseman respectively were unanimously chosen as co-captains of the 1950 Webfoot diamond dusters. They were elected at a meeting of the squad Thursday.

Kimball may not see action because of a knee injury, but Stratton is set for left side gardening chores. The rest of the squad shape up with either Jack Smith or Joe Smith or Joe Sugura behind the plate, Phil Settecase at first, Daryle Nelson at the keystone sack, Ray Coley, shortstop, and if Kimball fails to come around in time, Nick Shmer will handle the hot corner.

Dick Salter is stationed in the centerfield position, but Kirsch was uncertain about his right fielder.

## Frosh Trackmen Clobber Beavers, OCE; Mock Beats Brock in 100, 220

Winning 9 out of 15 first place entries, Coach Lou Robinson's Oregon Frosh track team trampled the highly publicized Oregon State Rooks and Oregon College of Education team in a triangle meet yesterday in Corvallis.

The Ducklings amassed 72½ pts. while the Rooks took second with 57½, and OCE gathered in 32.

Jerry Mock, stylish sprinter from San Diego, California, was the individual star of the Ducklings. He beat out Rook star Mervin Brock, former Washington high school star from Portland, in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Other blue ribbon winners for Oregon were Fred Turner, in the mile, Jack Loftis, 880, Bob Stansbury, two-mile, Chet Noe, shot put, Emery Barnes, high jump, and Don McClure, broad jump. Oregon also took the mile relay.

Other point makers for the Ducklings were: Gordon Pynn, third in both sprints; Lloyd Hutchinson, fourth in the mile; Elden Bushnell, fourth in the 880; Emery Barnes, fourth in the high hurdles; McClure, second, and Noe, fourth in



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the low hurdles; Barnes, third in the shot; Dick Jones, third in the javelin; Noe, second, and A. L. Clay, third in the discus; Jim Jolly, second in Pole vault; and Pynn second in the broad jump.

The Rooks took four first places while the remaining two went to the Monmouth organization.

## Linksmen Open

Oregon's varsity golfers launch their Northern Division fairway campaign Saturday afternoon at Corvallis, when they meet the Oregon State Linksmen in a conference divot-digging feud.

According to available information, Duck Captain Dom Provost will tangle with the Beavers' Dick Yost in the number one spot clash.

Preseason dope had built up a possible match between Oregon's Ron Clark, presently number two man, and Yost, reputedly one of the top amateur golfers in the state.

## Duckling - Rook Baseball Today

Weather permitting Saturday, Coach Marv Rasmussen will send his Oregon Frosh Baseball team against the Oregon State Rooks at Corvallis, in the first of a four game series.

Game time is set for 2:00 p. m.

The Duckling diamond men were rained out yesterday in what was to have been a return tilt with Eugene High school. The Axemen toppled the Frosh, 9-3, last Saturday for the latter's only defeat of the season, so the Oregons were out to even up matters.

Handling pitching duties for the Frosh Saturday will be Curt Barclay and Jack Pyle, both of whom have proved themselves with outstanding performances already this season.

Jim Livesay will start at catcher, either Dick McDaniels or Jack Sherman at 1st base, Ed Cohen at second, Jim Barnes in the short-patch, Joe Johansen at 3rd, Tom Brumbaugh in left field, Herb Cook in center, and Lee Alvord in right field.

The average barber takes 250 strokes to shave a man, says a trade paper. And how many words?

## Second Win Sought by Netmen In Portland Match Today

Hoping for an assist from the weatherman, Tennis Coach Robeson Bailey's team will be seeking its second victory in two starts when it tangles with the invading Portland University Pilots at 3 p. m. today.

The line-up will be the same as the one which was scheduled to start against Oregon College of Education in Wednesday's rain-postponed match.

Tom MacDonald, sophomore from Portland, will open in the number one spot, while California JC transfer Cameron Thom is slated to hold down the second niche.

Bob Mensor and Bill Williams, the only two returning lettermen from last year's squad, will occupy the third and fourth positions respectively.

They will be followed by Dan Cudahy in the number five slot, and Montana transfer George Boyd will round out the singles in the sixth berth.

Doubles combinations pair MacDonald and Cudahy, Thom and Williams, and Boyd and Mensor.

The Webfoots first effort was a 9-0 blanking of the Eugene Tennis Club two weeks ago.

## McLarney Quits at Washington; 'Poor Health' Given As Reason

Art McLarney, head basketball and baseball coach at the University of Washington since the spring of 1947, resigned from both positions yesterday, according to the United Press.

His resignation stated that he was forced to drop from the Huskie athletic scene because of ill health. His doctor ordered his withdrawal, he stated. McLarney was ill during most of the recent basketball season.

The report did not indicate whether the mentor would continue coaching the Husky baseball team for the rest of the 1950 season.

After last winter's basketball fortunes at Washington, there have been increasing rumors that McLarney would be replaced as basketball mentor.

Actually, the Huskies did not do badly last season, ending in the



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number three position in the Northern Division. But Washington led the hoop scene for the first few months of the conference race with its brilliant "Cinderella team," and fans disliked seeing McLarney's men lose their luster.

## Ducks Favored To Overpower Idaho Runners

By DAVE TAYLOR

Coach Bill Bowerman's Oregon thincian will officially open its 1950 Northern Division Saturday afternoon against the University of Idaho Vandals in Moscow.

Bowerman will take a capacity 22-man travelling squad on the Inland Empire invasion, but will be forced to leave seven talented track men, including one letterman, at home because of the ND rule governing traveling squads.

The Webfoots, who boast one of the finest teams in the history of the University, are favored heavily over the Vandals in their opener. Last year Oregon soundly trounced Idaho 76½ to 54½ while the only other meeting of the two schools also ended in favor of the Ducks 79-52 in 1947.

Spearheading the Oregon drive for its first Northern Division title since 1934 will be strong three-man entries in the sprints and pole vault. Bill Fell, Davey Henthorne, and Mitch Cleary will carry the load in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, while George Rasmussen, Don Pickens, and Lloyd Hickok should capture the points in the vault.

Bullier Now 440 Man

Little Albie Bullier, veteran letterman sprinter, has been moved into the 440-yard dash where he will be aided by two strong furlong racers, Jack Countryman and Al Chamberlain.

The Ducks will have a comparatively strong hurdle team with Jack Doyle, already a three-year letterman, Dennis Sullivan, converted quarter miler, and Jack Smith, Frosh star last year. Smith will run in only the low hurdles, but will also compete in the high jump and broad jump.

Forced to stay in Eugene because of the ND rule limiting traveling squads are Herb Nill, letterman discus man, Bob Wolters, also a strong discus thrower, Bob Craig, shot putter, Dave Kolden, high jumper, Ralph Risley, hurdler, and Phil Jones, sprinter. All of these men Bowerman listed a possible point (Please turn to page six)

## Grid Practice-- If Jim Arrives

Unless plane connections at Boise, Ida., go awry, Head Coach Jim Aiken will be in Eugene in plenty of time to oversee a rugged drill session this afternoon at the varsity practice field. The gridiron beef trust will start ripping the turf at 3:30 p. m.

In case Aiken doesn't arrive here in time, Assistant Coach Bob McLure indicated that a practice would be held Saturday instead, but that he was fairly certain that the drill will be held today.

McLure added that the scrimmage would probably be a rough one, in view of the fact that the gridders had Thursday off, and are scheduled to rest Saturday.

Aiken, in Boise for a Thursday conference of the American Association of Physical Education, hoped to leave the Idaho city last night by plane.

Vandal Coach Dixie Howell and Howie Odell, University of Washington grid boss, also attended the P. E. confab.

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