

Duck Tracks

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They'll be playing for keeps in Northern Division baseball competition starting this week, with Idaho's Vandals coming to town Wednesday and Thursday for the division openers. Little has come out of Moscow concerning the Vandals' diamond potential, but off their record they look like the one club in the division which Oregon should get past. Idaho over the years has shown little in the way of baseball talent, finishing last in the division eight straight times.

On the other hand, the rest of the teams in the loop all look long. Washington State under Buck Bailey is always powerful and the Cougars are the reigning champions to boot. Even without such aces as Ted Drape and Gene Conley they could go all the way. Up at Seaside, Husky followers are hoping to continue their 1950-51 Northwest sports mastery with a successful baseball season. The purple and Gold have a lot of veterans back from last season's second place club, with better than average pitching headed by all-Northern Division Bill Moen.



Bill Bowerman

Oregon State climaxed a pre-conference season Saturday with a 12-4 thumping of Willamette. Pre-season dope of Corvallis had the Beavers ticketed for the lower end of the standings, but fair pitching and an offensive punch which averaged 94 runs, better than 9 per game, gave them ten victories without a loss. Biggest guns in the Orange attack have been slugging catcher John Thomas, the football star; Pete Lindbrod; and in recent games basketballer Danny Johnston. Main and shortstop Gene Tanselli, all-division last season, appear on his way after a slow start.

Beaver Pitching Adequate

On the mound, the Beavers have not been showing anything that will make batters run for cover, but the chucking has been adequate to win. Southpaw Don White, another 1950 all-division pitcher, heads a pitching corps which includes Bud Berg, another veteran; Bailey Brem, and Ven Vannice, a sophomore who has been doing a lot of rescue work in late innings.

Here at Oregon, Don Kirsch's Ducks have been hot and cold during the practice season. After dropping three out of their first four, the Webfoots snapped back to win four out of six, finishing with a five and five record as they squeezed past Portland's Pilots 3-1 on Saturday. Oregon's efforts have been shaky all the way, especially in the field and on the mound. Saturday's well-played and nicely pitched (by Jack Lind and Lyle Rogers) game signals the belated turn in the season for the Ducks. Let's hope so.

The quality of baseball in the division this season should be average, thanks to the fine weather which has prevailed during these early weeks of spring. Both Oregon and Oregon State played all the way through ten-game pre-season schedules without a single rained-out contest. This is the kind of work that ball players need but seldom get except in more southern climates. The entire college season is played during the time professional teams are rounding into final form.

Trackmen Dumped by Huskies

Luck declined to smile on Webfoot athletes except at the Field Saturday, as both track and tennis teams took it on the chin. Bill Bowerman's trackmen felt their Northern Division season totter as they went down before Washington's Huskies at the Northern Division opener for both schools. The Ducks team was able to win only two matches as the Ducks dropped to OSC, 10-2.

Idaho and Oregon State also lifted the curtain on track as the Vandals trailed down to the last event before pulling up by sprinter Mervin Brock, who smashed a 17-year record by winning the 100 yard dash in 9.6 seconds. The speedster also broke a 12-year mark in the 220 as he sped the furlong in 21.6.

Intramural Schedule

North Field—Sigma Alpha vs. Gamma
South Field—Sigma Alpha vs. Sherry Ross
Upper Field—Alpha Tau vs. Phi Sigma Kappa
North Field—Phi Kappa Psi vs. Philadelphia House
South Field—Minturn vs. Sigma Nu

4:55 Upper Field—Sigma Chi vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon.
Nestor 6, Sigma Chi 2.
Minturn 9, Lambda Chi 3.
Campbell Club by forfeit over Pi Kappa Phi.
Sigma Phi Epsilon 15, Omega 3.
Merrick 5, Chi Psi 3.
Westminster 3, Pi Kappa Alpha 1.

Topic Announced For Essay Contest

"Individual Freedom and Mobilization" will be the topic for the Philo Sherman Bennett essay contest, now open to all undergraduates.

Essays on this topic should be between 2,500 and 3,500 words, with the deadline for entry May 16, according to R. V. Mills, assistant professor of English, who is chairman of the University contest.

First prize will be \$35; second, \$20. Two third prizes of \$10 each will be awarded. Essays will be judged by the committee, which reserves the right to withhold prizes in case no entry warrants recognition, Mills said.

Committee members are P. L. Kleinsorge, professor of economics; R. W. Smith, assistant professor of history; and C. P. Schleicher, professor of political science. For further information on the contest, students may contact any committee member or K. W. Orthank, associate director of student affairs.

The essay contest was made possible through the will of Philo Sherman Bennett in 1905. The University was one of 25 colleges and universities to receive \$400 from a total bequest of \$10,000. Annual proceeds from this are used as a prize for the best essay on the general subject of free government.

ECA Intern News Received at Office

Additional information on the recent announcement of the Economic Cooperation Administration's Summer Internship Program, has been received by the graduate placement office.

Included in the information are the activities of various divisions in which assignments have been made. Three departments, the Office of the Controller, the Statistics and Reports Division, and the Far Eastern Program Division, are listed. Details about the program may be obtained from the placement office.

Committee Workers Needed for Sale

Flying speech committee workers are needed for the spring sale sponsored by Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary, according to Chairman Donna Braden. Those interested may contact Miss Braden at 5-9090.

Women interested in working on the collection committee for the spring sale may contact Rosamond Fraser or Barbara Rubin at Carson Hall.

Freshman women with a 2.00 cumulative grade point average are eligible to work on the committees.

Institute Plans Study Of Norway Schools

The University of Oslo Summer School for American Students will hold The Institute for English Speaking Teachers with its summer school June 23-Aug. 4.

The program was designed for American and Canadian high school and college teachers to acquaint them with the educational system of Norway and to bring them up to date on Norwegian progress in educational psychology.

Courses will be offered in the history and description of the Norwegian school system as compared with the systems of the United States and Great Britain, the training and status of teachers in Norway, teaching methods, educational-psychological research. Another section on seminars and field studies on school architecture, home economics, physical education, and many other topics will be open to institute members.

A report in Munich has it that a thief broke into the chief propaganda office in the Soviet Zone and made off with the complete results of next year's elections.

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