

# Ducks Take Opener 7-5

## Fifty-One Prep Teams to Compete

Fifty-one high school teams from Oregon, Washington, and California are entered in the Hayward Relays this weekend.

In Class A competition Saturday, there are 14 entries. Twenty-one Class B teams and 16 Class C teams will compete Friday.

Medford, defending Class A

champ, is favored over Grant High, Portland Relay winners.

Ashland and Pleasant Hill are defending Class B and C champions.

### SPORTS STAFF

Rodger Eddy  
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## ATO Takes 2-1 Tennis Victory From Clubbers

Alpha Tau Omega snatched a 2-1 intramural tennis victory from Campbell Club Wednesday afternoon. The match was the last one in the first-round of elimination.

In the singles, ATO Ernie Baldini defeated Joe Mastrandrea 6-3, 6-2.

Campbell Club won the first doubles when Ray Williams and Jim Kaber teamed up to beat Art Engstrom and Dave Crockatt 8-6, 6-3.

ATO decided the match with a victory in the second doubles pairing. Tom Mathews and Ron Symons won from Gordon Ihmie and Earl Ferguson 3-6, 9-7, 6-3.

## Idaho First-Day Baseball Victim; Oregon Heads ND

By Don Dewey

The Oregon Ducks opened the 1951 Northern Division baseball season by defeating the Idaho Vandals 7-5 Wednesday afternoon on Howe Field. The two clubs meet here again today at 3 p.m.

It was fortunate for Don Kirsch's diamondmen that Idaho Coach Chuck Finley decided to start Wayne Anderson on the mound. If Reliever Bill Briggs had started, the score might well have been different.

The Webfoots roared from behind in the bottom of the first inning to score six runs off Anderson and salt the game away. Anderson had walked leadoff man Joe Tom for the second time when Briggs took over with the bases loaded and one down. The big right-hander pulled out of the spot and went the rest of the way, giving up only one run.

Anderson hurt his cause by issuing walks to Shortstop Tom, Pitcher Mel Krause, and First-Sacker Phil Settecase. Supplying the punch to push these runners home with singles were Jim Livesay, Darryl Nelson, Earl Averill Jr., and Nick Schmer, and Left-Fielder Norval Ritchey with a long double. Averill's hard clout over second base drove in two runs.

### Briggs Effective

Briggs took over at this point and kept the Ducks under his thumb except for the fifth inning when Third Baseman Schmer crossed the plate after Vandal Bud Riley booted Joe Tom's ground ball to second. Schmer had beaten out a bunt to get on base.

Co-Captain Mel Krause, Duck pitcher, gave Idaho an early lead when he wild-pitched Shortstop Mel Brown home in the first inning. Brown got on base on an error, took second on a wild pitch, went to third on a foul fly, and scored on another wild one.

Idaho got back 2 runs in the third inning, another in the fourth, and a final one in the eighth. Briggs himself scored one of the third-inning runs after a clean single to right. Idaho's final run was on another wild-pitch. Third Baseman Jo Zavevsky took first on a free pass and scored after a single had advanced him to third base.

Working with a two-run lead, Krause bore down in the ninth inning and retired the first three men on the line-up with four pitches.

Ritchey was the only Duck to hit safely more than once. He doubled in the first inning and singled in the second. In the one-for-three hitting class were Settecase, Schmer, and Livesay. Although he never connected with the ball, Krause failed only once to get to base. He walked twice and laid down a pretty sacrifice bunt in three appearances.

Idaho Catcher Jerry Ogle did some lusty hitting for a losing cause. He doubled once and singled twice in four plate appearances. His double, though, was somewhat the gift variety for it fell within easy reach of the Oregon left fielder and shortstop.

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Anderson, Briggs (1) and Ogle; Krause and Smith.

## Sig Ep Golfers Win 12-0 Over Delta Upsilon

Sigma Phi Epsilon's intramural golf team downed Delta Upsilon in second-round elimination play at Laurelwood Wednesday afternoon.

The DU's failed to get a point. All four Sig Eps won their rounds, to add up a 12-0 match score.

### Results:

Rod Heestand defeated Rod Smith 3-0, Curt Finch defeated George Johnson 3-0, Mert Meeker defeated Wayne Blair 3-0, Bill Sage defeated Bill Sloan 3-0.

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## 'No More' Says Lip



LEO "THE LIP" DUROCHER says he is through arguing with umpires. (Says he!)

## Leo Says He'll Be Good; Umps, Scribes Wonder

BOSTON — (P) — From the umpires' viewpoint, Leo Durocher's newly acquired amiability will be the outstanding feature of the National League's diamond jubilee year—if it lasts.

But, knowing him of old, they are going to hope for the best while preparing themselves, as usual, for his worst.

Writers who have known "The Lip" for years were dumbfounded by him before and after his New York Giants took their opener by blanking the Boston Braves, 4-0.

Since it was the Giants' first opening day triumph in five years, they expected to encounter Durocher in one of his rare genial moods.

"I'm so happy, I'm frightened," the beaming Durocher confessed as he launched his post-game interview. "I've never had a club going so well and it scares me."

"I've got a great ball club, 'my kind of club' but I'm not going to do any pennant talking and, what's more, I'm not going to have any more run-ins with umpires."

That was much too much for his interviewers. They fled in a body.

Salem High has won 46 of 50 Big Six League basketball games and has finished in first place for five consecutive years.

## Ernie Piluso Quits Ref-ing Basketball

PORTLAND — (P) — Emil Piluso Wednesday quit basketball officiating. He announced he would become general manager of the Pendleton Golf and Country Club May 1.

The apparently tireless dean of basketball officials in this area, Piluso began officiating in 1924. He whistled in Pacific Coast Conference games from 1925 to 1947. Since then, he has been an official for high school, Northwest Conference and independent college games.

Piluso said he did not intend to officiate in basketball again, and would devote all his time to the Pendleton job.

Piluso has been assistant manager of the Multnomah Athletic Club the last 16 years, and has been presiding judge at the annual dog races here.