

**Northern Division
Baseball Standings**

	W	L	Pct.
Oregon State	6	0	1.000
OREGON	4	2	.667
Washington	5	3	.625
WSC	3	5	.375
Idaho	0	7	.000

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Second-Place Ducks Travel to Pullman For Two WSC Tilts

The Oregon varsity baseball squad will meet the Washington State Cougars Friday and Saturday at Pullman.

The Ducks moved up into second place in the Northern Division standings Tuesday afternoon as the undefeated Oregon State Beavers dropped Washington 5-2 for the 16th straight OSC victory.

While the Huskies were trading Oregon for third place in the ND standings, the Washington State Cougars strengthened their hold on fourth place by dropping Idaho 7-5 for the seventh consecutive Vandal ND setback.

Hurler Don White of the Beavers was pitching a shutout game until Husky Bob Houbregs singled with two out in the fifth, batting in both Washington runs.

White surrendered seven hits, and his mound opponent, Bobby Moen, gave up the same number, including a home run by Beaver Third Baseman Cub Houck.

Mel Krause is scheduled to start on the mound for Coach Don Kirsch's Ducks in the Friday WSC encounter. Stan Anne will handle Oregon's hurling chores in Saturday's game.

The rest of the starting lineups will be Jack Smith, catcher; Phil Settecase, first base; Daryle Nelson, second base; Joe Tom, shortstop; Nick Schmer, third base; Norval Ritchey, left field; Jim Livesay, center field; and Earl Averill, Jr., right field.

Oregon has met the Cougars 72 times, winning 38 and losing 34.

SPORTS STAFF

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Heavy Schedule Faces Frosh--If Rain Goes; OCE Here Today

By Bill Gurney

Coach Hal Zurcher's Frosh Baseball Team will meet the Oregon College of Education varsity Thursday at 3:00 p.m. on Howe Field.

The game was rained out on both Tuesday and Wednesday. Also rained out was last Friday's doubleheader with the Oregon State Rooks.

The two Rook tilts will be made up Friday at Corvallis. A Saturday game with Corvallis High School at 2:30 p.m. on Howe Field completes the Ducklings' activities this week.

Zurcher's men are the possessors of a 3-2 won and lost record. They began the season with a convincing 15-3 rout of Klamath Falls High. Then they topped Oregon College of Education 9-7 in an 11 inning game played at Monmouth. A powerful OSC Rook squad was their downfall as they copped both ends of a double-header played at Corvallis, 8-2 and 9-3.

Nestor vs Phi Delt In Softball Finals; Beta's, Delts Lose

By Jim Mendenhall

Nestor vs. Phi Delta Theta—that's the way they line up for the championship game to be played this Friday.

In Wednesday's semi-final tussles, the Phi Delts slugged Delta Tau Delta into submission, 13-4 while Nestor won a thrilling contest from Beta Theta Pi's defending champs, 9-7.

The Beta's had a commanding lead over Nestor going into the last of the fifth inning Wednesday, but a seven run outburst put the Vet's Dormers into a 7-6 lead. The score was 6-0 with two out when the uprising started. The inning looked like repetition of the fourth when Nestor had the bases jammed and one out.

A brilliant double-play by the sharp-fielding Beta's stifled the rally. In the fifth, the Nestorites filled the bases with one out when Beta pitcher Al Mann gave way on the mound to fast-baller Harlan Mickey. Mickey succeeded in forcing one runner out at the plate before the roof caved in.

One Nestor-ite after another crossed the plate in a rally that was spearheaded by J. D. McCowan's triple and a long homerun by Walt Hawthorne.

Beta's dying gasp came in the start of the sixth inning when they tied up the contest.

In the last of the sixth, Nestor bunched several singles together to garner the winning runs.

Delts Drubbed

Phi Delta Theta had a fairly easy time with the Delts. The winners big outburst came in the third inning when they scored seven runs.

After the third canto both clubs spread out their scoring over the remainder of the fray.

Bob Taggesell got the longest hit of the day, on a deep smash to left field. Second base was as far as he traveled, however, as the ball hit a bank in left and rolled into the hands of a fielder.

Batteries were Taggesell and Urban for the Phi Delts and Redding and Kerns for Delta Tau Delta.

Track Team Trip Troupe Told Today

Duck Track Coach Bill Bowerman released a tentative travelling list Wednesday night, of those men who will probably compete against the Washington State Cougars Saturday at Pullman.

Bowerman's sprinters will be Jerry Mock, Mitch Cleary, and Jack Smith. The quarter-milers participating in the dual meet are Al Buller and Jack Countryman.

Miler Jack Hutchins and Half-Milers Walt McClure and Jack Loftis also will travel to Pullman. Other members of the squad will include Elvin Riddle and Bill Sorsby, relay; Lloyd Hutchinson and Fred Turner, two-mile; and Dennis Sullivan, Larry Blunt, and Tom Swalm, hurdles.

The travelling team also will include Chet Noe, shot put; Bob Anderson and Herb Nill, discus; Earl Stelle and Chuck Missfeldt, javelin; Don McClure, broad jump; and Jim Jolly and Eddie Robinson, pole vault.

Larks Eye Far West Loop Lead

(P)—Eugene's Larks opened a three-game series Tuesday night with a strong warning they're out to dislodge Redding's jittery grasp on the Far West Baseball League's top spot.

The Larks, collecting eight runs in the first inning, submerged the league-pacing Browns 12 to 4. The victory shot them into second place.

won-lost marks: Don Hull with a 3.0 for 7 innings; John Beal with a 2.52 in 2; and Jim Bagby with 9.0 in 2.

A wild 16-15 decision in 10 innings over the State Penitentiary Club completed the Ducklings' five tilts. Eight games are scheduled with the OSC Rooks, of which only two have been played.

Top Performers

An outstanding performer for the frosh has been chunky shortstop Dick Stearns who has 10 hits in 22 times at bat, including two doubles, for a team-leading .455 mark; and has performed well in the field.

Ex-Roosevelt High star Ron Phillips is next among the regulars with 9 for 23 and .391. The lanky outfielder hit a home run to tie for leadership in that department, and leads the team in the Runs-Batted-In column with eight.

As for the hurlers, righthander Gene Lewis got Zurcher's nod as most effective moundsman to date with his 0.000 Earned Run Average in eight innings pitched, and a 1-0 record.

New Men

With the end of spring football Saturday, two promising men turned out for frosh baseball. They are Pitcher Jim Gunnell, who played prep baseball at Boy's Town, Nebraska, and Catcher Cecil Hodges of Eugene.

Two men are out with injuries. Shortstop Lee Jackson is recovering from his appendectomy and may see action this weekend. Third-Baseman Dick Kesson is out with an infected ear.

For Thursday's game, Zurcher will probably start the following men:

Pitcher Gene Lewis; Catcher Don Hedgepeth; First Base, Bob Brittain; Second Base Vince Tadei; Third Base, Chuck Stolsig; Shortstop, Dick Stearns; Left Field, Ron Phillips; Right Field, Don Siegmund; Center Field, Dick Miller.

Batting Records

Following are batting and pitching records for the first five games. Pitcher's batting marks are not included.

Player	AG	H	Pct.
Dick Stearns, s	10	22	.455
Jay Fournier, 2	3	7	.429
Doug Clayton, c	2	5	.400
Ron Phillips, 1	9	23	.391
Dick Miller, m	6	20	.300
Don Siegmund, r	3	10	.300
Vince Tadei, 2	3	12	.250
Bob Brittain, 1b	4	21	.192
Don Hedgepeth, c	2	16	.125
Ron Keil, r	1	9	.111
Dick Kesson, 3	1	11	.091
Stolsig, 3	0	6	.000
Wise, cf	0	2	.000
Hankinson	0	3	.000
Benedict	0	2	.000
Hollingsworth	0	1	.000

Leading pitcher is Lewis with a 1-0 record and a 0.0 earned run average in 8 innings. Bill Bottler has a 1-1 record and a 6.48 ERA for 11 innings. Don Delaney has a 1-0 mark and a 9.0 ERA in 7 innings. Don Siegmund, the only southpaw, has an 0-1 record and a 3.78 ERA for 7 innings.

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