

# Webfoots Travel to Oregon State For Second Tilt With Beaver Nine

Three hurlers—Bill Mays, Stan Aune and Norm Forbes—will take their turns in attempting to quell the explosive bats of the Oregon State college Beavers this afternoon in Corvallis. Game time is 3:00 p.m.

Coach Ralph Coleman's Aggies drew first blood in the pre-season series last Friday afternoon on Howe Field beating the Ducks 4-1. Left hander Don White bested Southpaw Don Siegmund and Bill Bottler in a duel which was scoreless until the visitors' half of the fifth inning.

First baseman Jay Dean rapped out a long triple which disappeared behind the left-center field barrier to count Danny (jack-rabbit) Johnston, who had walked Siegmund was charged with the defeat.

**OSC Has 7-2 Record**

The Ducks have a win-loss record of five and five while the Orange have captured seven of nine contests. Lewis and Clark college ruined a seven-game Beaver winning streak Saturday afternoon in the second game of a doubleheader.

While the Ducks have been kept pretty well in check in the batting department, the Staters have had unlimited success. Eight Aggies are basking in the charmed circle, led by Freshman Shortstop Bobby Buob, who has a cool .500 mark in 24 trips to the plate. Other regulars who are hitting at a merry clip are Bud Shirlcliff, .470; Dean, .385; John Thomas, .348; and Dwane Helbig, .300.

# Track Team Sets to Meet Washington

Sophomore polevaulter Russ Mannex turned in the top performance Wednesday as Coach Bill Bowerman sent his Oregon track team through a light workout.

Mannex, a five-foot, nine-inch lad from Long Beach, California, jumped 12' 11" to top teammate Ray Packwood for the first time this season. Packwood's highest jump of the year, however, was a 13' 2" effort which was sufficient to win novice honors at Saturday's Willamette relays.

Mannex, Packwood, and Junior Ed Robison will be the probable entries in the event for the opening conference dual meet here Saturday with power-laden Washington. Bowerman stated that Ken Hickenbottom, a freshman vaulter, from Pleasant Hill, is also showing progress.

**Barnes Out for Track**

The only other new development of the practice came from big Emery Barnes, who re-entered Oregon this term after a stay at Portland State (Vanport) because of scholastic difficulties.

Barnes tied Freshman Walt Badorek in high jump, and if he becomes definitely eligible, should provide more depth to Bowerman's already large band of potential point-getters.

The Oregon high jumpers will need all the depth they can muster, for they will be facing brilliant competition in George Widenfelt, Washington's one-man track team from Sweden.

In addition to his high jump chores, Coach Hec Edmundson's wonder boy, a one-time Olympic entry, will perform in the high and low hurdles, and is a possible entry in the javelin and mile relay.

# Bowerman To Get Bill Hayward Award

Oregon track Coach Bill Bowerman has been selected as winner of the 1951 Bill Hayward Trophy by the Oregon Sports Broadcasters, and will be formally presented with the honor at a banquet Monday, April 21 at the Columbia Athletic Club in Portland.



BILL BOWERMAN

The trophy is given in recognition of his outstanding contribution to amateur sports in Oregon for the year 1951. He is the first coach to win the four-year-old award, which was presented in 1950 to Chuck Holloway, leader of the Oregon AAU.

Bowerman is entering his fourth season as Oregon track coach, and his record is highlighted by a Northern Division crown won by his team in 1950.

Asked for his reaction, Bowerman stated Wednesday night that he felt "very flattered."

"I would have picked this award over any other, had I been in a position to choose, because of the connection with Colonel Bill Hayward," he said.

Bowerman performed as a 440 yard runner for the late and revered Coach Hayward at Oregon in the early 1930's, and it was upon Hayward's recommendation that Bowerman took over the track job when the former retired in 1949.

Bowerman also was a football end and letterman at Oregon; also he was vice-president of the student body and sports editor of the Emerald.

His first year of coaching was at Franklin high school of Portland in 1935. After a year there, he moved to Medford high school, where his track and football teams were perennial state contenders. In World War II, Bowerman saw service as a major in the 10th mountain troops in Italy, and returned to Medford until called to the Duck post. He has also acted as frosh football coach at Oregon.

# Hunter Downs Phi Psi in IM Tennis

Hunter Hall took its first tennis match of the 1952 IM season Wednesday, defeating Phi Kappa Psi 2 to 1.

In the singles Merve Englund rapped Phi Psi A. L. Clay, 6-0, 5-0. The two doubles matches saw Carl Peterman and Chuck Plummer of Hunter, lose to Dave P. Hall and Paul Tholhofer 4-6, 3-6; while Dave Stuart and Bob Glass of the Frosh dorms took a long one from Al Deland and Gene Hover 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

Alpha Tau Omega defeated Kappa Sigma in intramural golf action Wednesday, 2-1. Individual scores are not available.

# Junior Varsity Nine To Meet Eugene High This Afternoon

The junior varsity diamond crew took their last licks at the ball last night in preparation for their game this afternoon at 3:15 with the Eugene high Axemen on Howe field.

In their last encounter with the Axemen the Ducklings tapped Eugene pitching for eleven runs on ten hits to win the contest 11 to 2. Coach Colonel Londahl hopes that his squad will take an early lead so that he can get some of his reserves into action.

Farrell Albright, winning pitcher in the last Eugene contest, will

start the fracas, but Don Delaney is slated to relieve him in the fourth and Delaney will in turn be relieved by Bill Blodgett in the seventh. Blodgett has shown the most promise as a pitcher so far this year.

### Greenley Shows Promise

Don Hedgepeth will start as the boy with the mask and padding behind the plate, but a newcomer to the junior varsity ranks, Chuck Greenley, will replace him about half way through the contest. Greenley has only been out for a

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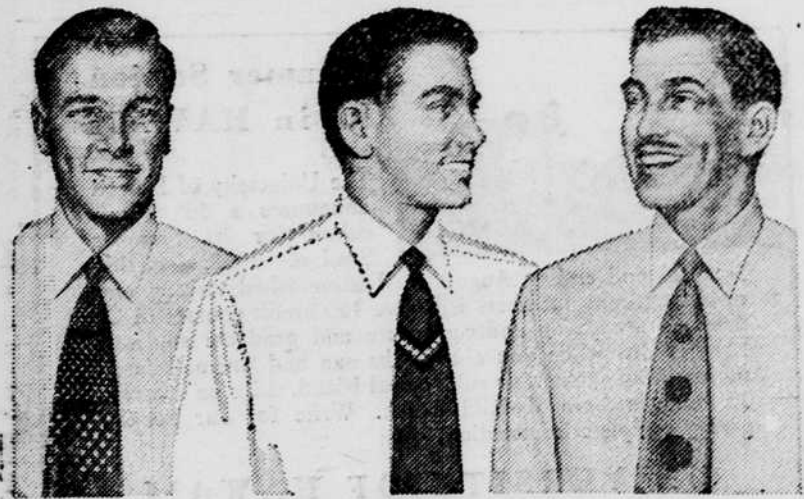
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