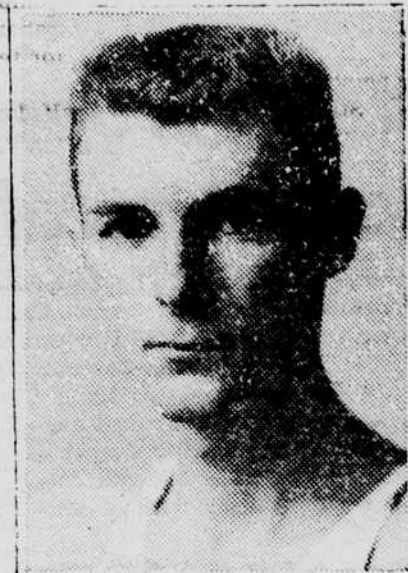


Five Beaver Trouble-shooters Here Tonight



BILL TOOLE
Guard



TED ROMANOFF
Forward



TONY VLASTELICA
Center



TEX WHITEMAN
Forward



JOHNNY JARBOE
Guard

CONFO

Oregon Releases Sports Schedule For Springtime

University of Oregon and Hayward field will host the Pacific Coast conference Northern division track meet May 23—for the first time since the war. Since 1946 the five-team meets have been limited to the University of Washington stadium in Seattle and a lone meet at Rogers field, Pullman, Wash.

The prize cinder meet highlights Oregon's 1953 spring PCC schedule, released Thursday by Art Litchman, Athletic News bureau chief. Coach Don Kirsch's baseballers get the opening league dates, April 15 and 16 with the University of Idaho at Howe field.

Following is the complete spring sports schedule for 1953:

BASEBALL

Wed. and Thurs., April 15 and 16, IDAHO at Eugene; Mon. and Tues., April 20 and 21, WASHINGTON STATE at Eugene; Fri. and Sat., April 24 and 25, WASHINGTON STATE at Eugene; Fri. and Sat., May 1 and 2, Washington State at Pullman; Mon. and Tues., May 4 and 5, Idaho at Moscow.

Thurs. and Fri., May 7 to 8, Washington at Seattle; Sat., May 16, OREGON STATE at Eugene; Mon., May 18, Oregon State at Corvallis; Fri., May 22, OREGON STATE at Eugene; Sat., May 23, Oregon State at Corvallis.

TRACK

Sat., April 18, IDAHO at Eugene; Sat., April 25, Washington at Seattle; Sat., May 2, Washington State at Pullman; Sat., May 16, OREGON STATE at Eugene; Sat., May 23 NORTHERN DIVISION meet at Eugene; Fri. and Sat., May 29 and 30, PCC meet at Stanford.

TENNIS AND GOLF

Fri., April 24, WASHINGTON at Eugene; Sat., May 2, OREGON STATE at Eugene; Fri., May 8, Idaho at Moscow; Sat., May 9, Washington State at Pullman; Sat., May 16, Oregon State at Corvallis; Fri. and Sat., May 22 and 23, Northern division at Seattle.

O'Brien, Houbregs Ranked Third, Fifth In National Collegiate Scoring Race

NEW YORK (AP)—Seton Hall's lanky center, Walt Dukas, is still the scoring leader among major college basketball players, but two well-known stars are bidding to take over the top spot.

Through games of Jan. 24, Dukas had averaged 27.7 points per game. Ernie Beck of Pennsylvania is second, only one-tenth of a point behind. Seattle's little big man, Johnny O'Brien, is third at 27.1—only six-tenths of a point

Webfoots Boast Paper Edge As Civil War Rivalry Resumes

Civil strife in the Willamette valley again. University of Oregon's unsteady grip on second place in the Northern division of the Pacific Coast conference is on the block tonight and Saturday when the locals square off with Slat's Gill's Oregon State college Beavers.

Frosh Quint Slates Rooks, Linfield JVs

Freshman basketball Coach Don Kirsch ran his hoop charges through a rugged practice session Thursday afternoon stressing Saturday night's encounter with the OSC Rooks, but not leaving out consideration of the Linfield college JV's, who play here tonight.

Kirsch pointed out that the Linfield outfit could be tough, remembering the upset loss handed Oregon by the same team last year.

Kirsch put the emphasis on smoothing out the fast break and improving the ball handling in Thursday's drill. The team also worked at polishing up the zone defense.

Figuring out a way to stop the Aggies' 7 foot beanpole, Wade "Swede" Halbrook, appeared to be the biggest problem for the Duckling mentor. Kirsch, realizing Halbrook will get some points, may throw a zone defense in an effort to stop the rest of the team.

The starters for the Linfield game will be Gary McManus and Don Porter, forwards; Max Anderson, center; and Bob Hazel and Dick James, guards. The lineup for Saturday's contest will be the same except that John Foster and Ken Dorwin will open in the forward slots.

The Webfoots, on paper, are tabbed to whitewash the Orange in the series, but unfortunately the league schedule calls for the Ducks and Bevos to perform on the hardwoods at McArthur court and Gill coliseum instead. Oregon entertains the Orange and Black shirts at 8 tonight in

Mac court; the scene shifts to the Corvallis castle for Saturday's bout.

Oregon Coach Bill Borchert, after a lengthy Thursday afternoon session behind locked doors, pronounced his team fit and ready. "We'll use our regular lineup," mused Borchert — which means Ed

Halberg and Keith Farnam, forwards; Chet Noe, center; Barney Holland and Kenney Wegner. Gill will probably start the quintet that gave the Idaho Vandals a bit of trouble last weekend: Ted Romanoff and Tex Whiteman, forwards; Tony Vlastelica, center; Bill Toole and Johnny Jarboe, guards. There is a chance that the veteran OSC mentor will install Jim Sugrue as a replacement for Romanoff.

Based on comparative Northern division figures, the Webfoots appear to be the better club. In six league encounters Oregon had scored 418 points to the opposition's 414, roughly an average of 70 points to 69. Oregon State has tallied 302 digits in the same number of games and the defense has allowed 342; the fourth-place

PCC Standings

NORTHERN DIVISION			
Washington	8	0	1,000
OREGON	3	3	500
Idaho	3	4	429
Oregon State	2	4	333
Washington State	1	6	343

GAMES FRIDAY

Oregon State vs. OREGON at McArthur court. Game time, 8 p.m.

Washington State vs. Idaho at Moscow, Ida.

GAME SATURDAY

OREGON vs. Oregon State at Corvallis

entry has tallied 50 points per contest against 57 by Northern division opposition.

Most basketball coaches agree that the home court is usually worth a six-point advantage to the locals so the dope chart would tend to favor the Webfoots by 14 points at Mac court and the same club by a scant bucket at Corvallis.

Oregon State has been one of the major disappointments this season, although most experts believed them a year away from championship contention. Nonetheless the Beavers, against Washington in the second game of a series at Seattle and in a pair of games with the Idaho Vandals, appear to be on the way up.

Slat's Experimented

Gill has juggled and rejuggled his lineups until he settled for a version of the two-platoon system, with a defensive emphasis—one team that operates on a man-to-man set-up, the other, a tight zone.

The Beavers are one of the tall clubs in the league. In fact, whether or not Gill starts Sugrue or Romanoff he will have three men who have played center in their collegiate careers. Besides Vlastelica, top Beaver scorer, Whiteman, Sugrue and Romanoff all have played the post—Whiteman last year at OSC and Sugrue at Placer JC in California and Romanoff at Stockton JC.

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CHET NOE

Stars in LA and Oregon, too

OREGON'S NOE MAN

'Nucleus' of Ducks Top Defensive Center

Almost every basketball team has an old standby who has been around for a long time and who the coach depends on as the nucleus of the team. For Oregon this year it is Chet Noe, the senior center from Southern California.

After starring in Los Angeles prep circles, Noe came to Oregon and set the freshman scoring record with 225 points in his first season. Chet slowed down in his sophomore year, seeing varsity action for the first time.

But last year he took over the first string spot and averaged 12.5 points per game on a .319 average. The current season has seen more improvement as the six-foot-seven inch regular has averaged 17.3

points per game so far in six conference games.

Coach Bill Borchert values Noe's defensive virtues as well as the more obvious offensive skill. In fact Borchert feels Noe is the best defensive center in the league. The only player to solve Chet's defensive game was Bob Houbregs with his unstopable hook shot, which no one is expected to check.

Cas Calls Football Meet

Coach Len Casanova has called a meeting for all freshman and varsity football players, except seniors, for Monday at 3:30 p.m., at McArthur court.