

COUGARS FAVORED

ND Dual Meets Begin Saturday

By Jim White
Emerald Sportswriter

The Pacific Coast Conference, Northern Division track season opens Saturday with all the action taking place in the Willamette Valley. WSC's favored Cougars warm up on OSC at Corvallis while Oregon takes on Idaho at Eugene.

Webfoots Weaker

The Ducks will open as defending dual meet champs in the Northern Division having swept the conference last season. Coach Bowerman has no illusions, however, of a repeat performance. Oregon has a glaring weakness in most field events and a lack of depth in every event.

The Webfoots and Vandals have met five times previously and Oregon took all five from the perennially weak Vandals. But this year it may be a different story, the big reason being Idaho's Bruce Sweeney.

Sweeney is a solid performer in at least six events: high hurdles, low hurdles, broad jump, high jump, 220 and 100 yd. dash. He

amassed a quarter of Idaho's points in all meets last year.

To Follow Relays

The starting time is uncertain but it will begin after the Hayward Relays have been run off, sometime around 3 p.m.

The meet at Corvallis featuring OSC and WSC sees the potential cellar-dweller against the potential champion and the interest will lie in how big a score the Cougars can rack up.

Ducks, Vandals Clash In Conference Opener

Oregon's Webfoots open their 1953 conference baseball season when they take on the strong Idaho Vandals at Howe field Wednesday and Thursday. Both games are slated to start at 3 p.m.

Idaho, coached by "Cheerful" Chuck Finley, has served as the Northern Division doormat in the past, but the Vandals have an impressive record this spring, winning their first six encounters. One of the victories was over the Lewiston team* of the Class A Western International league.

Leading the Vandal team are three veteran infielders—Bruce McIntosh, Earl Huffman, and

Wayne Anderson. McIntosh, who doubles as a basketball guard, plays first, Huffman is a three-year man at second, and Anderson, a converted pitcher, patrols third. Rounding out the infield is rookie Shortstop Mike Cygler.

Starting pitcher choices for the games are still in doubt, but Stan Dmochowsky and lefty Don Siegmund may toe the hill for Oregon, while Dick Dodel is almost certain to hurl one game for the Vandals.

Earl Averill is still Oregon's leading slugger, with four home runs to his credit, and is expected to carry a major share of the batting load during the two game series.

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Prep Cindermen Set For Hayward Relays

The biggest of all high school track and field events, the Hayward Relays, open Friday on Hayward Field. 1000 athletes are expected from 58 high schools of all sizes.

This year the schools will be divided into four categories, A, B, C, and Metropolitan, a new division. This division will include schools of over 1,000 students. Medford, the school that has sent eight champions and three second place winners to the Relays in the last eleven years will be one of

the 11 entries in the Met division.

The meet is the oldest in the state. It was started by and named for Bill Hayward, Oregon track coach from 1904 to 1948. He started the meet in 1937.

The B and C divisions will begin at 12:30 Friday and the A and Metropolitan divisions start Saturday at 11:30. A champion will be named for each division. The Oregon-Idaho dual track meet will begin immediately after the Relays finish.

Kappa Sigs, Phi Delts, Win in IM Softball Action

In intramural action yesterday, Kappa Sigma put on a late game spurt to beat the TKE's, 13-7; French hall ransacked Nestor, 12-4; Stitzer fell victim to the Legal Eagles, 5-3; and the Phi Delts humiliated Theta Chi, 16-3.

Merrick outslugged Sherry Ross hall, 11-6; and Sigma Chi broke up a tie game in the last inning to defeat Lambda Chi Alpha, 9-5.

Line scores: R H E
T K E403.0—7 6 1
Kappa Sigma342.4—13 10 2
- Clark and Lacy; Novikoff and Flaherty.

R H E
Nestor001.3—4 3...0
French237.*—12 12 0
- Carskadon and Page.

R H E
Stitzer000.30—3 4 5
Legal Eagles041.00—5 2 2
- Markulis and Weatherford; Thalhofer and Thien.

R H E
Phi Delta Theta257.2—16 10 0
Theta Chi020 1—3 7 2
- Lewis and Farnam; Keller and Krieger.

R H E
Merrick350 21—11 11 2
Sherry Ross122 10—6 5 0
- Richter and Pound; Satterberg and Sjouland.

R H E
Sigma Chi203 04—9 11 1
L C A002 30—5 4 4
- Sloan and Hodges; Emrick and Fournier.

Classifieds

Typing, 11c page, appointment; 8 a.m., 1 and 4:30 p.m., at Erb Memorial, main floor lounge. Bertha Vimont, phone 4-4010, 5:30 p.m.

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DICK BUSEY

Frosh Diamond Squad Outlasts Eugene High in Pitchers' Duel Played Tuesday

Although gathering only four hits, University of Oregon's frosh baseballers edged out a talented Eugene high nine, 2-1, on the lower diamond Tuesday afternoon.

The Ducklings scored solitary runs in the first and the seventh innings. In the first, Dick James, Oregon lead-off man, cracked out a single and moved to second on John Keller's sacrifice. Morris Adams then proceeded to blast a double off Eugene

starter, Jack Henkle, to drive in James.

The second Duck run was unearned as Don Truitt was safe on an error by Eugene first sacker Don Ainge. He moved down to second on Dick Proctor's sacrifice, and then came in as Ainge overthrew third in an effort to cut down the Webfoot runner.

Eugene's lone tally came in the top of the ninth when Gene Scott walloped a long drive between left and center for a home run.

Manager Needed

The position of head manager and the possibility of attending all Oregon's away football games is open to any men interested in managing football this spring and next fall.

Included on the travel schedule are road trips to Nebraska, Stanford, California and Washington State. Although the head manager will make these trips, two other helpers are also needed. Applicants should see football Coach Len Casanova as soon as possible.

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Eugene	000	000	001—1 4 4
Ducklings	100	000	10*—2 4 1

Duck Batting

Player	AB	H	R	Ave.
E. Averill	30	15	10	.500
Allan	9	4	4	.444
Wagner	17	6	2	.353
Siegmund	6	2	3	.333
Murray	6	2	2	.333
Phillips	27	8	2	.296
Shaw	25	7	7	.280
Marlett	11	3	3	.273
Williams	24	6	3	.250
Livesay	24	5	7	.208
Blodgett	5	1	0	.200
Dmochowsky	5	1	1	.200
Johnson	20	3	3	.150
Forbes	7	1	1	.143
Gaffney	3	1	1	.125
B. Averill	10	1	2	.100

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