

## Spring Gridders Smooth Attack; Team Put into Two Offense Units

Oregon's spring football team seems pretty well rounded out after eighteen days of practice. Coach Len Casanova sent his charges through a wet drill session, Wednesday, smoothing out rough points in the offense and defense.

After working with the line-man early in the afternoon on the finer points of aerial defense, Coach Casanova split his grid hopefuls into two teams for about an hour of scrimmage.

### Holt Leads First Team

Quarterback Don Holt led the first offensive team, composed mostly of freshmen and sophomores. John Lighty, freshman end, was the outstanding performer, receiving numerous aerials, two of them good for touchdowns. The San Francisco frosh also turned in a stellar performance as offensive blocker.

Unlike the last practices, the stress turned away from excessive



COACH LEN CASANOVA  
Twenty Games Almost Up

passing and the team spent more time developing a well-rounded (Please turn to page five)

## ND MEET SATURDAY

# WSC Squad Favored

(Editor's note: This is the third in a series of four articles that will be presented as a preview of the Northern Division track meet which will be held this Saturday in Eugene.)

The Washington State College Cougars will invade Hayward field Saturday, heavily favored to take home their third straight Northern Division championship, and their 12th title in the last 18 years.

The Cougars will enter a well balanced, star-studded squad that boasts of such performers as Bob Gary, PCC 100-yard dash champion, Clint Richardson, ND broad jump and 220 winner, and Howard McCants, one of the outstanding high jump and discus men on the coast.

### Messenger Second

Another ND champion, Elmer Messenger, who won the discus last year, has been overshadowed by McCants this year but is always a consistent second place winner.

Bob Gary, the undefeated defending sprint champion and undoubtedly the class of the league, is tapped to take both sprint events. The events will feature many stars but none that have yet been able to match the little negro's speed.

Also entered in the sprints is Richardson. He was outstanding in the 220 last year but a leg injury has stopped him this year. He is also slated to enter the 440.

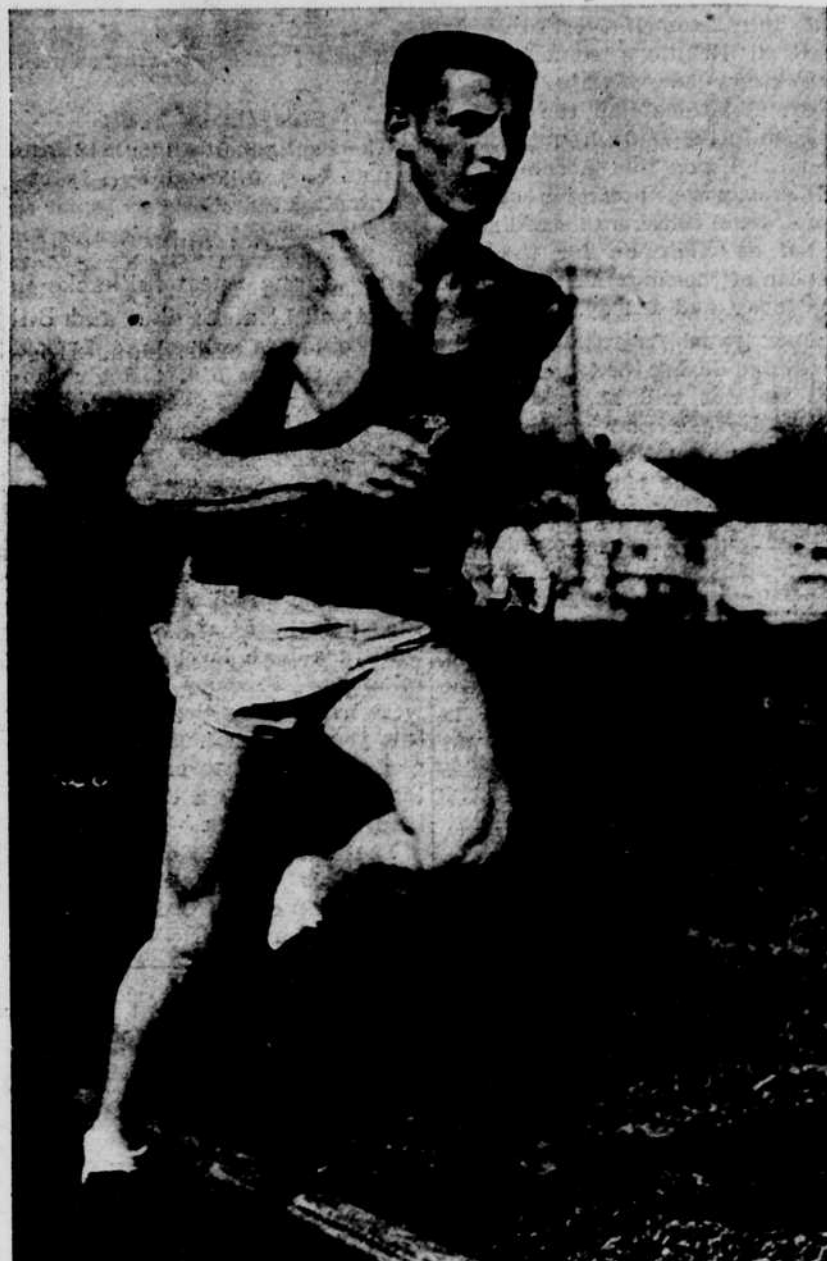
Bill Link, a first rate half miler, has turned in the best times this season and is undefeated in dual meet competition. He has never run against Oregon's Doug Clement and may be due for his first loss.

### Fisher in Two Mile

Northern Division Champion Al Fisher will carry the burden in the two mile run but he is not generally expected to take the title again. The WSC relay team is one of the best in the division and can be expected to do quite well.

In the field events, McCants and Messenger are both picked to rack up points in the high jump and discus. McCants is virtually unopposed for high jump honors, and his most serious competition in the discus will come from his teammate Messenger.

Vic Anderson has been the only



DOUG CLEMENT, Oregon's ace mid-distance man, will have a busy day this Saturday at the Northern Division track meet on Hayward field. The prize sophomore is slated to enter the 440, 880, and also a leg on the mile relay team. Clement has gone undefeated in ND competition this year.

threat to Oregon's supremacy in the pole vault this year and he could finish as high as second place. His best height this year is 13 ft. 4 1/2 inches. In the shot put, the Cougars are fairly impotent. Cole McFarland has been their best man so far and may pick up a third or a fourth.

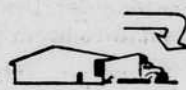
The Cougars have two strong performers in the javelin. Jim Duncan and Al Thurman picked up points very consistently in the

dual meets and should do the same Saturday.

The Washington tracksters are certain to be nil in the hurdles, and very weak in the mile. Most of their strength lies in firsts and seconds. They are generally considered the team to beat in the coming meet, but the Oregon Ducks could pull an upset. The Palouse Hill men are always strong in track and this year is no exception.

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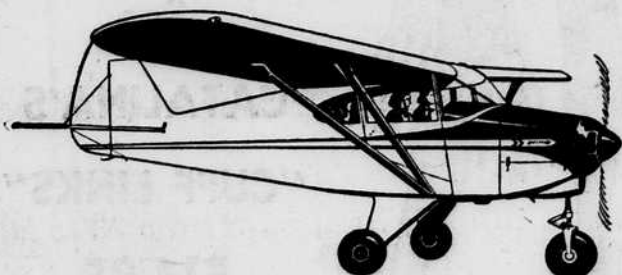
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## First Place Webfoots Prep in Rain; Showers Predicted for Eugene Tilt

Coach Don Kirsch's first place Oregon baseball team got more practice for rainy weather games Wednesday. The Webfoots held batting and fielding sessions in intermittent showers in preparation for the three weekend games with Oregon State.

Reports from the weather bureau indicate, however, that Friday's scheduled nine inning contest in Eugene may get called off

because of rain. Although Saturday's forecast was uncertain, the weathermen look for a nicer day.

If the skies do clear up by Saturday, the Beavers and Ducks will do battle in Corvallis for the Northern Division championship. A double-header is scheduled to make up a game that was called off last Monday.

If Friday's game at Howe field is washed out, the Webfoots can

win the title by gaining a split in the Saturday twin bill.

Coach Kirsch has not named a starter for the Friday contest at Eugene, but chances are good that Stan Dmochowsky, sophomore

### ND BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GB
OREGON	9	3	.750	.....
Oregon State	9	3	.727	1/2
Idaho	6	7	.462	3 1/2
WSC	6	8	.428	4
Washington	1	9	.100	7

right hander, will get the starting nod. Dmochowsky is currently leading the conference with an earned run average of 2.08 for 25 innings or more.

Ralph Coleman, OSC mentor, will probably send his prize mound prospect, Bailey Brem, to the hill Friday. Brem has been the workhorse of the ND this year, facing 170 batters. Out of this number he has struck out 40, to lead in the strike out department.

The Beavers possess the top hitters in the division, Jay Dean, sophomore first baseman, who has poked out 17 safeties in 45 plate appearances. He also leads in doubles with seven.

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