

# Southern Cal Favored To Win Championship

The twenty-third annual Pacific Coast Conference track and field championships open at Stanford stadium in Palo Alto Friday. The meet will see some 160 athletes from the nine conference schools compete for individual and team honors. Southern Cal is favored to win their 13th straight title, of course, but there should be a very close contest for second.

WSC, the Northern Division champions, Stanford and California will all be in the running for the number two spot. The Cougars' claim to fame is their sprinter, Bob Gary, who is favored to take both sprint events.

The meet will begin Friday afternoon with time trials in all of the shorter running events, the hurdles, and field events, where they are necessary.

Oregon's coach, Bill Bowerman, has listed a nine man tentative traveling squad for the meet. They include Bruce Springbett, sprints; Ted Anderson, 440; Doug Clement, 880; Al Martin and Fred Turner, mile; Ken Reiser, 2 mile; Ray Packwood and Russ Mannex, pole

vault; and Jack Loftis, to fill out Oregon's relay team.

The Ducks will be taking two point winners back to the meet this year. Al Martin placed third in the mile last year, and Ray Packwood, the new Northern Division pole vault champion, placed third in that event.

No school may enter more than eighteen men in the meet, and the qualifications for a northern school have been that the man finish in the top three in the Northern Division meet.

All field events begin at 1:30 with the running events beginning at 2 p.m. Admission to the general public is \$1.50.

# Webfoot Nine Treks to Palo Alto for PCC Title Contests

Oregon's Webfoots, possessors of the 1953 Northern Division baseball crown, held an intra-squad scrimmage Tuesday afternoon during a light downpour of rain in preparation for the Coast Conference diamond playoffs against Stanford's Indians in Palo Alto, California.

No official scoring was done during the session, and all of Oregon's top four hurlers took a turn on the mound. Trent Huls opened the contest and was followed by Bill Blodgett, Norm Forbes and Stan Dmochowsky. The whole squad looked pretty good considering the long layoff they have had from regular competition.

Off To Stanford  
Thursday morning the Oregon team leaves for Stanford by airplane, and will open the Coast playoffs with the Indians Friday afternoon in a single game. The second contest of the best of three series will be played Saturday, and if a third contest is necessary another nine inning tussle is scheduled for the same afternoon.

The Ducks will enter the playoffs with a regular season's record of 16 wins and 5 losses. Three of the defeats were suffered in conference action.

Oregon batting statistics for the complete season show Co-Captains Earl Averill and Jim Livesay pacing the hitters. Averill, who also leads the team in home runs and runs-batted-in ended the season with a .338 mark, and Livesay swatted at a .316 clip. They were

the only Duck regulars to finish the season above the .300 percentage.

Bill Blodgett and Trent Huls, both used primarily in relief by Coach Don Kirsch, lead the staff in wins and earn run averages. Blodgett won 4 while dropping none, and Huls chalked up three wins against nary a loss. Earned run averages for the two were 0.68 and 1.93 respectively.

Leading hurlers for the Webfoots in conference play, and the two workhorses of the staff were Norm Forbes and Stan Dmochowsky. Forbes won five and lost two, with four triumphs in conference play, and "Dmoch" collected three wins, all in league competition, against two losses.

Forbes is expected to get the starting nod for the first game in Palo Alto, and Dmochowsky should open in the Saturday contest. Webfoot pitching paced the Webfoots to the Northern Division title, and

the moundmen will have their hands full when they match with the power laden Indian nine.

Tight defensive play has also been a great asset to the sophomore-studded Oregon squad, and the Ducks showed great spark during the season in winning several contests after having trailed in the early innings.

Bob Murphy, who collected nine victories against a single loss, during the Indian's pennant drive, is expected to open the series for Stanford. Phil Page, a southpaw, will probably get the second game starting assignment.

Stanford possesses a power laden ball club paced by Jack Shepard, rated one of the West's top catchers, and Co-Captain Chuck Essegian, who is noted for his home run hitting. The Indians are rated as the best hitting club of the two.

## MUSCLE WORKOUT

### Faculty Women Play Co-eds

By Fronie Bromley  
Emerald Sportswriter

Muscles instead of minds will get a workout when a ferocious faculty softball team pits its strength against three women's teams on Gerlinger field at 4:30 p.m. today.

Playing "come rain or shine," 17 feminine faculty members will take on teams from Highland and Rebec Houses, plus a WRA team called the "Lone Swatters." The game will last three innings, barring the collapse of any team, with each of the student teams going at it for one inning.

#### Oley Is Catcher

Women's counselor Laura Olson will hold down the catcher's position, with Shirley "Windmill" Cox, instructor in physical education, on the business end of the ball as pitcher. Basemen are Louise Watson, assistant professor of P. E., business administration instructor Catherine Jones and Jesse Puckett, assistant professor of P. E.

Centerfielder Gladys Putney of the sociology department is teamed with Kay Haynes, P.E. graduate assistant, in right field and Barbara Raup, also P.E. graduate assistant, in left field.

#### Instructors Fill Posts

Jeannette Masilionis, instructor in P.E., will play out in the field, or as a member of the "cemetery patrol." Shortstops Margaret McCulloch and Kathryn Riddle, both P. E. graduate assistants, plan to spend the time making faces at water boy Susie Regardon and chief bench warmer Margaret Wiese, assistant professor of home economics.

Margaret Kopp of the office of student affairs, will attempt to hang onto her dignity as scorekeeper, with "M.E." McDowell, YWCA executive secretary, in the glorified position of bat boy and captain of the faculty team.

When asked about the facul-



Manager Golda Wickham

ty's chances of winning, "M.E." merely smiled wickedly, flexed her biceps and strolled away humming "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

Golda Wickham has been named manager of the team. She was hesitant to reveal the faculty—oops—faculty nine's strategy Tuesday night, but did hint that she "wanted DuShane to run interference."

In case the fiery manager needs any help on her strategy A. L. Ellingson, counselor for men, and Ray Hawk, director of men's affairs, will be around to lend assistance.

## Theta Chi Tennis Team Beats Fiji To Enter Finals

By virtue of a 2-1 victory over Phi Gamma Delta Tuesday afternoon, Theta Chi's intramural tennis team earned the right to meet Hale Kane in the net finals to be played at 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. today.

#### HK Downed ATOs

Hale Kane entered the final round by defeating Alpha Tau Omega.

In Tuesday's match, Roy Karr of Fiji downed Joe Almand of Theta Chi in three sets, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, to take the singles and put his team in the lead.

Theta Chi came back strong in the doubles, however, and won both matches to enter the finals.

#### Doubles Were Deciders

In the first doubles, Jack Faust and Dave Lenz defeated Don Stark and Lee Rogers of Fiji, 6-4, 6-2, in straight sets.

The second doubles proved to be tougher for Theta Chi, and the victors were forced to go to three sets to gain the victory.

The winning duo, Gordon Badgley and Arlen Joseph, downed Fijis Neil Mathison and Roger Zenek, 6-4, 9-11, 6-3.

## Final Batting and Pitching Averages

Player & Position	AB	R	H	Pct.	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
E. Averill, c (CoC)	80	20	27	.338	21	3	4	5	2
Jim Livesay, cf (CoC)	79	15	25	.316	6	3	3	1	3
Al Murray, cf	10	2	3	.300	2	1	0	0	0
Bob Wagner, 1b	24	5	7	.292	3	1	0	0	0
Ron Phillips, rf	73	11	20	.274	16	2	0	1	1
Bill Blodgett, p	11	1	3	.273	2	0	0	0	0
Neil Marlett, c-of	30	4	8	.267	6	1	2	0	0
George Shaw, ss	74	15	19	.257	7	0	5	0	2
Don Siegmund, 1b-if	59	11	15	.254	10	4	1	0	2
Don Heggepeth, 1b	13	0	3	.230	0	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Johnson, 2b	61	6	14	.230	5	3	0	1	4
Pete Williams, 3b	70	6	16	.229	7	2	1	0	3
Norm Forbes, p-of	38	3	8	.211	4	0	0	1	1
Stan Dmochowsky, p	15	2	2	.133	0	0	0	0	0
Bernie Averill, of-2b	23	3	3	.130	0	0	0	0	3
Trenton Huls, p	8	2	1	.125	1	0	0	0	0
Jim Archer, of	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Pyle, p	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Team Totals	668	109	174	.261	91	20	16	9	25

Pitcher	IP	SO	BB	ERA	W	L	PCT.
Bill Blodgett (R)	26 $\frac{2}{3}$	10	10	0.68	4	0	1.000
Trenton Huls (L)	23 $\frac{1}{3}$	19	20	1.93	3	0	1.000
Don Siegmund (L)	7	2	7	5.14	1	0	1.000
Norm Forbes (R)	68 $\frac{2}{3}$	31	29	2.88	5	2	.714
Stan Dmochowsky (R)	38	23	18	3.79	3	2	.600
Jack Pyle (L)	9	4	8	4.00	0	0	.000
Team Totals	172 $\frac{2}{3}$	109	92	2.76	16	4	.800

Team totals include only those players on playoff squad.

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