

# Duck Nine Slates Washington State In Division Starter

Don Kirsch's Oregon baseballers will open defense of their 1953 Northern Division crown Friday afternoon when they play the Washington State Cougars in a 3 o'clock tussle scheduled for the Duck's Howe field.

Kirsch was not available for comment Thursday on who his starting pitcher would be against the visiting nine of Buck Bailey but it seems likely that either Bill Blodgett, Norm Forbes, or Trenton Huls will get the call. All are lettermen and are used to the N. D. style of play.

The Ducks will go into the opening series with much less experience than the Washington Staters. The Webfoots were rained out of so many of their pre-conference tilts that they were only able to get in four games. Of these the Ducks won over Oregon State, Lewis and Clark, and Willamette while losing a single contest to the Pioneers.

Washington State on the other hand played eight non-conference encounters of which they won five. In their Division opener the Cougars fell to Oregon State 7-1 at Corvallis, Wednesday afternoon.

Kirsch will more than likely stick with the same starting lineup that he used against Willamette last Saturday afternoon. In this game the Ducks put on their best hitting display of the current season.

After this weekend's series, the Webfoots will wait until next Wednesday and Thursday when

they host the Idaho Vandals in another two game set.

The probable starting line-ups follow.

Oregon	WSC
Shaw, cf	Poppe, lf
Keller, ss	Hershey, 2b
Wagner, lf	Foisy, ss
Phillips, rf	Sparks, cf
Schlosstein, 1b	Overby, rf
Williams, 3b	Mashburn, 3b
Johnson, 2b	McIntosh, 1b
Marlett, c	Cecaci, c

## Ducklings Smash Eugene High, 8-3

John Ramos and Jim Lehl pitched the Oregon Ducklings nine to a decisive 8-3 victory over the Eugene high Axemen Thursday afternoon. The Frosh hurlers limited the Axemen to four hits, while the Eugene pitchers gave up fourteen hits.

Leading the Ducklings in hitting were Terry Maddox and Jim Pingree. Maddox collected two singles and a triple, while Pingree banged out two singles and a four bagger. Ken Bond, Fred Bell, and Tommy Bowen (former Eugene ace) collected two for three to also pace the Frosh.

The fifth inning was the biggest for the Duck nine. First-baseman Jim Davis walked, Bowen singled to left field, and Ramos hit a blooper to right, scoring Davis. Costi flied out to score Bowen. Then Jim Pingree stepped up and smashed a home run far over the left fielder's head. Bond grounded out to end the inning.

Ramos pitched the first five innings for the Frosh and Lehl finished the sixth and seventh. Ramos allowed four hits in five innings, and Lehl allowed none in two frames. Both collected three strikeouts.

The Ducklings next game is against the Central Catholic team Saturday morning.

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### Shooting for a First

When the Minneapolis Lakers, professional basketball champions, downed the Syracuse Nationals recently, it marked the fifth time in the last six years that the Lakers have won the pro title.

This season they were forced to the limit by the fighting Nationals who pushed them all the way into a final show-down tussle in a seven game series. The Lakers proved their ability by winning the finale, 87-80.

## 'Big Em' Practices for Huskies



EMERY BARNES, Oregon high jumper, will be one of the Duck trackmen who coach Bill Bowerman will be counting on to pick some needed points against the Washington Huskies. Barnes is regarded as one of the top jumpers in the nation this year.

## Oregon Opposes Huskies In Division Track Inaugural

The University of Oregon will compete in their first Northern Division dual track meet of the current season Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. at Hayward field when they host the dangerous Washington Huskies.

Although the Ducks will go into the meet as a slight favorite, the visiting Washingtonians are expected to make it very tough for the Ducks to come out on top.

The Huskies entertained their Seattle fans last Saturday with a 110-21 win over the Olympic club of Vancouver, B. C., winning all 15 first places.

### Record in Danger

Two meet records will be in danger Saturday, in each case the pressure being applied by the Huskies. Denny Meyer, the crack Washington two-miler, set the current mark of 9:26.8 in that event two years ago in Eugene, but has bettered the time several times since and is almost an even bet to lower the standard Saturday. Meyer ran the two mile in 9:27.6

against Vancouver Olympic Club but didn't have to exert himself, finishing nearly a full lap ahead of the field. If Wayne Reiser pushes him as expected, the Washington-Oregon dual meet mark almost certainly will fall.

Duane Wardlow, Northern Division champion shot putter last year, tossed the shot 49'2" against Olympic Club, just two inches off the Oregon-Washington mark set by Washington's Paul Jessup in 1930.

### Skartvedt Favored

In addition to these two events, the Huskies will be favored to win

the broad jump, discus, and javelin. Darrold Skartvedt won the broad jump and javelin events from the Ducks last season and should repeat on the strength of his showing last Saturday. He may get some stiff competition in the latter event from the Ducks' outstanding newcomer, Doyle Higdon.

In the discus the Huskies' Jerry Langer and Terry Strom figure to finish one-two ahead of Oregon's Ben Lloyd.

Other than these events the Ducks rate the edge, not only in first places but in all-important second and third place points.

## Oregon Net Team Downs Willamette

Dick Gray and Don Bonime came through with a 9-7 and 6-4 win over Willamette's Charles Carter and Tan McIver in the last doubles match to give University of Oregon tennis team a hard-earned 4-3 triumph over the Bearcats on the Oregon courts Thursday afternoon.

Going into their match with the two teams tied 3-3 and the outcome of the game hanging on their shoulders, Gray and Bonime, both sophomores, came through with all the finesse of champions. In the first set they trailed most of the way before finally pulling ahead to

win 9-7. Then with all the chips on the table they came right back to down their opponents again and sew up the game for Oregon.

In the other doubles match, which the Ducks were figured to win, Ron Lowell and Dick Hamilton were beaten by the Bearcats' Butler twins, Ron and Rich. This Willamette win tied the series at 3-all and put all the pressure on Bonime and Gray.

In the number one singles match Lowell of the Ducks outlasted Ron Butler 6-3 and 6-1. Butler showed lots of class at times with a lightning fast serve but the all around experience and prowess of Lowell proved to be too much for him.

The other Butler twin, Rich, had much better luck in the number two match as he downed Hamilton 6-1, 6-0.

### The results follow:

**Singles:** Ron Lowell (O) defeated Ron Butler (W), 6-3, 6-1; Rich Butler (W) defeated Dick Hamilton (O), 6-1, 6-0; Dick Gray (O) defeated Charles Carter (W), 10-8, 6-1; Tan McIver (W) defeated Martin Magl (O), 6-2, 6-4; Bob Baker (O) defeated George Chambers (W), 6-4, 6-3.

**Doubles:** Ron and Rich Butler defeated Lowell and Hamilton, 9-7, 3-6, 6-2; Gray and Bonime defeated Carter and McIver, 9-7, 6-4.

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