

Washington's Ballard Pushes to Top of List In League Batting Race

Washington's Jack Ballard jumped into the lead in the chase for the 1954 Northern Division batting championship at the end of the third week of play with an average of .600, supplanting Oregon State's Jay Dean who slipped to third spot with a .548 average.

Oregon State's Jack Pinion moved into second place with a hefty .565 performance with Jack Scott in fourth place at .500, and Chuck Fisk of the Beavers completing the first five with a .467 average.

Fisk leads in runs batted in with 15 and is followed by Ballard and George Shaw of Oregon with 11 each. Shaw still tops the home run hitters with four and two other Ducks, Neal Marlett and Dick Schlosstein, and Ballard all have a pair.

Ron Foisy of Washington State and Fisk both have a pair of triples and Dean leads in doubles with four, followed by Terry Sparks of WSC with three. Roland Halle of Washington has nine stolen bases and the second spot goes to Larry Watson of the Huskies, who has seven to his credit.

Oregon State leads the team batting with a .335 average and is followed by Washington with .320, Oregon with .277, Washington State with .231 and Idaho with .217. Idaho has played 10 games through May 1. Oregon has played six and all others have gone half way through the 16-game schedule.

Oregon's Trenton Huls, Oregon State's Al Guidotti and Washington's Don Hill are tied for the leading in pitching with records of two wins and no losses while Merlyn DeHaas of the Beavers, Lee Dalquist of WSC and Dick

Player	AB	R	H	Pct
Jack Ballard, W	25	9	15	.600
Jack Pinion, OSC	23	6	13	.565
Jay Dean, OSC	31	10	17	.548
Jack Scott, W	14	8	7	.500
Chuck Fisk, OSC	30	10	14	.467
George Shaw, O	20	8	9	.450
Harvey Jarvis, W	35	8	16	.444
Rod Pressey, W	24	4	10	.417
Bob Boub, OSC	35	14	14	.400
Neal Marlett, O	18	7	7	.389
Bob Falash, I	37	4	14	.378
Dick Schlosstein, O	24	3	9	.375
Reg Frazier, I	29	3	10	.345
Earl M'Intosh, WSC	31	5	10	.323
Jim Ruggles, OSC	31	17	10	.323
John Keller, O	22	4	7	.318
Ron Foisy, WSC	32	9	10	.313
Jerry Exley, OSC	29	13	9	.310

Doubles: Jay Dean, OSC 4, Terry Sparks, WSC, 3.

Triples: Ron Foisy, WSC and Chuck Fisk, OSC, 2.

Homers: George Shaw, O, 4, Dick Schlosstein, Neal Marlett O, and Jack Ballard, W, 2.

Stolen bases: Roland Halle, W, 9, Larry Watson, W, 7.

Pitching	W	L	Era.
Trenton Huls, O	2	0	1.89
Al Guidotti, OSC	2	0	3.21
Don Hill, W	2	0	3.24
Merlyn DeHaas, OSC	1	0	0.00
Lee Dalquist, WSC	1	0	2.25
Dick Wilson, OSC	1	0	6.00
Norb Wellman, OSC	3	1	2.34
Norm Forbes, O	2	1	3.42
Wes Stock, WSC	2	2	4.77
Roy Velling, W	1	1	7.29

Kirsch Pitches For All-Stars

Many people who attended last Saturday's baseball game between the Oregon Ducks and an Alumni All-Star team made up of ex-Oregon players were quite surprised to see Webfoot coach, Don Kirsch, playing ball for the All-Stars.

Kirsch started on the pitching mound for the veterans and lasted four innings before he was relieved. Kirsch also made himself known at the plate by pounding out one hit and on another occasion laying down a perfect bunt.

Although many people have forgotten it, Kirsch was an all-Northern Division player in his college days at Oregon as second baseman.

Wilson of OSC all have a single victory and no defeats. Oregon State's Norb Wellman has won the greatest number of games with a record of three victories in four starts and Norm Forbes of the Webfoots has picked up two decisions in three tries.

Huls has the best earned run average among the regulars at 1.89. Wellman leads in strikeouts with 25 and Forbes and Wes Stock have been the most generous with bases on balls, giving up 16 each.

Clement Calls Meet

Order of the "O" president, Doug Clement, announced Tuesday afternoon that there would be an important meeting of that organization Wednesday noon at the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Clement went on to say that all members should be present if possible because plans for Junior Weekend were going to be discussed and some important decisions made.

Duck Diamondmen Oppose Idaho Vandals in ND Series

The Oregon Ducks play the first game of their Inland Empire invasion Wednesday afternoon when they take on the Idaho Vandals in the first of two games slated for Moscow, Idaho.

The Ducks, who need to win at least one game to stay on the heels of Oregon State and could definitely use two victories, will be favored to take the Vandals but are expecting some rugged competition from the Idahoans. The Webfoots defeated the nine of Clem Parberry twice, 7-2 and 4-1, in a series at Eugene a few weeks back, but since then the Vandals have shown some great improvement.

Only last Friday afternoon the Idaho crew pulled a big surprise when they handed OSC their first division loss, 4-0. Ken Hallett, who pitched the shutout for the Vandals in this game, is expected to open on the mound in the first Duck encounter.

In addition to Hallett, Parberry will probably open with Jerry

Quane, catcher; Bob Haines, first base; Mike Cygler, second base; Larry Morrison, shortstop; Flip

Northern Division		
	W	L Pct.
OSC	8	1 .889
OREGON	4	2 .667
Washington	5	3 .625
WSC	3	6 .333
Idaho	1	9 .100

Kleffner, third base; Reg Frazier, left field; Bob Falash, center field, and Frank Teverbaugh, right field.

For Oregon Coach Don Kirsch will more than likely start either right-hander Norm Forbes or southpaw Trenton Huls in the first game. Both boys saw action in the first Idaho series and looked very sharp. Forbes won the first Vandal game at Eugene with a seven-hitter and Huls seconded him in the second encounter with a six-hit job. Huls was especially effective, striking out 15 Idaho batters.

Other Oregon starters are likely to be: Neal Marlett, catcher; Dick Schlosstein, first base; Jim Johnson, second base; John Keller, shortstop; Pete Williams, third base; Jerry Ross, left field; George Shaw, center field; and

Bob Wagner, right field.

Oregon is quite eager to do well in their six game trek through Idaho and Washington and from the looks of things right now it appears that they are going to have to do pretty well on the trip if they are to say in the running for the league championship. Oregon State, which is making its northern tour at the present time, has to date won two and lost one. This gives them a two and one-half game lead over second place Oregon and puts the pressure on the Ducks to win if they are to stay in the running.

The Beavers and Webfoots don't play their first game against each other until May 15. By that time both teams will have completed their games with all other ND foes.

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Wednesday, May 5, 1954

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