

Norm Forbes Hits .419 to Lead Duck Batting Averages

Norm Forbes, Oregon pitcher and outfielder, went on a batting rampage on the Ducks' recently completed invasion of the Inland Empire and as a result finds himself on top of the Webfoot batting averages through 17 games with a mark of .419.

Forbes banged out eight hits in 16 tries at bat on the trip to boost his batting mark by 86 points. George Shaw, last week's leader, went five for 27 to drop to second place with an average of .343.

Among Forbes' hits were two doubles, a triple and a home run. Forbes now has hit safely 13 times in 31 times at bat. Shaw in the runnerup spot has socked out 23 blows in 67 attempts. In third place among regulars is Dick Schlosstein who has 23 for 73, an average of .315.

Williams Advances

As a whole most of the Oregon players' averages dropped considerably on the trip. However, in addition to Forbes, Pete Williams made a significant advance. Williams, who was batting only .186 when the Ducks departed for Moscow, came home with a much better percentage of .246. Williams hit safely eight times in 22 tries.

Shaw and Schlosstein are leading the team in number of hits with 23 each. John Keller is close behind with 22. Shaw is leading in runs scored with 20 and his closest competitor is Keller with 15.

In the extra base hits department Schlosstein and Jerry Ross each have walloped four doubles to go one ahead of Forbes and Bob Wagner who have three apiece.

Shaw and Schlosstein each have two three-baggers to their credit to hold the lead there. In home runs Shaw is still in front with four but Neal Marlett is pressing him with three.

As a team the Ducks are hitting at a .277 clip, three points off of their pace of one week ago. They have 178 hits in 643 times up. The club has hit 22 doubles, 10 triples and 13 home runs among their safeties.

Important Player



CENTER-FIELDER GEORGE SHAW

Southern and Northern Nines Set for Crucials

The Pacific Coast Conference 1954 baseball race goes into its "showdown" phase this weekend with three teams still in contention in each division.

Oregon State currently occupies the top rung in the North and Stanford in the South, but the Beavers face a challenge from Oregon and Washington, and Stanford from Southern California and UCLA. Each of the Northern Division teams has four games remaining while Stanford has three, UCLA two and USC one.

Northern Division

	W	L	Pct.
Oregon State	9	3	.750
Oregon	8	4	.667
Washington	7	5	.583
Washington State	5	7	.417
Idaho	1	11	.083

Southern Division

	W	L	Pct.
Stanford	6	3	.667
Southern Cal	7	4	.636
UCLA	5	5	.500
California	2	8	.200

Division standings are based upon games played against Conference opponents only, thus eliminating contests played against non-PCCC members. The two division winners will qualify for the NCAA 8th District Playoff—a 4-team double elimination tourney which the NCAA has announced for the site of the Northern Division winner on May 28, 29 and 31.

According to the PCC formula, in the event of a tie in the final division standings, the team which won the series between the tied teams would be declared the Division winner. Should the teams break even in their series, a one-game playoff would be held. In a three-way tie, the formula is the same, except that if a three-way paloff is necessary, the two teams geographically nearest each other would play the first game, with the winner hosting the team getting the first round bye in the final contest.

Webfoot Batting

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	Pct.
Norm Forbes	31	3	13	3	1	1	.419
George Shaw	67	20	23	2	2	4	.343
Farrell Albright	3	2	1	0	0	0	.333
Bill Blodgett	12	1	4	1	0	0	.333
Dick Schlosstein	73	11	23	4	2	2	.315
Neal Marlett	65	13	20	0	1	3	.308
John Keller	77	15	22	1	1	0	.286
Bill Garner	7	0	2	0	0	0	.286
Jerry Ross	49	6	13	4	1	0	.265
Bob Wagner	40	10	10	3	0	1	.250
Gene Lewis	4	2	1	0	0	0	.250
Pete Williams	65	9	16	1	1	0	.246
Jim Johnson	56	10	13	2	1	0	.232
Trenton Huls	13	2	3	0	0	0	.231
Ron Phillips	45	7	10	1	0	1	.222
Bernie Averill	30	3	4	0	0	1	.133
Don Hedgepeth	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Larry Hipbard	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Duane Reeves	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Total	643	115	178	22	10	13	.277

Theta Chi, ATOs Susies, Phi Delt Pace Trackmen

Theta Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta and Susan Campbell hall have advanced to the semi-finals of the intramural track tournament it was disclosed by Boll Bowerman Thursday afternoon.

In the semi meets the Susies will take on the Phi Delta and Theta Chi will match strides with the ATO. Both meets will be held next Monday afternoon. The two winners will then meet for the IM title on Wednesday.

The Susies and Phi Delt won their berths earlier this week with the latters getting in by the forfeit route.

Thursday afternoon Theta Chi earned their spot by defeating Beta Theta Pi. At the same time the ATOs were downing Sigma Chi to earn the right to oppose the Theta Chis in the semi-finals.

The IM track tourney will be concluded with the finals next Wednesday.

Dwight Morrison is no longer at Idaho to plague Northern Division basketball teams, but his younger brother, Larry, is the regular shortstop for Coach Clem Parberry's Vandals.



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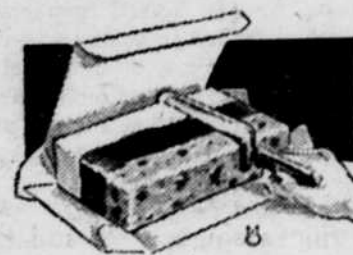
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- 23 San Jose at Eugene
- 30 Washington at Seattle
- Nov. 6 UCLA at Los Angeles
- 13 WSC at Eugene
- 20 OSC at Corvallis

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