

Norm Forbes Leads ND Batting, Pitching

Norm Forbes, Oregon's pitcher-outfielder, raised havoc with both the pitchers and the batters last week and moved into the lead in two departments as the five teams entered the final leg of the 1954 season.

Forbes, who pitches right-handed and bats as a southpaw, raked opposition pitchers for 14 base hits in his last 24 times at bat to take over the batting lead with a lustrous .514 average. The junior from Victoria, BC, and all-Northern Division choice as a sophomore, also picked up two wins to boost his total for the season to five, the highest in the league.

Forbes has stiff competition in the batting race from Washington's Jack Ballard, now hitting .462, and Oregon State's Jack Pinion and Jay Dean. Pinion, out of action temporarily with injuries, has a .447 average and Dean improved his mark to .431 on Monday.

Fisk Leads in RBIs

The race for the runs-batted-in championship also is a hot one with Chuck Fisk of the Beavers leading the way with 19. Dean is second with 17 and George Shaw of Oregon has 16 for third place.

Shaw, although he hasn't hit a round-tripper this month, still tops the home run hitters with four and Neal Marlett of the Ducks has three. Fisk continues to lead in triples with four and Dean has walloped six doubles during the season.

Washington's Roland Halle and his teammate Larry Watson are going right down to the final four games to settle the base stealing title. Halle still leads with 12 while Watson is close behind with 11.

Forbes Stingy

Lee Dolquist, Washington State's ace, still leads the hurlers with a perfect record in three



NORM FORBES, Duck pitcher and outfielder, roared to the top of the ND batting statistics during the past week as he increased his average to a healthy .514. Forbes is also one of the top chukkers in the league.

starts and Dick Wilson of OSC has a pair of wins without a defeat. Forbes has the best earned run average of the regulars, giving up only 1.63 in his six decisions. He also leads in strikeouts with a total of 41.

Batting and pitching statistics through May 17 follow:

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.	RBI
Forbes, Oregon	35	7	18	.514	11
Ballard, Wash.	39	11	18	.462	14
Pinion, OSC	38	8	17	.447	12
Dean, OSC	38	15	25	.431	17
Fisk, OSC	53	11	21	.396	19
Pressey, Wash.	31	5	12	.387	1
Jarvis, Wash.	52	11	19	.365	11
Buob, OSC	60	20	21	.350	14
Shaw, Oregon	49	18	17	.347	16
Sparks, WSC	51	12	17	.333	8
Marlett, Oregon	52	13	17	.327	12
Frazier, Idaho	42	5	13	.310	3
Schlosstein, Oregon	55	8	17	.305	13
McIntosh, WSC	55	9	17	.309	7
Overby, WSC	43	8	13	.302	12

Team	AB	R	H	Pct.	RBI
OSC	500	125	151	.302	104
Washington	406	92	121	.298	76
Oregon	494	86	139	.281	74
WSC	470	71	116	.247	63
Idaho	454	41	89	.196	38

Pitcher	IP	W	L	SO	BB	ERA
Dolquist, WSC	35	3	0	20	15	2.32
Wilson, OSC	20	2	0	5	5	3.25
Forbes, Oregon	40	5	1	41	36	1.63
Hill, Wash.	31	3	1	19	18	3.21
Wellman, OSC	57	4	2	38	17	3.42

Southern Cal Wins SD Title

The Southern California Trojans sewed up the Southern Division baseball championship Tuesday afternoon when they edged out fighting UCLA, 7-4, in the crown-deciding game.

The big win assured the Trojans a spot in the NCAA district 8 playoffs which will be held on the home field of the Northern Division winner May 28-31. Two at large entries and the ND champion will compete for the title with USC. The winner of the tourney will travel East for the NCAA final tournament.

Ralph Pausig, the Trojan's all-around athlete, was the big star of the win over the Bruins. Coming in as a relief chucker, Pausig set the Bruins down with only one hit from the third inning on.

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*Stiles and Westerfield; Allen, Pausig (2) and Garten.

Nine Net Teams Vie for Top Spot

Nine teams still remain in the running for the intramural tennis championship of 1954 through games played as of Wednesday.

Seven teams have already won quarter-final berths and the other slot is expected to be filled by Thursday. Hale Kane will meet Merrick hall, Phi Kappa Sigma will take on Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Tau Omega will oppose Barrister Inn, and Campbell Club will play the winner of the Delta Tau Delta-Theta Chi match in the quarter-final games.

Winners of these games will advance into the semi-final play-offs which will be held next week.

Big Sports Day Set for Saturday

Spring Sports Day, an annual event on the University of Oregon campus, will be held this weekend and four athletic events are on the agenda.

The only varsity team that will not be in competition on the campus will be Bill Bowerman's track and field team which will be in Pullman for the ND meet. The other three teams plus Len Casanova's prospective 1954 football squad will go into action at Eugene.

Starting at 10 o'clock in the morning Sid Milligan's Oregon golf team will open defense of its ND title at the Eugene Country Club.

At the same time that the dividers are in action, Bob Laurence's Duck tennis team will be trying for points in the ND tennis championships which are scheduled for the Oregon courts. The Ducks won two and lost two in league dual meet action and thus will go into the meet with only an outside chance of placing high. Captain Ron Lowell is expected to be among the top players in the meet, however.

At 11 o'clock at Hayward field the Oregon football team will bring its spring practice sessions to a close with their annual spring game. Casanova will divide his players into two evenly matched elevens. One team will be wearing white jerseys and the other green.

At 2:30 p. m. Don Kirsch's Oregon baseball team will play its final ND contest of the season against the Oregon State Beavers. If the Webfoots are able to beat the Staters at Corvallis on Friday then the Saturday tilt will determine the league champion and determine which team will host the NCAA regional playoffs next week.

Clubbers, Phi Kaps, Phi Delts Advance

Campbell Club, Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Theta moved into the semi-finals of the IM golf tournament in action this week. The other spot will go to the winner of the match between the Legal Eagles and Beta Theta Pi.

Campbell Club took Susan Campbell hall, Phi Kappa Sigma upset ATO and the Phi Delts edged the Fijis in quarter-final action.

In the semi-finals Campbell Club will play the winner of the Eagle-Beta contest and the Phi Kaps will take to the links against the Phi Delts.

Phi Delts Grab Track Title With Win Over Theta Chi

Phi Delta Theta won the intramural track championship Wednesday with a hard earned 37-31 win over Theta Chi.

The Phi Delts' victory was in doubt until the very last event on the program, however. When Jim Roberts breezed home with a win in the 3/4-mile run it assured their triumph.

The first place winners follow: High jump—Tie between James and Weatherford (TC). Height—5'3".

Broad jump—Sogge (PD). Distance—19'11".

Shot put—Johnson (PD). Distance—37'1".

Pole vault—Tie between Albright and Gartrell (PD) and Southwell (TC). Height—9'.

Hurdles—Sogge (PD). Time 6.2.

75-yard dash—Kesson (TC). Time—7:15.

Relay—Theta Chi. Time 29:8.

3/4-mile run—Roberts (PD). Time—3:42.7.

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