

# Competition Starts Monday In Three Intramural Sports

Intramural competition will start Monday afternoon in three sports, according to Spring IM schedules released Wednesday. Twelve teams go to the post in softball action that will get under way on three diamonds, the Legal Eagles and Phi Delta Theta start the tennis single elimination tournament, and Sigma Phi Epsilon and Phi Kappa Psi lead off the golf schedule.

First softball games, scheduled to start at 3:50, pit Delta Upsilon against Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa Psi against Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Delta Tau Delta against Sigma Chi. Second games at 4:55 will find Beta Theta Pi challenging the IM leader, Phi Delta Theta, Tau Kappa Epsilon meeting Phi Gamma Delta, and Chi Psi colliding with Sigma Alpha Mu.

Action will continue on Tuesday and Thursday, and three games a week are scheduled through April. Each entry will play four games during the regular season.

Games will consist of five full innings, or four full innings if one team is seven or more runs ahead. There must be nine players on a team, and spiked shoes are prohibited.

The golf competition has been entered by 24 teams. Each squad will consist of four players, who will go out in four twosomes at Oakway Golf course. Championship match will be held April 17.

### Five Men on Teams

Tennis matches will be played on courts 4, 5, and 6. Each tennis team must be made up of five men, split into two doubles teams and one singles player.

Best two out of three sets takes the match. All matches will start at 4 o'clock.

An Intramural track schedule will be worked out within a few days by head Track Coach Bill Bowerman. Sederstrom hall took the Winter term freshman dorm track crown by defeating Omega hall via the consolation brackets.

## Shaw Paces Duck Batters

Centerfielder George Shaw, three times all-Northern Division and twice all-coast for Oregon baseball teams, has taken the lead in hitting for the Ducks after five early spring games.

Shaw is one of four Webfoot diamond performers to post a .400-plus average for the spring trip games to California. His .450 average for the trip was topped only by part-time rightfielder Bernie Averill, whose three hits in six trips gives him a .500 mark.

Veteran Firstbaseman Dick Schlosstein racked up a .412 average while Johnny Keller, junior shortstop, has an even .400 batting percentage. Shaw dominates most of the offensive departments with six runs, two triples, and one home run.

Schlosstein heads the run-batted-in column for the early part of the season with five to his credit on the strength of his seven hits which include a double and a home run. Pete Williams, thirdbaseman-pitcher, has the squad's other homer.

Although the squad as a whole hit fairly well during the trip, posting a .270 average, the fielding and hitting reflected the poor weather for early practice sessions. The team made 11 errors in the five games and only Terry Maddox of the front line pitchers posted a respectable earned run average.

Duck hitting for the California trip:

Player	AB	H	R	RBI	BA
Averill, rf	6	3	0	0	.500
Shaw, cf	20	9	6	4	.450
Schlosstein, 1b	17	7	3	5	.412
Keller, ss	15	6	3	1	.400
Pingre, lf	9	3	0	0	.333
Johnson, 2b	18	5	2	0	.278
Wagner, rf	8	2	0	1	.250
Ross, lf	13	3	1	2	.231
Williams, 3b-p	20	4	4	1	.200
Marlett, c	18	3	1	2	.167
Forbes, p-ri	7	1	0	1	.143
Maddox, p	8	1	0	0	.125
Blodgett, p	4	0	0	0	.000
Lundell, 2b-p	3	0	0	0	.000
Garner, p	3	0	0	0	.000
Bowen, c	2	0	0	0	.000
Stiles, p	2	0	0	0	.000
Bond, 3b	1	0	0	0	.000
Holt, p	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	174	47	20	17	.270

## Weather Stymies Baseball Opener

Today's scheduled home baseball opener against Portland university has been officially postponed because of wet grounds and rain. The game will be made up Tuesday when the Ducks will play two seven inning games against the Pilots at Portland, instead of the single nine inning game originally scheduled.

Friday's game against Willamette at Salem is still listed, but probably will be cancelled because of the weather. A doubleheader is scheduled for Saturday when the Webfoots plan to travel to Portland to play Lewis and Clark college.

Bob Houbregs of Washington holds the Northern Division records for points in a single game, getting 49 in an Idaho game in 1953.

## Track Marks Called Slow

By CHRIS EDMONDS

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—The world record for the two-mile run is nine seconds too slow, a University of California scientist said Tuesday.

What's more, Dr. Franklin M. Henry said in an interview, a good many other improvements are possible in existing records. As a matter of fact, the only current world marks faster than he figured them are in the 800 meters, 880 yards and one mile—and the last two were set after he worked out his formula.

Dr. Henry is a professor of physical education and research associate in medical physics at California. He bases his predictions on a complicated study of the physiological factors that determine running ability—the muscle energy supply system.

"It involves an equation between running speed and the body's ability to overcome its own inertia and to carry out certain energy-releasing, physiological-chemical reactions that take place in the muscles," he said.

Boiled down, that means that every human possesses certain energy factors which can be replaced as they are used through exercise. A runner, naturally, uses more energy and consequently replaces it faster than a fan in the stands.

A year ago Dr. Henry predicted that the mile would be run only .8 per cent slower than the 3.58 with which John Landy set the world record last summer.

Last Saturday when Lon Spurrier, former Cal track captain now running for the San Francisco Olympic club, set a new 880-yard record time of 1:47.5, Dr. Henry was on hand. The mark, which has been submitted for official recognition, actually was 2.2 seconds faster than he had predicted for the distance.

"There are two reasons, I think, for the fact that both the mile and the 880 have been run faster than my formula showed," he mused.

"One is the possibility that runners, in these cases Landy and Spurrier were not using their energy quite as rapidly as the formula shows. The other is that there are new techniques of running being developed which enable a man to cover his distance in fractionally better time."

## Sports Arenas 'Ruin Athletes,' Reds Complain

MOSCOW (AP)—The cigaret smoke in Madison Square Garden and other United States arenas where indoor track meets are held is ruining European athletes, the Russians say.

This contention is published in Soviet Sports, Russia's leading sports newspaper.

Russian sports fans also like to smoke, but Russia has few if any indoor sports arenas.

### Conditions "Unfair"

It remarked that many new records were set, but complained that the American conditions were unfair to European stars who were invited to compete.

Soviet Sports also printed the complaint of a Norwegian runner named Audun Boysen. The Norwegian stated, according to the newspaper, that American indoor track conditions ruined European athletes.

This may be one of the reasons that Vladimir Kuc, world champion Russian runner, did not accept an invitation to the United States for the winter track season.

### Meets Recall Circus

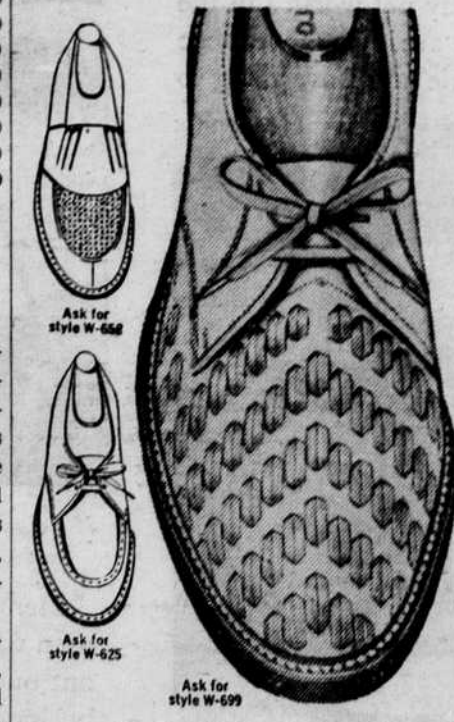
However, he did find time to go to France for sports events sponsored by Humanite, the French Communist Party newspaper.

Boysen is quoted in the Moscow press as stating that American indoor track meets remind him of a circus. He says, according to the Russian press, that "athletes are blinded by the bright lights and that the jazz music in the arenas blares loudly and the air is filled with tobacco smoke."



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## WILDLIFE Lines

By Phil White  
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Choosing tackle is one of the most difficult jobs that faces the beginning angler. Probably more has been written on this phase of fishing in outdoor literature than any other, but its importance justifies the space devoted to the subject. With trout season opening on April 30, it's about time to get down to your tackle store and select an outfit. The first thing to consider is what type of fishing you wish to do.

### Three Types of Angling

There are three main types of fishing: fly fishing, spinning, and bait casting. Since bait casting is rarely used for trout fishing, we will leave it out of this discussion.

Fly fishing is a method employing a fly rod and fly line whereby the weight of the line furnishes the momentum to carry the lure to its target. The lighter the lure, the better it casts. Spinning is a method of casting a light lure and a thread-like line on a fixed spool reel.

Let's now consider you, the fisherman, and see which of these methods will best fit your situation. We like to think of trout fishermen as either small stream fishermen, large stream and river fishermen, or lake and pond fishermen. We believe that fly fishing outfit holds the spotlight on small streams. Even if you fish with bait (one of the best lures for small streams), we feel the fly rod has the edge.

### Fly Rig Improves Control

The fisherman has better control of his tackle with a fly outfit and on small meandering brooks, this is a necessity. Here, you do not need the long effortless casts of the spinning rig. If you picture yourself in waders, chest deep in some large stream or river, the picture changes. Here, both methods have their followers.

If the stream has many inaccessible spots, where you cannot wade, the spinning rod is better. The rifle-like casts obtained with the spinning reel allow you to search out the inaccessible pockets in the river bed. If you can wade the river, one method will work as well as the other. Bait can be cast on both outfits, but those deep running wobblers and spinners that pay off on lunker trout, can best be cast with the spinning outfit.

When trolling the high Cascade lakes, a fairly stiff rod is preferable. We like to use the spinning outfit for trolling, since the monofilament line cuts through the water with less friction, giving more depth with less weight. But if we are fishing in a lake where the trout are liable to start rising during the evening hatch, we prefer to have our fly rod rigged with a dry fly.

### Spinning Rod Gives Distance

If you're fishing your favorite lake or pond from shore, the spinning rod definitely has the advantage. You cannot reach far enough with the fly rod.

Another factor to consider when choosing your tackle is whether you'll use your outfit for fish other than trout. If you're going to fish for steelhead, bass or salmon along with trout, by all means get a spinning rig. A beginner can do a better job of handling these larger fish with a spinning rod because of the friction clutch drag.

In summary, we'd say that generally the spinning outfit is the more versatile beginning rig. If you plan to fish small streams where long casts are not needed, a fly rod will then prove to be the best outfit.