

Diamond Team To Play WSC In ND Opener

A weather-hampered Oregon baseball team will once again try to open its Northern Division season Wednesday when Washington State visits the Ducks for the first of a two-game series.

Last weekend the Webfoot nine was rained out of a pair of games with Oregon State while the Cougars were getting snowed out in a pair of games with Washington at Pullman. The Oregon-OSC series was postponed while the Husky-WSC series was cancelled.

Continued rains have put the opener in the doubtful class as the Northwest weather has given Coach Don Kirsch's team little mercy. If Howe field is too wet for the Wednesday game, a double-header will be scheduled for Thursday. If it rains then, both will be cancelled.

Coach Buck Bailey's Cougars will bring an impressive record to Eugene to open the conference season against the defending-champion Ducks. WSC has won six of nine games this season with two of the three losses coming at the hands of the Yakima Bears of the Class A Northwest league.

The Cougars have several veterans back from their fourth-place team of 1954 with Short-stop Ron Foisy and Second-baseman Gordon Hersey both back from their record-breaking season when they set an all-time league record with 19 double-plays. Foisy leads the hitting with an even .500 average and the Cougar mound corps has plenty of depth.

Weather Hampers IM Softball Play

Six intramural softball games were postponed yesterday as rain took its toll for the third straight time in league play.

Twenty games have now felt the effects of wet weather and will be made up after the end of the regular schedule next week.

Intramural softball director Virgil Erickson reported yesterday that the fields were very soft from the frequent rains but games will go on as scheduled today if possible.

Sports Staff

Desk Editor: Jerry Claussen.
Staff: Allen Johnson, Jack Wilson, Dick Fishback, Jack Marsh and Chuck Mitchelmore.

Meeting Planned For Sport Staff

All Emerald sports staff members are to meet in the Emerald office today at 1 p.m., according to Co-sports Editor Chuck Mitchelmore.

It is important that all desk editors and writers be there to discuss better coverage and more efficiency in staff assignments.

Bowling Star In 50th Meet

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — American Bowling Congress statisticians got out their adding machine Sunday and figured 74-year-old Harry Steers of Elmhurst, Ill., has knocked down 82,672 pins in ABC tourney competition.

Obviously, that took some time. Since 1901, as a matter of fact.

When Steers makes his annual appearance Monday in the ABC's 52nd annual show he will be competing for the 50th time.

The statisticians figured the pins he has walloped in the national meet would fill 11 railroad cars, stretch over 20 miles laid end to end, and weigh almost 141 tons.

When the ABC tournament was started in 1901, the 21-year-old Steers couldn't raise the money to go to Chicago from his Iowa home town as a competitor. So he participated only as a paid scorekeeper.

The next year Steers was one of 305 entrants in the Buffalo ABC meet. There are over 31,000 this year and he carried off a share of the doubles championship.

He couldn't make the 1903 tourney but in 1904 Steers started a string that has made him the dean of American bowlers—48 straight ABC performances.

Sheer durability isn't Steers' only accomplishment. Besides that doubles crown in 1902, he won another while contributing a 715 series in 1918. He took the all-events title that World War I year with a 1959 total.

Seattle, Portland Slate Home Pair

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Pacific Coast league winds up its 1955 "opening day" festivities Tuesday with Seattle and Portland finally getting around to wearing their white uniforms and performing before their home fans.

Both clubs have been touring in the southern sections of the stretched out circuit for the first fortnight and have split even—Seattle in 14 games, Portland in 12. The Beavers were rained out of Sunday's doubleheader at San Francisco.

Seattle fans will get a double look at the Rainiers Tuesday, with a day and night game scheduled, plus a chance to see Larry Jansen make his initial start in the PCL after a long tenure with the world champion New York Giants.

Jansen to Start

Jansen, relegated to a coaching role by Leo Durocher a year ago, decided he wanted to see action rather than to give advice and was sent to Seattle at his own request.

Billed opposite the Rainiers will be the surprising Sacramento Solons, whom none of the experts thought ever would leave the league cellar but have been riding in first place since the campaign opened.

A pair of unbeaten hurlers, Chet Johnson (1-0) and Johnny Briggs (2-0), were named by Manager Tony Freitas to face the Rainiers. Freddie Hutchinson has said he'll counter with Jansen in the afternoon and Rinaldo Duran (0-1) at night.

Portland, too, will stage a double inaugural, taking on second-place San Diego. The Beavers will send Bob Hall (2-0) to the mound in the afternoon and lefty Bill Werle (1-0) out at night.

The Padres have Bob Kerrigan (0-2) pegged for daytime duty and either Cliff Fannin (0-0) or Lloyd Dickey (1-0) for nighttime chores.

The Hollywood Stars arrived in San Francisco Monday for their date Tuesday night with the

Seals. Publicity man Irv Kaze, armed with a sheaf of statistics, aiming to prove the Stars were better than their 6-8 indicates, said Manager Bobby Bragan had tabbed Lino Donoso (0-0) to face Tony Ponce (1-0). Manager Heath's "Merry Mexican," in the single game.

Tailend Oakland, winner of only five games despite an abundance of hitting strength, faces Los Angeles in another night game. Karl Drews (0-3) was Manager Lefty O'Doul's mound choice against Lefty Jo Hatten (1-1) of the Angels.

Frosh Game Cancelled

The baseball game scheduled for 3 p.m. this afternoon between the Oregon Frosh and Eugene high school has been cancelled, according to the athletic department.

IM Schedule

- Softball**
- 3:50 Sederstrom hall vs. Barrister Inn, north field.
 - Legal Eagles vs. Dorm Counselors, south field.
 - Phi Kappa Psi vs. Theta Chi, upper field.
 - 4:55 Delta Upsilon vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, north field.
 - Beta Theta Pi vs. Alpha Tau Omega, south field.
 - Delta Tau Delta vs. Phi Delta Theta, upper field.
- Tennis**
- 4:00 Theta Chi vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon, courts 4, 5, 6.
- Golf**
- French hall vs. Hale Kane, Oakway.

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