

# Oregon Takes On Huskies; Duckling Trackmen Travel

## Duck Nine Favored In Crucial Series

Oregon's much-traveled baseball team, with seven straight Northern Division wins under its belt, moved into Seattle Wednesday for the last hurdle of its annual "suicide swing." The Ducks play Washington today and Friday.

Oregon is very much in the driver's seat in the ND race with the recent double triumphs over Washington State and Idaho. Oregon State was also undefeated (3-0) going into Wednesday's game with WSC, but the Beavers still have most of their six games in seven days to go.

With six straight defeats, Washington is definitely out of the race. But the Huskies would like nothing better than to play a spoiler's role and beat both Oregon and Oregon State when they invade Graves field in Seattle.

Earlier in the season Oregon bounced Washington in a pair at Eugene by score of 13-12 and 8-5. Since then the Webfoots have continued their lusty hitting, despite frequent pitching failures.

Coach Bill Marx of Washington, sorely disappointed over his mound staff, will probably send pitchers Ed Lajala and Don Hill against Oregon. Instead of Hill he may start either Monte Geiger or Bill Reams.

Don Kirsch of Oregon will likely counter with Bill Blodgett or Bill Garner today and come back with Terry Maddox on Friday.

After seven ND games, Norm Forbes, defending ND bat champion, is leading the Duck hitters with 556. But Jim Johnson leads those with 20 or more at bats. Johnson, sticking .452, is followed by George Shaw with .320 and Jerry Ross with .300. Maddox is hitting .429 for seven at bats. Dick Schlosstein leads in runs-batted-in with nine.

ND averages:

Player	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.
Forbes, rf	9	5	1	5	.556
Johnson, 2b	31	14	1	6	.452
Maddox, p	7	3	1	4	.429
Lundell, p	3	1	0	0	.333
Garner, p	3	1	0	0	.333
Shaw, cf	25	8	0	4	.320
Ross, lf	30	9	0	7	.300
Williams, 3b-p	31	9	1	5	.290
Schlosstein, 1b	27	7	0	9	.259
Blodgett, p	9	2	0	0	.222
Margrett, c	23	5	0	4	.217
Keller, ss	25	5	1	5	.200
Wagner, rf	5	1	0	0	.200
Pingree, rf	12	2	0	2	.167
Averill, rf-lf	7	0	0	0	.000
Archer, pr	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	247	72	5	51	.291

## IM Schedule

- Track**
- 4:55 Straub Frosh vs. Campbell club, intramural field.
  - Phi Gamma Delta vs. Phi Sigma Kappa, intramural field.
- Tennis**
- 4:00 Chi Psi vs. Straub Frosh, courts 4, 5, 6.
- Golf**
- Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Hale Kane, Oakway.

## Campus Calendar

- Noon Soc Dept 110 SU
- Sig Delta Chi 111 SU
- Phi Theta Ups 112 SU
- Phi Eps Kap 113 SU
- Speech Staff 114 SU
- NAACP Com Lnch SU
- Lasswell Lunch 215 SU
- 1:00 Lasswell Disc Dadsrm SU
- 4:00 Sing Com 333 SU
- 6:00 Delta Nu Alpha
- Bnqt 110 SU
- 8:00 Prigogine Lecture Dadsrm SU



JIM JOHNSON  
Top Duck Slugger

## Gridders Eye Final Drills

A young but enthusiastic Oregon football squad will climax four weeks of spring practice Saturday morning when the Ducks stage a full-length scrimmage on Hayward field.

The game scrimmage, scheduled for 10:30 a.m., will be run under regular game conditions with the exception of no kickoffs nor point-after-touchdown attempts.

All spectators are invited to attend this preview of the 1955 Oregon team as part of Spring Sports day attractions of junior weekend. The other major sports event of the day is the track meet between Oregon and Oregon State, slated for 1:30 p.m. on Hayward field.

For the scrimmage the 60-man squad will be split up evenly with the first and fourth teams to face the second and third elevens. The first team, minus a few veterans due to injuries, is the likely starting lineup next fall.

Coach Len Casanova has termed this spring's practice one of the most enthusiastic he has ever seen and the big number of freshmen and sophomores have learned much during the 20-day spring session. The Ducks have been benefiting greatly from the good weather of the past two weeks after opening their workouts under wet skies.

Oregon's first team next fall will feel the loss of several top-flight veterans, but the biggest hole will be at quarterback, where George Shaw has filled in for four years. Former Halfback Tom Crabtree is being groomed to fill the all-coaster's shoes and will open there Saturday.

Another problem spot has been at fullback, where three lettermen will be missing next fall. But Jack Morris, the speedy air force veteran from Medford, has looked good and will carry a big load there.

The rest of the backfield will probably find Sophomores Jim Shanley and LeRoy Phelps going for the first team. Both Dick James, the only backfield starter who will return in 1955, and Chuck Osborn will miss the scrimmage due to injuries.

Oregon State has not finished any higher than fourth in Northern Division track since 1946. That year they won the conference meet.

## Freshmen Tangle With OSC Rooks

Led by speedmerchant Jack Morris, the Oregon Frosh track squad travels to Oregon State Saturday to take on the Rook cindermen. Morris has registered times of :9.8 in the 100-yard dash and :23.2 in the 220-yard low hurdles, both among the top times in the country.

The Rooks are paced by 6' 8" basketball center Wayne Moss, who consistently gets points in the high jump, shot put and discus.

In the last meeting between the teams, Bob McCollum's Ducklings came out on top of a three-way meet, with the Rooks second and Portland Track and Field club trailing. In that meet, Moss went 6' 4" in the high jump and tossed the weight 43' 3/4". to win both events, while taking fourth in the discus.

The Rooks are weakest in distances, but they have strength in the dashes and field events.

Freshman contests are also tentatively billed this weekend for Hilbert Lee's tennis squad and John McKay's golfers.

## Strikeout Record Gets Challenges

NEW YORK (AP)—Bob Feller's major league strikeout record, unchallenged for eight years, faces its stiffest test this season in the strong arms of Cleveland teammate Herb Score and Bob Turley of the New York Yankees.

Score, the lefthanded rookie who set an American association strikeout record of 330 in 1954, is ahead of Feller's 1946 pace, when he fanned 348 American league batters in 372 1/2 innings. Turley is just a bit behind Feller's rate.

In his first five starts in 1946, Feller fanned 48 batters in 43 innings. Score, in five games covering 41 innings, has struck out 50. Turley has whiffed 46 in 45 innings.

Feller fanned 10 or more batters 12 times in his record-breaking season when he won 26 games and dropped 15. Six times he went the route and fanned only five batters and in another nine-inning effort he struck out six.

Score had 16 strikeouts against Boston May 1—a higher total than Feller compiled in any one game in '46. Bob's high was 14.

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# UO Coaches' Clinic Features Hayes, Iba

Two of the top college coaches in the nation plus two top Oregon high school mentors will headline the University of Oregon coaching clinic June 13-18.

The clinic, which will be part of the school of health and physical education's summer session, will run for the entire week following spring term final week.

Feature football visitor to the clinic will be Woody Hayes, coach of Ohio State's unbeaten 1954 grid team. Hank Iba, long one of the top basketball coaches of the nation, will come to Oregon from Oklahoma A & M.

## Oregon Coaches Too

Visiting coaches from the state's high schools will feature Al Negratti, Cleveland of Portland basketball coach, and Lee Gustafson, South Salem high football mentor. Other staff members during the session will be Oregon's Bill Bowerman, track; Don Kirsch, baseball, and Bill Hammer, wrestling. Training instructor will be "Kickapoo" Logan.

The schedule for the clinic calls for 17 separate classes with 32 sessions in all. Many high school coaches as well as P.E. majors and others are expected to attend the week-long session. Fee for the course will be \$14 and two no-grade credits will be given for completing the course.

Of the four visiting coaches, Iba is perhaps the most famous after his 21 years of coaching basketball at Oklahoma A & M. He has been a recognized authority on defensive basketball and his two consecutive NCAA championships in 1945-46 and 14 conference titles is unsurpassed in the country.

## Fine Record

Hayes reached the top of the football ladder last January 1 when his Ohio State Buckeyes defeated USC in the Rose Bowl. After fine records at Dennison and Miami of Ohio, he came to Ohio State in 1951 and in four years has a record of 28 wins against nine defeats.

This session is the first time a prep basketball coach has par-

ticipated in the Oregon clinic and Negratti is a worthy choice. The new Portland University cage coach is an ex-Sexton Hall star and professional player before turning to the coaching ranks, where his teams played in state tournaments six out of seven years.

Lee Gustafson is the first and only football coach in the new South Salem high's history and the popular young ex-OSC half-back brought home a tie for the state championship last fall. He first was the Prineville mentor and then moved to Salem before taking the South Salem reins.

## Thomas Puts Off Channel Attempt

VICTORIA (AP)—Unfavorable weather once again has forced Bert Thomas to cancel his attempt to swim the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Swim officials took an 11th hour look at the wind situation Wednesday and Capt. Hugh Evans, navigator for the husky Tacoma, Wash., logger, announced postponement of the swim until 9 p.m. Thursday.

Doug Clement set two Oregon-Idaho meet records as a sophomore in 1953. He ran the 440-yard dash in 49.1 and the 880-yard run in 1:58.3.

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