

# Oregon Takes Baseball

## EMERALD Sports

### Duck Tracks

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The regular spring sports season is over and Oregon teams are once more riding atop the Northern Division in the two main sports—baseball and track. Both were expected, and both were won by only narrow margins.

Coach Don Kirsch's baseball team waited until the last game to nail down their third pennant in a row. It was a team effort, with everyone hitting just fair for the weekend. But Sophomore Pitcher Terry Maddox practically lived on the mound to quiet OSC's big hitters and sew up the crown.

For the third straight season it was an OSC and Oregon year in baseball with the other three teams never in the running, after the halfway point. Both individually and teamwise the Beavers and Ducks dominated the campaign.

#### All-Stars Back Again

With the end of the ND season comes time to pick an all-star team. Most of last season's all-ND team has been playing this season, and several are candidates for the dream team again. Washington State never got to appear in the Willamette Valley and Idaho played only two games, which makes picking an all-star team tough. But here goes.

**Pitchers**—Normally two hurlers are chosen for the all-star team. Last year Oregon's Norm Forbes and WSC's Lee Dahlquist made it. This year Maddox is head and shoulders above all the others with six straight league wins. With him it's a tossup among Washington's Bill Reams, OSC's Joe Epperle and WSC's Jerry Bartow. Make it Reams.

**Catcher**—Last year Oregon's Neil Marlett won the nod from the coaches for his fine receiving and a .321 batting average. This year the race is between he and OSC's Dan Lovejoy, a newcomer who can really hit with a .369 league average. Lovejoy outshone Marlett in both receiving and hitting last weekend while the Oregon catcher hit less than .200 for the season. It has to be Lovejoy.

#### Dean Tops Firstbasemen

**1st base**—The only logical choice is OSC's Jay Dean. The big poker-face was an All-American in 1954 when he hit .439. This season he hit .545 for the ND campaign, a new conference record.

**2nd base**—Here is another easy choice for the all-star spot. Oregon's Jimmy Johnson, probably the most improved player in the league, is by far the top performer here. Last year's choice here. Chuck Fisk of OSC, has been hitting miserably. Johnson has turned in sensational fielding to go with a batting average over .300.

**3rd base**—This is a tough one. Oregon's Pete Williams was the all-star pick last year, but hasn't been hitting and has kicked the ball around a lot. OSC Sophomore Jerry Bettendorf is a hard hitter and Idaho's Flip Kleffner is a good all-around ballplayer. But Washington's Jack Ballard, a converted catcher who hit .467 last season and .378 in 1955, gets the nod as the most valuable to his team.

#### Keller Heads Shortstops

**Shortstop**—Another Oregon man gets this spot. Johnny Keller, the other half of the slick Duck double-play combination, is the natural here. He hit only .246 last season as a sophomore but has upped this considerably this season to become a standout.

**Outfield**—By position it's OSC's Phil Jantze in left, Oregon's George Shaw in center and Forbes in right. Jantze is the hottest prospect in several years, Shaw is already a three-time all-star in center and Forbes is Oregon's greatest hitter in history. There are several other good flycatchers in the league, but only room for three on a team.

There are the picks. The team is full of Oregon and OSC players. The Ducks get five, just like last year, and the Beavers get three, the same as in 1954. But it's only logical. The Beavers and Ducks have the best players.

#### FINAL NORTHERN DIVISION BASEBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct
Oregon State	10	3	.769
Washington State	8	4	.667
Washington	6	7	.500
Idaho	0	13	.000

**Friday's Results**  
At Eugene, Oregon 7-7, Oregon State 1-13.  
At Moscow, Idaho 5, WSC 9.

**Saturday's Results**  
At Corvallis, Oregon State 6-4, Oregon 4-10.  
At Pullman, WSC 5, Idaho 3.

#### By Buzz Nelson

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Oregon gathered in the blue chips at Corvallis Saturday, turning back the challenge of the Oregon State Beavers to annex a third consecutive Northern Division baseball championship.

The Ducks only needed a split in the weekend series—but almost didn't get it. The two rivals traded wins on Friday, 7-1 for Oregon and 15-7 for the Beavers, but the Aggies nabbed the first Saturday contest 6-4.

Thus the whole bankroll went riding on the second game, and Oregon's Terry Maddox—the brilliant sophomore righthander—cashed in. Hurling his second win in two days, Maddox stopped the Beavers 10-4, retaining the championship for the Yellow and Green.

The next stop for Coach Don Kirsch's club is Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast conference playoffs, May 28-29. The defending PCC and Far West champs will face a favored USC team that swept Southern Division honors.

#### Maddox Pitches Often

The strongarmed Maddox was again the man of the day. Only Friday he flashed a six-hitter at the Beavers to win the opening game 7-1, and came back in relief in the second contest. Then on Saturday, with Kirsch desperate for pitching, the Medford star took the hill again to hurl the final win.

Backed by an Oregon attack that rolled up nine runs in the first two innings, Maddox allowed nine hits over the seven inning route, but dealt them out sparingly. He had the Beavers on his hip all the way as the game never threatened to get out of hand.

The inning that clinched the championship was the second, in which the Ducks scored seven times. Oregon had tallied twice in the first on John Keller's walk, an error and a long triple by Dick Schlosstein.

#### Big Inning Wins

But in the second they salted the pennant away. Jerry Ross and Jim Johnson drew walks and Neal Marlett doubled them both home. Maddox got an infield hit and, after Keller went out, Shaw drew a pass to load the bases. Norm Forbes then forced Marlett

#### Hale Kane Takes Top Spot in Golf

Hale Kane's red-hot golf team became the first spring intramural champion Sunday as it trounced the defending champion Phi Delta Theta team at Oakway golf course.

It was the third championship of the year for the men from Hale Kane. Last fall they took down both the A and B volleyball crowns.

The teams started playing Saturday and Hale Kane won five out of the first six points. Hale Kane first Man Art Fujita paced his four-man team with a brilliant 67.

The title was decided Sunday when nine more holes were played with the new champions winning two out of three points for a 7-2 final. The Phi Delta Theta forfeit the final three.

at the plate, but Schlosstein walked to score Maddox with the third run.

Pete Williams, the next batter, had been in a fearful slump, but drove a solid double down the left field line to score Shaw and Forbes. Jerry Ross whacked a long single to plate two more and there were the seven runs and the ND crown. Shaw added a homer in the fourth for good measure.

The Beavers tried to get back with two runs in their half of the second and single tallies in the sixth and seventh, but promising rallies were cut short.

#### Oregon Defense Improves

The Oregon defense came up with some sensational plays after shoddy fielding in the second and third games. Kellar starred afield throughout the series and made several fine stops in the final contest.

In the first game Oregon ran into a roadblock in the form of Lowell Pearce. The OSC righthander set down 22 Duck batters in a row before Oregon got a four-run rally going in the eighth. Keller blasted a bases loaded triple to briefly tie the score 4-4.

But the Beavers came back to win in the last of the eighth as two runs scored on Jerry Exley's single.

The Friday games were both one-sided. The Webfoots took the first on Maddox' tight pitching. George Shaw, who hit 7-for-14 for the four games, led the hitters and made a beautiful catch of Al Guidotti's long curving drive in the third.

Oregon State jumped to a 12-0 lead in the second game and routed five Oregon pitchers before the slaughter was over. Duck hitters also got the range on Joe Epperle to score seven runs, with Shaw and Forbes batting in three apiece.

Forbes, who socked .476 in 1954 to lead the league, racked out six hits in a row in the second and third games and finished with ND batting average of .593 on 16 hits in 27 at bats. Jay Dean

of the Beavers collected 24 for 44 to bat .545, but will probably be awarded the official batting crown as Forbes did not appear at the plate enough times. In any case a new league record has been set, surpassing Frank Roelandt's .508 average of 1949.

Large and enthusiastic crowds of around 3500 turned out each day. Displacing the umpires as chief target for abuse from the fans was the venerable OSC coach, Ralph (Coley) Coleman. Repeated conferences with his pitchers and hitters and continued delays of the game by the Beaver mentor brought about more objections from the fans at Corvallis than at Eugene.

#### 1st game:

**1st game** R H E  
Oregon State 000 001 000—1 6 0  
Oregon .....004 102 00x—7 12 0  
Guidotti, Mohler (6) Lovejoy; Maddox and Marlett.

**2nd game** R H E  
Oregon State 103 082 1—15 16 1  
Oregon .....000 040 3—7 9 4  
Epperle and Lovejoy; Blodgett, Maddox (5), Lundell (5), Stiles (6), Olsen (7) and Marlett, Bowen (7).

**3rd game** R H E  
Oregon .....000 000 040—4 7 2  
Oregon State 022 000 1—4 9 0  
Garner, Lehl (8) and Marlett; Pearce and Lovejoy.

**4th game** R H E  
Oregon .....270 100 0—10 7 2  
Oregon State .020 001 1—4 9 2  
Maddox and Marlett; Wilson, Johnson (2) DeHaas (2), Epperle (2) and Lovejoy.

#### IM Schedule

##### Monday Softball Finals

4:00 Phi Kappa Psi vs. Sigma Chi, north field.

##### Track

4:55 Phi Delta Theta vs. Hale Kane, intramural field.  
Alpha Tau Omega vs. Sigma Chi, intramural field.

##### Tennis

4:00 Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Delta Tau Delta, courts 4, 5, 6.

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