

# Peterson Faces OSU Today As Ducks Start ND Season

Don Kirsch takes his Oregon baseball team to Corvallis for an afternoon game with Oregon State, weather permitting. Denny Peterson (4-0), the 5'7 right-hander, will start for the Ducks. Both teams open the Northern Division season with this contest. The two teams will play again Saturday at Howe Field.

OREGON STATE comes into the game with a 13-6 record as against 13-4 for the Webfoots. The Beavers suffered through a wretched trip to California which saw them lose five straight games—the last three by one run each.

Since then, the Staters have come back impressively, winning 13 out of 14 games against Northwest competition.

**BIG LEON CRINER** will open for Ralph Coleman's Beavers today. Criner, a fastball artist, has struck out 43 men in 32 innings while compiling a 3-1 mark. Coleman will probably save Bill Oerding, the leading pitcher in the Northern Division last year, for Saturday's Howe Field game.

All-America leftfielder Larry Petersen is only the third highest Beaver in the batting averages with a .382 mark. But his 21 RBI's, best on Oregon State, show that he's probably their most dangerous hitter. Outfielder Grimm Mason, at .397, and sophomore firstbaseman Harry Demorest, at .393, are the two leading hitters on OSC's club.

**FRED BALLARD** (3-1) will be

on the mound for Oregon in the second game of the series. The Ducks, who have had their troubles at the plate, have started to hit the ball lately. Their team average is a healthy .283.



ONE OF DON KIRSCH'S most dependable hitters all year has been outfielder Jim Cloutier. The slender, right-handed hitting junior is among the Ducks' leaders at the plate with a .406 average.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	GB
Cincinnati	5	3	..
San Francisco	5	4	1/2
Pittsburgh	5	4	1/2
St. Louis	5	4	1/2
Los Angeles	5	5	1
Chicago	2	3	1 1/2
Milwaukee	2	3	1 1/2
Philadelphia	2	5	2 1/2

Thursday's scores:  
San Francisco 2, Cincinnati 1  
Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 0  
Milwaukee 7, Philadelphia 6  
St. Louis 11, Los Angeles 2

Mickey Mantle and Bob Turley led the New York Yankees to a doubleheader sweep over the Los Angeles Angels, 7-5 and 4-2.

**MANTLE DROVE** in five runs with a pair of homers in the first game and Turley got credit for his second win of the season in the nightcap.

Roy Sievers, Jim Landis and Al Smith each hit home runs to pace the Chicago White Sox to a 6-1 victory over the Washington Senators.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	GB
Minnesota	5	1	..
Detroit	4	1	1/2
New York	4	1	1/2
Cleveland	3	3	2
Boston	2	2	2
Chicago	2	3	2 1/2
Kansas City	1	2	2 1/2
Washington	2	4	3
Baltimore	1	4	3 1/2
Los Angeles	1	4	3 1/2

Thursday's scores:  
New York 7-4, Los Angeles 5-2  
Detroit 11, Cleveland 4  
Chicago 6, Washington 1

**FRANK LARY** scattered eight hits as Detroit mauled Cleveland 11-4.

In the National League, young Mike McCormick stopped the league-leading Cincinnati Reds on a four-hitter as the San Francisco Giants eked out a 2-1 victory.

**GLEN HOBBIIE** blanked the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates 3-0. Hobbie limited the Bucs (Continued on page 5)

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## UO Netters Host Portland, Huskies

Coach Dick Williams' varsity tennis squad faces a pair of tough opponents this weekend in its last home matches until May 11. The Ducks take on highly rated Portland University this afternoon at 3:30 and then meet powerful Washington tomorrow morning at 10:30 on the University courts.

Washington has not lost a match to an ex-Northern Division team since 1937 but must not take the undefeated Oregon netters lightly. The Ducks have defeated all five foes they've met this season.

Larry Brooks, Charlie Vaughn, Jim Knight, Don Semon, Ed Robinson and John Cavanagh will all see action against both Portland and Washington.

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