



OREGON'S GOLF TEAM, led by John Hedlund and Bill Ward, competes for the team title Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Pacific Athletic Conference championships at the Indian Wells Country Club at Palm Springs, California. Southern California is the consensus favorite for the title, but the Trojans will be hard pressed by Stanford, Oregon and California.

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A Palm Springs Vacation?

Golfers Enter PAC Meet

Oregon's golf team invades southern California this weekend to face the stiffest competition of the season.

The Ducks are entered in the Pacific Athletic Conference championships at Indian Wells Country Club in Palm Springs.

Southern California's Trojans are the consensus favorite to capture the team title in the tourney, but the Trojans will be hard-pressed by Stanford, Oregon, California and UCLA. The Indians are the only collegiate team to post a victory over Southern Cal this season, as they handed the Trojans a 16-11 setback two weeks ago. California came within a whisker of upsetting the Trojans, but the Bears dropped their match to USC on the 18th green.

Oregon golf coach Elwood Kretsinger takes what must be described as one of his best teams to the conference tourney. The Webfoots are led by Bill Ward and John Hedlund, both of whom have averaged around 71 strokes a round in competition this season.

Kretsinger's six-man team is rounded out by Tom Kabler, Bill DeBellis, Ralph Schafer, and Hubert Harris.

Kretsinger feels his club has a good chance for the team title, if USC and Stanford should falter.

Oregon has a 11-4-1 record this season, having lost only to Montana, Idaho, Seattle, and Portland State, while tying Washington in a match at the Eugene Country Club. The Webfoots later reversed the decision to Portland State, and beat Washington in a match at Corvallis.

The conference tournament, hosted by UCLA, will be staged on a course which ranks as one of the toughest in the nation.

Indian Wells is one of the regular stops on the Professional Golf Association tour, and the collegians can expect it to be as tough or tougher for them as the professionals.

The teams will literally be "sweating it out" at Palm Springs, as the California desert city has had 100-degree weather

for the past week. The forecast is for more of the same.

The championships take place Friday and Saturday with 36-hole of medal play each day. The slow four individuals' cumulative score on each team for the entire tournament will decide the winning team.

IM Schedule

Track

Preliminaries for the running events in the intramural track program will be held today at 4:10 p.m.

All entries must register by 4:10 p.m.

Events scheduled include the 75, 330, 3/4-mile, hurdles and the relay.

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UO Enters Net Tourney; UCLA Heavy Favorite

Art Ashe is the second seeded tennis player in the United States right now.

And his interests this weekend will center on retaining his reputation as one of UCLA's all-time finest netters, as the Pacific Athletic Conference tennis championships get under way in Los Angeles Friday.

But Ashe is only one member of a Bruin squad which is undefeated in dual-match play, and remains the heavy favorite to dethrone 1963 conference champion Southern California.

Oregon tennis coach Dick Williams takes five members of his team to the tournament, but the Webfoot mentor candidly admits that USC and UCLA "will completely dominate the tournament."

Outside Chance

Williams noted that Stanford may have an outside chance, but he concluded that even the Indians' chances were dependent on the tourney's place drawings for opening rounds.

William's squad will be without the services of Mike Brundage, who will be with the foot-

ball team. But the Duck coach will take his four sophomores—Brian Laurie, Mike Donnelly, Bill Miller and Jeff Lewis — plus senior ace Dick Stark.

Top Competitors

Ashe isn't the only top rated performer Oregon might face in action. Stanford, a team which blanked Oregon in a match last weekend, boasts the second best netter on the coast in the person of Jim Beste. Washington will be paced by Dave Leaver and Jim Aikins.

Southern California will present one of its usual fine teams, although the Trojans are without the services of Dennis Ralston this season. Ralston, who captured singles honors in the PAC meet last season, graduated.

Competition is set for Friday and Saturday at the Los Angeles Tennis Club courts, with Southern California the host for the 1965 tournament.

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