

Baseball Team Sets Schedule; Open March 18

Oregon will play a 42-game baseball schedule this spring, including 21 Pacific-8 games, according to Webfoot baseball mentor Don Kirsch.

Oregon, 16-14 last season, will open the 1968 baseball season by participating in the Riverside National Collegiate Baseball Tournament in Riverside, Calif., March 18 through March 23. UC Riverside will host the host school for the tournament.

In addition to Oregon and host UC Riverside, Brigham Young, Tennessee, Pittsburgh, Kansas, Mississippi State and UCLA will play in the eight-team affair. Each team is scheduled to play seven games, a complete round-robin slate, with the winner decided on best won-lost record.

This year will mark the second season of Pacific-8 baseball play and the league schedule has been increased from 16 games to 21. The Ducks will open Pacific-8 action against Washington State in Pullman, Wash., on April 19, and the league season ends May 25 with a single game against Oregon State at Corvallis.

In addition to the regular Pacific-8 opponents, Oregon will meet Southern Oregon, Portland State, Puget Sound, Pacific, Portland and Linfield.

Tommie Smith May Compete

NEW YORK — Sprint star Tommie Smith of San Jose College, one of the most vocal and outspoken athletes supporting a Negro boycott of the 1968 Olympic games, has admitted that he will participate if a majority of the outstanding Negro Olympic prospects do.

Stating his views in an article in the current issue of Sport Magazine, Smith said: "I believe that total agreement, or something close to total agreement, is necessary for success in this. If my brothers and the majority of the outstanding Negro Olympic prospects can not concur in this resolution and are not prepared to accept such action, then I will go on to fulfill my ambition to become an Olympian."

Among the abuses Smith would like to see corrected before he decides whether or not to try out for the U.S. Olympic team, are the opening of the all-white membership roles of the New York Athletic Club to Negroes, the barring of Southern Rhodesia and South Africa from Olympic competition, the appointing of an additional Negro coach to the Olympic coaching staff and the appointing of at least one Negro to the United States Olympic Committee.

"I am not entirely sure of my actions," Smith continued. "No one could be. But I have searched my conscience and I am acting as I believe I should act. I would be less than a man if I did not act for what I believe."

"Black comes first. I say it flatly and simply. If there is a Negro boycott of the Olympics, I will participate in it willingly. If there is not, I will go to the Olympics and I will go to win," he concluded.



Photo by Clark Allworth

HOW TALL IS LEW ALCINDOR?

He's more than the 7-1½ he's listed in the UCLA press booklet, that's for sure. Emerald sports staffers D. L. Sonnichsen (6-4) standing, and Rick Fitch, were dubious about the actual height of the All-American center when the Bruins played in Eugene 11 days ago. As Alcindor walked to the showers following the game, his head brushed against the side of this pipe, and the keen-eyed Sonnichsen marked the spot where the top of his head had passed. The Emerald finally got around to measuring the distance from the floor to the mark, and sure enough—big Lew is 7 feet, 2 5/8 inches tall.

Intramural Track Set for Thursday

Paul Washke, director of intramurals, reminds all interested persons that the annual intramural track meet opens Thursday.

Shot put and broad jump preliminaries, along with pole vault and high jump finals, will begin at 4 p.m. The broad jump is set for the south end of the IM track, and the other events will take place in the east gym.

Applicants should arrive early to sign in.

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Oregon Basketball Statistics

VARSITY BASKETBALL (Won 5, Lost 15)

	g	fga	fg	pct	fta	ft	pct	reb	av	tp	av game	high
Smith, f	20	238	107	.450	104	78	.750	122	6.1	291	14.5	28
Gaskins, g	20	233	103	.442	102	64	.627	79	3.9	270	13.5	25
Pinkstaff, c	20	189	69	.365	91	74	.813	147	7.3	212	10.6	21
Abrahamson, g	16	147	64	.435	55	32	.582	35	2.2	160	10.0	18
Henry, f	19	111	49	.441	35	27	.771	76	4.0	125	6.6	18
Craven, f	18	113	47	.416	25	18	.720	111	6.2	111	6.2	18
Campbell, c	19	51	25	.490	29	20	.690	54	2.8	68	3.6	17
Rodgers, g	18	62	24	.387	22	13	.591	24	1.3	61	3.4	11
Nicksic, g	13	30	12	.400	2	1	.500	9	0.7	25	1.9	6
Powers, f	13	18	6	.333	17	9	.529	28	2.1	21	1.6	4
Thompson, f	3	3	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	0.3	0	0.0	0
Harvey, f	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Oregon Totals	20	1195	506	.423	480	334	.696	820	41.0	1346	67.3	85
Opponent Totals	20	1298	582	.452	448	311	.699	866	43.3	1475	73.7	119

FROSH BASKETBALL (Won 17, Lost 1)

	g	fga	fg	pct	fta	ft	pct	reb	av	tp	av game	high
Love, c	17	296	181	.611	87	51	.586	206	12.1	413	24.3	45
Drozdiak, f	17	202	104	.515	101	78	.772	171	10.0	290	17.1	26
Jackson, g	18	224	101	.451	73	50	.685	72	4.0	254	14.1	26
Green, f	17	183	86	.470	60	30	.500	176	10.4	202	11.9	19
Slater, g	17	179	75	.419	64	48	.750	43	2.5	198	11.6	22
Williams, c	18	65	25	.385	37	21	.568	68	3.8	71	3.9	15
James, f-g	18	71	27	.380	23	16	.696	46	2.5	70	3.9	12
Brosterhour, g	18	68	30	.441	13	9	.692	31	1.7	69	3.8	14
Crittenden, f	14	39	19	.487	12	10	.833	34	2.4	48	3.4	8
Holliday, f	5	40	15	.375	22	14	.636	36	7.2	44	8.8	13
Olson, g	16	46	10	.217	2	1	.500	18	1.1	21	1.3	4
Maxey, g	16	28	6	.214	14	9	.643	13	0.8	21	1.3	4
Harder, g	14	18	7	.389	11	6	.545	16	1.1	20	1.4	4
Footo, c	13	28	6	.214	12	5	.417	30	2.2	17	1.3	6
Wulff, f	6	14	5	.357	9	6	.667	13	2.1	16	2.7	6
Frosh Totals	18	1502	761	.466	541	354	.654	1137	63.2	1757	97.8	138
Opponent Totals	18	1295	478	.368	483	326	.675	748	41.5	1282	71.2	105

IM Schedule

- BASKETBALL**
 3:50—Court 40—Dunn A vs. Hale Kane A
 Court 43—Douglass A vs. Gamma A
 4:35—Court 40—Deady A vs. Biology A
 Court 43—Busads A vs. History A
 5:15—Court 40—Beta Theta Pi A vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon A
 Court 43—Phi Delta Theta A vs. Phi Kappa Psi A
HANDBALL
 4:00—Championship Semifinals—Legal Eagles (3-0) vs. Theta Chi (3-0)

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