

Oregon, OSC Vie Friday In Baseball

University of Oregon, Eugene—Oregon's baseball team, winner of three Northern division pennants in the last four years and 11 flags in the last 24 years, opens the 1957 season Friday and Saturday with a series against arch-rival Oregon State.

The Ducks and the Beavers clash first at Corvallis and then return to Home Field Saturday for the second game of the series. Oregon had a highly successful non-conference season and appears set for the tough Northern Division race.

Coach Don Kirsch has a choice of four or five pitchers for the opening series with Lefty Don Lane, an all-star choice as a sophomore last year, Stan Dimchowsky, Ron Whittaker, Lynn Mohler and Rollie Heath all apparently ready for action.

Pitching could be one of the Duck strong points with Jon Englund, Denny Olson, Terry Maddox, Jim Lehi and John McCall also available for duty. All 10 pitched well at times during the non-conference games.

Catching Strong
Another strong point is the catching where Ellis Olson, a sophomore, appears set with veteran Tom Bowen in reserve. Len Read and Ron Dodge, two other top rookie receivers have been switched to center field and first base, but could move back if needed.

Maddox, two times an all-star catcher, Read and Jim Pinger, another fine veteran, will make up the starting lineup with George Simpson, Jerry Cross and Leroy Phelps as the first line reserves.

Oregon started the season with definite problems in the infield and they may be only partially solved. Jim Pifer moved from second to shortstop to fill the gap left by the loss of John Keller and Wimp Hast. Backed by Roy Nishioka, he filled in nicely at second base.

Oregon State College, Corvallis—The northern division baseball race gets underway here at Coleman field Friday, when Oregon State's heavy-hitting Beavers go up against the pitching-strong Oregon Webbs in the first of a two-game week end series.

The clubs meet at Eugene on Saturday. Oregon State looked both bad and good in winning 10 out of 15 non-conference games this spring. The Beavers have a solid, veteran infield headed by Capt. Dan Lovejoy, one of the league's best catchers, but Coach Ralph Coleman hasn't a letterman pitcher on hand and only one experienced outfielder.

Chief Candidate
Chief mound candidates are Dave Gambee, Joe Bonneau, Syl Johnson, Fred Paine, Dave McFadden, Austin Connolly, Ray Barnes and Frank Zaniker. Catchers, behind Lovejoy, are Dan Luby and LeRoy Hanley, although Luby also plays second base. Best of the infielders appear to be Jack and Tom Bowen, Twink Pederson, Frank Negri, Jos Francis, Jim Phillips and Dale Robbins.

Two-year vet Tom Hunt heads the outfield brigade, assisted by Kim Bradshaw, Ron Zarbinsky, Warren Harle, Nub Beamer and Jerry Clark.

AHS Netters Tip Tornado

Asland high defeated Medford 4 to 3 in a Southern Oregon conference tennis match yesterday.

The Ashlanders won three singles and one doubles contest. Grizzly winners in singles were Gary Holman over John Root 6-0, 6-2. Hank Hampton over Dick Swinney, 6-2, 3-6, 10-8 and Jerry Troxel over Harold Daley 6-3, 6-0. For Medford Jim Gordon was 6-2, 6-2 winner over Jerry Joy and Bob Schmidt was victor 6-2, 6-3 over Rex Clark.

Hampton and Holman bounced Swinney and Schmidt in doubles 6-0, 6-4. Gordon and Root decided Joy and Troxel 6-3, 6-4.

Forest Route Conditions Told

Asland—Condition of roads in the local forest service district that will be used often during the fishing season have been described by Harold Thomas, district engineer. Fishing season opens April 27.

Thomas noted the road by west of Butte Falls is not passable because of blocked areas, and that snow has made the Deadwood Junction (Dead Indian) road impassable. He said he expects both to be open by April 27.

The McAllister or North Fork rd. of the Little Butte has been plowed open by Howard Lloyd Morris of the Fish Lake lodge and will be available for the opening of fishing season, Thomas said.

Merced, Me.—(U.P.)—The largest tree ever found in New England once existed in this town. It was an elm, 32 feet in circumference.



HAYWARD RELAY CHAMPIONS—Medford high's track and field team, not resting on its Hayward relay laurels, is preparing this week for a four-way meet Saturday at Grants Pass. Crater and Roseburg will be the other entries in the Rotary club affair. The 18 Black Tornado thinclads who had a hand in scoring Medford's 64½ points in the Metro division join Coach Bob Newland here in admiring their championship trophy. From left, seated, are Eldon Francis, Johnny Jones, Wally Larson and Newland. Kneeling, left to right, are Jerry Close, Jim Funston, Les Lingscheit, Mike Stearns, Duane Poff, Bilbee Lane and Bruce Thompson. Standing, from left, are George Koch, Bill Richey, Mike Russell, Neil Plumley, Loren Christean, Pete Kershaw, Mike Murray and Pete Rasmussen. Medford took its sixth straight Hayward title, the fifth in the Metro class and the eighth in 10 years for a Newland crew. Medfordites established five

new meet standards, in the Black Tornado's heaviest assault on the records in the relay classic. The records were by Francis in the javelin; Plumley, Funston and Murray in the shot; Christean, Russell, Kershaw and Larson in the 880; Kershaw, Christean, Lingscheit and Russell in the mile; Close, Poff and Jones in the broad jump. Richey, Lane, Thompson and Lingscheit won the two-mile. Close, Poff and Stearns got second points in the shuttle hurdles and Koch, Larson and Rasmussen tied for fifth in the high jump. The Tornado, class of Oregon in relay competition, now points to a number of regular style meets, including the district rivalry on the Medford oval on May 11. Medford, known for the high competitive ability of its athletes, is aiming for an unprecedented fifth straight Oregon state track and field championship at Corvallis on May 18.

Tornado, Crater Vie In Baseball Friday

Crater high plays its first varsity games of the season on its home baseball field at Central Point Friday as host to Medford for a doubleheader.

First brush, set for 2:30 p.m., will count in the Southern Oregon conference chase. Second tussle will be a non-leaguer.

The Comets of Crater will scrap for a second loop victory against no defeats while the Medford Black Tornado will fight for its first counting victory in four starts to keep its dimming hopes alive in the conference.

Medford and Crater faced each other earlier in a five-inning practice scrimmage which showed the possibility of close contests tomorrow. The Tornado had a 1 to 0 edge on its Central Point rival after the workout.

In league action Crater holds a league win and a non-counter verdict over Ashland which has beaten Medford twice with one of the frays a loop mix. Medford also has dropped decisions to Klamath Falls and Grants Pass in the circuit and has defeated Klamath in a kings-x match.

Don McLaughlin is the likely

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Averill's Home Run Gives Pads 1-0 Nod Over Beavers

By DON THACKERY
United Press Sports Writer
The Portland Beavers, plagued by bad luck in the infant Pacific Coast league season, suffered another blow today with the death of manager William Sweeney.

Meanwhile, it appeared the Beavers were expecting a little help from the Chicago Cubs in their fight for the pennant, and the way they have been going a minimum of assistance could take them a long way.

The Beavers, now firmly lodged in the PCL cellar, have lost six games, and four of the losses have been on one run decisions. Ironically their only win was also a close, 2 to 1 over the San Francisco Seals.

Wednesday night, the Bevos did it again, this time in 10 innings.

San Diego's Earl Averill, the catching son of Cleveland's great outfielder of an earlier vintage, homered off Bill Werle in the bottom of the tenth to give the Padres a 1 to 0 decision.

That was the only action in the loop. The other three games succumbed to precipitation.

Up to that point, it had been nip and tuck between Werle and San Diego's John Carmichael, both of whom had registered shutouts over the regulation distance.

The Beavers were robbed of two fine scoring opportunities by spectacular infield play by the Padres during the first nine innings. Third baseman Stan Pawloski stabbed a hot liner with men on second and third in the fourth and shortstop Bill Moran turned in a sparkler with a man on second in the fifth.

But Averill spoiled the night completely in the bottom of the ninth as he homered 360 feet into the left field bleachers with two strikes on him.

The Pads totaled only five hits off Werle while the Beavers got seven, none at the crucial moment, off Carmichael. Werle, incidentally, was the winner of the 1957 season for the Bevos.

LINE SCORE:
Portland . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 0
San Diego . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 0
Werle and Baich; Carmichael and Averill.

TAKE PIN LEAD
Dayton, Ohio—(U.P.)—It took a pair of subs to put the Ohio Bowling association of Medina, Ohio, into first place of the Women's International Bowling congress division 3 Wednesday night. Lois Anderson scored 493 and Ruth Simmons, 444, to put their team into the lead with a 2,134 total.

MINNEAPOLIS, in its regular third choice, drafted 6-8 Jim Krebs of Southern Methodist. The St. Louis Hawks took Win Wilfong of Memphis State.

The player representatives, headed by Boston's Bob Cousy, discussed a 19-point petition with the owners today. It included the establishment of a three-man arbitration board to settle player grievances.

To complete the first round of the draft, the Philadelphia Warriors took Lennie Rosenbluth of North Carolina, New York got Brendan McCann of St. Bonaventure, Syracuse chose George Bonsalle of Illinois and Boston drafted Sam Jones of North Carolina College.

Cougar Nine Goes in Front In Jackson County Circuit

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Prospect	2	0	1.000
St. Mary's	1	0	1.000
Butte Falls	2	1	.667
Jacksonville	1	1	.500
Talent	1	2	.333
Rogue River	0	3	.000

The game was moved up from its originally scheduled Friday date. Prospect took command in the first inning with three runs on singles by Dave Gardner, Dick Cummins and Don Vannice, a double by Jim Daniels, Mickey Ring's sacrifice and an error. In the third inning the Cougars got four more tallies on hits by Ring, Daniels and Cummins, a sacrifice flyout by Vannice and two errors.

Vannice, pitching for Prospect, allowed six hits, fanned 13 and walked three. Gardner, Daniels and Cummins each got two hits for the Cougars and Pat Conley swatted three for three for Butte Falls.

St. Mary's of Medford is to come here Monday for a make-up game. The Crusaders were to have met Jacksonville today, weather permitting.

LINE SCORE:
Butte Falls . . . 100 120 0-4 6 6
Prospect . . . 304 200 x-9 8 4
B. Irwin, Ellis 4 and Dillen, P. Conley 2; Vannice and J. Daniels.

IV Beaten By Glendale

Glendale—Glendale subdued Illinois Valley high 10 to 3 on Tuesday in the opening Rogue Valley league baseball conflict.

The clubs meet again at Cave Junction on Friday.

Glendale scored nine of its runs in the fourth frame of the five-inning mix. George Humphrey singled and doubled for the Pirates in the canto and George West, Buddy Smart and Wes Young each also hit safely. There were four bases on balls, a hit batter and two errors in the inning.

LINE SCORE:
Illinois Valley . . . 002 10-3 3 3
Glendale . . . 010 9x-10 8 4
Slamaker . . . Burros (4) and Beem; Moschau, West (4) and R. Munyon.

STANDINGS Basilio Due Here May 6

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Vancouver	4	1	.800	
San Francisco	4	1	.800	
Hollywood	3	2	.714	
Seattle	3	2	.600	1
Sacramento	2	3	.400	2
San Diego	2	3	.375	2½
Los Angeles	2	4	.333	3
Portland	1	6	.143	4

Wednesday's Results
San Diego 1, Portland 0
Los Angeles at Hollywood, rain
Seattle at San Francisco, rain
Vancouver at Sacramento, rain

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	2	0	1.000	
New York	1	0	1.000	½
Chicago	1	0	1.000	½
Boston	1	0	1.000	½
Baltimore	1	1	.500	1
Cleveland	0	1	.000	1½
Detroit	0	2	.000	2
Washington	0	2	.000	2

Wednesday's Results
Kansas City 5, Detroit 4
(Only game scheduled)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Results:
New York at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain.
St. Louis at Cincinnati, ppd., rain.
(Only games scheduled)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Richmond 7, Rochester 0
Toronto 3, Miami 3 (16 innings tie)
Buffalo at Columbus, night, ppd.
Montreal at Havana, ppd.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Wichita 7, St. Paul 4
Charleston 6, Omaha 5
Denver at Louisville, ppd., rain
Minneapolis at Indianapolis, ppd.

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