

University of Oklahoma alumni living near San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif., will have an opportunity to see a Sooner sports team in action in April when Coach Bruce Drakes Sooner golf team tours the west coast to play the following schedule:

April 18 California at Berkeley.
 April 19 Stanford at Palo Alto.
 April 21 Southern California at Los Angeles.
 April 22 U.C.L.A. at Los Angeles.

At least twice in the past have Sooner athletes acquitted themselves well in sports competition in California. Back in 1915 John Jacobs, now the Sooner track coach, was sent by popular subscription to San Francisco to compete in a decathlon and although he didn't win, he made some fine marks.

Twenty years later, in 1935, Jacobs developed Floyd Lochner, an Agra, Okla., farm kid, into a two-miler who won the National Collegiate two-mile run at Los Angeles.

Texas relays

Watch Jacobs' Sooner track team at the Texas Relays April 2 in these events:

(1) Sprint medley relay where Granville Barrett will run the 440, Eddie Toribio and Thim Finley 220 legs and Ray Gahan, Blackwell sophomore who won the Big Six Indoor half-mile, the 880-yard anchor.

(2) Both sprint relays where speedy Sooner sprinters like Toribio, Finley, Lin Trueblood, Tonkawa sophomore, and Ernest Haskell will carry the bamboo for Oklahoma.

(3) The mile relay in which the Sooner quartet of Finley, Toribio, Haskell and Barrett licked the field in the Big Six Indoor meet.

(4) The discus throw if a lame back doesn't keep John Pritchard, Sooner freshman from Loup City, Neb., from throwing. Last spring Pritchard made the best discus hurl in America as a Sooner frosh, 168 feet 7 inches.

Operation no handicap

Even an appendectomy can't slow up Eddie Beavers, Sooner baseball catcher from Muskogee. In his first workout after the operation, Beavers hit a long home run and caught behind the plate.

He looked so good that Coach Lawrence "Jap" Haskell took him with the squad to Waco and Austin, Tex., where the Sooners met Baylor March 18 and 19 and Texas March 21 and 22.

Crack netmen lost

Two crack Sooner tennis players, Bill Martin, Big Six singles champion in 1935, and Ray Klaffke, only man in the conference good enough to win a set last year from Bill Kiley, Kansas phenom, are ineligible for the 1938 season. Klaffke double-faulted scholastically while Martin sacrificed his final tennis year to play basketball in the National A.A.U. tourna-

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Roscoe Walker, Jr., of Pawhuska, in the lower picture above, is believed to be the first Sooner athlete to win the varsity "O" whose father also won it. The younger Walker was sophomore forward on Soonerland's Boy Scat basketball team during the 1938 season. His father, top picture above, is Dr. Roscoe Walker, Pawhuska physician, who was catcher on the Sooner baseball team back in 1907.

ment in Denver with the Oklahoma City Parks Clothiers.

However Coach Leslie Hewes has hopes for his new youngsters. Kansas has graduated Kiley and the Big Six championship will be decided upon a basis of four-man teams this spring, instead of two-man teams.

Oklahoma stands second to Nebraska in the Big Six conference all sports table for the school year 1937-38 and may overhaul the Cornhuskers after the votes are counted in outdoor track, baseball, golf and tennis. The table to date:

	Neb.	Okla.	Kan.	Mo.	Iowa	St.
Football	1	2	5½	3	4	5½
Two-mile	4	5	1	6	2	3
Basketball	3½	2	5	1	3½	6
Wrestling	4	1	2½	5½	5½	2½
Indoor track	1	5	2½	4	2½	6
Swimming	2	3	5	4	6	1
	15½	18	21½	23½	23½	24

Fieldhouse outgrown

Pride of the state ten years ago, the Sooner Fieldhouse won't begin to seat modern basketball crowds. When 6,343 people braved a driving rain to see the Sooner Boy Seats nose the Oklahoma Aggies, 31 to 28, February 16, about 1,500 stood up. And if it hadn't been raining the total crowd might easily have been 8,000 with 3,000 standing.

Moreover, the Fieldhouse is pitifully inadequate as a physical education plant. The original plans called for such indispensable physical education adjuncts as class and apparatus rooms, not to mention heat, floors, proper housing of the swimming pool, an indoor track and extension of the seating capacity in the north end that would raise the total to 10,000, none of which ever has been provided.

In other words the building was only one-half built and it was expected the next legislature would finish it. Completion of the building would cost \$165,000, Bennie Owen, physical education director, has announced.

Wrestlers win title

Paul V. Keen's University of Oklahoma wrestling team became the first Sooner sports squad to win a Big Six championship this year when it annexed the conference tourney at Ames, Iowa, March 4 and 5 by a single point. Hoy Stone, Tulsa sophomore, D. C. Matthews and Marshall Word won Big Six titles.

Here's the 1938 football schedule with official designation of the various holidays:

- Oct. 1 Rice at Houston.
- Oct. 8 Texas at Dallas.
- Oct. 15 Kansas at Lawrence.
- Oct. 22 Nebraska at Norman (Dad's Day).
- Oct. 29 Tulsa at Norman.
- Nov. 5 Kansas State at Norman (Band Day).
- Nov. 12 Missouri at Norman (Homecoming Day).
- Nov. 19 Iowa State at Ames.
- Nov. 26 Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater.
- Dec. 3 Washington State at Norman.