

# Ducks Outslug Pilots, 11-8

## Eight-Run Opening Gives Varsity Nod In Hitting Fracas

By JOE MILLER

The Oregon Yanks picked up where they left off last year, downing the University of Portland Pilots with an eight-run barrage in the first inning that drove Pitcher "Cuzz" Shofkin to the showers and sewed up the game for the Ducks, 11 to 8. It was a ragged ball game, Oregon making six miscues and the Pilots four. But that ever-present Oregon hitting power supplied everything that was lacked in fielding and pitching.

The Webfoots made their eight-run run initial frame flurry on two hits, a triple by Johnny Bubalo and a double by Donny Kirsch that drove in three runs, three Portland errors, and a long series of walks. Coach Mathews finally removed Shofkin, but not until the damage had been done. Portsider Eterno ascended the hill and held the Webfoots in check the rest of the way, although he was continually in trouble.

Shortstop Paul O'Toole proved to be the main fly in the Ducks' outfit, bashing out two doubles and a triple in five trips to the plate. Vince Pesky, Portland chucker and brother of the famous Johnny Pesky, was not named to chuck as a last minute change occurred in Matty Mathews plans.

Diminutive Nick Begleries started on the mound for the Duck nine and hurled well until a fifth-inning Pilot uprising drove him to the showers. Lanky fireball thrower Bob Rieder followed him and received rough treatment at the hands of the Pilots and his infield.

## Duck Backs Work on New Offensive

Under the scrutinizing eyes of Coaches Tex Oliver and Vaughn Corley, the Webfoot grid squad continued to toil last night in anticipation of another vigorous scrimmage Saturday afternoon.

The squad is in near perfect condition and practices are going ahead under full steam. Tackling, blocking, and general defensive tactics still topped last night's workout, though Tex is beginning to bring offensive plays into the foreground more each afternoon.

### Backfield Shows

The backfield has shown a passing and running attack that will not lag much behind last fall's aggregation of ball carriers. Bob Reynolds, a back of last year's frosh club, is proving to be one of the trickiest half-backs among the newcomers to varsity. Bob Morrison, a teammate of Reynolds, is holding his own at left half. Both lack experience of varsity caliber, but have adapted themselves to the faster style put out by Oliver and Corley.

Practice was closed with a short offensive drill. Today's drill will probably be on the light side, in preparation for Saturday's big all-out heavy scrimmage.

Oregon had their hitting clothes with them as they cracked out 14 hits, 8 for extra bases. Centerfielder Dick Whitman led the Ducks with four line bingles in six attempts while Bob Hamel drove four runs across the plate.

(Ed. Note. This story is not verified due to the uncertainty of the reports received from Portland.) The following is a brief box score:

Oregon .....801 000 200—11-14-6  
Portland .....001 051 001— 8-11-4

Batteries: Shofkin, Eterno and Ryan; Begleries, Rieder, and Wimers and Pilip, Peterson.



Photo by Don Jones  
"HONEST JOHN" . . . turned chucker yesterday for the frosh Yannigans.

### IM Swim Results

The Betas behind the great swimming of Warren Finke, splashed to an easy win over the Sigma Chis, 28-16, while the Kappa Sigs submerged the Sammies, 30 to 8, and the Fiji narrowly edged out the Delts, 24 to 23. All meets were swim in very fast time.



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## Alpha Blanks Gams; Holloman Gives 1-Hit

By "BENNY"

Alpha hall's diminutive red-headed chucker, George Holloman finally came into his own yesterday pitching spectacular shutout ball against a previously undefeated Gamma hall nine. Alpha won 5 to 0 as Holloman gave up a lone scratch single by John Azivedo. A Wednesday fray saw the Gammamen take an easy 9 to 3 victory over Omega hall. Today Sherry Ross meets Omega in a twilight game starting at 6:30 and Saturday the Sigma warts cross bats in a doubleheader, the morning game with Alpha and the afternoon battle with Sherry Ross.

George "The Fire" Holloman had his control and speed with him and the Alpha infield gave him perfect support, especially Roy Hensley, who handled 9 chances at third flawlessly. "Benney, the Magnifico" hit another home run for Alpha as they grabbed an early lead. Bob Reuben and Art Davis divided the hurling chores for Gamma, while Slim Jim Linse down at the hot spot corner for Gamma staved off several threats by his lightning throws. But the whole show was Holloman and the tremendous homer of DiBenedetti and another terrific drive down the foul line for a triple by Franky Sauer. It was Sauer's first hit of the season. This triumph throws Alpha into a first-place tie with Sherry Ross in the interdorm league and displaces Gamma from the league leadership. Alpha's catching was handled by "Ozzy" Oswald, former Alpha softball star who just returned to the campus this term.

Alpha hall .....020 100 2—5-8-0  
Gamma hall .....000 000 0—0-1-2

Batteries: Holloman and Oswald; Reuben, Davis and Maxey Amstutz.

Umpire: "Honest Bill" Pillsbury.

Gamma didn't run into anything like Holloman Wednesday when they played Omega, now cellar occupants. On the contrary, they find the offerings of Sherm Oltz and Don Jones very much to their liking, and they pounded out a 9 to 3 win. Bob Reuben was the winning Gamma pitcher while Jones suffered the loss. Jordan was also on the hillock for Gamma doing a nice job. "Burly John" Azivedo drove the ball all over the ball park to slap in five runs. Jim Linse was hot at third and looked good. The summary is as follows:

Gamma .....300 120 3—9-14-2  
Omega .....000 020 1—3- 6-4

Jordan, Reuben and Amstutz; Oltz, Jones and Jehne.

Umpire — "Dishonest Bill" Pillsbury.

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## Frosh '9' Play Squad Game; Open April 10

Coach John Warren divided his University of Oregon freshman baseball squad into two teams yesterday and sent the Ducklings through a six-inning intersquad game.

"Honest John" pitched for the first team, laying them in easy, while Fred Kuhl, Bill Clabaugh, and Howard Applegate divided mound chores for the second team.

Before and after the game Warren conducted a long infield and outfield practice to get his team in shape. The Ducklings open their season April 10 against Franklin high of Portland.

No official games can be played until freshman eligibility slips come back from conference commissioner Edwin Atherton's office.

The first string in yesterday's practice and the lineup that will probably open against Franklin was composed of Bryce Sidesinger, who has had no previous baseball experience but is adapting himself well at his first base job; John Gitzen, second base; Art Murphy, shortstop; Bass Dyer, third base; and Bob Aiken, Merle Aden and Jim Prior in the outfield.

Aubry Cromwell is slated to do the catching, while the pitchers who have looked particularly

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