

SPORTS

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BASEBALL

Ducks Drop First

You can't win 'em all. When you're up against a tough chucker, kick the ball around a bit, and don't have the share of breaks coming your way, you can easily drop one.

Well, the Ducks did just that. They ran into their first stone wall yesterday and bowed before the very gifted twirling arm of Vince Pesky, 6 to 4, to put a damper on an otherwise perfect baseball day for Duck fans who had turned out to absorb Old Sol's vitaminized rays.

It was the first reversal in seven starts for Oregon who failed to give Losing Pitcher Bob Rieder anything but ragged support afield. The usually dependable infield booted away seven plays to keep Rieder continually in "hot water."

Meanwhile young Pesky, although giving up 10 safeties, had spaced the Ducks' blows so that not more than two were bunched in any one frame.

Whitman Hits

Dick Whitman provided the first Duck score in the initial round when he singled, stole second, and scored as Teammate Johnny Bubalo drove a pitch to right field.

Portland got one back in the third when Pesky pounded out a single to left, was sacrificed to second by Cullan, took third on a fielder's choice, and came across on Paul O'Toole's blow to left.

Matty Mathews' tenacious out-fit pecked away at Rieder for another score in the fifth on singles by Cullan and O'Toole again.

Ducks Get One

The last half of the round it was Oregon's turn again. Kirsch belted a double to left, took third on an error in left field, and was pushed across by Hamel's long fly to center.

Oregon had things its own way for the last time in the sixth after they tallied twice. Carney powdered a single to right center. Shortstop Farrow got life on

a fielder's choice and both were cleaned from the sacks when Dick Burns clouted a single to left.

Calm Before Storm

Pesky got one back for the Pilots in the seventh on a single, wild pitch, and an error by Rieder which was a mild forecast of what was to come. In the eighth the Pilots struck with sudden and lightning fury and when the smoke cleared away three runs—which decided the game—were across. O'Toole, smashing out the third hit of the day, tripled to left center. Uhle was passed to get at McWiggin who grounded out. O'Toole coming in with the tying marker. Friedhoff was safe on another fielder's choice. Uhle scored on Carney's error and Friedhoff registered the final Pilot point a moment later when Pesky hit for the third time.

An Oregon rally in the last of the ninth was frustrated although Burns and Kirsch both got life.

Portland	AB	R	H	O	A
Cullan, ss	4	1	1	0	2
Drath, 1b	3	0	0	11	0
Gallagher, lf	5	0	0	3	0
O'Toole, 2b	4	1	3	3	4
Uhle, 3b	2	1	0	2	2
Ewing, rf	3	0	0	2	0
Friedhoff, cf	3	1	0	2	0
Carr, c	4	0	0	4	0
Pesky, p	4	2	3	0	5
*McWiggin, rf	2	0	0	0	0

Totals	AB	R	H	O	A
Oregon	34	6	7	27	13
Kirsch, 2b	5	1	2	5	1
Hamel, 3b	5	0	1	0	8
Whitman, cf	5	1	1	0	0
Bubalo, 1b	4	0	2	15	0
Carney, lf	4	1	2	1	0
Farrow, ss	4	1	0	1	5
Pilip, c	4	0	0	3	1
D. Burns, rf	4	0	2	1	0
Rieder, p	3	0	0	1	5
**Brown	1	0	0	0	0

Totals	AB	R	H	E
Oregon	100	010	130	6-7-3
Portland	100	012	000	4-10-8

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Portland100 012 000-4 10 8



TENNIS

Netsters Open

The University of Oregon's varsity and freshman tennis teams open the season today with their matches with the Irvington club this afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Coach Russ Cutler's teams have been shaken up somewhat by recent ineligibility rulings. John McCliment, who would be playing No. 1, went out because of scholarship difficulties. Out also are Fred Howard, No. 1 frosh; Ken Hamilton No. 3 frosh; "Smokey" Stover, varsity; and Lloyd Manning, varsity.

Baker No. 1

Frank Baker will lead the varsity net team against Irvington. In the No. 2 singles will be Johnny Williams. Jim Ricksecker, holds down No. 3, Joe Rooney No. 4, and Allen Gard is No. 5 in the singles matches. There will also be two doubles teams meeting the Portland club.

For the freshman singles Art Damschen is No. 1. John Jensen has been moved up to No. 2, "Nick" Reed is in No. 3, Hugh Crawford has No. 4, and John Williams will play the No. 5 match. The freshmen will also play two doubles matches.

The Irvington club is recognized by many as the top amateur tennis group in Portland. Their lineup will include both senior and junior players but has not been made known to date.

Co-eds Clash

Lopsided scores marked this week's coed softball play. Monday the Thetas surprised the Susan Campbell girls with a stunning 16 to 13 upset, while University house walked over Alpha Omicron Pi 13 to 8.

Highland house beat Sigma Kappa Tuesday and Hilyard house ka'somined Zeta Tau 17 to 0.

The DGs pounded out a 9 to 2 victory over the Pi Phis Wednesday while Thursday's games saw Hen hall annihilate Alpha Chi Omega 25 to 0, and Chi Omega wallop the Kappas 11 to 7.

Sports Menu

- 10—Baseball: Frosh-Albany, Howe field.
- 1—Baseball: Oregon-Willamette (2) Howe field.
- 2—Track: Oregon-Portland.
- 1:30—Tennis: Oregon-Irvington club.

Tennis Slate

Coed tennis schedule for this weekend:

Singles: Dorothy Richards vs. Mildred Watkins, Babs DuPuy vs. G. Kibbee, R. Nelson vs. M. Blenkinsop; M. Brinkly vs. H. McKeen, G. Kay vs. M. Anderson, D. Hermann vs. M. Walker, Helen Smedley vs. J. Thatcher.

Doubles: Dorothy Richards and A. Craven vs. J. A. Supple and Campbell, P. Root and Morrison vs. M. Alderson and M. Shipler.

Schedule for Monday:

Singles: A. Whitman vs. M. Mann, P. Kaarboe vs. D. Case.

Doubles: B. DuPuy and C. Renn vs. C. Hardbeck and B. Valteau.

Ducks Try Again

Rudely jolted into the loss column yesterday by the inconsiderate Portland Pilots, Oregon's Ducks get a chance to apply salve to their wounds when they take on Willamette in a double header today. Game time is 1 o'clock.

The Ducks applied the scalp-knife to the bearcats' locks at Salem earlier in the season by grabbing off both ends of a double header, 7 to 3 and 5 to 2.

JIMMY NEWQUIST . . .
... the Camas, Washington, back-field bomber is working out in spring football. Jimmy flips an accurate pass, runs and kicks.

FOOTBALL

Gridmen Work

A "rock 'em" and "sock 'em" scrimmage is planned for today's pigskin turnout. With almost three weeks of conditioning and the learning of new plays under their belts, "Tex" Oliver, varsity football coach, plans to send his entire squad through its toughest workout.

The squad teams have shown considerable improvement in the last few weeks. The white team, containing most of last year's veterans is beginning to look "coordinated" as they run through new and old plays. "Rainbow" Roblin and "Omar" Newquist are working well together at their left and quarterback spots. The line is well balanced and is working hard at perfecting timing of blocks and the many other things a lineman has to think of in a split second.

Also ready for a chance to perform, is the "Dream Green team." These boys are composed of the hopeful freshman and the untried sophomores. The Green backfield is fast, shifty, and has a "coming" fullback, Bill Davis. Scotty Deeds a J.C. transfer and Bobby Reynolds, frosh twist, are fitting into the "Oliveh Twist" very well. Bob Morrison, Clyde Lee, Jack Willis, alternate between the two teams and are showing a good brand of football.

The Yellow team, coached by Vaughn Corley, has been giving the rest of the squad something to talk about. These boys, who are learning football through the mistakes of others, have been improving rapidly and they are ready to give the other teams a good hard battle this afternoon.

Frosh '9' Falls

They were a real, honest-to-goodness high school team, but those Franklin Quakers looked more like a bunch of pros yesterday at Howe field. In fact both Franklin and the Oregon Frosh handled themselves like veterans, with the Portland team ek-ing out a well-earned 3 to 1 victory over the Ducklings, in a well-played ball game.

Whitey Lokan of the Frosh and big Jim Hess each pitched masterful ball. Lokan struck out 13 men and allowed only 6 bingles. Hess fanned 8 and was touched for 7 safeties.

Game Deadlocked

The game was deadlocked with no runs until the eighth inning, when all runs were scored. With one out, Lokan walked Hess and Bob Tate. They moved up to second and third on Murphy's sacrifice, and scored on a single by Fontaine. The third Quaker run was added when Fontaine scored on Bowen's base knock.

Gitzen Singles

Oregon pushed over its lone tally when John Gitzen singled, stole second, and scored on Aden's single. Gitzen of the freshmen and Tate of Franklin each garnered three hits to divide batting honors.

Superb fielding featured the contest, with only one error, that being charged against the Ducklings. Each team had scoring chances, but fine defensive work cut these off.

The game was the first of the season for John Warren's Ducklings. They take the field again this morning when they meet Albany high. The game starts at 10 o'clock.

Short score:

	R	H	E
Franklin High	3	6	0
Oregon Frosh	1	7	1

Hess and Roelandt; Lokan and Croft, well.



CURT MECHAM . . .

. . . Among the missing when football rolls around this fall will be number 25, Curt's Mecham, honorable mention all-American left halfback.