

# Ducks Slosh Cougars 6 to 2

## Invaders Tripped For Second Time

By FRED BECKWITH

The Oregon Victory Express arrived on schedule yesterday afternoon. The Ducks' brilliant locomotive, old '43, passed in and out of the Howe Field junction, not losing a minute in the vital business at hand, which was the central idea of defeating the Washington State baseball club.

Chief Engineer Hal Saltzman aided by brakemen Bob Farrow and John Bubalo, sidetracked the flying Cougar Express, the final count being 6-2, in favor of the Howard Hobson Company men.

The win deadlocks the Ducks with the second place Beavers from Oregon State, both clubs having won five games, while dropping one.

Things perked up as early as the first inning of the affair. Carrot-headed Bill Hamel drew a pass but was forced by Dick Burns at second. Don Kirsch, the keystone kid, fanned, and up to the plate strode mighty, always dangerous, John Bubalo.

### "Boob" Smacks Homer

On the mound for the visitors was bespectacled Ward Rockey, freshman hurler from Olympia. Rockey on a two-and-two count, shot an outside fast ball at "The Boob." John smacked his lips and brought the yellow lumber off his shoulder with a resounding whack. Seconds later, the WSC left fielder and center garden man were giving a fruitless chase to the pill which landed in the deep expanse of left field. By the time Leftfielder Dau had retrieved the pellet, Burns and Bubalo had scampered across the rubber and the Ducks had a two run lead.

Freshman Saltzman gifted with a pair of runs took the hill for the second frame, and ran into a storm of enemy basehits, four of them, to be exact. Aries and Kramer singled, Dau fouled out, and Catcher Cranston lined a safety into left.

Aries scored on the blow, and the Cougars trailed by a run. Rockey fanned, and Bergman singled to load the bags. Coach Hobson relayed an anxious look to the mound, but Saltzman got Davison on a pop-out.

In the bottom half of the second, Bob Farrow grabbed off a safety, moved to second when Barney Koch sacrificed, and came home on Art Murphy's single.

### Saltz Gets Hit

With the count at 3-1, the Hobsonmen moved out and annexed three more runs. Pitcher Saltzman even knocking in a tally with a line drive hit between second and shortstop. Going into the eighth frame, it was 6-1. Then Krapner singled, moved to second on a sacrifice and eventually scored on a fielder's choice.

That ended the scoring. The statistics are of an even-temper nature. Both freshman twirlers permitted eight blows, Saltzman scattering his allotment more evenly over the nine-inning route. Both hurlers walked three men, and fanned six.

### Teams Error

There were four bobbles in the game, two apiece for the nines. "Swede" Carlson missed a pop-up early in the contest, and Farrow was guilty of a wild heave to first later on in the fray. Second Sacker Davison was guilty of both the Cougar miscues.

The two prettiest plays of the afternoon were executed in the following manner: Bergman got hold of an outside pitch and smashed out a line drive, apparently ticketed for the outer gardens. Farrow went back of second and knocked the horse-

## Tennis Tilts Fall Behind

Tennis matches are falling behind schedule because of the uncertain weather conditions. At the slightest opportunity, the person in the upper bracket on the eliminations chart should call her opponent and make a date for the match. This Saturday marks the termination of the second week of tournament play in which all matches of the first group should have been played. The second group should have been completed, but the rain has halted any advance in this part of the tournament play.

"Singles matches from the first group should be played," stated Phyllis Root in a meeting concerning the WAA sports today.

Following is a list of girls that should play their matches before Saturday, weather permitting: Marian Johnston vs. Helen Moore; Jean Morrison vs. Betty Sturgeon; Elaine McFadden vs. Stephanie Huestis in singles and in doubles. Blenkensop and Horenstein vs. Allen and Curry; Spencer and Rice vs. Stockwell and Gerdon.

The results of the matches should be turned into the cage at Gerlinger, Miss Petroskey, or Phyllis Root.

For those losing their tennis matches, there is another tournament they are automatically in. It is on the opposite side of the main chart posted on the bulletin board in Gerlinger.

hide down, and while prone on the ground, he tossed to Kirsch at second to execute a force-out.

The other highlight came in the eighth inning as Dick Burns drove a mighty blow to center field. With his back to the infield, and running at top pace, (Please turn to page six)



**HOME RUN KING . . .**  
Rudy York hopes to keep his Detroit Tigers in the American League race with a series of four base clouts.



**POWERFUL QUARTET . . .**  
This group of ex-major leaguers includes, from left to right, Sam Chapman, Bob Feller, Fred Hutchinson and Art Parker.

## Women Softballists Brave Elements to Play Games

By PHYLLIS LLOYD

Girls softball is in full swing. Last Tuesday afternoon the Alpha Gamma Deltas were left behind for the second time this season when Hilyard scored a victory of 35-3 in two innings. No special credit is given to the Hilyard ten who were not playing an especially good game. It was a lack of efficient defensive play on the part of the Gamma Deltas that gave them the game.

Perhaps we might put some blame on the muddy field. Tommy, pitcher for the Hilyard team, almost slid into home just pitching the ball. Bonnie Umphlette, Gamma Delta lass, swung with all her might at a swift pitch and ended up sitting in the mud at home plate. And that's the way it was. Even the umpire, Miss Martin, walked away spattered with mud.

Gamma Phis were supposed to have a game Tuesday, too, but they failed to come, so Highland was handed an easy victory.

"Why have some of the teams defaulted? Is it the damp field? The other teams have come out and enjoyed playing. They say it's been fun. Not only does it show poor spirit on the part of the organization, but it is a lack of consideration for the opposing team to fail to show up for a scheduled game," said Josie Reginato, softball manager.

Alpha Chi Omegas battled with the Hendricks Hall club Wednesday night. Both teams were fairly evenly matched. The place on the mound was changed frequently. Mickey Campbell replaced Elaine Wilson for the Alpha Chi O and Beverly Goetz traded off with Lee Madden, both of Hen Hall. It was a constant fight for runs, but the Hall girls inched ahead in the first inning and knocked down a score of 7-0. After four more innings, the score was 13-0, Hendricks Hall.

It was even muddier, a couple of inches on top of Tuesday's coating, and the Alpha Chi O seemed to pick the muddy spots and their luck mired deeper. Barbara Carter, catcher, did a neat job, along with other members of the team which includes such notables as Nelda Rohrbach, Jean Briggs, and

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**A NEW RACKET . . .**  
Bitsy Grant, ace netman of yore, is finding this army air corps business mighty interesting.

Mickey McCandless, the gal who can really spot those flies in left field.

Hendricks' manager, Evelyn Marshall, has coached the team to fine plays. They must have been practicing on the slippery diamond for they seemed more adept at keeping off the muddy ground.

It rained off and on during the game but the softball players continued bravely.

The house managers are urged to check the games they are scheduled to play. It is up to them to have their softball tens on the field at 4:30 o'clock on the scheduled day.