

# Ducks Topple Cougars 6-4

## Four Run Rally in Seventh Gives Day Win over WSC

A four-run blast in the lucky seventh inning and the strong left arm of John Day enabled the Oregon nine to dump hard-hitting Washington State 6-4 yesterday. The win gave the Ducks a split in the two game series, and put them in a tie for the division lead with Washington.

For the first time in league play this season, the Webfoot bats came to life, beating out a steady tattoo of 11 base hits.

Howard Hobson's men were meeting the ball squarely, having at least one blow in each inning.

At the outset, it looked like colorful Buck Bailey's crew was going to make short work of Day, nicking him for a pair of markers in the first frame on a walk, singles by Larry Orteig and Tom Aries, and two Oregon errors.

Washington State hopped on Day for a loner in the top of the fourth on two more one-base hits and a pair of stolen bases.

Aided by some shaky finding by the Cougars, the Webfoots got one run in the fourth when, with one down, Pat Wohlers lined a one-baser to center. He advanced to second on a wild pitch, to third on Bili Burgher's ground out, and scored when the WSC first sacker pegged wildly trying to nip him at the hot corner.

The Cougars, behind the somewhat unsteady hurling of Arnie Torgestson held their 3-1 lead until the seventh when the Webfoots put together two hits, a walk, wild pitch, balk, and an error for a quartet of runs which decided the ball game.

Walt Kirsch, first man up, fouled out to first, but Hal Zurcher started things rolling with a walk, the first one given up by the Cougar pitcher. Pete Burns, working the pitcher to a full count, rapped a little dribbler to second which took a crazy hop, out of the Cougar second sacker's grasp for a hit.

Johnny Kovenz slapped another hot single through the middle of the diamond, Zurcher scoring, and Burns moving to third.

At this point Bailey inserted Ward Rockey, who had been warming up almost constantly for the first six innings, on the mound. As he went into the motion for the first pitch to Bob Santee, Kovenz made a dash for second, Rockey hesitating in the middle of his motion, wheeling around, finally holding on to the ball.

Hobson immediately ran out claiming a balk on the Cougar hurler, which the umpires readily acknowledged, with Burns scoring the tying marker. This brought the enraged Bailey, mentor of the Pullman team, charging onto the diamond, where he vigorously pushed the plate umpire around protesting the call.

After five minutes had been consumed arguing the decision, Bailey still loudly denouncing the play, resumed his place on the bench.

Bob Santee, picking on the first pitch, bounced a high-hopper to third, which Marier let get through him for a two-base boot, Kovenz crossing the plate with the run which put Oregon ahead 4-3.

Bailey hastily jerked Rockey, who had thrown only two balls, and inserted Wally Kramer. The new WSC pitcher promptly wild-pitched Santee to third, and after an unsuccessful squeeze bunt, he scored on Wohler's long fly.

The Ducks added their final tally in the eighth when Day made the rounds on an error, single, passed ball, and outfield fly. In the last frame, the Cougars scored their last run on

a single, error, and John Wilburn's double, giving Oregon the 6-4 decision.

Day went all the way in notch,ing his second northern division win, giving up only one earned run, walking one, and fanning three.

The next games for the Ducks in league play will be next Monday and Tuesday at Howe Field against the other co-leader Washington.

### Washington State

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A
McGuire, cf	4	0	0	2	0
Brayton, ss	3	1	0	1	3
Orteigg lf	4	1	2	4	0
Aries, rf	3	0	1	3	0
Dahl, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Hemel, 1b	4	0	0	7	0
Marier, 3b	4	0	0	3	1
Faller, 2b	4	2	3	2	1
Wilburn, c	4	0	2	2	0
Torgersen, p	3	0	0	0	1
Rockey, p	0	0	0	0	0
Kramer, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	8	24	6

### Oregon

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A
Kirsch, 2b	5	0	2	0	2
Zurcher, cf	4	1	1	4	0
Burns, 1b	5	1	3	9	0
Kovenz, 3b	4	1	1	4	4
Santee, lf	4	1	0	2	0
Wohlers, rf	4	1	1	0	1
Burgher, c	4	0	0	3	0
Cohen, ss	4	0	3	5	4
Day, p	4	1	0	0	1
Totals	36	6	11	27	12

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Errors: Brayton 2, Hemel, Marier 2, Kirsch, Kovenz, Santee, Wohlers. Runs batted in: Aries: Faller, Wilburn, Orteig, Burns. Left on base: Washington State 5, Oregon 9. Struck out by Torgersen 2, Kramer 1, Day 3. Bases on balls off Torgerson 1, Day 1. Earned runs off Torgerson 2, Day 1. Wild pitch: Torgerson 2, Rockey 1. Balk: Rockey. Passed ball: Wilburn. Innings pitched by: Torgerson 7 1/3, Rockey plus, Kramer 2/3. Losing pitcher: Torgerson.

Umpires Coughlan and Taylor. Time of game 2:20. Attendance 4,000.

## Tops in Majors

Player, Club	G	A	B	R	H	Pct.
Lewis, Senators	6	19	1	9	.474	
McCormick, Braves	7	24	6	11	.458	
Gustine, Pirates	8	33	9	15	.455	
Binks, Athletics	5	18	3	8	.444	
Fleming, Indians	5	16	2	7	.438	
Reiser, Dodgers	6	20	7	10	.500	

## Weather Forecast

Oregon: Fair and warmer Friday. Saturday increasing high cloudiness. Moderate northerly winds off coast.

## Aiken Speaks to Club

James Aiken, head football coach, will address the members of the Faculty club Saturday night at the regular social gathering.

Wyoming has fewer ranches and farms today than it had ten years ago.

# Oregon Jayvees Face Staters At Howe Field This Afternoon

At 3 p.m. today on Howe field, Barney Koch's baseball team will trot out on the diamond in a return engagement with the Oregon State junior varsity.

A week ago the Little Beavers outhit the Ducks in a slugfest to win 16-11, in the first game for the Oregon jayvees.

Yesterday afternoon Koch ended a week's intensive drilling with a

light batting practice. His main difficulty, and he is still uncertain, is the selection of a starting nine from a squad of 25. There are at least two candidates for each position.

Since both teams have had ample opportunity of a week's practice, a tight struggle might be in the making. The Duck jayvees showed that they could hit when they blasted in nine runs in

the fifth inning in Corvallis last week. Outfielder Al Smolish led the attack with four for five, which included a double and a home run. Catcher Bob Schiewe came through with a double and three singles.

Knowing relatively little about the merits of his team in action, Koch was leery about making predictions concerning the outcome of the game. His only statement was that the Ducks would be hustling to atone for the 16-11 loss they had suffered.

The battery for Oregon will be Norm Henwood on the mound and Dick Rodiger behind the plate. In the infield Koch will start Dick DeBernardi at first base, Don Dibble second, Don Kimball, the basketball player, at short, and Warner Rick-ey on third.

Wally Scales in left, Frank Luizzi in center, and Al Smolish in right will form the outfield.



DON KIMBALL . . . Slated to open at shortstop for the Oregon JVs this afternoon. Kimball played the same position for Hills Creek last summer, and also was on the Frosh basketball squad.

## DU, Fijis Capture IM Divot Matches

The DUs and the Fijis came through with wins in their matches in the intramural golf tourney yesterday, as the DUs knocked over the Legal Eagles, and the Fijis defeated the Beetas.

Chuck Taylor led his Fiji mates to a 7 to 1 1/2 victory by firing a sizzling par 72 over the Laurelwood course for the best individual scoring for the day.

The DUs came back in the second half of their match to win going away, 10-2.

Scoring: Fijis—Taylor 72, Davis 80, Anderson 82; Betas—Jones 76, Bruegger 84, Barlow 87.

### Sports Staff:

- Wally Hunter
- Don Fair
- Bernie Hammerbeck
- Fred Taylor
- Al Pietschman
- George Skorney

## Milligan Gives Golf Positions

George Kikes is going to start in the number five position on the varsity golf team Saturday morning in its match against University of Portland and the number six position man will be named by Coach Sid Milligan on that morning. Rod Taylor and Jim Dunahoo, regular members of the squad, are not going to play.

The open position will be filled by either John Ekstrom, Bruce Fischer, or Dick Maier, depending on their performances today. Bob Sederstrom knocked off Dom Provost to take over the three place spot yesterday, so the squad now reads as follows: number one, Lou Stafford; two, Glenn Spivey; three, Bob Sederstrom; four, Dom Provost; five, George Kikes; and six, open.

Team pictures are going to be taken at 8:30 a.m. today, and Milligan has requested all members to be present.

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