

DUCK TRACKS

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Oregon State gave its OK for holding two night baseball contests against the Webfoots, in the final Northern Division home games for Oregon. Saturday night, the Webfoots and Beavers will tangle in the civic stadium, starting at 8:15 p.m. The other arc-light tilt is set for May 21.

Ordinarily these after-dark games would draw better crowds than the regular afternoon contests, but both dates are filled with outside competition. Next Saturday night, several house dances plus the fact that GOP presidential candidate Harold Stassen will speak in Eugene, is liable to detract considerably from the attendance which the baseball team deserves.

The second nocturnal game is scheduled the same night of the Mortar Board ball, which again means a conflict in crowd attendance. Nevertheless town people will have a better chance to see these games which may make up for the campus attractions.

Rasmussen to Compete in Fresno Relays

Track coach John Warren announced yesterday that George Rasmussen is almost a certainty to compete in the Fresno relays at Fresno, California Saturday night. Rasmussen will naturally compete in his speciality, the pole vault. Track stars, from all parts of the Coast, will take part in the relays.

The raining out of so many Northern Division baseball games has brought with it the problem of how the league crown will be decided—by percentage or by games. For instance, Washington State and Oregon are tied for first in games. Both have won three more contests than they've lost, the Ducks with seven victories and four setbacks, while the Cougars have a five and two record.

But WSC is in first place in the matter of percentage points. The Pullman team's per cent is .714, and the Webfoots' .636. Already the Cougars have had six games rained off their slate which will not be made up, while Oregon has lost only one contest via the weather.

Kirsch Rates WSC 'Team to Beat'

Diamond coach Don Kirsch now lists the WSC nine as the team to beat. He figures that Washington has as good a squad as the Cougars, but adds that Washington State has the edge because all of their remaining games will be held at or near home.

By near home is meant Lewiston, Idaho, for Buck Bailey's team has yet to play on the Pullman diamond. Instead, the rain has forced them to move these contests to Lewiston, 35 miles away. The latter place is located in a valley, which seems to escape the wrath of the weather this spring.

The Ducks' very successful trip, winning four of six, was accomplished in the face of all sorts of obstacles. When the team arrived in Moscow for the Idaho series, it had snowed the morning of the first game. However, the Vandal diamond was plowed, rolled, and dragged that day, making it good enough to play on.

Duck Pitchers Hot Against Cougars

Against Washington State, Kirsch was more than pleased with the performances of pitchers Whitey Lokan, DeWayne Johnson, and Homer Brobst. He also added that Buck Bailey was quite calm throughout the nip-and-tuck doubleheader.

When Lokan dropped the 1-0 three-hitter to the Cougars, the scorekeepers were divided on the point of the winning run being earned or unearned. With the bases loaded, WSC catcher Henry Jorrison connected with a solid hump-back liner to right field. Duck outfielder Pat Wohlers made a long run for the ball, which caromed off his glove. Some of the pencil men credited Wohlers with an error, while others gave Jorrison a hit.

In the second game which Oregon captured 3-1, Johnson, who gained credit for the win, pitched in hobbling style, while still suffering from a pulled leg muscle. However the Bailey-men couldn't take advantage of his injury, and Johnson now is the leading hurler on the squad with three wins and no defeats.

Hurlers Plagued by Sore Arms

Among other handicaps suffered by the Duck ballers, was an outbreak of sore arms. Dick DeBernardi had a lame flipper in his last start, and Whitey Lokan also was plagued with the same difficulty in the final Washington contest. Brobst in the Idaho series, numbed his pitching hand, while batting and breaking the bat. Although this forced his removal from the Vandal contest, he filled in as a reliever later, and is all right now.

The Ducks held Gordy Brunswick, WSC's slugging first sacker well in check. He managed two scratch hits off Oregon, a slow infield roller, and a Texas leaguer. Most unusual feat pulled by the Webfoot nine was tallying four runs in one inning without the benefit of a hit, in the 7-6 10-inning win over the Huskies. A balk, double steal, error and wild pitch all helped the Kirschmen to accomplish the trick.

Intramural Nines Blast Divot Diggers Out Lopsided Victories

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

3:50 North Field—Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Nu
3:50 South Field—Sherry Ross vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon
3:50 Upper Field—Phi Sigma Kappa vs. YMCA
4:55 North Field—Theta Chi vs. Sigma Chi
4:55 South Field—Stan Ray Hall vs. Phi Kappa Sigma
4:55 Upper Field—Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Omega Hall

By DEAN DELAP

Sturdy footing, hard hitting, countless errors and walks provided the punch for five intramural softball squads to post runaway victories in yesterday's first round of makeup tilts. The only close game of the afternoon was Nestor hall's narrow 2-1 triumph over Tau Kappa Epsilon.

The Hallmen capitalized on two errors in the final stanza to become victorious. TKE scored in the initial canto when third baseman Dee Barre singled driving across lead-off man Chuck McMillen. Nestor scored in the fourth on two singles and two walks as losing pitcher Roy Griffin momentarily lost control. Inning number five proved disastrous for TKE, as the final counter was scored with no outs.

Bob Taggesell, Phi Delta Theta's outstanding chucker, registered win number five in pitching the Phi Delt nine to an 8-3 victory over Sederstrom hall. Taggesell set down eight batters via the strikeout route, and gave up four bingles, while his teammates garnered 10 hits in copping the win.

Kappa Sigma also remained in the undefeated bracket by whitewashing Stitzer hall 16-0. First baseman Archie Gacek wielded a big stick in gathering a homer and a single in three trips to the plate. Don Wingate limited the Stitzer nine to only three bingles. After scoring three times in the first inning, the Kappa Squad batted around in the second canto and tallied seven runs.

Tony Klobas' bid for a no hit ball game was ruined in the fourth inning as McChesney hall's shortstop Dick Mase singled, ruining the opposing pitcher's great opportunity for a perfect game. Pi Kappa Alpha walked away with the contest 6-0. Klobas recorded six strikeouts and issued only one walk in providing a whitewash job.

Driving across five counters in the initial stanza, and adding single tallies in each the second, fourth and fifth innings, along with another five run outburst in the sixth provided Beta Theta Pi with 13 runs and a walkaway victory over Pi Kappa Phi. The Pi Kaps tallied only three times throughout the tilt. Winning pitcher Dale Brugger recorded nine strikeouts and gave up only two hits in gaining his victory.

In the day's remaining game, Campbell club dumped the Legal Eagle nine 7-4. The Clubmen scored four times in the first inning on three hits, a walk, and two errors. After the Club men tallied three more runs, the Eagles' combined two walks, two hits, and three errors for a short three run rally in

the final stanza, but the scoring spree was far too short of the mark. Bud Woolenwebber was the winning pitcher.

Frosh Divide Doubleheader With Beavers

Oregon's yearling baseball crew split a twin bill with the Oregon State College Rooks Saturday afternoon on Coleman Field, Corvallis, dropping the opener 6 to 2, but annexing the nightcap, 8 to 6.

The Rooks sailed into Bob Palmer in the first inning of the second game for a total of four runs on two singles, four walks, and a wild pitch. They went on to add one tally in the second inning after Lyle Rogers had been sent in to stop the Aggie fire, and another in the sixth frame.

But the Ducklings were not to be denied as they smashed back for a pair of three run rallies in the fifth and seventh stanzas, and pushed across one run in each of the first and third innings. The Frosh levied an eleven hit barrage on two Rook twirlers, including curveball artist Jim Irish, of Eugene, in coming from behind in the last inning to gain the victory.

In the opener the five hit pitching of Bud Berg, former Washington high athlete, completely throttled the Duckling attack, as they were able to score in only the fourth and seventh frames.

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Divot Diggers Qualifying For Tourney Team

Coach Sid Milligan's Oregon divoteers are warming up this week for the coming matches with Portland U. and OSC Friday and Saturday. Both matches will be played away from home.

Dom Provost, current medalist for the Ducks, will be concentrating heavily on his putting—the part of his game that caused him the most trouble against Washington. Provost missed several short putts against Ed Draper that would have given him points from the diminutive Husky ace, even against Draper's outstanding golf. Provost is the first to criticize his putting and is working conscientiously to correct his trouble.

During the past week the Ducks have been qualifying for positions on the four-man team that will compete in the northern division play-offs May 22. A total of 72 holes will be played and the four low scorers will compose Oregon's team. Al Riebel made a strong bid for a team position when he fired a 67 in his first round.

The Ducks' best point maker this year has been the two-man best-ball matches. And no wonder—the best ball total for four matches is 34 under par.

But individual play has been no slouch, either. Shooting 45 strokes more than par in five matches has given the team an average of nine over six men or 1½ over per man. Ten of these strokes over par were shot against Portland when winning wasn't dependent upon sparkling golf.

Lou Stafford's 10 points led in the point-making department. Provost, although behind Stafford with 8½ points, has been the consistent low score shooter. Provost is 11 under par in his five matches, an average of 2.2 under for each match.

The Webfoots as a team have garnered 83 points to their opponents 43½ in individual play and have beaten their opposition 25½ to 10½ in the best ball competition for a total of 109 to 54, just over twice as many points.

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