

Aggie Extra-Base Hits Defeat Ducks, Webfoots Meet Portlanders Today

Losers Hit, Duck Grid Aces Sweat In Workouts

Extra-base hits were as commonplace as water in a lake as the Oregon State Beavers downed the Oregon Ducks 10-4 in a Thursday afternoon Howe Field clash.

Coach Don Kirsch's Webfoots, who will battle the Lewis and Clark Pioneers this afternoon at Portland, collected eight hits from the offerings of Beaver hurler Don White, but they failed to stop the powerful OSC attack.

The Beaver horsehide-hammerers pounced upon Oregon's starting hurler, Jim Hanns, for eight hits and six earned runs in four innings. "The term, "earned runs," is used loosely.

Freak Homer

Beaver Right Fielder Bud Shirlclift hit a freak home run with one man aboard during the fourth inning. After Center Fielder Pete Goodbrod, first man up, drew a pass, Shirlclift powered a single to left field.

Duck Left Fielder Norval Ritchey moved in to take the spheroid, but it hit a rut and went through his legs, rolling over the edge of Howe Field for a four-bagger.

Similar incidents occurred throughout the inning, in which Oregon State scored four big runs. Second Baseman Al Edwards singled to left field, White popped out to right field, Third Sacker John Rearden grounded out, and Left Fielder Jim Jenks topped the ball for an infield single.

First baseman Nace Taylor followed with a line drive that bounced off Hurler Hanns' back for another single. Edwards scored.

Catcher John Thomas, who had a great day at the plate, then whammed a long double down the right field line, but he continued to third, then occupied by Taylor. Duck Third Sacker Joe Tom tagged Taylor for the putout.

Off They Go!

The Beavers collected two home runs, two triples, and two doubles. Thomas led the Aggie assault with a four-bagger, a triple, a double, and a single in five trips to the plate.

Beaver Shortstop Gene Tanselli performed brilliantly at the plate but failed to hit in five trips. Tanselli (Please turn to page five)

Duck Grid Prep Squads Await Meet

By Tom Nekota

The Pacific Coast Conference allows thirty spring football workouts, and Coach Jim Aiken drove his men hard Wednesday and Thursday to take full advantage of each session.

It was baseball weather both nights, so the gridders sweated freely in their heavy pads. Coach Aiken says he is emphasizing fundamentals and that his men are beginning to shape up. He will use the next few workouts to put polish on the Duck running game.

Several gridders drew favorable comment from Aiken. Ron Lyman, big sophomore fullback, has shown steady improvement this spring.

Indiana transfer Mike Sikorra was shifted to left tackle where he has done well. Norm Fenton, who was frosh quarterback in 1948 and played for Aberdeen, Wash., Junior College last season, has been passing effectively from the T-formation.

Emmett Williams, 200-pound right guard, has been making a strong bid for a berth in the Oregon forward wall. Rugged Max Kendig, up from Bill Bowerman's frosh, has shown himself a potent center.

Another freshman, 180 pound speedster Ted Anderson, is learning rapidly the new position of halfback. He played at the end slot for the frosh.

Eddie Tryck, a standout halfback for Cottage Grove High last year, is a promising candidate for the Duck backfield.

Oregon lost an excellent line prospect when big Jim Kimbrough of Mississippi JC left school to join the U. S. Air Force.

Eighty-one high school swim stars, representing eleven high schools, will vie for state swim honors in the fourth annual James championships Saturday afternoon. O. Reed inter-scholastic swimming at the men's pool. Time trials will be run off at 10:30 a.m. and the finals at 3:30 p.m. Doors for spectators will open at 3 o'clock and there will be no admission charged.

The schools represented are Benson, Jefferson, Washington, West Linn, Lincoln, Franklin, Cleveland, Roosevelt, Salem, Grant, and Klamath Falls.

Grant, the defending champion, tops the list of entries with 13 swimmers, followed by Benson with 12, and Jefferson with 11.

The swim championship is sponsored annually by University of Oregon, P. James O. Reed, for whom the meet is dedicated, was a former Duck swim star who was killed in action in World War II. The meet director is Coach John Borchardt.

The meet will be highlighted by the record breaking freestyle foursome of Jack Palmer, Kress Lockridge, Traver Campbell, and Dan Cramer of Grant. In pre-season competition, this foursome shattered the former state high school record of 1:23.4 for the 160-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:21.2. The former record was held by Lincoln.

Another record threatened is the 100-yard backstroke record of 1:06.5 which was made by Bob Hamblin of Salem last year. John Goode of Benson has already done 1:03.7 in pre-season time trials.

A close race looms in the 40-yard freestyle as John Goode of Benson and Don Pesznecker of Franklin will vie for first place. The winner will most likely go below the state record of 19.9 for this event.

The events and their order are as follows:

1. 40- yd freestyle
2. 100-yd backstroke
3. 200-yd freestyle
4. 100yd backstroke
4. 100-yd freestyle
6. 120-yd individual medley
7. Diving
8. 180-yd medley relay
9. 160-yd freestyle relay.

Each participant is allowed to take part in only two events.

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IM Pitchers Halt Opponents With No-Hitters

Throw in a couple of no-hitters and about seventy-five runs and you might have an idea of what went on Thursday in intramural softball action. The no-hitters were thrown by Beta Theta Pi's Harlan Mickey and Gene Hebrard of Theta Chi.

Mickey's efforts weren't extremely necessary as his teammates trampled Sherry Ross 22-0. The contest only progressed to the first half of the second inning when the winners scored 17 runs and made 22 appearances at the plate. Hal Webb smashed out a home run for the longest hit of the day.

Hebrard gave up a run to Merrick Hall even though they went without a base hit. The lone counter came on a walk and two errors. Theta Chi managed to cross the plate 12 times, however.

Alpha Tau Omega downed Cheryne Hall in the only low-scoring contest of the afternoon. Bob Ward only gave up two hits while securing his second shutout in as many starts. The batteries were Ward and Larker for ATO and Beck and Reynolds for Cheryne.

Phi Kappa Psi downed Phi Sigma Kappa 10-5 in an odd contest. The Phi Psi's scored eight of their runs in the first inning. Batteries were Mickelson and Balentine for Phi Sigma Kappa and Lemmon and Dreston for Phi Kappa Psi.

Although only collecting six hits, Phi Gamma Delta came through with thirteen runs to edge out Pi Kappa Alpha 13-11. The game was made up almost entirely of walks and errors.

Phi Delta Theta rounded out the afternoon's festivities by banging out a 6-2 victory over Philadelphia house. The Phi Delta had a tough time of it until the fourth inning when they pounced on Jim Hunt for three runs.

IM Schedule

- 3:50 North Field—Nestor vs. Minutemen
- South Field—Sigma Chi vs Sigma Nu
- Upper Field—Lambda Chi vs. Tekes
- 4:55 North Field—Sig Eps vs. Pi Kappa Phi
- South Field—Omega vs. DUs
- Upper Field—Campbell Club vs. Yeomen

Track Squads Enters Salem Relay Meet

SALEM — (AP) — Nearly 100 high school and college track athletes will compete in Saturday's Willamette Relays here, Chester House, Willamette athletic director said Thursday.

The events will start at 1 p.m. at McCulloch field.

College division entrants include Oregon, Oregon State, Pacific University, Linfield, Lewis and Clark, OCE, Portland, St. Martin's and Junior College and Willamette.

High schools entered are Albany, Amity, Beaverton, North Maryland, Banks, Triangle Lake, Clatsop, Chemawa, Cleveland of Portland, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Crescent Hill, Dallas, Eastgate, Gales, Gervais, Gresham, Junction City, Junction City, Klamath Falls, Lebanon, McMinnville, Milwaukie, Molalla, Monroe, Oregon State, Roseburg, St. Paul, Salem, Sandy, Springfield, Stayton, Sweet Home, Taft, Cascade, West Linn, Willamina, Woodburn, Culver, and Hills.

Seals Lose Again 685 Fans Look On

SEATTLE — (AP) — On the heels of what has happened so far, the Seals look like a most interesting team for the Pacific Coast League. The club owners only wish the team would start coming out to see the games. The total attendance at the four games Wednesday and Thursday night was 7,635. The Seals certainly didn't match the expectations. Not on the basis of ballpark appetites and today's price.

San Diego and Los Angeles played on a free-scoring thriller with San Diego getting a 9-7 decision, but the top crowd, 3,726. The Seals maintained first place in the standings. Four Los Angeles errors cost them the ball game.

Hollywood, rained out Tuesday night, opened its home season Wednesday night with a 6-5 decision over the Seals. There were only 1,804 on hand to see Herb Karpel step in and lead the game with some flashy pitching in the eighth and ninth. Starter Pinky Woods of the Seals got credit for the win.

SPORTS STAFF

- Bill Gurney
- Don Dewey
- Phil Johnson
- Jim Mendenhall

Daveen Parker and Dick Kremenel defeated Rosemary Barton and Bob Gordon.

Oregon Frosh Faces Pelicans

The Oregon frosh baseball team opens its season at 3:00 p.m. today when it faces Klamath Falls High School on Howe Field.

After a week of hard practice, Tuesday and Wednesday, Coach Hal Zurcher named his probable starting lineup for the Klamath game.

On the mound will be husky righthander Bill Bottler, and hurlers Gene Lewis, Don Delaney, and Don Hull are likely to see action later in the game. Starting at catcher will be Don Hedgepeth.

Bob Brittain will be at first base, Dick Stearns at second, Chuck Stolsig at third, and Lee Jackson at shortstop.

The outfield will include Ron Phillips in left, Dick Miller in center, and Ron Keil in right.

Oregon Golfers Open Practice

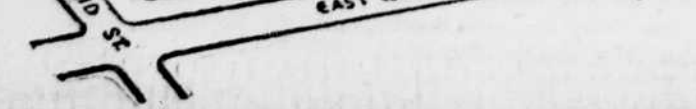
The Oregon varsity golf team, coached by Sid Milligan, is in the midst of 72 hole medal play qualifying rounds. These will continue until April 18, and the team thus chosen will meet the University of Washington golf team at Eugene on April 20.

Qualifying scores made so far at the Eugene Country Club course are as follows:

- Fred Mueller, 73-69, Dick Estey, 71-73; Les Howatt, 79-76; Jim Hoogs, 75; and Dave Fry, 77.



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