

Jayvees Downed By Beaver Nine

The Oregon State college Junior varsity baseball team dumped the Oregon JV's 8-7 at Corvallis on Friday afternoon. It was the first loss suffered by the Ducklings in four starts.

Going into the eighth inning Oregon was behind by a score of 6-3 but the local lads were only able to drive in three runs in the eighth and one run in the ninth.

Oregon State out hit Oregon 12 to eight in the contest, which seemed to be the main margin of difference between the two squads.

Jim Neirman of OSC was awarded the win, while Bill Blodgett of Oregon suffered the loss.

Oregon pitchers win-loss record.

	W	L	pct.
Albright	2	0	1.000
Delaney	1	0	1.000
Blodgett	0	1	.000

Score of the Oregon-OSC game:

	R	H	E
Oregon JV	100	110	031
OSC JV	121	004	00x

Blodgett, Delaney (8) and Hedgepeth; Neirman, Pacher (9) and Turner.

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Ducks Sweep Cougar Series

Oregon Hitters Pound Out 14-1 Opening Victory

By John Whitty

Four home runs combined with the almost flawless hurling of Oregon pitcher Don Siegmund to give the University of Oregon baseball nine a 14-1 victory over the hapless Cougars of Washington State in the Duck's ND opener Friday at Eugene.

The big Eugene left-hander limited the men of Buck Bailey to a mere six hits, scattered over five innings, and gave up no earned runs to the visitors.

Ducks Hit Well

The only run scored by WSC came in the first half of the eighth inning, when Bill Mayberry singled. Boucher reached first base on Settecase's error, and Mayberry scored a moment later as Bud Boytz grounded into what would have been the third out.

Four round-trippers added excitement to the one-sided contest, as Ron Bottler and Siegmund each clouted homers, and Earl Averill, the Ducks' All-American slugger, smashed two tremendous four-baggers.

Oregon picked up two runs in the second half of the first frame on a walk, a single, and Ron Bottler's double.

As the score mounted in Oregon's favor, Bailey's remarks became less and less humorous.

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EARL AVERILL, JR.

...who has started to hit in the family manner

Johnson's Bunt Wins Wild 13 Inning Marathon

By Larry Lavelle

A perfectly executed squeeze bunt by rookie infielder Jim Johnson provided a tumultuous wind-up for the sloppiest game of the 1952 season and gave the University of Oregon baseballers a 14-13 decision over the Washington State college Cougars Saturday afternoon on Howe field.



BUCK BAILEY

Johnson, hitherto a junior varsity short pitcher, came to the relief of the scorekeeper after four and one-quarter hours of something resembling baseball. The 17-year-old freshman from Boise, Ida., was suited up in the tenth inning of the thirteen-stanza marathon when Coach Don Kirsch flashed an SOS for a pinch runner, the third of the inning.

Perfect Drag Bunt

He was the nineteenth Duck to put in an appearance, but he failed to accomplish his mission in the tenth—or in the twelfth. Left-hander Rod Keough, the Cougar's third chucker, bore down and fanned Phil Settecase and Pitcher Stan Aune with the potential winning run on third in the tenth.

Johnson whiffed to open the twelfth frame. But in the hot half of the thirteenth, Norval Ritchey blooped a single into center field and advanced to third on George Shaw's drive drive to left which was misjudged by Terry Sparks. Shaw raced to second on the throw-in.

Second baseman Daryle Nelson who had been horse-collared in six trips, was deliberately passed to clog the sacks. With the infield drawn up on the grass, Johnson dragged a 15-foot bunt along the first base line. First sacker Bob Boucher picked up the ball on the run and fired to catcher Ron Koeper, but Ritchey slid in ahead of the throw.

Aune, the fourth of four Oregon pitchers, was in hot water in the top half of the panel. With one down Koeper rapped a line single to center for his fourth safety in six times at bat. Koeper was pushed to second when short stop Jack Hardman rapped to third base; Earl Averill made a gloved-hand stab of the ball and nipped Hardman by a stride.

Lucky Ducks

Keough, the pitcher, lofted a high pop-up to the left of the mound. Nobody called for it, but Settecase, the first baseman, made a belated pass at it. The ball kicked off his glove. He recovered in time to toss to catcher Ron Bottler, who tagged out the stocky Koeper.

The Ducks were lucky; they could have lost and they almost did. It took a miraculous, four run rally in the ninth to carry the contest into overtime. Joe Sugura led off with a sinking liner to left center. Bottler walked and Averill rapped a one-baser to left to chase across Sugura. Settecase was safe on a fielder's choice and Averill, too, when Hardman bobbled Glen Kranz' throw at second base.

Dat 'Ole Debbil Bailey

Ritchey, a reserve outfielder, was called upon to bat in place of pitcher Bill Mays. Ritchey shot a blue dart over third base and down the left field line to unload the bases and deadflock the ball game. Ritchey wound up with a

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Webfoot Golfers Drop Portland; Milligan Sees Strong ND Chance

By Norm Webb

The University of Oregon's golf team was victorious in their second non-conference meet of the season by the decisive margin of 17-10 Friday over the University of Portland's Pilots at Portland's Columbia Edgewater course. After the second win of the season Coach Sid Mulligan feels that the Oregon squad is a very strong contender for the Northern Division championship.

Oregon built up a lead of 8-1 in the morning's best ball action and from there had to hang tight in order to maintain the winning margin. At the finish the two teams split a match play with 9 points apiece.

The Duck's aces Bob Atkinson and Ron Clark were out pointed by

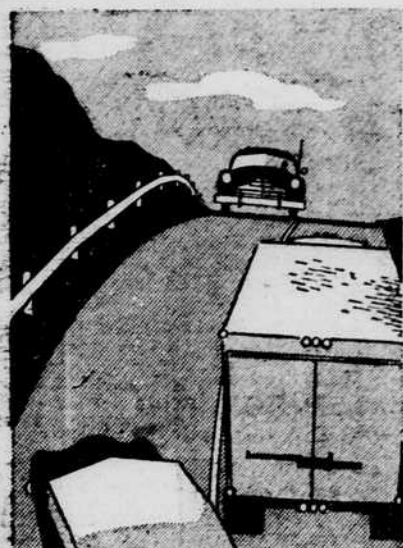
Bruce Cudd and Gil Fry, who are the two top men in the Pilot squad. Frey topped Clark 3-0 while Cudd was victorious over Atkinson, 2 1/2-1/2.

MATCH:

Bruce Cudd, Portland, 2 1/2 vs. Bob Atkinson, Oregon, 1/2; Gil Frey, Portland, 3 vs. Ron Clark, Oregon, 0; Tom Barry, Portland, 2 1/2 vs. King Shanks, Oregon, 1/2; Don Kreiger, Oregon, 3 vs. Bob Fawcett, Portland, 0; Fred Mueller, Oregon, 2 1/2 vs. Chuck Metcalf, Portland, 1/2; Bud Cross, Oregon, 2 1/2 vs. Vic Stearns, Portland, 1/2.

BEST BALL:

Atkinson and Cross defeated Cudd and Metcalf 3-0; Clark and Shanks defeated Frey and Barry 2-1; Kreiger and Mueller defeated Fawcett and Stearns 3-0.



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