

Ducks Nab Opener from Washington

Oregon Sets Huskies 5-1; Siegmund Hurls All Nine

By John Whitty

Behind the phenomenal six-hit pitching of big Don Siegmund, the University of Oregon baseball squad swept to a 5-1 victory over the Washington Huskies Monday.

"Big Soy" had the visitors eating out of his hand for the first five innings, as they were unable to glean a single hit from him.

Going into the ninth frame, it looked as if the sophomore hurler was going to chalk up a shutout, but three consecutive singles by Sam Mitchell, Bob Houbregs, and Gordon Rodland combined to force the Huskies' first and only tally across the plate.

The Webfoots scored what proved to be the winning run in the second inning. Joe Sugura, the first man up grounded out, shortstop to first, but the next hitter, freshman Ron Bottler, reached first on an infield single.

Earl Averill stepped to the plate, dribbled the ball down the third base line, and beat the throw to first base.

Bottler Scores

While the next batter, Phil Settecase, was at the plate Washington hurler Chuck Magnuson attempted to pick Bottler off second base but Husky shortstop Bill Earley was unable to get his hands on the ball and both runners advanced.

Bottler scored a moment later when Settecase hit a long fly to center field and the throw to the plate was late. Nick Schmer Duck shortstop then drove in the second Webfoot counter of the inning with a ringing double down the left field foul line.

During the third and fourth stanza's it was a case of "three up three down" for both teams. In the fourth frame, however, the visitors threw a scare into the nearly three hundred fans who braved the weather to see the contest.

Husky center fielder Larry Hearn drew a walk and promptly went to third base when Duck shortstop Ron Bottler threw into the dirt as Hearn was attempting to steal second. The second man up in the inning, Sam Mitchell, struck out, but the visitors still had a man on third with only one down.

Averill Gets Double Play

It was here that Earl Averill came up with the most timely play of the game. The hitter at the plate was Washington's clean-up batter, Bob Houbregs. Pitcher Siegmund pulled the string on a change of pace, which Houbregs slammed back down the third base line.

Averill took the ball on the fly without moving an inch and raced to third base to catch the runner flatfooted about ten feet off the bag and completed an unassisted double play.

In the last half of the fifth frame, Duck captain Phil Settecase opened the action with a line single into right field. Schmer sacrificed to send him to second. Big Don Siegmund, still riding a no-hitter, smacked a single into right-center field and Settecase tried to score from second.

The throw was right on the button, however, and the Webfoot first baseman was trapped between third and home. While the Huskies were running Settecase down, Siegmund continued on to

third, leaving the Ducks with a man in scoring position.

Shaw Hits

George Shaw, the Webfoot center fielder, smashed a vicious drive right at the Washington third sacker, Bill Stuht. Just as Stuht was bending down for the ball, however, it bounced high over his head and Shaw was on first with a single. Siegmund scored easily on the play.

The score remained 3-0 until the seventh stanza, when two consecutive Washington errors placed Webfoots Averill and Settecase on base.

Errors Aid Oregon

Averill was safe on a bad throw to first by the Husky shortstop, Early. Settecase bunted to sacrifice Averill to second, but when Houbregs attempted to tag the Webfoot captain on his way to first, the impact caused the Washington first sacker to drop the ball and Settecase reached first. Averill went on to third.

Schmer popped out to the shortstop, and Siegmund forced Settecase at second base. Averill, an All-American outfielder last year, raced home with the Ducks' fourth run. A single by Shaw and another by Jim Livesay sent Siegmund around the bases with the final Webfoot run.

Daryle Nelson, All-PCC second baseman last year, ended the inning when his low fly was brought down by the Washington second baseman, Roland Halle, on a nice catch.

Neither nine scored in the eighth stanza, and Washington picked up one counter in the last frame, but was not able to overcome the four run margin piled up by the Duck squad.

Ducks In First Slot

The win entrenched Coach Don Kirsch's squad even more firmly in the Northern Division first slot. The Ducks now have a 4-1 won-lost record.

The game dropped by the Huskies gives them a 3-won, 4-lost record in ND play and seriously hurts their chances of obtaining the Northern Division crown.

In his two seasons as University of Washington baseball coach, Warren Tappin has brought home a second and a third place finish.

The two teams meet again today on Howe field in a game beginning at 3:15 p.m.

Lineups:

Washington	
Player	AB R H PO A E
Absher, lf	3 0 0 1 1 0
Hearn, cf	3 0 1 2 0 0
Mitchell, c	4 1 1 3 3 1
Houbregs, 1b	4 0 2 11 1 0
Rodland, rf	4 0 1 0 0 0
Stuht, 3b	4 0 0 2 6 0
Earley, ss	3 0 0 2 6 3
Halle, 2b	3 0 0 3 0 0
Magnuson, p	3 0 1 0 1 0
Totals	31 1 6 24 18 4

OREGON	
Player	AB R H PO A E
Shaw, cf	4 0 2 4 0 0
Livesay, lf	4 0 1 1 0 0
Nelson, 2b	4 0 0 1 3 0
Sugura, rf	4 0 0 1 0 0
Bottler, c	4 1 2 6 0 2
Averill, 3b	4 2 1 2 2 1
Settecase, 1b	2 0 1 10 0 0
Schmer, ss	2 0 1 2 2 0
Siegmund, p	3 2 1 0 3 0
Totals	31 5 9 27 10 3

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Spring Gridsters Stress Defense

University of Oregon's football staff turned its attention to "Operations Defense" Monday afternoon, for the first time this spring. The workout, the Ducks' eleventh of a scheduled 20, was hailed as a "success" by Line Coach Gene Harlow.

"We were pleased with both the offense and the defense," Harlow said, "if that is possible." The Webfoots capped the drill with a brief, full-scale scrimmage. Harlow singled out for praise, the work of Tackle Hal Reeve, Guard John Adams, Guard Jack Patera, Guard Ken Swietzer and Center Dick Stoutt. Stoutt also doubles as a defensive end—and a good one.

The Ducks operated defensively, without a secondary, and then installed the full, 11-man outfit. The defensive platoon stopped the offensive fireworks often enough, while the running and passing games were fairly good at times.

Head Coach Len Casanova has scheduled another extensive scrimmage for Friday or Saturday, depending on weather conditions.

Oregon Bowlers Slate Tuneup With Elks

The University of Oregon bowling team will meet the University of Washington kegglers in a six game return match at the Student Union alleys Saturday.

Three games will be played in the afternoon starting at 1:00 p.m., and three more in the evening starting at 8:00 p.m.

Recreation Director Louis Belisimo, who coaches the Duck kegglers, said that he thinks the Ducks should win easily with the added advantage of playing on their home alley, as they topped the UW kegglers on the Seattle trip several weeks ago.

As a tuneup for the Huskies, the Ducks plan to play a six game series with the Eugene Elks. The first three games will be played at the Eugene Recreation center tonight at 8:00 p.m., and the final three will be rolled Thursday starting at 3:30 p.m. on the Student Union alleys.

Members of the Oregon bowling team are Ken Ireland, Dick Graham, George Troeh, Leo Naapi, Bill Perkett, and Don Allen.

UO Skiers Win Memorial Race

University of Oregon's Jan Onsrud, representing the Tri-Pass ski club of Eugene, won the Class A John Craig memorial cross-country ski race Sunday over McKenzie pass in the Cascades.

Onsrud completed the 18-mile grind in 3:02:12.2 hours. The Norwegian exchange student barely edged D. Johanson and Elvin Johnson.

Sharon Gardner, also of the University of Oregon, finished ahead of the field in the women's division. Miss Garner's time was 3:53:47.2.

French Victors In 'Mural Tennis

In Friday's intramural net action French hall took a single match and one of the two doubles matches from Phi Kappa Sigma.

Results: Singles
Bill Nelson, French hall, defeated Howard Slinkard, 6-0, 6-1.

Results: Doubles
Dick Schwary and Dick Still, PKSi, dumped Ron Juniper and Bob Linday, 6-2, 6-4.

Jim Harbaugh and Emerson Hawey, French hall, slid by Charles Ogden and Norm Smith, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

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Thinclads Rest After Idaho Meet

Coach Bill Bowerman's Oregon track team gets a rest this weekend from the rigors of conference competition. The Ducks meet Oregon State at Corvallis in the final dual meet of the season on May 10, a week from Saturday.

Currently, Bowerman's men rate the role of favorites in the Northern Division meet at Seattle on May 17. They boast victories over Washington, Washington State, and Idaho. The Huskies and Cougars both put up good battles, and they will be the chief Webfoot competition for the crown. If the Ducks do win, it will be the second ND title for Bowerman in four years at Oregon. He won the other in 1950.

Monday afternoon the Ducks worked out lightly with emphasis on the javelin and pole vault performers, and will drill today in the running events.

Thursday will see more time trials to keep the athletes accustomed to competition.

Bowerman said that Bill Fell, who was a double winner at Moscow Saturday, with a sparkling time of 9.7 seconds in the 100-yard dash, has never yet gone all out in a sprint. Fell has been bothered all season with an injured knee. His career peak was a 9.5 performance in 1950 which was good enough to win the PCC century championship.

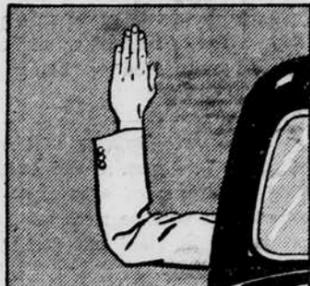
Sprinter Jerry Mock turned in his year's best time of 9.8 in the 100-yard dash Saturday to finish second behind Fell.

Bowerman stated that Jack Hutchins, half-miler, and two-miler Wayne Reiser both ran fine races at Moscow.

One hopeful note was injected at Moscow when Chet Noe, tall shot-putter, garnered points in the discus, the first platter throwing points the Ducks have picked up all year.

The University of Washington has won both the Northern Division tournament play and dual match play every year since 1935 except in 1937. In that year Oregon won the dual match play and OSC took the ND tennis tournament championship.

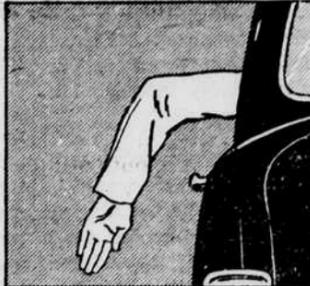
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