

UO Nine Drop Game to Huskies

SEATTLE. (AP)—A hit batsman spelled the margin of victory for the University of Washington Huskies Monday as they edged the Oregon Ducks, Northern Division baseball leaders, 5-4.

The Ducks, trailing since the fifth inning, pulled even 4-4 with a pair of runs in the top of the eighth.

Then in the last of the eighth, Oregon reliever Bill Mays hit Tom Absher with the bases loaded to force in the winning run.

Oregon had tied the count in the eighth when Daryle Nelson whacked a double, scoring Norval Ritchey and Duane Owens, who was pinch running for Bill Bottler. Ritchey and Bottler, who was pinch hitting for Don Siegmund, both got aboard with singles.

Bob Bell received credit for the win, his third of the season against one loss.

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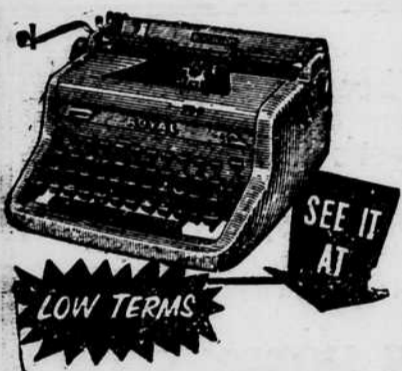
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Siegmund, Mays (8) and R. Bottler; Bell, Murchy (9) and Mitchell.

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Betas Cop IM Softball Crown

Al Man Gives Up 7 Hits; Minturn Held to 8-3 Tally

By Bob Summers

Beta Theta Pi defeated Minturn Hall 8-3 Monday afternoon to win the intramural softball championship and climax an undefeated season in which they won eight straight games.

Beta sluggers could manage only two scratch hits in the first three innings off the swift slants of Minturn hurler, Gene Hilfiker, and the outcome was still in doubt until the fifth inning when the Betas tallied an additional two runs to make the score five to one in their favor.

Duck Golf Squad Hits OSC Today

The University of Oregon golf team will meet the Oregon State squad for the second time in the season at 2:15 Tuesday at the Eugene Country club. The Ducks defeated the Beavers 19½-7½ in their first conference encounter of the season.

The teams will compete on 18 holes instead of the usual 36 and they will combine the best ball and individual play into three matches, two individual rounds and one best ball round. The winners of the individual matches will compete in the best ball action.

The team is reaching its peak performance of the season and is playing beautiful golf. Coach Milligan is surprised at the consistency of the squad, especially sophomore Don Kreiger and Al Mundle, both of whom were under par at the Inglewood golf course last weekend when the Ducks defeated the Huskies in Seattle. This is creditable since the Seattle course is considered one of the most difficult in the Northwest.

The position of the golfers for the OSC meet will be the same as they were for the previous encounter with the Huskies. Captain Ron Clark is in the number one position and Bob Atkinson, who played under-par golf in the Washington meet, is in the second spot. Medalist Don Kreiger is in the third position and letterman Fred Mueller will compete in the fourth position. Al Mundle is the number five man and Bud Cross will fill the sixth position.

The meet with Oregon State will be the last dual competition before the Ducks travel to the Inland Empire to compete in the Northern Division Championship at Moscow on May 17. Oregon is rated the strongest team in the conference and will have an undefeated season in dual play if they are victorious over the Beavers, Tuesday. The Ducks clinched the ND dual meet title when they downed Washington last Saturday.

Mile Record Set By Don Gehrmann

The inexhaustible Don Gehrmann approached the greatly sought four-minute mile, when he clocked off one of the fastest mile runs in American track history—4 minutes 5.3 seconds. On the famed mile long Boardwalk in Atlantic City, N.J., Gehrmann came from behind in the last 30 yards to beat FBI Agent Horace Ashenfelter with 5 feet to spare. Third in the race was Bill Ashenfelter, brother of the man who took second place.

This time breaks the record set by Fred Wilt two years ago, which was 4:05.5. Gehrmann had an 8 mph tail wind to boost him on his way, but so did the former record holder.



TED ANDERSON, speedy Oregon quarter-miler has been hampered by a pulled leg muscle, but is expected to be ready to compete in the ND Meet, at Seattle, Saturday.

Oregon Prepares for ND Meet

By Ron Ricketts

Winding up their dual-meet season as undefeated champs of the Northern Division, the University of Oregon track team is now bearing down in preparation for Saturday's all-important ND meet.

With the Washington State Cougars showing plenty of strength in their rout of a tough Washington team, the Ducks will have to be at their best. Although Oregon

edged WSC earlier in the season, the two teams are now practically even on the basis of comparative individual performances, so the team which can muster the greatest reserve strength will probably come out on top.

There will be four of last year's ND winners at Seattle on Saturday. Merv Brock of Oregon State won both the 100 and 220-yard dashes in last season's big meet. He ran a :09.7 century and was clocked in :21.7 for the 220.

Eric Roberts of WSC will be back to defend his high jump title. He cleared 6 feet, 6 5/8 inches in 1951. OSC's Lyle Dickey topped the bar at 14 feet in the pole vault and he will also be back. Oregon has its champ in Chuck Missfeldt who tossed the javelin 207 feet, 6 1/4 inches for a winning effort last season.

With the big meet so close, there are a few of Bowerman's thinclads who are on the questionable list. During practice last evening pole vaulter, Eddie Robison, spiked himself as he completed a jump. Five stitches were required to close the hole. Both Ted Anderson, quarter miler, and Bill Fell, sprint man, are being hampered by pulled muscles. However, these two should be ready to go on Saturday. Doug Clement has been touched by the flu bug that may keep him out of the running if he does not get rid of it quickly.

Sloppy fielding proved Minturn's doom in the fourth inning when Betas, Al Mann and Ken Ball both reached base on errors. Mann later scored on McMath's grounder to second and Rod Dockstader sent Ball racing across the plate ahead of him with a towering homer to left field.

Santos struck out and Latham grounded to third to open the bottom of the fourth inning. Minturn outfielder Bob Fase then stepped up to the plate and hammered a long homer to deep left field. Pinch hitter John Kahananui took first on the only walk given up by Beta chucker Al Mann but failed to score as O'Brien fanned for the third out of the inning.

Adams Triples

Adams opened the top half of the fifth inning for the Betas with a resounding triple to left field. Deane Smith grounded out and Pitcher Al Mann scored Adams with a long triple off the wall of the Hayward field stands. Southworth was safe on an error by the first baseman and McMath grounded out third to first for the final out.

Clarence Ikeda fanned for the first out in the Minturn half of the fifth and Pitcher Hilfiker followed with a solid single. Hilfiker's single was to no avail however, as the next two batters both flied out to end the inning.

Beta Theta Pi had another big inning in the top of the sixth when Mickey singled, advanced on an error, and scored on Adams' single. Smith followed Adams to the plate and banged out a triple scoring Adams and proceeded on to score himself when the outfielder overthrew third base. Mann flied out to third for the last out but the damage had already been done, and the score stood 8-1 in favor of Beta Theta Pi.

Minturn Rallies

In the bottom of the sixth, Minturn Catcher Louis Santos popped out to second, Latham struck out, Fase singled for his second hit of the day and Kahananui was retired via the strikeout route to end the inning. Beta hitters were retired equally as fast in their half of the seventh inning with Ball grounding to first, Southworth popping out to center field and McMath whiffing.

Minturn staged a rally in their half of the last inning when they scored two runs on three extra base blows. Clarence Ikeda opened the inning with a tremendous triple to deep center. Orlando Mathias struck out and Hilfiker fouled out to the third baseman, but Ikeda scored from third on an overthrow in the infield. Milton Kotoshirodo followed with a solid double and scored on another double by Henry Fong. However Fong was marooned left on second as Louis Santos popped out to the third baseman to end the game.

Mann Sparkles

Pitcher Al Mann gave up only seven hits in going the distance for the Betas while Gene Hilfiker allowed eight bingles, five of them for extra bases, in taking the loss for Minturn. A total of fourteenth

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