

Injuries Hamper Oregon In Northern Division Meet

By Ron Ricketts

The University of Oregon track team took a nice trip Saturday. That's about all there is to say about the injury-ridden Ducks' third place finish in the Northern division track meet. With quarter-milers Ted Anderson and Doug Clement and sprinter Bill Fell out of action for the Oregon cause, the Washington State Cougars had a comparatively easy time in edging

the Washington Huskies, 53½-47½. Oregon scored 32½ points, Oregon State 21, and Idaho 9½ points.

Al Fisher of WSC won the two-mile event in 9:23.7 to set the only new mark of the afternoon. Fisher edged teammate Neil Rader after a race which was one of the most exciting of the afternoon. Idaho's Lou Gourley set the pace for 1½ miles, Fisher then taking a lead which was challenged by Washington's Denny Meyer in the gun lap. Then Rader made his bid in the home-stretch, passing both Gourley and Meyer, but not having enough to take the determined Fisher. His time erased the old standard of 9:24.5 set by Dixie Garner of WSC in 1940.

Washington's Frank Morris was high scorer for the meet, garnering firsts in both the high and low hurdles. Jack Hutchins turned in some top performances for the Webfoots. Running in the comparatively foreign (to him) 440-yard dash, he came up with a strong stretch drive to take second place. The event was won by the Huskies' Pete Dufour in :48.8. A short time later he performed another of his tremendous come-from-behind drives to cop the half-mile run in 1:55.1.

Other outstanding performances in the meet were by Duane Eby of OSC who tossed the shotput for a season's best of 51 feet 10¼ inches; the Ducks' Emery Barnes, (Please turn to page five)

Ducks Lose to OSC, 3-1

By John Whitty

Oregon State's Beavers regained the Northern Division baseball lead Monday when they invaded Howe Field and downed the Webfoots of Oregon by a 3-1 score.

It was a case of too much Bailey Brem for the Ducks, as they were able to glean only four scattered hits from the offerings of the lanky Orange hurler.

Oregon Uses Two Pitchers

Oregon used two pitchers during the course of the contest, Bill Mays and Don Siegmund. Mays gave up only two hits to the visitors, one of which was a home run by Duane Helbig, State left fielder. He was replaced in the eighth inning by Siegmund.

Siegmund allowed but a single safe hit to the Beavers, but two bases on balls and an error in the same inning accounted for two runs for the fighting Oregon State nine.

In their first time at bat at the top of the first stanza, the visitors had a chance to break the game wide open, as Mays had trouble with his control. The husky Duck righthander walked the first two men to face him, but a double play on a fly ball to Oregon right fielder Joe Sugura put an end to the Beavers' scoring hopes in that frame.

No One Scores Until Seventh

In the Webfoots' half of the first inning, the home squad was unable to get a score, as was the case in the following seven frames also. Right fielder Ron Phillips drove a single between short and third, but Joe Sugura, the next Duck at the plate struck out to finish the canto for the Ducks.

The second frame was a repetition of the first, with neither squad scoring. The only man to reach first base was Bud Shirliff, the Oregon State right fielder, who picked up a scratch single when his infield grounder bounced off the glove of Webfoot hurler Bill Mays.

It looked like a real pitching duel as the game entered the fourth inning. Again neither team threatened in the third. One man received a free ticket to first on each squad, but there was no scoring.

Sugura Singles

Oregon had two men on base in the fourth stanza, as Joe Sugura drove out a single which bounced off the glove of Bailey Brem, and Phil Settecase drew a base on balls. However, the two Ducks were not on the sacks at the same time, for Sugura was thrown out when he attempted to steal second.

In the fifth, OSC went down in one-two-three order. Nick Schmer got a life for the home team, however, when he lined a sharp single over second base. Brem's masterful pitching set the next three Webfoots down and brought the would-be rally to a halt, however.

The sixth inning was also scoreless, but in the seventh frame the Beavers finally pulled ahead. The first man at the plate in the top of the seventh, Duane Helbig, smashed a ball over the hill in left field for a home run and the first tally of the contest.

The Beavers struck paydirt again in the eighth frame after the Ducks had chalked up another zero on the scoreboard in their share of the seventh. Don Siegmund had replaced Mays on the mound for Oregon, and he apparently had trouble with his control as he walked the first man.

Beaver Score

Danny Johnston, the next batter, was safe on an error, and a sacrifice by Beaver clean-up hitter Jay Dean sent the runners to second and third. Oregon State catcher John Thomas then cracked out (Please turn to page five)

Washington Takes ND Tennis Crown; Webfoot Place Second in Tournament

By Bill Norval

The Northern Division tennis tournament was completed Saturday at Pullman, and the final scores saw Washington's strong Husky squad coming out ahead with a total of 18 points. Oregon took second with six points, follow-

ed by OSC with 4, WSC with two points, and Idaho with a single counter.

However, the Webfoots gave Washington considerable more competition than the point score would indicate, as the majority of Oregon-UW matches were close.

Seedings for the tournament were made according to the position played during dual match play, with rankings being made for all number one singles men, for number two men, and so on down the line. The same system was also used for doubles.

Macdonald Seeded Third

In singles, Oregon's no. 1 man Tom Macdonald was seeded third behind Bill Quillian of Washington and Don Megale of OSC. Playing in the lower bracket of the tournament, he drew a bye in the first round, and then topped Cummings of WSC by a 6-0, 6-3 score. This put him in the quarterfinals where he was defeated by Wick of Washington in a close, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 contest.

Freshman Bill Rose, with an undefeated dual match record behind him, gained the top seeding among the number two players. He started out in great fashion, eliminating Campbell of WSC, 6-3 and 6-2, and Day of OSC, 6-3 and 6-1 to reach the semi-finals. At that point, he ran into Don Flye of Washington, whom he had defeated in straight sets in dual match play. Flye wasn't to be denied this time, however, as he ousted Rose in a close, 9-7, 6-3 encounter.

Another Webfoot freshman who made a good showing in the tournament, and who should be a threat next year, was Jack Neer. Neer took on Kuelpman of Idaho in his first encounter and won in straight sets, 6-1 and 6-1, in what amounted to an upset, since Megale was top man for the Beavers during the season. Neer then ran into trouble, however, as Flye defeated him, 6-4, 6-1.

Neil George, playing fourth for the Ducks, drew a bye on the first round, then gave Wes Towner, no. one man for WSC, a close battle before losing, 6-3, 4-6, 4-6.

Neer, Rose Draw Bye

In the doubles action, Neer and Rose drew a bye in the first round, then defeated Cummings and Munro of WSC, 6-1 and 6-1. They then lost a close semifinal match to Wick and Kirk, 7-9, 4-6.

The other Webfoot doubles team of Macdonald and George was defeated in its first match by Day and Carter, 8-6, 4-6, 2-6.

Coach Bob Laurence was well pleased with his squad's showing in the tournament, and on the basis of that and of dual match results, ranks the Webfoots as definite threats for next year's play, considering Washington, with both Quillian and Flye back, as the team to beat.

Portland Makes Trade

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19 (U.P.) Portland's and Hollywood's Pacific Coast league teams traded two pitchers Saturday night.

The Beavers traded Japhet "Red" Lynn for Royce Lint of the Stars. Lint, a lefthanded hurler, came to the Stars from the American association after five years with Indianapolis. He had a 14-3 record with that team in 1949, his best year.

Lynn goes to Hollywood after four years with Portland. He left Los Angeles for the Northwest in 1949 and in the next four years had records of 6-11, 14-10, 13-12 and 3-3 so far in 1952.

UO Golfers Settle For Third Place

By Norm Webb

The University of Oregon golf team placed third in the Northern Division Championship play at Moscow, Idaho Saturday on the short par 70 University course. The Washington squad, led by Don Russell stroked its way to victory, with a four man aggregate of 588 to take the championship, a single stroke better than the University of Idaho's 589. Oregon finished with a score of 595, seven strokes behind the second place Vandals. Washington State finished fourth at 602 and Oregon State finished sixth with 613.

This is the second successive year that Oregon has been victorious over every team in the dual meet competition, including an easy win over the Huskies on their home grounds, later to be defeated in the Northern Division Championship playoff. Oregon won their last Championship in 1947 with a record breaking total of 566.

Bob Atkinson turned in the best rounds for the Oregon squad in the morning action with a 70. Don Russell of Washington and Dale Saylor of the Vandal squad won (Please turn to page five)

Oregon Downs Beavers, 14-13

University of Oregon's wobbly Webfoots tottered on the brink Saturday afternoon in Corvallis, but managed to shade Oregon State college, 14-13 and gain a temporary hold on first place in the torrid Northern Division PCC race.

The Ducks dissipated a 12-0 lead in the eighth and ninth innings and were forced to score twice in the tenth and stave off a pair of Beaver rallies in order to win. Bill Mays, the third Oregon pitcher, was credited with the victory.

Southpaw Don Siegmund, who had blanked the Staters for seven innings, was shelled from the hill in the eighth when the Orange scored eight times. Stan Aune, his fireman, was knocked out of the box in the ninth and Mays came on to put down the uprising. Mays retired the side, setting down the last batter with the bases loaded and the potential winning run on third base.

Pete Williams' single and an error by Duane Helbig allowed Joe Sugura to come home with the tie-breaking run in the top of the tenth. Oregon's other tally came across when Jim Ruggles erred on Mays' bouncer to allow Nick Schmer to score.

The Beavers left the tying run on third in the tenth when Helbig popped out to the infield.

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