

# Ducks Split with Pioneers; Triumph 10-2 After 7-2 Loss

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Farrell Albright hurled Oregon to a 10-2 second game victory over Lewis and Clark Wednesday afternoon after the Pioneers copped the first contest 7-2 behind the tight pitching of Lefty Ray Hyde.

With Howe field still soggy from recent rains, the games were played on the lower diamond. Both were seven inning contests.

Albright was sharp as he set the Pioneers down with five hits. He was supported by a nine-hit attack which produced ten runs for the Ducks.

### Forbes Racked

Hyde was equally effective in the first contest as he spaced six hits and walked but one. His mates backed him up with 12 safeties off Oregon ace Norm Forbes.

The Pioneers hit Forbes in every inning but didn't score until the third. With two out Gary Jackson smashed a long drive to left and legged into third with a triple. Ron Lewis then grounded to Oregon third baseman Pete Williams who made a nice pickup but threw late to first, Jackson scoring.

Lewis and Clark picked up four more in the fourth on singles by

Connie Hamilton and Art Ronne, a ground rule double into the bushes in center by Don Rasmussen, a walk, wild pitch, and a dropped fly ball by centerfielder George Shaw.

### Ducks Rally

The Ducks struck back for their only two tallies in the last of the fourth. Ron Phillips, who went four-for-seven for the day, led off

Weather permitting, the Ducks will continue their baseball campaign this afternoon against the OSC Beavers at Corvallis. Friday afternoon Portland university will travel to Eugene for a doubleheader and Willamette will be here for another twin-bill Saturday.

with a single to left-center. Williams walked and, with two out, Neal Marlett sliced a triple into right.

Lewis and Clark made it 6-2 in the fifth on a walk to Hamilton and hits by Ronne and Hyde. The Pioneers wound it up in the sixth on Jackson's infield tap and two throwing errors.

Oregon started the second game with three runs in the first, added two more in the third and were ahead 6-0 before Lewis and Clark scored.

Dick Grant started on the mound for the Pioneers and walked four batters in the first inning before he was jerked in favor of shortstop Bill Martell. Ron Phillips' single drove in Shaw, Bob Wagner scored on an error, and Dick Schlosstein stole home after Phillips was run down between third and home.

John Keller led off the third with a walk, stole second and took third as the catcher's throw continued into centerfield. Keller scored when the rightfielder dropped Phillips' long fly, and Phillips scored on a double by Schlosstein.

### Albright Scores

In the fourth Albright walked, advanced to second on a ground out and scored on an error by third baseman Rasmussen.

The Pioneers came back with two runs in the fifth on Keller's fielding error, a double by Ras-

mussen, and singles by Dick Schlaadt and Lewis.

Albright held the visitors in check from this point, but the Ducks ground out four more tallies in the sixth.

### Williams Stars

Phillips was Oregon's leading hitter. Rasmussen, Jackson, and Lewis paced the Lewis and Clark batting attack.

For the day Oregon committed six errors, three in each game. The Pioneers made five, all in the last contest. Williams was easily the defensively standout, making a number of fine stops and good throws from his third base position.

## Netters Face Portland U

Clearing weather Wednesday afternoon hastened the drills for the Oregon netters and Coach Bob Laurence has high hopes of having them in tip-top shape for their opening match of the season Saturday, April 10.

The Ducks will take on Portland university in their opener on the Pilots' home courts.

Oregon's team this year is not expected to be too strong but Laurence has been anything but pessimistic in his observations of the team thus far. Laurence has only one returning letterman on hand, senior Ron Lowell, but he has some smooth-playing reserves from last season and a few promising sophomores who could fill the gaps left in the Webfoot line-up by graduation last spring.

Lowell, who was one of the top Duck performers a year ago, is by far the top player on the team this season. He should prove to be a tough match for all comers in future Oregon matches.

Looking very good in practice to date have been Martin Magi, Ed Jamieson, Dick Hamilton, and Bob Baker. All four of these candidates were reserves on the 1953 tennis squad.

## Mural Softball Sees Opening

Intramural softball action got off with a bang Wednesday afternoon with four of the six scheduled games being played.

Phi Sigma Kappa downed Phi Gamma Delta 4-2, Sherry Ross edged Nestor hall 5-4, Legal Eagles romped over Philadelphia House 11-0, and Susan Campbell hall and Merrick hall played to a 11-11 deadlock in a game called by the time limit.

In the other two games slated Sigma Alpha Epsilon won over Pi Kappa Phi by forfeit and Barrister Inn won over Alpha hall by the same route.

Closest game of the day was the Merrick-Susie tussle in which the Merrick nine saved themselves from defeat with a game-ending double play.

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3:50, North field, Alpha Tau Omega vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon.  
3:50, South field, Sigma Chi vs. Delta Tau Delta.  
3:50, Upper field, Beta Theta Pi vs. Delta Upsilon.  
4:55, North field, Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Campbell Club.  
4:55, South field, Nestor Hall vs. Merrick Hall.  
4:55, Upper field, Barrister Inn vs. Legal Eagles.

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