

Frosh Win, 13-1, Wet Field Keeps Webfoots Inactive

The Oregon Frosh baseball team opened their season Monday afternoon when they downed Springfield high school, 13-1, on the freshman diamond.

The Ducklings scored three runs in each of the first three innings to take a commanding lead which they never relinquished.

Roy Chase, a left-hander from Mill City, paced the Frosh at the plate with two singles, a double, and a triple. Chase hit safely on each of his times at bat. John Lundell, The Dalles, Rich Costi, Washington of Portland, and Blake Maddox, Mill City, all connected for two safeties.

Terry Maddox of Medford opened on the mound for the Ducklings and gave up only two hits during the first four innings of the fray. Blake Maddox came in during the fifth frame and was touched for the other four Miller hits and their only run.

The next game for the Ducklings will be played Friday afternoon when they tangle with the Eugene Axemen.

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Lincoln, Jacques (4), Moore (6), and Strickland, Syper (5). T. Maddox, B. Maddox (5), and Bowen.

Wet grounds caused cancellation of Tuesday afternoon's scheduled doubleheader with Linfield college and thus crushed Oregon's last hopes of getting in some final practice before their Northern Division opening game against Washington State, Friday afternoon, April 16.

The Ducks, who were slated to put the final touches on both their batting and fielding in Tuesday's tussles, will have to hope that they are ready when they take on the Cougars. They have only been able to get in four of their scheduled ten pre-conference games.

Kirsch was disappointed that the Webfoots were rained out of their tussles with the Wildcats because he had hoped to give his pitchers a little more experience under actual game conditions. The Duck throwers are going into N.D. competition with very little work behind them.

Huls Looked Good

Of the three main pitchers, Norm Forbes, Trent Huls, and Bill Blodgett, seven innings of hurling is the most any one of them has done. Forbes saw seven innings of action, against Lewis & Clark last week while Huls tossed four and Blodgett five frames in the season opener against Oregon State.

Of these three chuckers, only Huls was very impressive in his opening stint. He unfurled four

consecutive innings of hitless ball at the Beavers and, although he was wild much of the time, he was very effective when the pressure was on.

Blodgett gave up three runs and five hits in his brief appearance against OSC. He looked good at times but indicated that he still needed more work before he would be ready for N. D. play. Blodgett was figured to pitch a few innings against Linfield for his final warm-up.

Forbes, the pride of the Webfoot pitching staff of 1953, found the going pretty rough in his 1954 debut as he was raked for seven runs and twelve hits as the Ducks fell to Lewis and Clark 7-2 in the first game of their twin bill last Wednesday afternoon.

Despite his poor performance in his first contest, Forbes will probably get the starting assignment in one of the WSC games. Either Blodgett or Huls will start in the other one.

Hitting Much Better

In the hitting department through the non-conference slate things looked much brighter. Of the Oregon regulars, six players are hitting over .300. The team is paced by George Shaw with a .438 percentage compiled on seven hits in 16 times at the plate. Shaw's blows include one double and one triple.

Following the Duck center fielder in the percentage column are Bob Wagner and Ron Phillips. Both have averages of .333.

Shaw Top Regular

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	Pct.
Bill Garner	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.000
Farrell Albright	2	2	1	0	0	0	.500
George Shaw	16	3	7	1	1	0	.438
Ron Phillips	12	3	4	0	0	0	.333
Bob Wagner	9	4	3	0	0	0	.333
Bill Blodgett	3	0	1	0	0	0	.333
Dick Schlossstein	13	2	4	1	0	0	.308
Jim Johnson	13	4	4	0	0	0	.308
Neil Marlett	13	0	4	0	1	0	.308
John Keller	14	3	4	0	0	0	.286
Pete Williams	12	3	3	0	0	0	.250
Bernie Averill	5	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Norm Forbes	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Gene Lewis	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Don Hedgepeth	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Larry Hibbard	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
	119	25	36	2	2	0	.303

SPORTS FARE

Wednesday, April 14, 1954

SOFTBALL

3:50, North field, Theta Chi vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon.

3:50, South field, Kappa Sigma vs. Delta Tau Delta.

3:50, Upper field, Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Delta Upsilon.

4:55, North field, Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Campbell Club.

4:55, South field, Susan Campbell vs. French hall.

4:55, Upper field, Philadelphia House vs. Hale Kane.

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