

Webfoot Baseballers Await Important Diamond Clashes

Ducks Face Idaho In Two Game Set

Oregon's Ducks, resting in third place in Northern Division standings with a one won and one lost mark, will take on the Idaho Vandals at Howe field Wednesday afternoon in the first of a two game series which could go a long way in foretelling just what kind of a title contender the Webfoots are going to have this season. Game time is 3 o'clock.

Don Kirsch's Oregon nine split a two game set with Washington State last weekend and needs to take both tussles from the Idahoans if they are to stay close on the heels of Oregon State and Washington for the league lead.

Coach Clem Parberry's Vandals got off to a very poor start this season as they found both OSC and Washington to be formidable foes. But Idaho has shown some flashes of capability which could prove dangerous for the Ducks in this pair of games.

Falash Hits

Parberry has some very good players on hand. Third-baseman

Flip Kleffner and shortstop Larry Morrison have both looked very good in contests thus far. One of the best hitters for the Vandals has been Bob Falash, the basketball guard, who plays center field. Falash smashed out three hits in five trips to the plate against the Beavers in their game Monday afternoon.

Second-baseman Mike Cygler has been another top-sticker for Parberry's crew. In the first three division games for the Vandals Cygler batted right around the .500 mark.

Weak Pitching

Pitching has been the big weakness for the Idaho nine in their losses to date. The Vandals have always managed to produce plenty of runs but their hurlers, once given a lead, have been unable to hold it.

For Oregon Kirsch was well satisfied by the hitting of his team but was a little disappointed with the fielding in the last Cougar game when the Ducks committed five errors.

In their six games to date the Webfoots have a more than satisfactory batting percentage of .301. The Ducks have hit safely 58 times in 193 official times at bat. Amongst their hits have been five home runs, four triples, and six doubles.

Shaw Leads Ducks

Center-fielder George Shaw continues to lead the Duck hitting parade with a lofty average of .458 compiled on 11 safeties in 24 tries. Shaw has four homers, one triple, and one double to his credit.

Next leading sticker is first-baseman Dick Schlosstein with eight for 22 and a .364 average. Schlosstein has clubbed one four-baser and a pair of doubles in the extra base department.

Outfielder Ron Phillips is third in batting among the regulars with seven hits in 21 times at the plate for a mark of .333. Phillips' blows have all been singles.

Kirsch will probably start right-hander Norm Forbes against the Vandals in the Wednesday game with Farrell Albright a possible relief choice. Forbes pitched the Duck win over Washington State last Friday, allowing only two hits.

The probably starting line-ups:

| Oregon | Idaho |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Shaw, cf | Falash, cf |
| Keller, ss | Nelson, rf |
| Wagner, lf | Cygler, 2b |
| Phillips, rf | Kleffner, 3b |
| Schlosstein, 1b | Morrison, ss |
| Williams, 3b | Taverberg, rf |
| Johnson, 2b | Hanes, 1b |
| Marlett, c | Quane, c |

Anderson to Miss Cinder Competition

Track coach Bill Bowerman reported late Tuesday night that Ted Anderson, star Duck sprinter, will be out of action for at least two weeks with a case of virus pneumonia.

Bowerman went on to say that it is possible that Anderson may be out the rest of the season because of his illness. Ted has had trouble with a bad cold for the past week and early this week it took a turn for the worse.

Anderson's presence on the Duck track team will be sorely missed. Last year he finished third in the PCC track meet and he was expected to give the Ducks lots of points in this year's meets.

Ducklings Rap Eugene As Axemen Blow Lead

The Oregon Frosh won their fourth straight contest, this one by a 6-2 score over the Eugene Axemen Tuesday afternoon. The Ducklings overcame an early 2-1 lead held by the Eugene high men.

The Ducklings gathered six single base blows off Axemen hurler Ron Whittaker. John Lundell, Blake Maddox, Roy Chase, Jim Pingre, Ken Bond and Tom Crabtree each collected a blow off Whittaker.

During the first four innings the Axemen were leading the Frosh. They scored one run in the second and third innings off Frosh hurler Jim Hansen to build a 2-0 lead.

The Ducklings retaliated in the fifth and sixth innings. Two runs were scored in the fifth and three in the sixth. In the sixth, Richie Costi, Maddox and Lundell led off with singles to fill the bases. Chase grounded out to first to score Maddox. Pingre then singled home Costi and Lundell to end the scoring.

Whittaker gave up seven bases on balls. Hansen gave up six and Terry Maddox yielded one.

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| Eugene | | 011 | 001 | 0-2 | 3 | 2 |
| Oregon | | 001 | 023 | *-6 | 6 | 2 |

Oregon Bowlers In National Meet

The University of Oregon bowling team is now awaiting results from the East to see how they came out in the National Intercollegiate telephonic kegling tourney which was played Monday afternoon.

Lou Bellissimo's team played far below their par in their series on the Duck alleys and as a result they are very much in doubt as to whether they will retain their claim to the national championship which they won last year in a close decision over Purdue university.

The Oregon team rolled up a total score of 3,516, which includes each player's handicap. Bob Boyle led the way with 781. He was followed by Don Hannu with 730, Rie Ekstrom with 705, and Norm Jueck with 695. Champ Husted, the fifth member of the team, had such a hard time getting started in his first two games that he was replaced by Leo Naapi for the third and final games. Husted racked up 456 points in the first two games and Naapi added 149 in the final.

Bellissimo said he thought that the University of Washington quintet was one of the top teams in the country and could be a possible threat for the title.

Sorry, Ted

In Tuesday's copy of the Oregon Daily Emerald we printed a section of our "Duck Tracks" column on Oregon's 440-yard dash man, Ted Anderson, titled: "What's Happened to Anderson?"

We must say, we certainly got an answer in very short order. Within two hours after the Emerald had found its way into readers' hands, letters began to come in from obviously offended supporters and friends of Ted.

It seems that in last Saturday's meet with Washington, Anderson had a very bad cold and was in no condition to run. But, great competitor that he is, he went to the field and took part in his favorite race anyway. His illness no doubt accounts for his poor showing in the race in which he failed to place.

We offer our sincerest apologies to Ted and his followers if we have offended them by our writing. Also, we hope that Anderson will refrain from taking part in any more track meets if he ever gets as sick as he must have been last Saturday afternoon. Although we admire his spirit it is not good for his health.

Rob Robinson
Sports Editor

Shaw Paces Hitters

| | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | Pct. |
|------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Bill Garner | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| George Shaw | 24 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .458 |
| Dick Schlosstein | 22 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .364 |
| Ron Phillips | 21 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .333 |
| Norm Forbes | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .333 |
| Farrell Albright | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .333 |
| Bill Blodgett | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .333 |
| Neil Marlett | 19 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .316 |
| Bob Wagner | 13 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .308 |
| John Keller | 24 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .292 |
| Jim Johnson | 19 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .263 |
| Jerry Ross | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .200 |
| Pete Williams | 21 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .143 |
| Bernie Averill | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .125 |
| Don Hedgpeth | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Larry Hibbard | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Gene Lewis | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Trenton Huls | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| | 193 | 43 | 58 | 6 | 4 | 5 | .301 |

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