

Ducks Tackle UW In Important Game

The University of Oregon baseball team will return to Northern Division competition Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Howe field when they host the unpredictable Washington Huskies in the first contest of a two game set which will determine just which one of the two teams takes over second place in the league standings behind leading Oregon State.

At the present time Oregon has a three won and one lost mark and is just a few percentage points ahead of the Huskies, who have a four and two slate.

Washington had been in a tie for first place until last weekend when they dropped two tussles to OSC. Bill Marx's nine was regarded as one of the top teams in the division after four straight early season wins but in their two games with the Beavers they were far from impressive. The Orangemen completely smothered them in both games, 17-6 and 32-7. The Washington pitching staff completely collapsed in these two outings.

In Monday's tussle Marx will probably open with right-hander Bill Reams on the pitching mound. Reams is noted as being the best chucker on the Husky squad and he will be depended on to bring his team out of their disastrous slump.

Other Washington starters are likely to be: Jack Ballard, catcher; Larry Watson, first base; Harvey Jarvis, second base; Bill Stuhrt, shortstop; Bob Richards, third base; Bill Eakin, left field; Roland Halle, center field; and Rod Pressey, right field.

For the Ducks Don Kirsch is likely to send his ace hurler Norm Forbes to the firing line to face the visitors. Forbes has 2-0 ND record to date, having scored wins over both Washington State and Idaho.

In last weekend's series with the Salem Senators, Kirsch made several shifts in his starting line-up

and if he sticks with his changes the opening Duck line-up will read like this: Neal Marlett, catcher; Dick Schlosstein, first base; George Shaw, second base; John Keller, shortstop; Pete Williams, third base; Bernie Averill, left field; Jerry Ross, center field; and Bob Wagner, right field.

Senators Rap Oregon Twice

The Salem Senators outlasted Oregon's Ducks Saturday afternoon in a baseball slugfest to score a 14-12 win over the Webfoots. It was the second straight win for the Senators over the Ducks who they downed in Salem Friday afternoon by a 4-1 score.

Salem seemed to have the game in the bag going into the bottom half of the sixth inning on Saturday with a 11-4 lead. But the Kirschmen went on a batting rampage with two men out to score eight runs and go ahead by a 12-11 count. Leading blows for the Ducks in their hitting barrage were a home run by Bernie Averill, a triple and a single by Jerry Ross, and a double by Dick Schlosstein.

The Webfoots failed to hold this lead, however, as the Senators came back to tally three markers off the pitching slants of reserve chucker Ted Overton to score the win.

In the Friday game the two teams played a much tighter game with the Senators' Jack Hemphill hooking up in a pitching duel with the Ducks' Bill Garner and Bill Blodgett. The Webfoots could only manage six hits off Hemphill and they were all singles.

In the two game series Kirsch obviously was experimenting with different player combinations and was saving his two best pitchers, Norm Forbes and Trenton Huls, for the Washington series Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

OSC Rooks Defeat Duckling Nine, 7-5

The Oregon Frosh baseball team rallied for three runs in the bottom of the ninth inning last Friday but their effort wasn't quite enough to pull the Ducklings back in the ball game and Ray Coley's nine went down to a 7-5 defeat at the hands of the Oregon State Rooks.

Syl Johnson of the Rooks seemed to have everything under control going into the ninth with a 7-1 lead but the Frosh wouldn't give up that easy.

Doubles by Terry Maddox and Sam Notos and a single by Jack McClenahan plus a couple of costly Rook errors paved the way for the last inning Oregon rally. The spree was stopped by relief pitcher Red Pearce who struck out Jim Davis with two on to end the ball game.

Terry Maddox, although touched for 14 hits by the Rooks, pitched pretty good ball for the Ducklings. Many of the OSC hits were of the scratch variety. Maddox struck out five visiting batters.

For the Ducklings the loss was their first in five starts.

The next action for Ray Coley's nine comes next Thursday afternoon when they host the McChord Air Force base on the Frosh diamond in a 3 o'clock tussle. On Friday the Ducklings travel to Corvallis for a return game with the Rooks.

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Footballers Begin Spring Grid Drills

Oregon's 1954 spring football practice will get underway Monday afternoon and head coach, Len Casanova, is expecting about 50 men to answer the first practice call.

Spring workouts will continue for 20 days with the climax coming on Saturday, May 22, when the squad plays its annual spring game.

Tracks Results

Mile—Bill Dellinger (O), Matson (WSC), M. Rader (WSC), Time—4:21.5.

Shot put — Frank Brown (WSC), Pixley (WSC), Zurner (WSC). Distance—48'8".

440 — Bob Duncan (WSC), Hail (O), Horneck (WSC). Time :51.9.

Javelin — Doyle Higdon (O), Paulson (WSC), Thurman (WSC). Distance—205'8".

100 — Bob Gary (WSC), Springbett (O), Sorsby (O). Time—:009.5.

Broad jump — Ben Johnson (O), Trautman (WSC), Sullivan (O). Distance—22'2 1/4"

High jump — Bob Faucett (O), Emery Barnes (O). Tie between Badorek (O) and Brown (WSC). Height—6'2".

Pole vault — Ken Hickenbottom (O), Reid (O), Tronsdon (WSC). Height—13'.

High hurdles — Chan Sogge (O), Sorsby (O), Brown (WSC). Time—.16.

880 — Bill Link (WSC), Clement (O), Ruehl (WSC). Time—1:55.5.

220 — Bob Gary (WSC) Talbot (O), Weiss (WSC). Time :21.5.

Discus—Dick Turner (WSC), F. Brown (WSC), Breckel (WSC). Distance—144'6".

Two-mile — Wayne Reiser (O), Dellinger (O), N. Rader (WSC). Time—9:33.4.

Low hurdles — Bill Sorsby (O), Trautman (WSC), Sogge (O). Time—:24.5.

Mile relay — Washington State (Weiss, Duncan, Ruehl, Link). Time—3:29.2.

Johnny Mack Brown, the famous cowboy of movie fame, was once a great football star.

Johnny played halfback for the University of Alabama and a few years back led the Crimson Tide in an exciting Rose Bowl football win over the University of Washington.

Oregon Trackmen Edge WSC Squad

The University of Oregon scored a major upset last Saturday by

knocking over Washington State's track team, annual heirs to the Northern Division track title, 67 1/2 to 63 1/2.

WSC, holder of the track crown five out of the past six years, fell behind midway during the meet as much as 14 points, then stormed into a one point lead in winning the 880, 220, and discus. Then they fell off their pace when Wayne Reiser and Bill Dellinger of Oregon took the first two places of the two mile run, and Bill Sorsby took a first in the low hurdles for the Ducks to sew up the meet.

Oregon garnered eight first places to Washington State's seven, however WSC's Bob Gary was the only double winner of the meet. The fleet footed negro sprinted to a 0.09.5 record breaking time in the 100, which was nullified by an assisting tailwind, and then streaked to a win in the 220 race in :21.5.

The next dual meet for the Ducks will come next Saturday afternoon when they travel to Moscow, Idaho, for a match with the Vandals.

Bob Hope, the world's most famous comedian, was once an amateur boxer in Cleveland. Known as Paeky East, he didn't last long in the ring.

Golfers Tip OSC In Close Match

The University of Oregon golf team won their 27th straight golf match last Friday edging Oregon State 14 1/2 to 12 1/2 at Corvallis. Al Mundle's three under par 69 performance for the Ducks was low for the day.

In the morning play Oregon captured a 11 to 7 lead in the match play, but in the afternoon the Beavers rallied in the best ball play getting 5 1/2 points to 3 1/2 for the Ducks.

The feature match of the day saw OSC's Bob Donnelly tie Don Krieger for a split of the three possible points.

Letterman Neil Dwyer's return to lineup was timely, for the Lake Oswego Country Club swinger took three needed points from Ray Lindquist of the Beavers.

Other results in matches were Mundle taking Cloninger, 3-0; Jud Smith losing to Grabler, 1-2; Bob Takano losing to Duncan, 2 1/2-1 1/2; and Howard Zenger beating Strand, 2-1.

In medal play Krieger-Dwyer lost to Donnelly-Lindquist, 1-2; Mundle-Takano lost to Cloninger-Grabler, 0-3; and Smith-Zenger beat Duncan-Trogan, 2 1/2-1 1/2.

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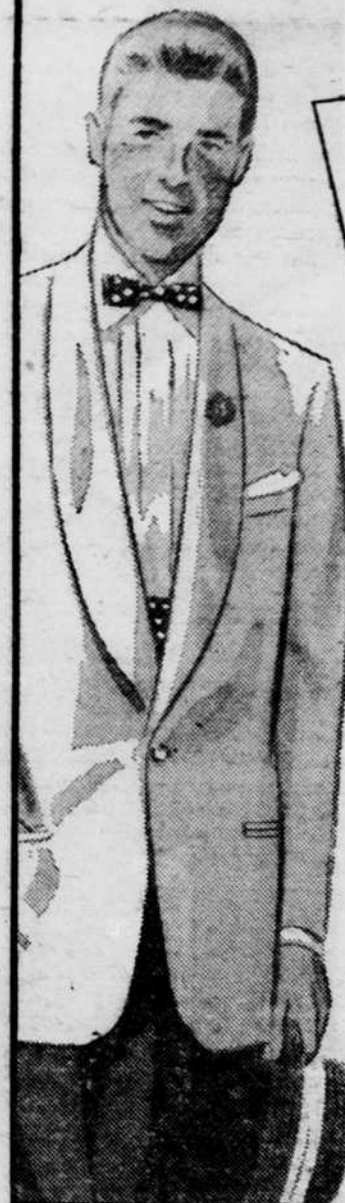
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