

Ducklings Open Against Rooks

Without a single inning of actual competition under their belts the Oregon Frosh baseballers will try to open their season today against Oregon State's Rooks. The game is billed for 3 p.m. on Howe field, but the weather outlook isn't good.

Illness cut down Coach Bob Basich's catching depth, as Jerry McCabe was in the infirmary this week. Big John Eskildsen has been moved from first base to back up front-line received Ron Dodge, while Dale Dickey is battling Dave Wanaka for the starting first-sack job.

If weather permits, it will be

Beavers Clobber Vandals, 16 to 3

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State finally got its Northern Division baseball season opened Wednesday, and promptly clubbed 20 hits to smother Idaho, 16-3.

Two weeks of rain had washed out games scheduled earlier.

Oregon State wasted no time once things started. The Beavers jumped on Idaho pitcher Dick Dodel for four runs in the first inning and six more in the second.

Before it ended all the Oregon State regulars had at least one hit, and four of them had collected three hits.

Idaho managed six hits off the State starter, Lowell Pearce, in five innings, but got not another blow off sophomore Lynn Mohler, who relieved Pearce with the bases loaded in the fifth. Mohler fanned 9 of the 15 batters to face him.

The teams will play again Thursday.

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Dodel, Anderson 8 and Howard, Riggs 8; Pearce, Mohler 5 and Stephenson.

White Sox Drop Yanks to Second

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Chicago White Sox powered out of their scoreless slump with a 14-hit attack to replace New York in the American league lead by pasting the Yankees 13-4 Wednesday.

Five runs in the first inning called a halt to 19 frames without a run for the Sox and chased Whitey Ford, who had pitched 21 shutout innings for the Yanks.

Yanks Tied for Second

The defeat dropped the Yankees into a second place tie with Cleveland as the Indians went 17 innings before beating Washington 6-5 on Bobby Avila's sacrifice fly. The Yanks and Indians are 21 percentage points behind Chicago, both having won and lost one more than the White Sox.

Detroit took over fourth in the AL, beating Baltimore 11-3 while Kansas City dumped Boston into fifth 6-2.

Braves Top Giants

In the National league, Milwaukee smacked the New York Giants 9-6 and Pittsburgh won its second decision of the season 4-1 over the Chicago Cubs. The St. Louis at Philadelphia game was shelved by cold.

Sherm Lollar's two-run homer capped the White Sox doings in the first, overtaking a 2-0 New York lead on Hank Bauer and Andy Carey home runs in the top of the first.

a busy weekend for the Duckling diamondmen. Medford high is slated to travel to Eugene for another 3 p.m. tilt on Friday, and Saturday the Frosh will move to Corvallis for a return engagement with the Rooks.

Fred Paine, Ken Ackerman and Bill Manning are top three on Coach Paul Valenti's Baby Beaver mound staff. Don Lane will probably start for the Frosh, while Ron Whittaker and Don Delbon are the strongest reserves.

Coach Bob McCollum's Duckling track crew will meet the Portland Track and Field club at 3 p.m. Saturday on the Oregon oval.

Coach Hilbert Lee's freshman tennis squad will travel to Springfield for a return match with the Millers on Friday. The Ducklings whipped Springfield first time around, 6-1.

Singles Bowling Tournament Set

The fourth all-campus singles bowling tournament for both men and women will begin Monday on the SU alleys with competition in three men's divisions and two for women, according to Louis Beltsim, SU recreation director.

Everyone interested in participating in the tournament is urged by Bellissimo to sign up at the alleys. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, May 1, and competition will begin May 2. Hours for bowling and tournament rules can be obtained when the bowlers sign up.

Divisions for men will include A, open to scratch bowlers; B, for handicap bowlers, and C, for beginners. Women's divisions will be A, handicap, and B, beginners. Each bowler will roll nine games during the tourney, which will end May 15.

Oregon Netters Meet Beavers In ND Match

Oregon's varsity tennis team will be seeking its first Northern Division victory here Saturday morning when the Ducks clash with a young but potent Oregon State net team.

The Webfoots got in their first conference play of the season last weekend when powerful Washington dropped them 7-0 here. Oregon State played the Huskies the next day at Corvallis and were also disposed of by a 7-0 count.

Both the Ducks and Beavers are short on veterans, with Oregon boasting four one-year lettermen and Oregon State having two. The Ducks have a junior-dominated lineup and OSC has two juniors plus two sophomores on their first five.

Last season Oregon State defeated the Ducks twice in dual competition, but the loss of four seniors from the Beaver team plus the return of four men from Oregon's 1954 team makes the match shape up as a toss-up.

Beaver Coach Irwin Harris will send two junior lettermen, Pete Overton and pint-sized Dick Jacobson, as well as promising Sophomores Bob Jensen and Norm Merrill and Senior Emory Keolanui against the Ducks. Oregon Coach Hilbert Lee will likely use his usual quintet of Ron Carlson, Bob Baker, Dick Hamilton, Dick Gray and Don Bonime in the ND dual.

Swim Instruction Starts Monday

An American Red Cross course in water safety instruction will begin Monday, May 2, with an opening session at 7 p.m. at the men's pool, according to John Borchardt of the physical education department.

Eagles Sign Wes Ediger

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles announced Wednesday the signing of a pair of tall pass catching ends, one of them Wesley Ediger, of Oregon State college. Ediger goes 6 feet, 2 inches and weighs 225 pounds.

Ex-Champ Drops Comeback Fight

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — John Holman, a 5-1 underdog, launched a vicious surprise attack in the ninth round Wednesday night to stop Ezzard Charles, former world heavyweight champion, on a technical knockout.

Charles, who had gone down once for a nine count, was reeling helplessly away from Holman when referee Eddie Coachman stopped the fight at 2:48 of the ninth round. Until then, the 33-year-old ex-champion had been leading on points.

Nails Charles

Holman, who seemed to run out of gas in the fourth round, offered little opposition to Charles until the start of the ninth, when he nailed the Cincinnati Negro with a left-right-left combination.

The unexpected barrage staggered Charles and another left from Holman dropped him on his back. He got to his knees on the count of eight and was up at nine. Then Holman rushed into him with such enthusiasm that both fighters fell.

Three Rights End Fight

When they got up, Holman smashed three straight rights to Charles' head and Coachman stopped the fight with Charles on the verge of going down again.

Holman, a 27-year-old Chicago Negro with no ranking, weighed 202½. Charles, the fourth ranking heavy, came in at 193½.

Phillies, PiKA Grab IM Wins In Softball Play

Intramural softball teams managed to get in part of their schedule for the first time in two weeks Wednesday, and the day produced several freak ball games.

Games on the upper IM field were postponed, as the ground was mostly mud. Of the four remaining games, one was cancelled, two produced a total of 41 runs, and the other ended in a 3-all deadlock, to be played off later.

Hale Kane hall and Phi Gamma Delta were the victims in the scoring sprees. Philadelphia house squeaked past Hale Kane by a 12-10 count, and Pi Kappa Alpha slammed the Fiji's, 14-5.

At the end of five innings, Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Theta were still knotted at three to three. Rich Butler was doing the twirling for the Sig's, and Ted Larsen was on the mound for the Phi-Delts, when the game was suspended at 6 p.m.

Myron Finkbiener was the winning pitcher for Philadelphia house, and Ken Bosanko hammered out a home run for the winners.

Idaho State, Seattle Named in Hoop Tourney

OKLAHOMA CITY AP — Seattle University and Idaho State will compete in the 20th annual All-College Basketball tournament here Dec. 27-29.

The two Western teams plus Pennsylvania and Loyola of New Orleans were added to the field Monday. Other teams in the tourney will be Texas Tech, Oklahoma A&M, Tulsa and Oklahoma City University.

San Francisco, the NCAA tliist, is defending champion but will not defend its title in the Madison Square Garden Holiday tournament in New York City.

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