

Ducks Host Portland Today In Non-Conference Contest

Oregon will try to win its tenth straight baseball game at 3 p.m. this afternoon when they take on Portland university at Howe field. The contest wasn't scheduled until 10:30 Monday morning and came about as the result of some heavy telephone activity between the athletic departments of the two schools.

Duck Coach Don Kirsch plans to use pitchers Bill Garner, Pete Williams and John Lundell, each for a three-inning stint. The Ducks won't play again until Friday and Saturday when they trek to Pullman, Wash., for games against Washington State.

Oregon and Portland clashed earlier in the season at Vaughn street park in Portland. The Ducks picked up a double-header 3-0 and 6-5.

Portland Coach Rich Carlascio will pitch Lenny Brooks, Bill Wiitala or Don Kragerud. The rest of the lineup will be something like this: Dick Lindsay, 1b; Larry Larsen, 2b; Bob Jegelski, 3b; Lenny Farrell, ss; Ted Norbert, rf; Bob Glennen, cf; Dick Bartel, lf, and Dick Cavelli or Denny Gass, c.

The Oregon lineup may be shifted somewhat by Kirsch, to see what some of the reserves can do under fire.

If the Duck coach plays his best hitting lineup, he will be sure to include secondbaseman Jim Johnson. In past years rated as a weak hitter, Johnson has been smacking the ball since the return from the California trip and in the last six games has hit 11 for 23—a .478 pace.

In the three Northern Division games the Ducks have played,

the second baseman has done even better—7 for 13 for .538. He got three of five Oregon hits in the Idaho game and added two in each of the Washington contests.

Following Johnson in the Oregon ND averages is Lundell with 1-for-2. Norm Forbes is hitting .400 and Pete Williams .385.

ND Averages:

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct.
Johnson, 2b	13	3	7	3	.538
Lundell, p	2	0	1	0	.500
Forbes, rf	5	2	2	4	.400
Williams, 3b	13	5	5	3	.385
Ross, lf	12	2	4	4	.333
Schlosser, lb	10	3	2	2	.333
Shaw, cf	11	2	2	0	.182
Marlett, c	7	1	1	2	.143
Keller, ss	8	3	0	1	.000
Wagner, rf	4	0	0	0	.000
Pingree, rf	4	0	0	0	.000
Blodgett, p	4	0	0	0	.000
Maddox, p	2	1	0	0	.000
Averill, cf	1	0	0	0	.000
Garner, p	1	0	0	0	.000
Archer, p	0	1	0	0	.000
Totals	97	23	24	19	.247

Cougars Tip Idaho In Baseball Clash

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—The Washington State College Cougars helped the University of Idaho along to its seventh straight loss Monday afternoon with a 12-6 drubbing that saw the Vandals commit seven errors.

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Webb, Stock 6 and Rich; Stephens, Zopat 7 and Howard.

The last first baseman to win the National League's Most Valuable Player award was Phil Cavarretta of the Chicago Cubs. Cavarretta won the honor for his play during the Cubs' pennant-winning season of 1945.

Duckling Washout Brings Scrimmage

Oregon's Duckling baseball team was cancelled out of its scheduled opener with Eugene high school Monday, but they got in a full-dress scrimmage with the varsity that featured several good performances.

Don Lane, Coach Bob Basich's ace left-hander, turned in three standout innings of mound duty against the Northern division leaders. Lane, possessor of a sharp-breaking curve and plenty of poise, scattered four singles and got rid of three of the league's top stickers via strikeouts while allowing no runs.

In serious trouble only in the third stanza, Lane coolly pulled out of a two on-one out situation by striking out Thirdbaseman Pete Williams and getting Jerry Ross on short fly to left. Dodge doubled in Bob Cellers and Terry Burke in the first inning, and his work behind the plate was flawless for the four innings he worked.

Burke, a speedy little second-sacker, turned in the neatest plate performance of the day with a beautifully-executed bunt single in the first inning.

The Ducklings, still without any regular competition on their scorebook, also received a cancellation of their scheduled Wednesday double-header with McChord Air Force Base. Action is now billed with the Oregon State Rooks on Thursday, with Friday and Saturday games against Clark College still planned.

Net Team Plays Reed, Medmen Before ND Pair

Oregon's varsity tennis team being warming up for two coming conference matches today as the Ducks played a match with Reed college. They will take on the Oregon Medical school Wednesday.

Coach Hilbert Lee's netmen were scheduled to play Reed at 10 a.m. and will stop off at Portland on a trip to the Inland Empire for a match with the Medical men Wednesday. The second-place-bound Ducks will play Idaho and Washington State Friday and Saturday at Moscow and Pullman.

The Frosh tennis team will also go into action today at 3:30 p.m. with a match with the strong Eugene high team on the Oregon courts. Lee intends to use as many as possible of his well-balanced Frosh team against the Axemen, who have a real comer in their first man Chuck Harvey, according to Lee.

The varsity's usual five of Ron Carlson, Bob Baker, Dick Gray, Don Bonnie and Dick Hamilton will go on the weekend trip after tangling with their two non-conference opponents. The Webfoots have won one out of two conference matches and figure to take both contests this weekend.

The Ducks have already defeated Reed and the Medical school this season and now have a won-lost mark of 3-4. Lee's fast-improving Webfoots figured as strong favorites over Reed and also will have the edge over the Medical men at Portland's Irvington club.

Giant Hitter Fakes Rule

NEW YORK (AP) — When the Giants' Don Mueller reached across the plate and slapped a single in the 16th inning against Cincinnati Sunday, he showed that baseball's new rule designed to discourage intentional passes can be very discouraging to a pitcher who gets careless.

It was the fourth pitch in Bob Hooper's effort to put Mueller harmlessly on first. But Mueller, who occasionally does amazing things with a bat, reached out and poked it into left field.

Whitey Lockman, taken by surprise, managed to move from second to third base on the hit and scored the winning run on Bill Taylor's pinch single.

"Leo Durocher told us back in spring training to be on the lookout for a chance like this with the new rule, and this looked like the spot," Mueller explained later.

"That fellow wasn't throwing the ball very wide. I had inched up as close to the plate as I could and as the ball came I dropped my hands all the way down to the end of the bat so I could reach further."

The records this season don't show any other occasion when a batter has taken advantage of the new rule restricting the activities of the catcher.

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