

Weather Interrupts Ducks' Home Opener

Oregon's baseball Ducks found they didn't have enough pinfeathers to keep off a spring down-pour and wound up losing their first home game of the season to old man weather Thursday.

The Webfoots started well in the abbreviated contest getting a 1-0 lead on Oregon College of Education's Wolves before the dripping skies halted the game at the end of the first inning.

Stan Dmochowsky was on the mound for Don Kirsch's Oregon nine, and he got the three batters he faced on two high flies and a strikeout.

Oregon scored on two nice base-hits, Lennie Read, second man up, blasted a screamer down the first base line for two bases, and Jim Pingree, after Jim Pifher had lined out and Terry Maddox had walked, brought Read home with a single to left. Maddox was thrown out trying for third.

Seattle Outlasts Wichita Vickers

DENVER (AP) — Seattle's defending champions, poised and confident although trailing most of the way, came through in the final eight minutes tonight to defeat Wichita, 67-63, in the quarterfinals of the 50th AAU Basketball Tournament.

In trouble against Wichita's fast break, the Northwest title-holders took the lead at 58-56 with 7:47 to play, and then went into ball control that forced Wichita to foul repeatedly.

Nursing a one-point lead with 3:59 to go, the champions got their needed working margin on a long, arching shot by guard Chuck Koon. The ball bounced once high off the rim, then swished through the net.

That gave the champs a 62-59 lead and they padded it the rest of the way with free throws stemming from Wichita's frantic efforts to grab the ball.

The teams traded baskets through the early stages until Wichita took a 16-15 lead with 12:40 to play in the first half.

The Kansans steadily pulled away to a 10-point lead which they held until four points by Koon in the closing minute of the half chopped their margin to 42-36 at the intermission.

Wichita built an eight-point lead at 49-41 before Seattle started climbing up in the second half.

Two layups by Dean Parsons, Seattle center, who outmaneuvered the Wichita defenses, touched off a spurt by the champions that put them into a 58-56 lead on a tip in by Parsons.

Koon, the nifty playmaker who directed Seattle's attack, also led in scoring with 19 points.

The shot percentages for the game were 35 per cent by Seattle and 33 by Wichita. Both teams were sharp defensively and rarely did opponents have open shots.



LEN READ, speedy Oregon catcher, rounds third base on his way to scoring the sole run in Thursday's short-lived game with OCE. The first rain of spring term interrupted proceedings at Howe Field a short time later. In the background, Terry Maddox sprints toward third, where a good peg by OCE infielder caught him for the out. Jim Pingree climaxed the first-inning Oregon surge with a single, scoring Read.

Oregon Golfers Qualify for '57

Oregon's defending Northern Division golf champions prepare for the 1957 season with qualifying rounds scheduled until April 12 at Eugene Country Club.

All divot hopefuls are currently shooting 72 holes of qualifying golf with the low six scores making the starting team which opens against Portland State on April 16.

Five returning lettermen brighten the picture for coach Sid Milligan as team captain Chuck Huggins, Bob Prall, Barry Ott, Don Bick, and Mike Starling are back from last year's excellent squad.

Top hopefuls among the newcomers include Gary Hval, John Masterson, Duane Ankerburg, and Don Anawalt. Bob Norquist, top man on the Duck squad last year, is saving his final year of eligibility until next year.

Following the Portland State opener, the linksmen will travel to Santa Cruz, California, on April 25, 26, and 27 for the Northern California Intercollegiate tournament at the Pasatiempo Country Club.

Yee Wins First In Net Tourney

Yeong Shing Yee copped championship honors in the All-Campus badminton singles tournament, completed March 8. The tourney, a five-round affair, pitted 16 badminton specialists against each other.

Yee, a resident of Nestor hall, was never really approached in his advance to the crown. In the final, he disposed of Kappa Sig Tom Midgley, a second-place winner, by scores of 15-1, 15-2.

Semi-finalists were Yee, Midgley, Illias Ahmed and Robert Crall.

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